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# The Thar Trail

## An Invitation to Experience the Heart of the Desert

**30<sup>th</sup> Jan - 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2025**

Thar Trail: Discover the Hidden Abundance of the Desert. Step into the mesmerizing world of the Thar Desert, where life thrives in harmony with nature's stark beauty.

Experience the soul of the desert through its stories, artistry, flora, fauna, and flavors—all brought to life by a team of passionate experts dedicated to preserving its heritage.



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Madan Meena, a distinguished artist and researcher, unveils the legacy of Thar's pottery and the revival of Kalbelia textiles, a craft he has lovingly restored.

Dr. Ilse Köhler, a German veterinarian, shares 25 years of experience living among camel herders, offering insights into the unique culture of these desert animals.

Sapna Bhatia, a botanist and filmmaker, shares captivating stories about desert plants and their significance in the cuisine and culture of the Thar as she guides you through the sacred grove and Kaner wild gardens.

Each meal is a bespoke culinary experience, deeply connecting with the living traditions and the evolving cuisine of the Thar.

Stay at the enchanting Kaner botanical desert retreat, India's first botanical resort, where the Thar's abundance unfolds in every detail.





# What's in store

**Jan 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Thursday

Arrive at Kaner botanical desert retreat and embark on a cultural and botanical walk with Sapna and Madan through the sacred Oran, concluding with a soulful performance by Langa musicians.

**Jan 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Friday

Explore the vibrant legacy of Kalbelia textiles through an exclusive exhibition and a visit to the weavers' homes. Discover camel culture with a tasting of camel cheese and a fascinating display of camel jewellery.

**Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Saturday

Dive into Thar's pottery heritage with a visit to the potters' village, followed by an interactive exhibition led by Madan. The day culminates in Chef Pankaj's seven-course clay-inspired feast.

**Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Sunday

After breakfast, bid farewell to Kaner botanical desert retreat, carrying with you the unforgettable stories of the Thar.

