**Jodhpur Airport**

**JodhpurAirport (JDH)**

Jodhpur Airport is a civil enclave airport in Rajasthan and it shares its airside with Jodhpur Air Base of the Indian Air Force. The airport is located about 3 kilometers from the main city.

The Jodhpur Flying Club was set up in the 1920s by Maharaja Umaid Singh in a small airfield close to his Chittar Palace. Over the next 30 years, it grew and was even used as an airfield for the Royal Air Force in the Second World War.

The airfield was upgraded in 1950 and was home to the IAF Flying College until 1965.

**Flight Information**

Major airlines like Jet Airways and Air India provide regular flights from Jodhpur to other metros in the country. Some of the destinations serviced through this airport include Mumbai, Delhi, and Bengaluru. Other cities that are connected with Jodhpur Airport include Pantnagar, Patna, Amritsar, Surat, and Srinagar.

The most popular route includes Jodhpur to Bengaluru and Jodhpur to Delhi with 14 and 12 weekly flights, respectively.

**Terminals**

The domestic terminal at the Jodhpur Airport has 3 boarding gates with 4 X-ray baggage scanning facilities. In addition, this terminal has 7 check-in counters for the convenience of the passengers.

**Traveling Around**

Moving about the city and getting to neighboring towns and cities from Jodhpur Airport is quite easy as there are several convenient options including general taxis, prepaid taxis, car rentals, and interstate taxi service providers with many of these facilities being offered within the premises of the airport.

The bus stand located at a distance of about 9 kilometers is accessible with bus as well as taxis. The railway station is situated just 5 kilometers from the airport and can also be reached easily by bus and taxi services.

**Services and Facilities**

Passenger services like free trolleys to carry luggage, tourist information centers, telephone security hold area, lost and found baggage counter, and drinking water resources are available at the Jodhpur Airport. Additional facilities, such as wheelchairs, medical facilities, restrooms for transit passengers, and mobile charging are available at the terminal.

**Things to Do**

Passengers can purchase newspapers, magazines, books, novels, and periodicals from the shops that are found in plenty at the Jodhpur Airport. The arrival lounge provides shops selling handicrafts, silver furniture items, and medicines. Several restaurants, snack bars, and drinking corners ensure travelers can enjoy delicious food and beverages while traveling to and from Jodhpur.

**Hotels**

Tourists can easily find accommodation in close proximity to the airport irrespective of their budget. Some accommodation options include The Umaid Bhawan Palace, Indana Palace, Ajit Bhawan, Apnayt Villa, Rajputana Palace, Chandra Inn, Suncity International, Ganesham Guesthouse, and Jodhana Elite. Luxury hotels like Vivanta by Taj and the Marwar Hotel and Gardens are also available to those looking for a more luxurious experience.

**Tips for Fliers**

Jodhpuri people are among the most hospitable in India and they have a fascinating culture and lifestyle. The Marwar festival brings out the festive spirit of the city and planning your travel during this time will maximize your enjoyment.

**Nearby Attractions**

The history of this Rajasthani city is personified in the palaces, forts, and other monuments that dot the landscape. Mehrangarh Fort, Umaid Bhawan Palace, and Jaswant Thada are some of the most popular tourist attractions of this city. If you’re planning to do some shopping, the local bazaars offer an exquisite range of embroidered leather goods, beautiful textiles, carpets, lacquer-ware, figurines, antiques, and puppets.