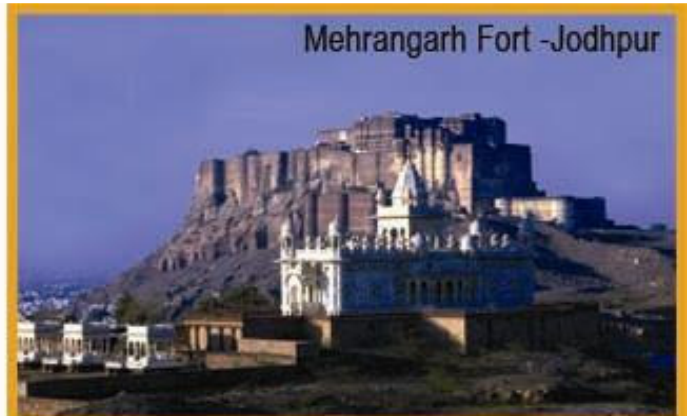


# Royal Rajasthan

Tour Duration: 15 Nights / 16 Days

Destinations: Delhi, Agra, Ranthambore, Jaipur, Pushkar, Udaipur, Ranakpur, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Bikaner and Mandawa.

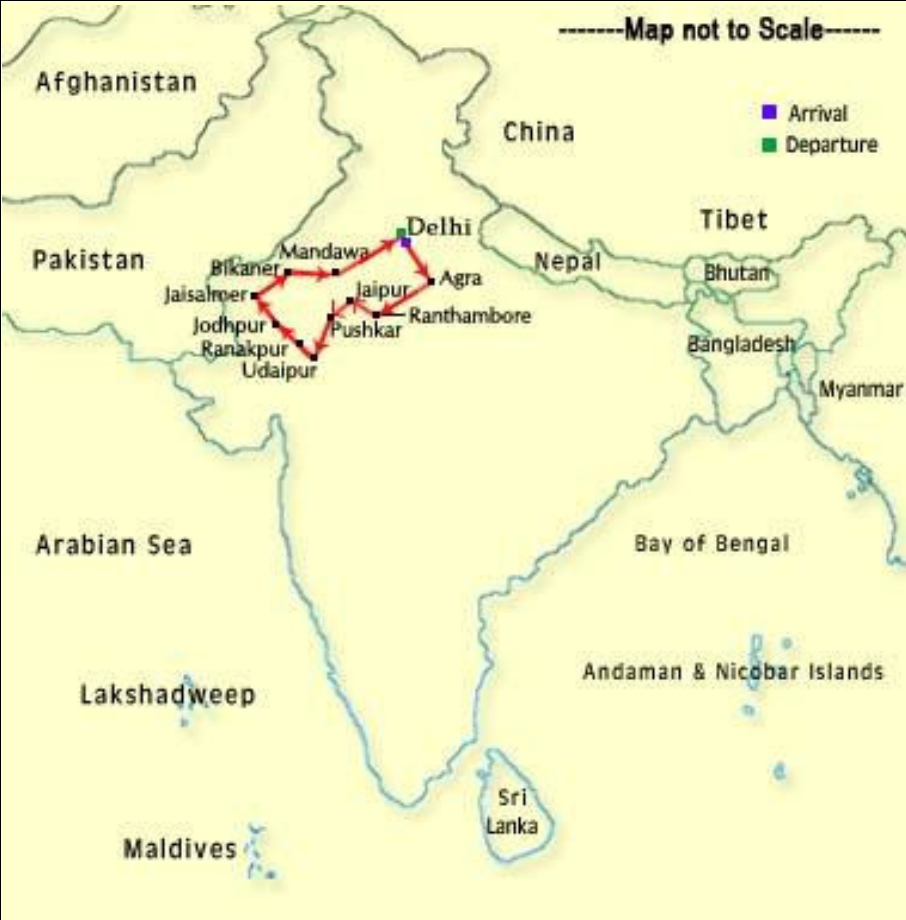


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## Tour Summary

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## Tour Description

Rajasthan, the Land of the Kings, is India at its exotic and magical best, awash with searing, riotous colour, built on myths and the Rajput tenet of death before dishonour. Like a legend that has come to life, it has an incredible array of mighty forts, elaborate palaces and fanciful cities. The tour starts with the arrival in Delhi followed by Agra – home of the most appreciated monument of love “Taj Mahal”; Ranthambore famous for its Tigers ; Jaipur the seductive pink mayhem; enchanting Pushkar around its holy lake with temples, bathing ghats, onion domes and chalk –coloured buildings clustering around it; Udaipur’s bone white buildings on shimmering lakes; Jodhpur – a luminescent blue patchwork; the honey-coloured magnificence of Jaisalmer, arising from the desert; Bikaner – the sprawling desert town with its fort and a bustling walled city encompassing dark red sandstone havelis; and finally ending the journey at the story book town of Mandawa with wildly colorful, beautifully and bizarrely painted havelis (*traditional ornately decorated residences*)

## Trip Highlights

- Services of local resident tour manager throughout the tour.
- Daily buffet breakfast and Dinner and one lunch as per itinerary (Total 31 Meals 15 Breakfast ; 15 Dinners and 1 Lunch)
- Visit to the World Heritage sites of Delhi Humayun's Tomb, Qutub Minar, Red Fort;
- Rickshaw Ride in Old Delhi
- Visit to World Heritage sites of Agra Taj Mahal ; Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri.
