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Samode Village (Rajasthan Travel Service)

Samode lies at the distance of 42 kilometer from Jaipur, in the state of Rajasthan in north India. It is located on the way to Shekhawati. This is small and beautiful village of Samode, famous for its fort and haveli. Tour to the Samode village gives you the opportunity to fell the aura of rural life and age old culture and tradition that the Indian families have been following for centuries. Samode is a perfect desert getaway.

Best Time to visit:

Samode has an extremely hot climate during the summers and very chilly during the winter months. The maximum temperature during the summers can reach up to 45°C while it drops down to 5°C during the winters. The best time to visit the Samode village lies in between the month of October to March.

Important Facts:

- The village is well renowned for the Samode Palace.
- Camel Safari is the most exciting adventure experience which the tourists on the tour to the village must not miss out.
- It is the perfect place to experience India rural life, traditional agriculture farming and cattle milking.

♣ Fast Facts

- » Location Samode, Jaipur, Rajasthan
- »District- Jaipur
- » Best time October to February
- »Accommodations- Village Resorts in Samode vicinity.

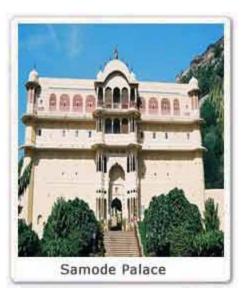




Famous Tourist Activities:

Camel Ride:

On the tour to Samode, a <u>camel safari</u> is something that you will remember for the life time. It is good way to explore the village and enjoy its colors and unique customs. On the way enchant with the people of Samode, who are known for their warm and affectionate nature. The guides take you through the historical lanes of Samode giving you the best insights of the forts and palaces. The tourists guide entertains you with the various stories of the royal past on the way. Camel ride in Samode is a complete learning experience about the colorful city of Rajasthan.



Dance and Music:

The visit to the Samode village cannot be completed without the musical evening of the folk dances and the music. Rajasthani bands and musicians with their unique and rare instruments provide one of the best colorful evenings one has on the tour to Rajasthan. The dancers beautifully adorn themselves with the jeweler and colorful dresses. Their dance and music is so soothing and appealing that it never fails to impress the strangers coming to visit the village. The folk music and dances arouse the deserts in all moods.

Attraction of the Village:

Samode Palace:

Samode Palace is one of the charming and romantic edifices in Rajasthan. Prithviraj Singhji of Amber, the 17th prince of the house of Kachhawah Rajputs, had awarded this palace to one of his twelve sons Gopal Singhji. It is complete architectural marvel. The walls of the palace are beautifully painted with the designs of birds, animals and flowers. The dining room with its stained glass windows, the durbar with its painted ceilings along with the marvelous chandeliers and intricately carved walls give the Palace the ethnic charm. It has now been converted into the heritage hotel. Well equipped with all the modern facilities, Samode Palace has 43 rooms including 15 deluxe suites, and three royal suites.

Art and Craft

Music, camel rides and agriculture is the main attraction of the Samode Village. Hop on a camel's back, see the dance flow on the sands in the evening and forget everything for a while. In Samode there are **Craft Communities** which work on block paintings, lac work bangles, carpets, traditional and modern jewellery, stone and paper painting, gem stone cutting pottery, traditional jutis and metal works. Farmhouses, agriculture and cattle milking is also one of the attractions of Samode Village.

Local People

There are around 8000 people in Samode Village. The people of Samode are either artists or craftsmen. There are also the famous dancers who dance to the tune of the Rajasthani music. The staple food of the villager consists of food which requires minimum of water and can be eaten without heating. It should also last for days as if in a war. Milk, buttermilk and clarified butter is used as the main course food. Dal, Bati and choorma makes for the main food of Samode Village.

Samode Palace: A trip to Samode Village is incomplete if one doesn't see the Palace. Now converted into a Heritage Hotel, it has the charms of a Royal Palace. There are so many chambers within the palace with names like Sultan Mahal, Durbar Hall and the Gallery. Silver throne which came all the way from Nepal is also one of its major attractions. There is open courtyard with rooms leading off the arched corridor which runs along all the four sides of the palace building.

Sheesh Mahal - the Palace of Mirrors: It's about 400 years old. Just near the Samode Village is the **Shekhawati.** This small village is famous for its **Havelis (100 year old mansions)** with murals and paintings. A camel ride through the lanes of Samode Village is one of the main attractions here.

Excursion trip from Samode Village:

On the excursion trip from Samode tourists can make a visit to the Shekhawati, which is around two to three hours from Samode. Shekhawati is famous for its havelis with murals and exclusive wall paintings. Than you can make a visit to the city of Jaipur. Major attractions of the Jaipur include Jaigarh Fort, Amber Fort, Choki Dhani, The City of Palace, Hawa Mahal, Jal Mahal and many more.

