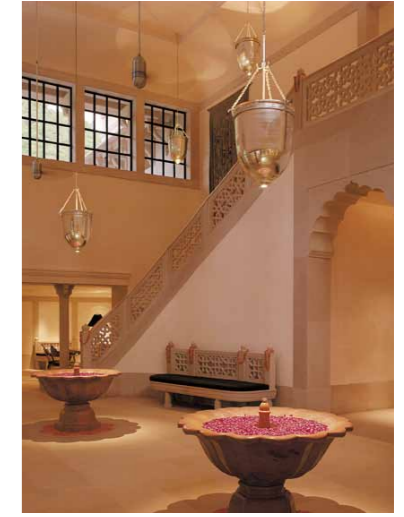


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Derived from the Sanskrit word for 'peace', *aman*, and the Hindi word for 'garden', *bagh*, Amanbagh is a verdant oasis of mature palm, fruit and eucalyptus trees lying within a walled compound that was once the staging area for royal hunts. Evoking the palatial grandeur of the Moghul era, Amanbagh's 24 *Haveli* Suites and 16 Pool Pavilions are situated in the gardens around the main swimming pool (*left*), providing a tranquil refuge from which to access the rich heritage of Rajasthan's dramatic frontier region.



High ceilings, rose-hued marble and graceful columns characterise the Reception area which embraces an inner courtyard.



The Reception (*above*) leads onto a raised Terrace which overlooks the swimming pool and gardens (*left*). Resort facilities are located in the main building. The Library (*below right*) and its reading terrace are on the upper floor. The Boutique (*below left*) offers a selection of regional silverware, jewellery, textiles and tailoring.





The Restaurant (*above*) serves simple, home-style Indian cuisine and a choice of Western dishes in elegantly regal surrounds. Seating flows out onto the terrace which overlooks expansive lawns.

The Bar and Salon (*below*) provide the ideal setting for conversation over refreshments.





The Roof Terrace offers fine views of the resort's grounds. Private dining opportunities outside the resort provide lasting memories of Rajasthan.





Offering cool respite from Rajasthan's hotter weather, the 33-metre swimming pool is centred within the resort's gardens. Light meals and snacks are available poolside throughout the day. Pictured above is the 12-square metre wading pool.



Courtyard and Garden *Haveli* Suites are located on the ground level of two-storey structures on either side of the swimming pool (*entrance pictured top right*). Terrace *Haveli* Suites are located on the upper level and accessed via a staircase.