- 2 Jeep Safaris at Ranthambore National Park
- Elephant Ride at Amber Fort
- Special prayer ceremony with a Hindu Priest at Pushkar
- Boat Ride at Lake Pichola in Udaipur
- Camel Safari at Sand Dunes in Jaisalmer.
- All entrances to monuments of visit
- Demonstration of Marble craftsmanship in Agra.
- Demonstration of block printing & carpet weaving in Jaipur.
- Visit to the famous Jain temples of Ranakpur.
- Special farewell dinner in Delhi before departure.

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Namaste! We are warmly welcomed the traditional Indian way with hands clapped together. After immigration and custom formalities, we are transferred to our Hotel. **Overnight: The Park (1 Night)**

#### Activities/Highlights:

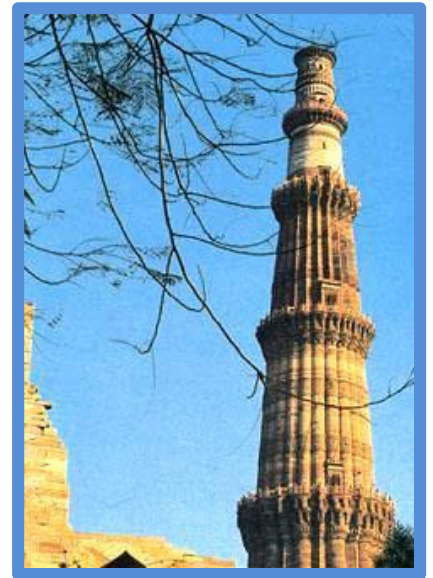
1. Arrival transfer from airport to Hotel

## Day 02: Delhi – Agra (Drive: 220 Km/ 4.5 Hrs)

The capital of India is a true reflection of the old and new of India. We start our morning tour with New Delhi and visit Birla House - The Former Residence of Mahatma Gandhi. Mahatma Gandhi spent his later years at Birla House before he was assassinated by Nathu Ram Godse on January 30, 1948. Later we visit the famous India Gate followed by the Houses of Parliament, Connaught Place, Humayun's Tomb and the Qutub Minar - a perfect minaret towering 72.5 meters / 80.5 yards into the sky and there are 379 stairs inside the tower. New Delhi is a blend of Mughal India, Hindu India, and British India and certainly of modern independent India. Later we visit Old Delhi, starting with the famous Red Fort. Built by Shah Jehan, this was once the most opulent fort of the Mughal Empire. Next we visit Mughal majesty, the Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. After the tour we drive to Agra. On arrival in Agra, we check in our Hotel.  
**Overnight: The Gateway Hotel (2 Nights) (Breakfast, Dinner)**

### Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Delhi
2. Guided Tour of Birla House - Former Residence of Mahatma Gandhi
3. Photo Stop at India Gate, Parliament and Government buildings
4. Guided Tour of Humayun's Tomb - World Heritage Site
5. Guided Tour of Qutub Minar - World Heritage Site
6. Guided Tour of Red Fort - World Heritage Site
7. Guided Tour of Jama Masjid
8. Cycle Rickshaw Ride in Old Delhi
9. Drive by Surface to Agra
10. Dinner at Hotel in Agra

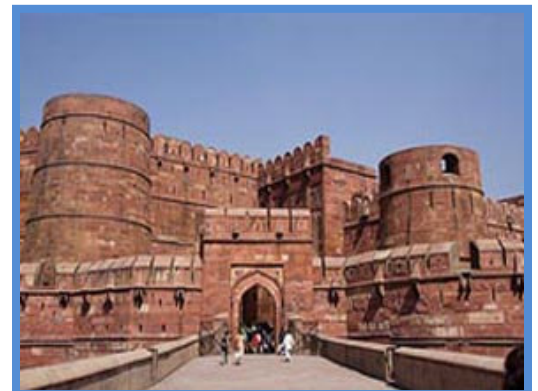


## Day 03: Agra

Today we visit one of the most well known wonders of the world, the Taj Mahal. Built by Shah Jehan as a mausoleum for his favorite wife, Mumtaz Mahal, the Taj is built of white marble, beautifully carved and inlaid with semi-precious stones. Next we visit Agra Fort, where Shah Jehan, in the later years of his life, was imprisoned by his son to prevent him from spending the family fortunes on a black echo of the Taj Mahal. Later we drive to Fatehpur Sikri, the beautiful capital built in 1640 by the Mughal King, Akbar the Great. The city was later abandoned for lack of water. A superb example of Mughal architecture, it stands perfectly preserved in the desert. We also visit the artistically designed mausoleum of Salim Chisty who is reputed to have prayed for a son for Akbar leading to the birth of Salim Jehangir **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

### Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Agra
2. Guided Tour of Agra Fort - World Heritage Site
3. Guided Tour of Taj Mahal - World Heritage Site
4. Guided Tour of Fatehpur Sikri - World Heritage Site
5. Dinner at Hotel in Agra



### Day 04: Agra -Ranthambore (Drive: 280 Km /5.5 Hrs)

In the morning after breakfast we drive to Ranthambore, the former hunting ground of the Maharajas of Jaipur, the Ranthambore National Park is situated in Eastern Rajasthan at the confluence of the Aravali hill ranges and the Vindhyan plateau. Two rivers flow through the Ranthambore National Park - the Chambal River in the South and the Banas River in the North. Six man-made lakes and many perennial streams pass through the entire national park. The Ranthambore National Park is nestled between the Aravali and Vindhya mountain ranges. The rugged terrain and the dense deciduous forests are major features of this national park, which has among the largest and most diverse collection of wildlife species in India.

On arrival in Ranthambore, we check in our Hotel. In the afternoon we take a jeep safari through the National Park. On our journey we will see various indigenous animals such as: Nilgai, Chausingha, Chital, Chinkara, wild Boar and TIGER! Other habitants of the Park include the muntjac, jungle cat, Ratel, Hyena, porcupine, the Rhesus macaque and the black-faced Langur. About 150 species of bird are also found here including migratory birds, like the steppe eagle, that arrive in winter. **Overnight: Tiger Moon Resort (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**



#### Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Agra
2. Drive by Surface to Ranthambore
3. Lunch at Hotel in Ranthambore
4. Afternoon Jeep Safari through the National Park
5. Dinner at Hotel in Ranthambore

### Day 05: Ranthambore - Jaipur (Drive: 180 Km /3 Hrs)

Ranthambore is famous for the famous Royal Bengal Tigers and spotting the big cat in her natural habitat will be of great experience. Relying on our luck and how much lucky we are today, we take another jeep safari in morning through the National Park. If we are lucky enough we may be able to spot the BIG CAT in her natural environment. After morning safari, we drive to Jaipur, the rose pink capital of Rajasthan.

