



# WorldGBC Congress 2017 Jaipur

## Information for Delegates

### Event Locations information

Date	Description	Events Venue	Transport
02 Oct	CEO Network meeting	Hotel Marriott, Jaipur	
03 Oct	CAB Meeting (AND) WorldGBC Board Meeting (Full Day)	Hotel Marriott, Jaipur	
03 Oct	Jaipur City Tour : 9 AM TO 6 PM Mahindra World City Tour		Buses from Hotel Marriott, Jaipur
03 Oct	World GBC Exclusive Dinner - Hosted by India GBC (for CAB/Board/GBCs)	Taj Rambagh Palace	Bus departs from Hotel Marriott, Jaipur
04 Oct	WGBC AGM + Members Day	Hotel Marriott, Jaipur	
04 Oct	Curtain Raiser / Inaugural	Hotel Clarks Amer	IndiaGBC will arrange local conveyance between Hotel Marriott, Jaipur & Event venue
05 Oct	Conference Inaugural	Hotel Clarks Amer	IndiaGBC will arrange local conveyance between Hotel Marriott, Jaipur & Event venue
	Exhibition	Hotel Clarks Amer	
	International Conference	Hotel Clarks Amer	
	IGBC Project Awards	Hotel Clarks Amer	
	IGBC Annual Members Meet	Hotel Clarks Amer	
06 Oct	Training Programme on Green Buildings	Hotel Clarks Amer	IndiaGBC will arrange local conveyance between Hotel Marriott, Jaipur & Event venue
	Technical Sessions 1 & 2	Hotel Clarks Amer	
	Technical Sessions 3 & 4	Hotel Clarks Amer	
	IGL Jury	Hotel Clarks Amer	
	Green Your School Jury	Hotel Clarks Amer	
	Green Materials &	Hotel Clarks Amer	



	Technologies		
	Emerson Cup Night	Hotel Marriott, Jaipur	
07 Oct	Training Programme on Green Buildings	Hotel Clarks Amer	IndiaGBC will arrange local conveyance between Hotel Marriott, Jaipur & Event venue
	Inaugural	Hotel Clarks Amer	
	Parallel Conferences - Homes - Schools - Healthcare	Hotel Clarks Amer	

## Address to WorldGBC Event Venue & IndiaGBC Congress 2017

### ➤ **Jaipur Marriott Hotel**

Ashram Marg,  
Near Jawahar Circle,  
Jaipur - 302015  
Rajasthan, India

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/jaimc-jaipur-marriott-hotel/>

### ➤ **Clarks Amer, Jaipur**

U.P. Hotels Limited,  
Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg,  
Jaipur - 302018  
Rajasthan, India.

<http://www.hotelclarks.com/>

### ➤ **Taj Rambagh Palace**

Bhawani Singh Rd,  
Rambagh, Jaipur,  
Rajasthan 302005

<https://taj.tajhotels.com/en-in/taj-rambagh-palace-jaipur/>

## Transportation options for all events

1. Local Conveyance between Jaipur International Airport and Marriott Hotel  
WorldGBC members can contact the hotel travel desk for conveyance between Jaipur International Airport and Marriott Hotel.
2. Local Conveyance between Marriott Hotel & Event Venue  
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## Registration

IndiaGBC Advisory Board has decided to extend to WorldGBC Members, complimentary registration and participation in the IndiaGBC's - Green Building Congress 2017.

Click on the link below to confirm your registration to WorldGBC and IndiaGBC events.

[WorldGBC Events at Jaipur, India \(October 2017\)](#)

## Entry requirements and procedures: Visa process

The below instructions and information are general in nature; however, for specific information, we urge you to visit or contact the Indian Mission / Embassy website as per your country of residence.

All foreign nationals entering India are required to possess a valid international travel document in the form of a national passport with a valid visa obtained from an Indian Mission or Post abroad.

### CONFERENCE VISA

This is issued for attending conferences/seminars/meetings in India. A letter of invitation from the organiser of the conference is to be submitted along with the visa application. Delegates coming for conferences may combine tourism with attending conferences.

