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### How To: Visit Marigold Hotel

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Judi Dench forges her own path in *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*, photo complements of movie producers.

#### UPDATE

I just found some information about the locations of the movie, [The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel](#), which Jane Boursaw reviewed for us recently. As I suspected, the hotel itself, which is not quite as run down as the movie depicts it, also is not situated in a busy town (Jaipur in the movie) but in a more rural setting. (Ravla Khempur, near Udaipur).

This [London Mail](#) newspaper article covers the subject quite well.

And if all this tempts you to travel to the locations of the movie, [Geringer Global Travel](#) has a detailed route mapped out. I am a bit surprised that they don't make more of the fact that the Ravla Khempur Hotel is the actual Marigold Hotel—the place is mentioned on a day trip, but I had to read the description three times to figure out that was the stand in for the Marigold Hotel that they were talking about. Note that the cost of \$2230 for the 13-day tour (4 \* accommodations) does not include international airfare.

[Wild Frontiers Travel](#), a British company, is another one of several that offer special Marigold Hotel tours. however, their 11- day itinerary for a small group (5-12) actually includes a two night stay in the very hotel used for the movie. The price of £1495 (\$2340) does not include international flights.

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