Jaipur is filled with frenetic crowds; Rajasthan's chaotic, dusky - pink capital is a place of wild contrasts, bombarding the senses at every turn. Jaipur's old city, it's rich color deepening and fading according to the light, is lined with long, twinkling bazaars. Like Wacky Races on acid, vegetable - laden camel carts thread their way through streets jam-packed with cars, cows, rickshaws & bicycles. The city owes its name, foundation and careful planning to the great warrior -astronomer Maharaja Jai Singh II (1693 - 1743). In the evening we enjoy Dinner at Spice Court Restaurant with Rajasthan Cultural Dance performance. **Overnight: Four Points by Sheraton (2 Nights) (Breakfast, Dinner)**



#### Activities/Highlights:

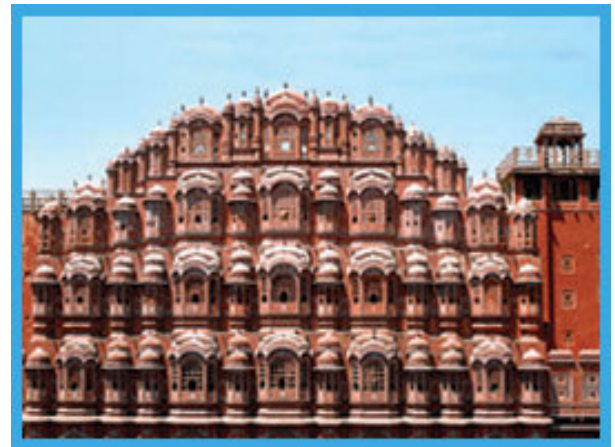
1. Breakfast at Hotel in Ranthambore
2. Morning Jeep Safari through the National Park
3. Drive by Surface to Jaipur
4. Dinner at Spice Court Restaurant with Rajasthani Cultural Dance Performance.

## Day 06: Jaipur

A royal experience awaits us as we take an elephant ride uphill to the intriguing Amber Palace, a distinguished example of 17th Century Rajput architecture. After the tour and enjoying a panoramic view, we return to Jaipur to visit the old astronomical observatory built by the founder of the city, Jai Singh. We also visit the majestic Palace, which houses a rare collection of Indian art, and the colourful bazaar. Jaipur is noted for its craftsmen, skilled in brass inlay, lacquer work and stone setting. Most of the buildings in the old city are made of pink sandstone and one of the most beautiful is Hawa Mahal, Palace of Winds, where the ladies of the royal harem used to watch the city from behind the intricately carved facade. Evening is free to enjoy both shopping and a cultural experience in the bazaars of Jaipur. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

### Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Jaipur
2. Guided Tour of Amber fort
3. Elephant ride at Amber Fort (subject to availability)
4. Guided Tour of Hawa Mahal
5. Guided Tour of The City Palace
6. Guided Tour of Old Astronomical Observatory
7. Dinner at Hotel in Jaipur



## Day 07: Jaipur - Pushkar (Drive: 140 Km / 3 Hrs)

In the morning after breakfast we drive to Pushkar. Pushkar is bewitching but touristy little town, like a beautiful mirage on the edge of the desert, with temples, bathing Ghats, onion domes and chalk colored buildings clustering around its holy lake, which is said to have appeared when Brahma dropped a lotus flower. It's an important pilgrimage centre and you'll see plenty of Sadhus (Spiritual men), as well as countless chilled-out travelers experimenting variously with spirituality, Bhang and the facial hair. Pushkar boasts temples, though few are as ancient as you might expect at such an important pilgrimage site, since many were desecrated by Aurangzeb and subsequently rebuilt. We visit the most famous temple of Lord Brahma Temple, said to be one of the few temples in the world dedicated to this deity. It's marked by red spire, and over the entrance gateway is the Hans, or goose symbol, of Brahma, who is said to have personally chosen Pushkar as its site. **Overnight:**

### Hotel Pushkar Palace (1 Night) (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Jaipur
2. Guided Tour of Lord Brahma Temple
3. Special Pooja ceremony in Pushkar
4. Dinner at Hotel in Pushkar



