



# NILAMBAG PALACE HOTEL

In the heart of the bustling urban of Bhavnagar is the beautiful Nilambag Palace Hotel. Built in 1879, Nilambag Palace was the home of the erstwhile royal family of Bhavnagar. An imposing Rajula stone structure, the Palace was constructed with influences of Colonial architecture.

Nilambag is a unique amalgamation of regal grandeur and functional magnificence.

This glorious relic of the opulent times of Maharajas and Maharanis was home to the Gohil clan. When India became independent in 1947, Maharaja Krishna Kumar Singhji became the first Indian ruler to hand over his kingdom and join sovereign India. In the year 1984 the palace was converted into a heritage hotel, in order to maintain and also share a historic monument.



## LOBBY

Upon entrance you are greeted by sparkling Czechoslovakian chandeliers, Burma teak doors, paintings of past rulers and exquisite artifacts. The grandeur of a bygone era remains at Nilambag Palace hotel



## BIRD SONG GALLERY

Corridors lined with an exquisite collection of bird paintings by Soma Lal Shah, the famous Gujarati artist, lead guests to a tranquil haven where intellect is celebrated.



## DINING SPACES

Dine like the Maharaja in the Darbar Dining Hall resplendent with ornate teak banquet tables and chairs. For those who prefer the outdoors, the Garden Restaurant is an open space that allows one to enjoy the evening breeze in the palace grounds. An exclusive dining experience can be had through a candlelit dinner or an intimate gathering in the Crockery Room or bigger events in the Banquet Hall.



## COFFEE SHOP & BOUTIQUE

A quaint coffee shop scattered with cushy sofas, boasts a piano alongside signed photographs of spiritual leaders like the Agha Khan and the Dalai Lama. The walls are lined with old leather bound classics that can be browsed, while sipping on aromatic brewed coffee. For the traveller, intrigued by the arts and crafts of Gujarat, there is 'Bhavnagar Heritage', the palace boutique that displays a varied selection of local handicrafts for purchase.



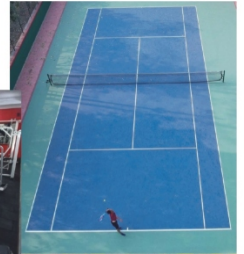
## ACCOMMODATION

Live like royalty in elegantly appointed rooms, which includes 20 palace rooms and 7 Royal cottages.



## THE HEALTH CLUB

The health club boasts of an exquisite swimming pool bringing to mind Roman baths. The state-of-the-art fitness centre is well equipped and upon request, guests can exercise alongside a personal trainer. Besides, this the palace grounds have tennis courts and a rifle shooting range. Walks and runs in the palace compounds are a stunningly scenic affair as you're acquainted with the majestic peacocks that call Nilambag their home







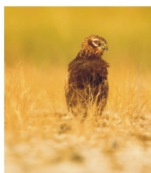
## HISTORIC EXCURSION

Sihor a town that before Bhvngar was the seat of the Gohil Rajput clan. The royal family's Darbargadh has walls adorned with frescoes depicting battle scenes. Walk the narrow streets of Sihor discovering brass craftsmen and also visiting the Brahma Kund -a temple step well.



## RELIGIOUS PILGRIMAGE

Palitana Jain temples and hour's drive from Bhavnagar city. The Shatrunjaya Temples are beautiful 900 years old and experiencing the sunrise from atop the hill where the pilgrimage site is situated will be memorable.



## UNIQUE TEMPLE

Visit the Nishkalank Mahadev Temple a unique 5000years old Shivlings in the middle of the sea which is only accessible during low tide.

## GOURMET EXPERIENCE

Learn the recipes of the royal kitchens with a live cooking demonstration.



## HERITAGE WALK

Take a Heritage Walk through Bhavnagar exploring sites of historic significance to the princely state such as the Raj Samadhi-cenotaphs of past rulers, GangaDeri- a marble monument to love and Darbari Kothar-the state granary.



## WILDLIFE VISIT

The Blackbuck Sanctuary at Velavadar was the former hunting lodge of the Maharaja. Now it stands as a national park preserving blackbucks, wolves, hyenas and several species of migratory and regional birds.





Bhavnagar is accessible by road,  
railways and air.

Mumbai- By Air

Ahmedabad- By Road 170km

Vadodara- By Road 200km

Rajkot- By Road 180km

Gir Forest- By Road 300km

Kutch- By Road 450km

Somnath- By Road 300km



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