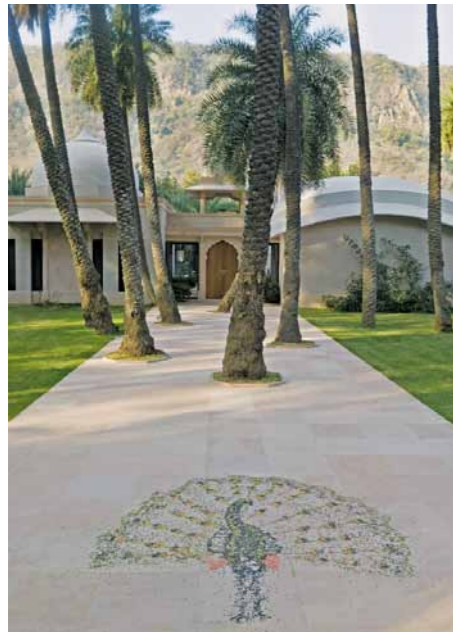


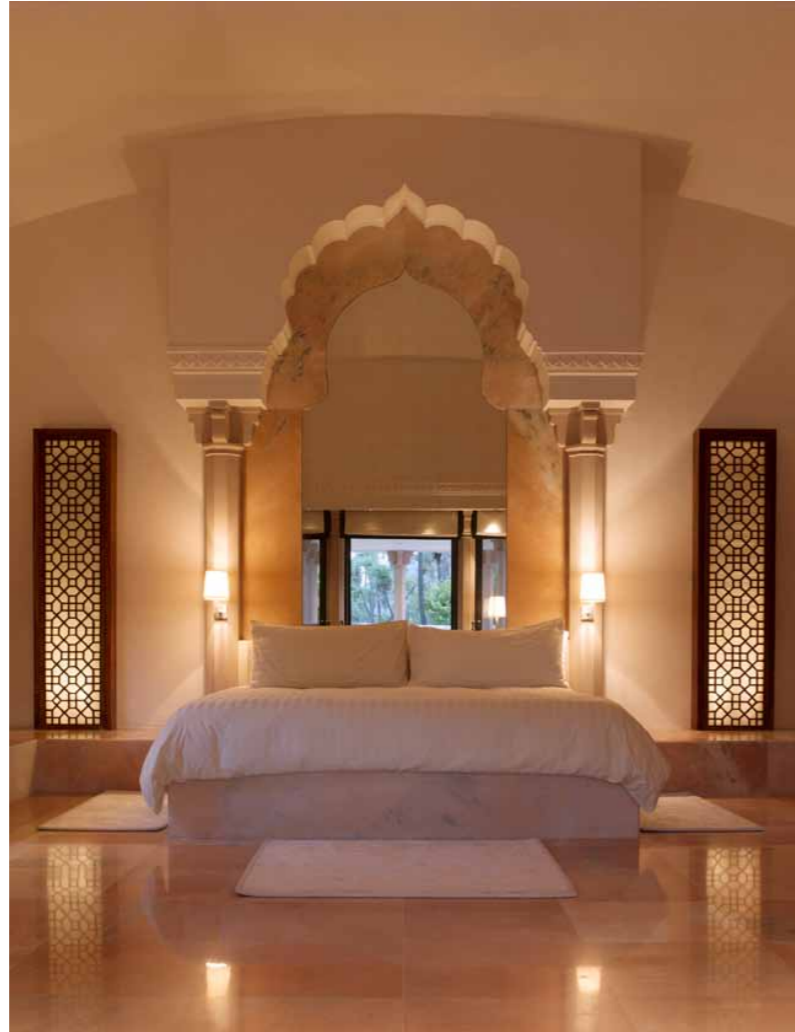
Each Terrace *Haveli* Suite provides expansive living space – a bedroom with king-size bed, a light-filled lounge and a large bathroom.