## Day 08: Pushkar – Udaipur (Drive: 280 Km / 5.5 Hrs)

In the morning after breakfast we drive to Udaipur. No city in Rajasthan is quite as romantic as Udaipur. Misty ochre-shadowed hills and pale, intricate buildings encircle the mirror glass of Lake Pichola. If Jaipur is a study in pink then Udaipur is a vision in white. The City of Dawn, surrounded by the ancient Aravali Mountains and set on the edge of three lakes, is a brilliant kaleidoscope of narrow lanes flanked by bright stalls, gardens, lakes, palaces and temples. Eight marble porticos mark the spot where the Mewar sovereigns were weighed in gold, the equivalent value of which was then distributed to the poor. Within the City Palace are several architectural and artistic highlights such as the MOR Chowk, known for its stunning peacock mosaics and the Bhim Vilas Palace with its series of lovely wall paintings. The most memorable parts of Udaipur are its lake palaces, shimmering like jewels on Lake Pichola. Jag Mandir, the other island palace with a marble dome, is a marvel in red sandstone. It was a refuge for the Moghul Emperor Shah Jahan when he was in exile following a quarrel with his father, Emperor Jehangir. On arrival we check in our Hotel. Rest of the day is free. **Overnight: Hotel Hilltop Palace (2 Nights) (Breakfast, Dinner)**



### Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Pushkar
2. Drive by Surface to Udaipur
3. Dinner at Rajbagh Restaurant in Udaipur

## Day 09: Udaipur

We start our experience of Udaipur by visiting the City Palace. The palace has several architectural and artistic highlights such as the Mor Chowk, known for its stunning peacock mosaics and the Bhim Vilas Palace with its series of lovely wall paintings. From City Palace we can see the most memorable part of Udaipur lake palace, shimmering like jewels on Lake Pichola. Later we visit Jagdish Temple, Fateh Sagar lake and Saheliyon Ki Bari or the Garden of Maids. We end our tour of Udaipur with a boat ride at Lake Pichola and visit Jag Mandir, the other island palace with a marble dome, is a marvel in red sandstone. It was a refuge for the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan when he was in exile following a quarrel with his father, Emperor Jahangir. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

### Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Udaipur
2. Guided Tour of Udaipur visiting City Palace, Jagdish Temple, Fateh Sagar Lake, Saheliyon Ki Bari
3. Boat ride at Lake Pichola
4. Dinner at Hotel in Udaipur



### Day 10: Udaipur – Ranakpur (Drive: 90 Km / 2 Hrs)

In the morning after breakfast we drive to Ranakpur. Ranakpur is named after Rana Kumbha whom Dharna Sah, a Jain businessman, approached when he had the vision of his great temple to ask for the land for its construction. Renowned for some marvelously carved Jain temples in amber stone, Ranakpur is amongst the five holiest places of the Jain community and exceptional in beauty. We visit the famous Ranakpur temples, constructed in the AD 1439. The Ranakpur Jain Temple was built during the reign of the liberal and gifted monarch Rana Kumbha in the 15th century. An enormous basement covers 48,000 sq. feet area. There are four subsidiary shrines, twenty-four pillared halls and eligibly domes supported by over four hundred columns. The total number of columns is 1,444 all of which are intricately carved no two being alike. The artistically carved nymphs playing the flute in various dance postures at a height of 45 feet are an engrossing sight. In the assembly hall, there are two big bells weighing 108 Kilograms whose sound echoes in the entire complex. **Overnight: Maharani Bagh Orchard Retreat (1 Night) (Breakfast, Dinner)**



#### Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Udaipur
2. Drive to Ranakpur by Surface
3. Guided Tour of Ranakpur Temples
4. Dinner at Hotel in Ranakpur

### Day 11: Ranakpur – Jodhpur (Drive: 200 Km / 4 Hrs)

In the morning after breakfast we drive to Jodhpur. On arrival, we check in our Hotel. In the afternoon we visit Mehrangarh fort, built in 1459 A.D by Rao Jodha, rises steeply from a rocky scrap winds Upto the massive gateway with immense portals and enter through the Gate of victory - Jai Pole and Loha Pole Marked with palm prints of 'Sati' (Rajput Ladies immolated themselves on funeral fire of their Husband). Inside the fort there is a series of courtyards and palaces, a deep -terracotta latticed network. They house a museum, with a splendid collection of the trappings of Indian royalty, including some amazing elephants howdahs (essential for glittering processions), miniature paintings and the inevitable Rajput armory and ephemera from ivory inlaid ladies dumbbells to camel bone carpet weights. Later we visit Jaswant Thada, this milky - white marble memorial to Maharaja Jaswant Singh II is a peaceful array of whimsical domes, about 1 km from the fort. The royal crematorium and three other cenotaphs that stand nearby followed the Cenotaph, built in 1899. Next we visit the museum at the Umaid Bhawan Palace, now a luxury hotel. **Overnight: The Gateway Hotel (1 Night) (Breakfast, Dinner)**

#### Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Ranakpur
2. Drive by Surface to Jodhpur
3. Guided Tour of Mehrangarh Fort
4. Guided tour of Jaswant Thada
5. Guided Tour of the museum at the Umaid Bhawan Palace
6. Dinner at Hotel in Jodhpur



## Day 12: Jodhpur – Jaisalmer (Drive: 300 Km / 6 Hrs)

In the morning after breakfast we drive to Jaisalmer. On arrival, we check in our Hotel. Rest of the day is free. **Overnight: The Gateway Hotel Rawal Kot (2 Nights) (Breakfast, Dinner)**

### Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Jodhpur
2. Drive to Jaisalmer by Surface
3. Dinner at Hotel in Jaisalmer



## Day 13: Jaisalmer

We start our city tour of Jaisalmer visiting the fort built by Maharawal (Maharaja) Jaisal in 1156 AD- One of the 2nd oldest in Rajasthan situated on triangular Mound 76 meters above ground level. Like a giant sandcastle, the golden fort thrusts skywards out of the surrounding barren landscape. Dubbed the "Golden City" because of its honey color, it is the place that should exist only in the imagination. For years Jaisalmer remained untouched by the outside influences. The rise of shipping trade and the port of Mumbai saw the decline of Jaisalmer. But the desert fortress, that seems to be straight out of the 'Tales of the Arabian Nights' still enchants. The life within the citadel conjures up images of medieval majesty visible in its narrow lanes strewn with magnificent palace, havelis, temples and of course skilled artisans and ubiquitous camels. The setting sun turning Jaisalmer into a beautiful golden brown is a spectacular sight. We also visit the Jain temple of the 11th century BC, Gadisar Tank - A scenic rainwater lake with numerous beautiful shrines around and a spectacular avian variety. The lake is an idyllic spot for outings. Folk Museum, Patwan Ki Haveli the most elaborate and magnificent of all the Jaisalmer havelis. It has exquisitely carved pillars and extensive corridors and chambers. One of the apartments of this five storey high haveli is painted with beautiful murals, Badal Vilas Palace.

In the evening we take an excursion tour of SAM and SAND DUNES. Village SAM 45 kms west of Jaisalmer has a cluster of Sand dunes. These dunes are large extents of shifting sands, the wind heaps the sand into hills or deep hollow scopes vary in size from 3 to 15 km. Adventure freaks can go out on a Camel Safari - getting the real feel of the desert on the camel back. Enjoy the sun set with changing colors in desert. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

### Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Jaisalmer
2. Guided Tour of Jaisalmer visiting Gadi Sagar Tank, Fort, Havelis and Jain Temples with Guide
3. Evening Camel ride at Sam Sand Dunes
4. Dinner at Hotel in Jaisalmer



### Day 14: Jaisalmer - Bikaner (Drive: 330 Km / 7 Hrs)

In the morning after breakfast we drive to Bikaner. Bikaner city is bolstered by imposing walls and has a 16th century fort housing old palaces, temples and a mosque. Founded by Rao Bika, the fort is distinguished by its long range of 37 pavilions, a line of balconies and windows of varying designs. An enormous arched doorway leads to the Jaramal Temple. The royal chapel is Har Mandir where royal weddings and births were once celebrated. This sprawling desert town has a fort with some of the finest interiors in India, and a bustling old walled city encompassing darkred sandstone havelis and exquisitely painted Jain temples. The area is famous for the intricate rich gold painting work by Muslim Usta artisans. On arrival in Bikaner we check in our hotel. In the afternoon we tour Bikaner by visiting the Junagadh fort, constructed between 1588 and 1593 by Raja Rai Singh-A general in the army of the Mughal emperor, Akbar. Then Lalgarh palace, this red stone palace was built by Maharaja Ganga Singh (1881-1942) in memory of his father Maharaja Lal Singh. It is an imposing building, with overhanging balconies and delicate latticework. Later we visit camel breeding farm set within the sand Dunes, the only farm of its kind in whole of Asia.

