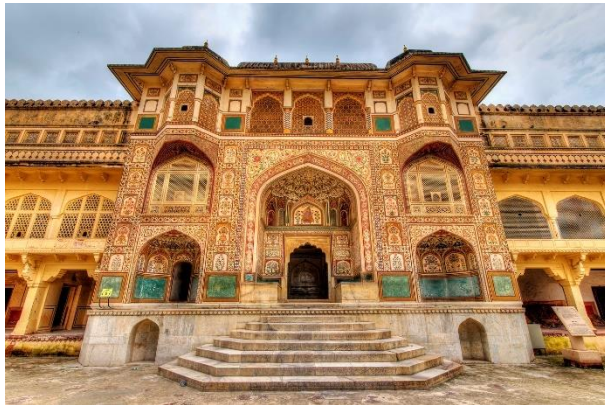




Amer Fort

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Amer Fort (a.k.a. Amber Fort) is located 11 kilometres from Jaipur, Rajasthan, India. Perching high on a hill that overlooks the beautiful **Maota Lake**, it was completed during the reign of **Raja Man Singh** in **1599**. Made of red sandstone and marble, the palace is laid out on four levels, each with a courtyard. The palace was the residence of the **Rajput Maharajas** and their families and is nowadays a popular tourist destination on account of its **remarkable opulence**. From hamams to terraces, gardens, stained-glasses, richly decorated ceilings, mirror-lined walls, mosaics, bas-reliefs, latticed screens, silver-panelled doors, pavillions and domes, Amer Fort makes a unique display of **power** and **beauty**.

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