



HERITAGE KHIRASARA PALACE
-RAJKOT-



Where Royal Heritage Meets Modern Luxury!

Set on an elevation overlooking the countryside and the village, Heritage Khirasara Palace combines its rural location with modern facilities and proximity to the city of Rajkot.

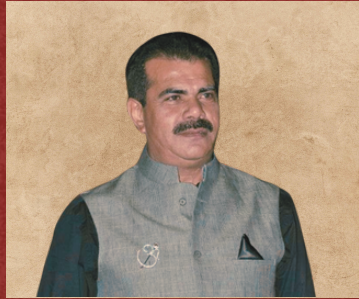
Once a proud sentinel of Kathiawar's regal past, the palace now invites luxury travellers to experience its grandeur—refined, restored, and reimagined.



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Welcome to the Spirit of Khirasara

Dear Esteemed Guest,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Khirasara Palace – a timeless monument of royal grandeur, steeped in over 400 years of history.

Once the seat of the Jadeja Rajput dynasty, Khirasara has witnessed the valor, vision, and legacy of noble rulers from the house of Dhrol. From the strategic decisions of Shree Bhimaji to the architectural enhancements by Thakore Ranmalji and the progressive education efforts of Shree Sursinhji, this palace has long been a symbol of resilience and refinement.

In 1999, I had the privilege of acquiring this historic property with a heartfelt mission — to preserve its regal soul while bringing it back to life for modern guests. Over the course of eleven years, Khirasara was lovingly restored and carefully renovated.

On 3rd November 2010, the palace was reborn as a Heritage Hotel, where the charm of royal living meets contemporary comfort.

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Every stone of this palace tells a story, and it is our humble endeavor to share its essence with you through warm hospitality, curated experiences, and a sense of timeless elegance.

We are honored to have you as our guest. May your stay here be as memorable as the legacy that surrounds you.

Shree Dilipsinh Rana
Owner & Managing Director
Heritage Khirasara Palace



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Historical Background

Khirasara was ruled by Jadeja Rajputs, an offshoot of the Dhrol State dynasty, with about 400 years of history. The Dhrol ruler, Shree Kaloji was succeeded by Bhimaji whose elder brother was killed in a battle. Bhimaji abdicated the throne of Dhrol in favor of his younger brother Sangoji and instead took over Khirasara and 12 villages around it.

The castle was renovated by Thakore Ranmalji and extended to become a bigger property. Khirasara was modernized by Shree Sursinhji who introduced education initiatives.

The property was purchased by Shree Dilipsinh Rana in the year 1999. Since then it was restored and renovated in phases over about 11 years. The palace was opened as a Heritage Hotel on 3rd November 2010.

The property is now run and managed by Shree Dilipsinh Rana's daughter Shraddha Rana since 2015. She is qualified in hotel management and is a passionate hotelier.

The Palace

As you drive out of Rajkot on the road to Khirasara, you can see the walls of Heritage Khirasara Palace looming up over a hilltop. The drive to the heritage hotel ascends the hill and leads past a water body before you come to the property's entrance. Situated about 150 feet above Khirasara village, Heritage Khirasara Palace offers panoramic views of the surrounding countryside.

Upon arrival you are greeted by pleasant courtyards with fountains, lawns and gardens. The courtyards are beautifully lit up at night giving the property an enchanting atmosphere.





Rooms & Suites

The heritage hotel contains variety of suites, which are elaborately decorated and appropriately furnished. The largest ones are about 650 sq ft.

The Maharaja Suite is extremely luxuriant with rich tapestries, filigreed woodwork, decorous fans and attractive furniture. The Maharani Suite has ornate mirrors, elaborate chandelier, textured panels, a canopied four-poster bed and portraits of queens.

Other suite categories include Sur Niwas, Ran Vilas and Pranay Vilas.



Maharaja Suite

The Maharaja Suite exudes regal opulence, adorned with rich tapestries, intricate woodwork, and elegant furnishings. Every detail—from the ornate fans to the grand décor.



Maharani Suite

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Sur-Niwas Suite

The Sur Niwas room offers timeless elegance with vintage woodwork, rich upholstery, and warm lighting. A perfect blend of heritage charm and comfort.



Ran Vilas

The Ran Vilas room features a grand wooden ceiling, ambient lantern lighting, and elegant furnishings. A perfect harmony of rustic charm and refined comfort.



Pranay Vilas

Pranay Vilas blends traditional elegance with warm, inviting tones — perfect for a peaceful getaway steeped in heritage and comfort.