**Overnight: Lalgarh Palace (1 Night) (Breakfast, Dinner)**

#### Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Jaisalmer
2. Drive to Bikaner by Surface
3. Guided Tour of Junagarh Fort
4. Guided Tour of Camel Breeding Farm
5. Dinner at Hotel in Bikaner



### Day 15: Bikaner - Mandawa (Drive: 250 Km / 5 Hrs)

In the morning after breakfast we leave for Mandawa enroute visiting the famous Rat Temple dedicated to the Goddess Karni Mata. It may sound like a nightmare from the New York City subway to some, but in India's small northwestern city of Deshnoke, this is a place of worship: Rajasthan's famous Karni Mata Temple. This ornate, isolated Hindu temple was constructed by Maharaja Ganga Singh in the early 1900s as a tribute to the rat goddess, Karni Mata. Intricate marble panels line the entrance and the floors, and silver and gold decorations are found throughout. But by far the most intriguing aspect of the interior is the 20,000-odd rats that call this temple home. These holy animals are called *kabbas*, and many people travel great distances to pay their respects.

Later we continue our drive to Mandawa. Mandawa is an excellent base for exploring the region. It was settled in the 18th century and fulfilled by the dominant merchant families. Mandawa one of the finest of the small towns in the Shekhawati region has royal castle and innumerable Havelis where the painted facades offer a great variety of surprises. Later in the noon we explore Mandawa by visiting the famous "The Open Air Art Gallery of Rajasthan" known for the plethora of plain red havelis, and this rich artistic region known as Shekhawati. The havelis, painted predominantly in blue, maroon, yellow green and indigo have beautiful wall paintings that adorn there walls.



**Overnight: Castle Mandawa (1 Night) (Breakfast, Dinner)**

### Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Bikaner
2. Visit to Karni Mata Temple
3. Drive to Mandawa by Surface
4. Guided Tour of Mandawa
5. Dinner at Hotel in Mandawa

### Day 16: Mandawa - Delhi - Home (Drive: 260 Km / 5 Hrs)

Today we drive to Delhi. On arrival, we are hosted a farewell dinner before we are transferred to airport for our flight to onward destination. **(Breakfast) (Dinner)**

**Please Note: Ranthambore National Park remains closed from 01 July to 30 September. Departures during this period will be provided an additional night in New Delhi instead of Ranthambore.**

### Inclusions:

<u>Standard Inclusions</u>	<u>Prices DOES NOT Include</u>
Accommodation on twin- share basis in the mentioned hotels for 15 Nights with daily buffet <b>Breakfast as per the itinerary.</b>	Any personal expenses such as laundry bills, telephone bills, alcoholic / Non Alcoholic beverages
<b>(Total 31 Meals) 15 Breakfast, 15 Dinners &amp; 1 Lunch as per the itinerary</b>	Tips and other such cost which is to be paid to the drivers, guides, porters etc.
Transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary by air-conditioned Vehicle.	Visa fees or International flight tickets and insurance.
All entrances to Monuments of visit as per the itinerary, excluding camera / Video Camera Charges.	Any other services not mentioned in the cost inclusions.
Road tax, Toll Charges, parking fees and driver's overnight wages.	
Services of an English speaking tour Manager.	
Elephant Ride at Amber Fort (Subject to availability)	
Camel Safari at Sam Sand Dunes, Jaisalmer	
Boat Ride (Common Boat) at Lake Pichola in Udaipur.	
2 Jeep Safaris through Ranthambore National Park (October to June Departures) (Subject to availability)	
Demonstration of Marble craftsmanship in Agra	
Demonstration of block printing & carpet weaving in Jaipur	
Pooja ceremony on Ghat with Hindu Priest in Pushkar	
Rickshaw Ride in Delhi	
All presently applicable taxes.	