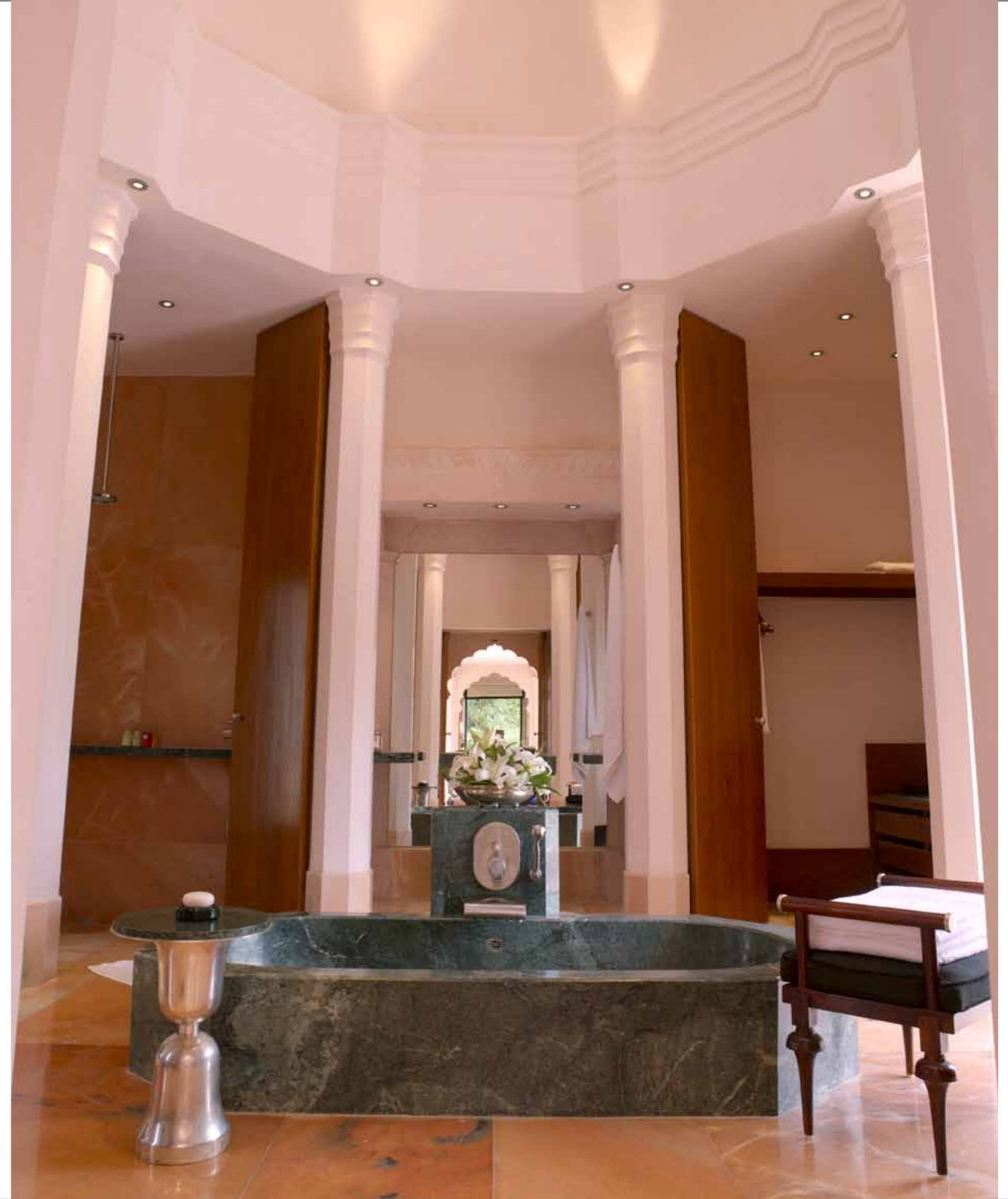


Situated on the resort's perimeter, each Pool Pavilion is entered by way of a spacious garden courtyard leading to a foyer passageway. The foyer provides entry to the bathroom, bedroom and a garden featuring a colonnaded, covered dining area. Cool throughout the summer months, the private swimming pool is heated during winter.





On one side of each Pool Pavilion a shared living and bedroom area features a domed ceiling above a king-size bed. The other side provides a washroom and dressing area with twin vanities, separate shower and a bathtub carved out of one piece of marble.





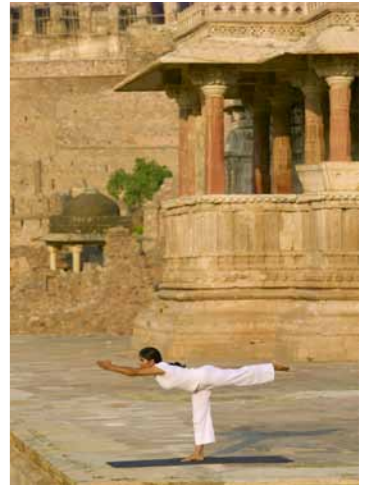
A highly-skilled team of spa therapists provides a range of healing therapies, as well as facials, massages, scrubs and traditional henna art. Treatments use exclusively-prepared skin care products, made only from the purest ingredients.



The countryside surrounding Amanbagh reveals the ruins of an ancient empire. Excursions to a variety of sites are usually within 30 kilometres of Amanbagh and provide an opportunity to travel through breathtaking scenery year-round.

Just 15 kilometres from the resort, the 17th-century Bhangarh (*below and right*) is a national heritage site that comprises an entire city of bazaars, palaces, gardens, temples and bathing pools deserted overnight due to a curse.