IndiaGBC would arrange Visa Letter on request.

For further information about Visa process and Letter, please contact:

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+91 98499 09677

Kindly check the Indian Visa Requirements and Process from the link below for more information:

<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html>

## Vaccinations and medical information: recommended medical steps prior to arrival in Jaipur

As per the guidelines mentioned by 'Bureau of Immigration, India', any person, Foreigner or Indian, (excluding infants below six months) arriving by air or sea should provide Vaccination Certificate of Yellow Fever.

Please click on the link below for more details:

<http://boi.gov.in/content/health-regulation>

Check the vaccines and medicines list from your embassy/ travel agent and visit your doctor (ideally, 4-6 weeks) before your trip to get vaccines or medicines you may need.

If you have pre-existing medical problems:

- Carry a letter from the attending physician that describes the medical condition and any prescription medications, including the generic name of prescribed drugs.
- Leave your medications in their original containers and label them clearly.
- Check with the foreign embassy of India to make sure your medications is permitted.

## Attire: appropriate style of dress, culturally accepted attire for tourist destinations (such as palaces, temples, parks)

Jaipur boasts of its Royal Palaces and famous Forts. Wear lightweight casual clothing keeping the weather in mind. The 'Jawahar Circle Garden' is located across the Jaipur Marriott Hotel where you can go for a morning walk.

Many of the holiest sites in India are also tourist destinations. If you plan on visiting places of worship, make sure that you are dressed respectfully. Kindly keep in mind that you may need to cover your head or take off your shoes when visiting a temple. If you don't want to wear long sleeves, a good way to transition your outfit is to put on a shawl or scarf.

### **Etiquette:**

- 1) Dress modestly. Avoid tight, sheer, and short clothes. Wear lightweight clothing like cotton or linen for outdoors.
- 2) Shoes: It's polite to remove shoes before entering places of worship.
- 3) Photos: Best to ask before snapping people, sacred sites or ceremonies.

For more details on dressing etiquette, please click on the link below:

<http://www.wikihow.com/Dress-in-India>



## Climate: Type of climate, expected temperature in Jaipur at time of visit

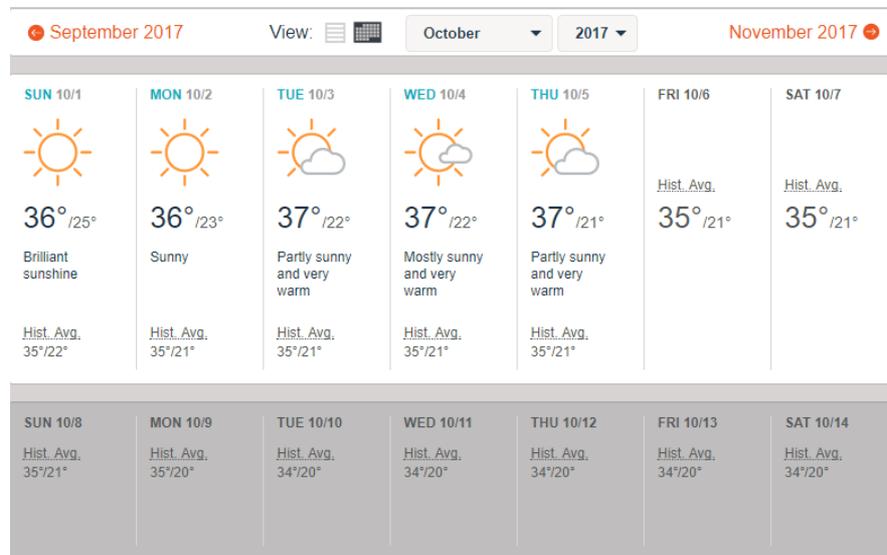
The city of Jaipur experiences a semi-arid climate. Compared to other cities in North India, temperature remains relatively high throughout the year. Winter sets in at October and lasts till March. The mean temperatures range from 8 °C to 21 °C and the weather is very pleasant. Due to its proximity to the desert, the nights are colder and the days are warmer.