Food & Beverage

At Heritage Khirasara Palace, dining is an immersion into the rich culinary heritage of Kathiawad, presented with elegance and authenticity. Our kitchens celebrate the legacy of vegetarian cuisine, blending timeless royal recipes with beloved regional flavours that have been passed down through generations.

Savour the bold spices, rustic textures, and earthy aromas of traditional Kathiawadi flair, prepared using locally sourced ingredients and age-old techniques. From slow-cooked dals and millet rotis to tangy farsan and seasonal vegetables, every dish tells a story of the land and its people.



Sheesh Mahal

Sheesh Mahal is a 110-seat multicuisine restaurant featuring elegant colonial-themed furniture, old pictures, and elaborate tapestries.



Deep Mahal

Dine under the stars at Deep Mahal, where wrought-iron tables overlook lush lawns and swaying palms. By night, the glowing garden sets the scene for a serene, romantic experience.



Wind & Waves

Wind & Waves is a coffee shop for all day dining with a casual café-like décor. Natural light courses through the dining room during the day.



Event Venues

At Heritage Khirasara Palace, every celebration, meeting, or momentous occasion is wrapped in regal splendour and set against the majestic backdrop of timeless heritage.

Whether you're planning an opulent wedding, a prestigious conference, or an intimate family celebration, our venue offerings blend royal charm with modern sophistication to make your event truly unforgettable.



Darbar Hall

Covering an area of 18,000 square feet, the Darbar Hall at Heritage Khirasara Palace is a grand, pillar-less venue—perfect for weddings, parties, corporate conferences, and other events.



Deewan Hall

A spacious and well-appointed venue, Deewan Hall comfortably accommodates up to 100 guests — ideal for intimate gatherings, corporate events, or private celebrations.



Urvashi & Vaishali Lawns

The expansive lawns and gardens of Heritage Khirasara Palace are perfect for events, with space for up to 1500 guests. Urvashi and Vaishali Lawns together cover 22,000 sq. ft.



Jal Vihar Pool & Spa

The poolside can be used for small parties and functions of up to 100 persons



Weddings

With its majestic architecture, sprawling courtyards, intricate jharokhas, and panoramic views of the Kathiawadi countryside, Heritage Khirasara Palace is the epitome of royal romance—making it one of Gujarat's most enchanting wedding destinations.

From grand baraats entering through historic gateways to serene pheras under intricately carved pavilions, every corner of the palace exudes timeless charm and regal splendor.

Whether you envision an opulent celebration or an intimate royal affair, the palace provides a picture-perfect backdrop for every ritual and moment.

Golden-hour terraces for soulful vows, candlelit courtyards for sangeet nights, and vintage interiors for bridal portraits—each space is designed to make your wedding not just memorable, but truly majestic.

Celebrate love where history lives, and every moment feels like a scene from a royal saga.



Above - Celebrate your dream wedding in the regal splendour of our majestic Darbar Hall, where every moment feels one-of-a-kind.

Below - Exchange vows in royal style by the serene poolside, surrounded by palace charm and starlit skies — a setting made for unforgettable weddings.

Right - A timeless moment of love and tradition captured during a wedding celebration at Heritage Khirasara Palace.



A Palace Draped in Moonlight and Majesty.

A serene aerial view of Khirasara Heritage Palace at night, its timeless silhouette resting quietly in the darkness.





Experiences

Every stay with us is more than just luxurious accommodation—it's a soulful journey through heritage and devotion. Whether you seek quiet reflection, cultural discovery, or spiritual depth, the palace offers regal charm blended with meaningful experiences.

Begin with a moment of peace at the palace's sacred Shivling, then walk to the 400-year-old Khodiyar Maa Temple, steeped in divine energy. Explore the whimsical Rotary Doll Museum and the powerful legacy within the Gandhi Museum.

Continue your journey to the iconic Dwarka Temple, where mythology breathes through ancient stone, and the timeless Somnath Temple, a symbol of enduring faith.

Unwind, explore, and immerse in experiences that are sacred, enriching, and unforgettable.



Above - A divine tribute at Heritage Khirasara Palace — the sacred Shivling adorned in grace and tradition.

Right - An evening heritage walk begins at the 400-year-old temple of Goddess Khodiyar Maa, where history softly breathes.





Above - Navlakha Temple in Dwarka stands as an ancient marvel, echoing the grandeur of Solanki-era temple architecture.



Right - A timeless symbol of devotion, standing proudly on the sacred shores of Gujarat, The Somnath Temple



Above - Rotary Dolls Museum is a vibrant showcase of global cultures through an enchanting collection of dolls.



Right - Mahatma Gandhi Museum in Rajkot stands as a tribute to the legacy of peace and resilience in his hometown.