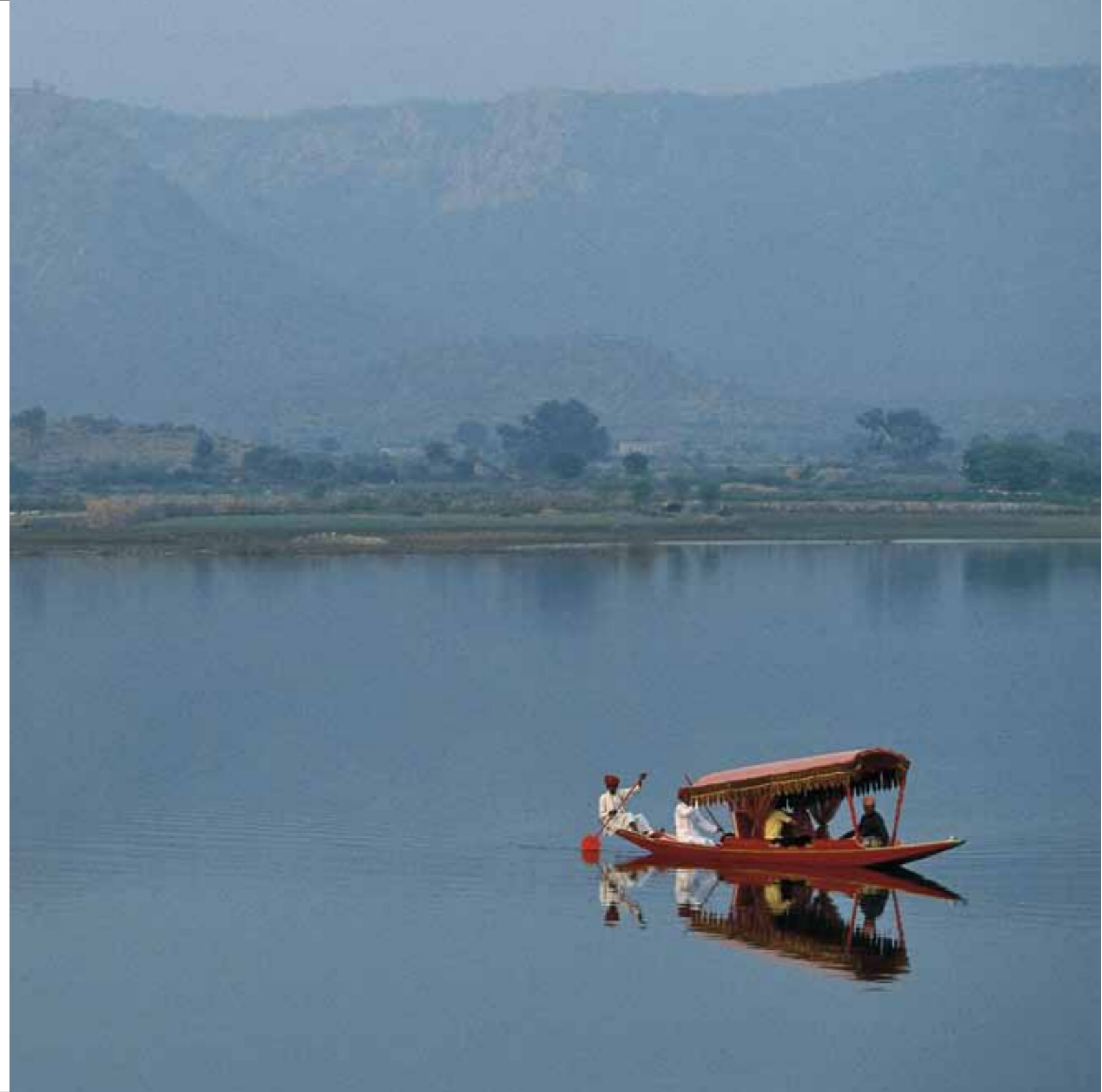
Outdoor activities include cycling, horseback and camelback rides, trekking and yoga.





