



# out of this world



The spectacular  
Mehrangarh Fort,  
home to Jodhpur's  
folk festival



## be inspired

The exotic and erotic charms of India

**VISIT:** Jodhpur Rajasthan International Folk Festival, held during the full moon, when, according to Hindu lore, peace and love are most potent. [jodhpurriff.org](http://jodhpurriff.org); book through *Greaves Travel*, [greavesindia.com](http://greavesindia.com)

**READ:** *A God in Every Stone* by Kamila Shamsie – this evocative love story, set mostly in Peshawar between World War I and the present, reads like a thriller.

**STAY:** The Lodhi, formerly the Aman, is the perfect hotel in which to escape the hectic metropolis of Delhi. Close to the Lodhi gardens, each bedroom has its own pool and terrace, while the architecture soothes with sunlight that reflects off the many fountains and water features. [thelodhi.com](http://thelodhi.com)