The Halar Stud Farm (7 KMs)

Founded in 2007 by Kishorsinhji Jadeja, Halar Stud Farm has become a leading breeder of Kathiawari horses, proudly housing 25 indigenous horses. Embracing the cowboy lifestyle, we now introduce Halar Safaris—guided horse rides through the culturally rich and lesser-known landscapes of Gujarat.

These journeys promise not just adventure, but an immersive experience in Kathiawadi heritage, with breathtaking sunrises and sunsets viewed from horseback.

Safari

The Halar Stud Farm offers horse rides for families, kids, and professionals, in partnership with top resorts like Khirasara Palace Hotel. The safaris explore diverse terrains—rivers, mountains, lakes, and grasslands. Each ride is a cultural journey through the heart of the Kathiawar peninsula, blending adventure with warm hospitality.



Gir National Park (Sasan Gir - 150 KMs)

Established as a sanctuary for the majestic Asiatic lion, Gir National Park stands as India's only home to this rare species, nestled in the rugged terrain of Gujarat. Spanning dry deciduous forests, grasslands, and rocky hills, the park offers more than just wildlife—it's a living canvas of biodiversity and cultural heritage.

Visitors to Gir experience not only thrilling safaris but also the deep-rooted traditions of the Maldhari tribes, coexisting with nature for generations. From the call of the lion at dawn to the golden hues of sunset over teak-lined trails, Gir promises an unforgettable journey into the wild heart of Kathiawad.





Don't just escape. Come home to history.

There are stays, and then there are journeys—ones that don't just take you to a new destination, but awaken something timeless within you. Perched above the countryside of Rajkot, Heritage Khirasara Palace is your world where grandeur meets grace, and every corridor echoes with stories of valour, tradition, and royal hospitality. This isn't just a retreat—it's a homecoming to a forgotten era.

Khirasara encourages you to pause

To sit under starlit skies in an open courtyard where kings once walked. To sip tea where royal guests were once honoured. To wake up not just to birdsong, but to the quiet dignity of a palace that has stood tall for centuries.

Reconnect across generations

not through distractions, but through discovery. Where grandparents pass down tales of legacy, and children marvel at the details carved into stone. It's where weddings become legends, and holidays become heirlooms.

You live a story

You don't just travel through time—you become part of it. Step into the past. Stay in its splendour.

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About the Palace

- Set atop a hill near Rajkot, Heritage Khirasara Palace offers panoramic countryside views, modern comforts, and a heritage-rich ambiance.
- A popular destination for leisure, weddings, and events.

Historical Background

- Ruled by Jadeja Rajputs with a 400-year legacy.
- Renovated over generations, notably by Thakore Ranmalji and Shree Sursinhji.
- Acquired by Shree Dilipsinh Rana in 1999; restored over 11 years.
- Opened as a heritage hotel on 3rd November 2010.
- Managed by Shraddha Rana, a hotel management professional, since 2015.

Rooms & Suites

- A variety of stays catering to every traveler's comfort and style.
- Maharaja Suite – Regal décor with rich tapestries.
- Maharani Suite – Four-poster bed, chandeliers, and royal portraits.
- Other suites: Sur Niwas, Ran Vilas, Pranay Vilas.

Dining

- Pure vegetarian cuisine with a focus on Kathiawadi flavors.
- Sheesh Mahal – Indoor, colonial-themed, 110 seats.
- Deep Mahal – Outdoor garden dining under the stars.
- Wind & Waves – All-day coffee shop with natural light and casual vibe.

Experiences & Activities

- Jal Vihar Pool
- Indoor Game Zone
- Spa therapies
- Private dining (couples or groups)
- High tea setups
- Chef-led culinary experiences
- Cultural performances (on request)
- Evening heritage walk starting at 400+ year-old Khodiyar Maa temple.
- Sasan Gir National Park
- Mahatma Gandhi Ashram
- The Watson Museum
- Rampara Wildlife Sanctuary

Event Venues

- Darbar Hall: 18,000 sq. ft, pillar-less, 2000 guests, AV setup.
- Deewan Hall: Mid-sized indoor venue.
- Urvashi & Vaishali Lawns: Combined 22,000 sq. ft, up to 1500 guests.
- Poolside (Jal Vihar): Intimate events for up to 100 guests.

Weddings, Celebrations

& Shootings

- Feature films
- TV series
- Fashion/catalogue shoots
- Pre-wedding shoots
- Music videos
- Documentaries

Location

- 50 km from Rajkot Airport
- 222 km from Ahmedabad International Airport



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