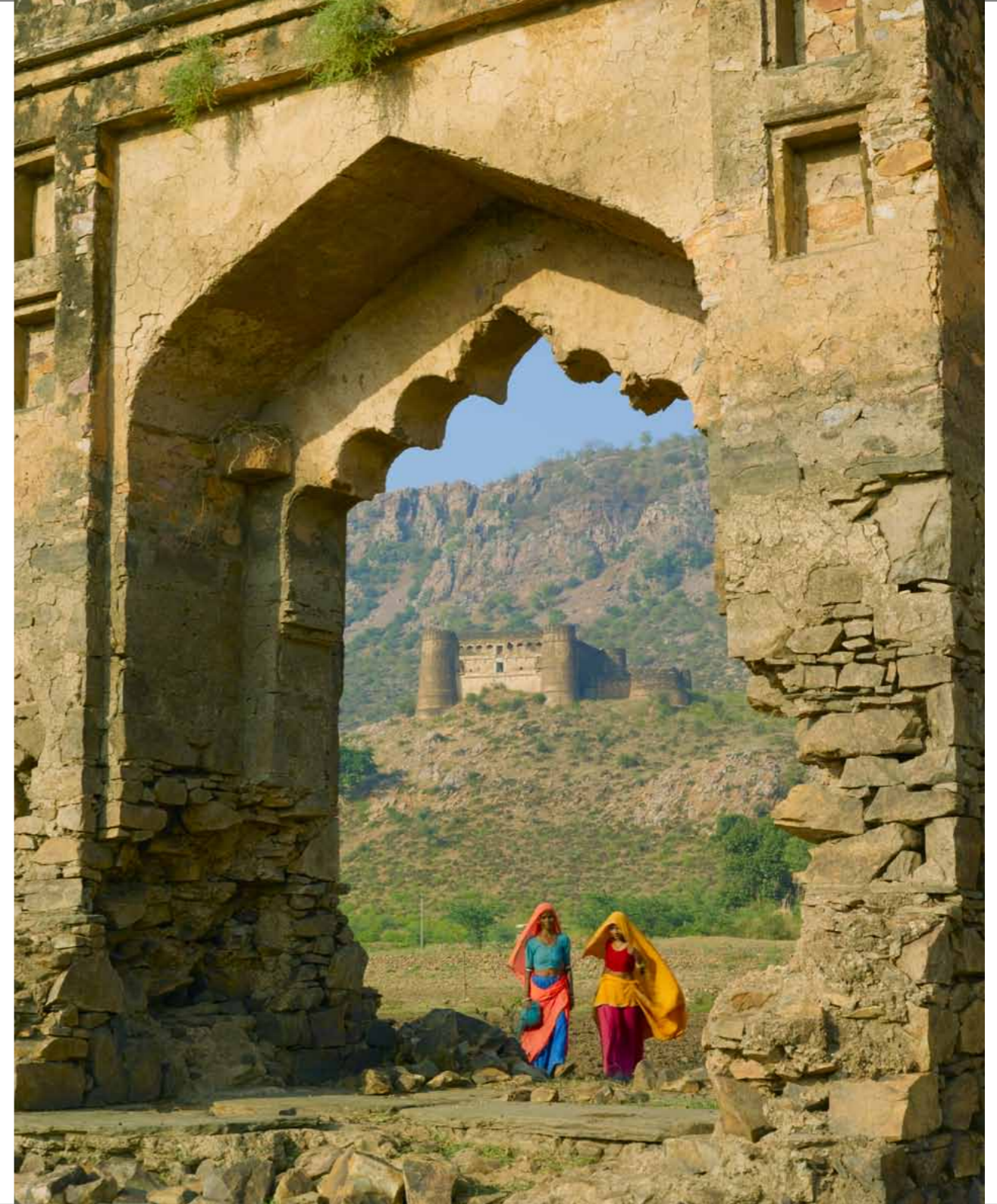
Built in 1635 AD, nearby Ajabgarh Fort and Temple are connected by an underground passageway and overlook a large lake. Shikara boat trips can be arranged as well as lake-side dinners, picnics and yoga sessions.

One can also explore further afield by private jeep.





Small villages in the hills surrounding Amanbagh are a photographer's dream, offering picturesque rural scenes and the chance to experience local culture. A traditional minority known for their colourful dress, jewellery and crafts, the *Meena* are settled in hidden valleys close to the resort.





Amanbagh is a contemporary sanctuary paying homage to India's golden age and the historical landscape of Rajasthan.

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