

# Immersed in the Aravalli: Eco-Conscious Escapes at Chokhiwadi Forest Retreat

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**C**hokhiwadi Forest Retreat was started in 2022 from a vision of returning to nature's rhythm. The founders—Mr. Vikram Sahgal, Dr. Pritha Biswas and Mr. Varun Sahgal transformed once barren land into a lush habitat by planting over 20,000 native trees and nurturing 9.5 acres of wild grasses, building both an ecosystem and a community-focused sanctuary. The resort integrates thoughtful eco-practices like wastewater recycling, composting and hiring from nearby communities to support local economies and minimise environmental impact.

## ROOMS

### Suite Room - The Cottage:

Guests can step into unparalleled luxury in suite room,



where prestigious amenities await. Experience the regal lifestyle of Rajasthan's princes and princesses while enjoying breathtaking views of the vast yoga lawn and the majestic Sariska forest hills.

### Superior Room - The Mud Hut:

Experience rustic elegance in our ultra-luxury mud huts,

featuring handcrafted interiors and authentic Rajasthani decor. Immerse yourself in the charm of village life with mud walls and traditional elements, while enjoying views of our lush vegetable farm.

### Economy Room - The Glamper:

Embark on an African safari-inspired adventure in our glamorous glamping tent. Guests can enjoy the thrill of the Sariska forest hills while living like an explorer.

### Budget Room The Camper:

Guests can experience the raw adventure of camping in



the basic Quechua tents, offering an authentic connection to nature. One can feel the thrill of lying on the forest floor, surrounded by the sights and sounds of the wilderness.

Every room has complimentary Wi-Fi, washroom amenities and personalised in-room dining. Each room offers a unique window into the wild, with handcrafted interiors and curated amenities for the conscious traveller.

## DINING

Spice Aangan is their all-day dining restaurant, where they craft every meal as a heartfelt celebration of Rajasthan's



vibrant culinary traditions. The resort sources fresh, local ingredients, many of them grown right here in their in-house food forest—to bring the dishes that are both nourishing and deeply connected to the land.

The resort can also arrange the following on guest request:

#### **Private Candlelight Dinner:**

Guests can indulge in a magical evening with a romantic candlelight dinner under the stars. Curated dishes, soft music and nature's stillness create an unforgettable private dining experience.

#### **Bonfire & Starters Night:**

Guests can relish sizzling starters, laughter and stories under open skies and bonfire.

#### **Forest Picnic Brunch:**

Guests can also enjoy a laid-back brunch amid rustling trees and birdsong. Fresh, local dishes served picnic-style make for a serene mid-morning escape surrounded by nature's quiet rhythm and beauty.

#### **Moonlight 4-Course Dinner:**

Guests can savour an elegant four-course meal beneath a glowing moon. Designed for intimate moments, this experience blends gourmet flavours with starlit skies and the soulful silence of the forest.

### **RECREATION**

Chokhiwadi Forest Retreat has Jalashaya, an open-air pool surrounded by forested hills, Vaayu, a serene lawn



for yoga and wellness and a gymnasium with all modern amenities. They also have The Lair, a lounge and library for relaxation.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

#### **Star Gazing:**

Chokhiwadi Resort organises star gazing for its guests. In the velvety darkness of Sariska Tiger Reserve, the heavens unfold in a breathtaking display of celestial wonders. Away from urban lights, the twinkling stars illuminate the night sky, offering a mesmerising canvas for stargazers to witness the universe's grandeur and mystery.

#### **Cycling in Sariska:**

Chokhiwadi Resort also offers its own cycling track, allowing guests to explore the wilderness while enjoying the comfort of luxury accommodation.

#### **Hiking:**

The resort offer hiking to Ajabgarh Fort offers a blend of adventure and history. Amidst Aravalli hills, the trail unveils breathtaking vistas and ancient ruins. Each step echoes tales of valour and mystique. The journey is rewarded with panoramic views and a sense of connection to bygone eras, leaving indelible memories.

Chokhiwadi Forest Retreat isn't just about luxury, it's a journey into mindful living, sustainability and cultural immersion. From rewilding the land to offering high-comfort rustic stays, it harmonises escape and responsibility beautifully. It's heaven for bird lovers. □