### Temperature range for October at Jaipur:

- During the Day: 30 to 35 °C (86 to 95 °F)
- During the Night: 20 to 25 °C (68 to 77 °F)

Relative Humidity range: 40 to 80%

Weather forecast between 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October is appended for ready reference:



### Temperature range for October at Agra:

- During the Day: 30 to 35 °C (86 to 95 °F)
- During the Night: 18 to 22 °C (64 to 72 °F)

Relative Humidity range: 50 to 60%

### Temperature range for October at Delhi:

- During the Day: 30 to 35 °C (86 to 95 °F)
- During the Night: 22 to 25 °C (72 to 77 °F)

Relative Humidity range: 50 to 60%



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## Currency and information about money: information about ATM withdrawals and use of International Credit Cards or recommended options for making purchases

The Indian rupee (sign: ₹; code: INR), is the official currency of the Republic of India. Indian Rupees are available in the denominations of ₹2000, ₹500, ₹100, ₹50, ₹20 and ₹10; coins are in the denominations of ₹10, ₹5, ₹2, ₹1.

There are many ATMs across India in all major cities; carry cash as backup. MasterCard and Visa are the most widely accepted credit cards.

**MONEY EXCHANGE:** Take from authorised money exchangers and always get a receipt.

## Accommodation: list of recommended hotels and their exact location

IndiaGBC has negotiated a special room tariff and blocked limited rooms exclusively for WorldGBC Delegates and Members at **Jaipur Marriott Hotel and Hotel Clarks Amer**, leading Star hotels in Jaipur.

Please click on the links below for hotel room reservation at Hotel Jaipur Marriott & Hotel Clarks Amer, for the WorldGBC Members.

[Marriott Hotel, Jaipur](#)

[Hotel Clarks, Jaipur](#)

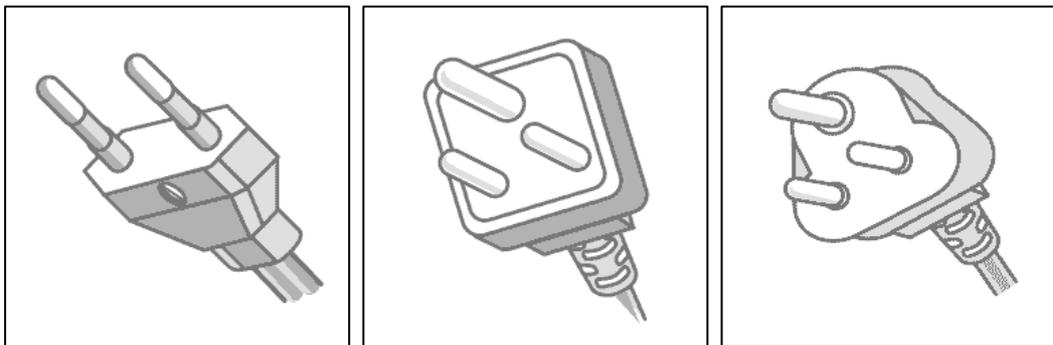
This link will allow members to book room at discounted rates from 29 September 2017 to 7 October 2017.

## Electricity and voltage: type of voltage, style of plugs, style of adaptor

India uses 230 Volts, 50 Hz alternating current as the power source. Plugs and sockets have grounded / earthed 3 Pin connections (Type D) or ungrounded 2 pin connections (Type C).

The two pin plug is also called the Europlug. It has two round 4 mm (0.157 in) pins.

The following plugs are used:



## Communications: Calling to and from India (is it recommended to buy a SIM card in India?), information about connecting to the internet (i.e. is Wi-Fi a common thing in Jaipur?)

Some of the telecommunication service providers are as follows:

Airtel, BSNL, Idea, MTS, Reliance, TATA INDICOM, Vodafone

Calling cards would be available at Airports. Most hotels provide free WIFI services after check-in.

