

JAIPUR, INDIA

Bar/Caffé Palladio Jaipur

designed by Marie-Anne Oudejans



This Italian bar and restaurant in an Indian hotel and the eponymous café around the corner are the apotheosis of India's rich crossroads of visual cultures. Oudejans's design, in the belvedere and gardens of a historical palace, makes the most of not just its history, but also the materials and mastery of regional artisans. From glass-cutters to metalsmiths, muralists to marble masons, locals crafted every bit of the full-bespoke bar. History meets contemporary detailing and eighteenth-century European salons meet royal Mughal themes—bright blue walls and pavilion ceilings are adorned with hand-painted jungle murals and cusped arches.