## Practical information about visiting Jaipur

- **Entry requirements and procedures: What to do when you arrive, Airports in Jaipur and where delegates can expect to arrive (how far from city center?)**

Delegates taking a direct flight from their country to New Delhi can land at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi and take a flight to Jaipur. There are frequent flights available from New Delhi to Jaipur throughout the day.

Delegates taking direct flight from their respective country to Jaipur can land at the Jaipur International Airport directly.

- **Transportation from airport to recommended neighbourhoods / areas (taxi, public transportation, other transportation options and approximate pricing)**

Jaipur being one of the most popular tourist destinations in India is well connected by various means of transportation, including buses of Rajasthan State Roadways, taxis and cabs, auto-rickshaw and cycle-rickshaw.

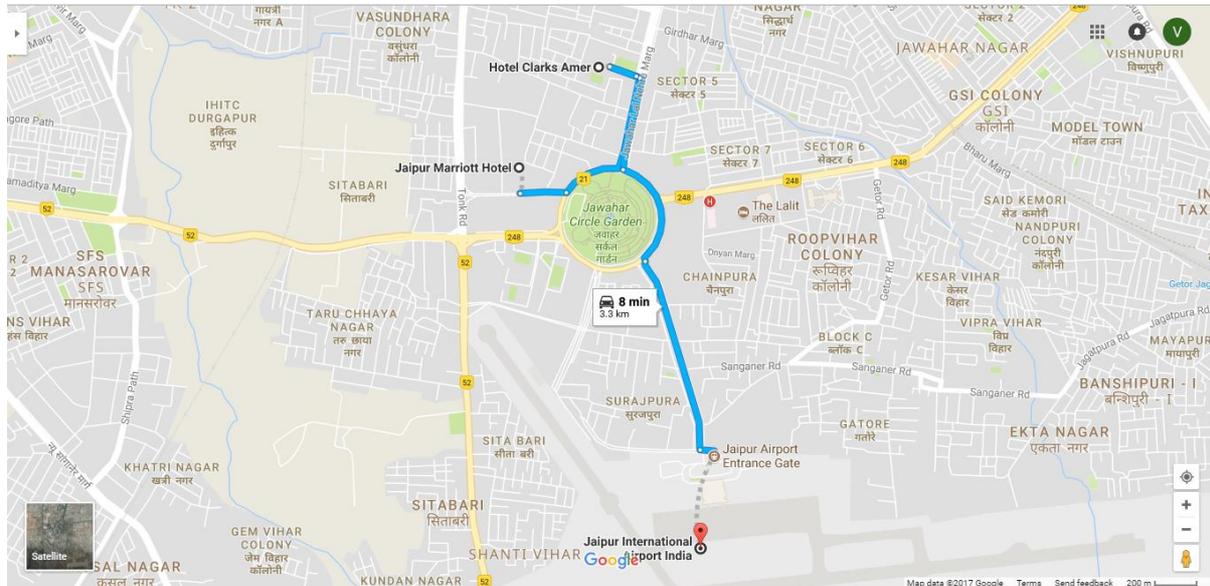
Delegates can inform the respective hotel travel desk to arrange for a pick-up and drop to the airport, prior to arriving Jaipur.

Uber is a convenient and reliable source of transportation within the city limits of Jaipur, without the need to haggle the price down from an unreasonable starting point. It is recommended that you carry Indian Rupees while hiring any means of transportation in Jaipur.

Your safety is important to us and we suggest you get in touch with a reliable travel agent if you plan to travel in and around Jaipur during your stay, apart from the tours and events planned by IndiaGBC.

- The distance from Jaipur International Airport to Jaipur Marriott Hotel is 3.1 km (1.9 mi approx.) and the travel time is approx. 10 to 15 minutes.
- The distance from Jaipur International Airport to Hotel Clarks Amer is 3.3 km (2 mi approx.) and the travel time is approx. 10 to 15 minutes.

### **Map showing distance between Jaipur International Airport and Jaipur Marriott Hotel & Hotel Clarks Amer**



For more information on Jaipur International airport, please browse the links given below:

[http://www.aai.aero/allAirports/jaipur\\_generalinfo.jsp](http://www.aai.aero/allAirports/jaipur_generalinfo.jsp)

- **Transportation: ways to get around in Jaipur, transportation that is offered by IGBC**

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- **Languages: Official languages in India, recommended colloquial phrases**

Official language of India is Hindi and English. The local language of Jaipur is Rajasthani.

- **Special Dates or Holidays: Are there any holidays or special days in Jaipur which happen during the time of Congress?**



“Gandhi Jayanti” is celebrated in India on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, to mark the occasion of the birthday of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, who is the "Father of the Nation". Also, there are two main Hindu festivals; “Dussehra” falls on 30<sup>th</sup> September and “Diwali” falls on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

- **Food and drink: safe consumption tips and recommended food and drink choices (ie drinking tap water, what to look for when going out to eat, traditional food options and must try meals, local restaurants or types of food to recommend)**

Please keep in mind the following tips while touring in and around Jaipur.

- 1) Wash your hands before consuming food – a common Indian practice (Use your hands to eat Indian food – it’s fun!). Ensure to carry hand wipes or hand sanitisers.
- 2) Bottled water is safe – check the seal is intact at purchase.
- 3) Eat food served hot.
- 4) Avoid food sold by street vendors.
- 5) Most Indian cuisines are spicy. Ask for the level of spice/ heat in the food being served.
- 6) Probiotics are essential after a sumptuous Indian meal. Make sure you have a bowl of fresh curd/ yogurt/ buttermilk at the end of the meal.

- **Rajasthani Cuisine:**

Rajasthan's cuisine is as rich, colourful and diverse as its people and traditions. The delicacies of this desert state will delight your taste buds with a flavourful spread of gastronomic delights. Renowned for its spicy curries, the arid climate of this state allows for the growth of domestic Indian spices which are used generously, along with lentils, pulses, legumes, milk products and even milk, to produce delicious dishes.

The traditional dishes of Rajasthan owe a lot to the war-like lifestyle of ancient Rajput warriors, who would spend several weeks, and sometimes months, away from home. They required nutritious food that could last for several days and be easily carried. This need was the conception of the diverse and delectable Rajasthani cuisine we have today.

A journey to Rajasthan is incomplete without a taste of its traditional flavours and recipes.

For more details, click the link below:

<http://tourism.rajasthan.gov.in/rajasthani-cuisine>

- **Behaviour: What to do at a restaurant (tips and ordering)**

A service fee is often added to your bill at restaurants and hotels’, in which case tipping is optional. Elsewhere, a tip is appreciated. Hotel Staff, Drivers, Restaurants & Stewards appreciate anything around ₹50 to ₹100.

- **Healthcare and emergency procedure: hospitals, emergency contact information: ambulance, police, fire**

### **Emergency Contact Number:**

**Police: 100**

**Ambulance: 102, 108**

**Fire Station: 101**

**Crime Police: 1090**

### **Medical Services:**

- **Fortis Escorts Hospital, Jaipur**

Distance: Located 300 meters from Hotel Clarks Amer and 1 km from Jaipur Marriott Hotel.

Emergency Contact Number: +91-141-2547009

Address: Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302017

- **Sawai Mansingh Hospital**

Distance: Located 7 km from Hotel Clarks Amer and 8 km from Jaipur Marriott Hotel.

Emergency Contact Number: +91-141-2560291 (Ext. 234)

Address: J.L.N. Marg, Near Narayan Singh Circle, Jaipur, Rajasthan

- **Santokba Durlabhji Memorial Hospital**

Distance: Located 7 km from Hotel Clarks Amer and 8 km from Jaipur Marriott Hotel.

Emergency Contact Number: +91-141-2566251

Address: Bhawani Singh Marg, Near Rambagh circle, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302015

For more details on hospitals, click on the link below:

[http://rajasthan.gov.in/\\_layouts/15/ArtAndLeisure/helpline.html](http://rajasthan.gov.in/_layouts/15/ArtAndLeisure/helpline.html)