## Departure Dates & Tour Price:

Departure Dates		Per Person Cost On Twin Sharing Basis	Single Room Supplement
Tour Start Date	Tour End Date		
09-Sep-2010	24-Sep-2010	USD 1667	USD 707
26-Oct-2010	10-Nov-2010	USD 1967	USD 882
11-Nov-2010	26-Nov-2010	USD 2037	USD 939
09-Dec-2010	24-Dec-2010	USD 1967	USD 882
06-Jan-2011	21-Jan-2011	USD 1967	USD 882
10-Feb-2011	25-Feb-2011	USD 1967	USD 882
10-Mar-2011	25-Mar-2011	USD 1967	USD 882
07-Apr-2011	22-Apr-2011	USD 1667	USD 707
13-May-2011	28-May-2011	USD 1667	USD 707
10-Jun-2011	25-Jun-2011	USD 1667	USD 707
14-Jul-2011	29-Jul-2011	USD 1667	USD 707
18-Aug-2011	02-Sep-2011	USD 1667	USD 707
15-Sep-2011	30-Sep-2011	USD 1667	USD 707
13-Oct-2011	28-Oct-2011	USD 2167	USD 970
03-Nov-2011	18-Nov-2011	USD 2237	USD 1027
08-Dec-2011	23-Dec-2011	USD 2167	USD 970
12-Jan-2012	27-Jan-2012	USD 2167	USD 970
16-Feb-2012	02-Mar-2012	USD 2167	USD 970
15-Mar-2012	30-Mar-2012	USD 2167	USD 970
12-Apr-2012	27-Apr-2012	USD 1777	USD 757
18-May-2012	02-Jun-2012	USD 1777	USD 757
15-Jun-2012	30-Jun-2012	USD 1777	USD 757
12-Jul-2012	27-Jul-2012	USD 1777	USD 757
23-Aug-2012	07-Sep-2012	USD 1777	USD 757
06-Sep-2012	21-Sep-2012	USD 1777	USD 757

## Accommodation Details

City	Hotel name	Category of room	No. of nights
Delhi	The Park	Deluxe Room	01
Agra	The Gateway Hotel	Standard Room	02
Ranthambore	Tiger Moon Resort	Cottage	01
Jaipur	Four Points by Sheraton	Comfort Room	02
Pushkar	Hotel Pushkar Palace / Royal Desert Camp for Pushkar Fair	Deluxe Room/ Swiss Tent for Pushkar fair	01
Udaipur	Hilltop Palace	Standard Room	02
Ranakpur	Maharani Bagh Orchard Retreat	Cottage	01
Jodhpur	The Gateway Hotel	Standard Room	01
Jaisalmer	The Gateway Hotel Rawal Kot	Standard Room	02
Bikaner	Lallgarh Palace	Standard Room	01
Mandawa	Castle Mandawa	Standard Room	01

### The Park - New Delhi -5 Star



The Park, New Delhi, is situated in the heart of the city's business and entertainment hub- Connaught Place. It overlooks the historic 18th century Jantar Mantar observatory. It is a very contemporary, stylish and A busy urban junction, its spacious banquet halls, restaurants, all buzz with activity throughout. The accommodations are models of refined luxury, personal touch and superior amenities and services.

### The Gateway Hotel - Agra -5 Star



Gracious interiors, personalized service and The Gateway Hotel's unique style are complemented by Agra's glittering monument to love, the Taj Mahal. Set amidst six acres of landscaped gardens, this tranquil retreat is an ideal spot for a business or leisure stay.

### Tiger Moon Resort - Ranthambore -Jungle Resort



Tiger Moon Resort in Ranthambore National Park at Rajasthan Amidst the Aravali hills, this exotically designed resort merges perfectly with the surrounding wilderness. The cottage concept in the sprawling landscaped complex creates' the ambience. The cottage with their gently sloping tiled roofs, rooms equipped with all modern amenities with a touch of Rajasthani architecture, creates a blend of rustic charm with luxury.

### Four Points by Sheraton - Jaipur - 4 Star Dlx



Hotel is located in the heart of Jaipur, convenient to major government and business organizations, universities and the new International Airport. The City Palace, Amber Fort, Hawa Mahal and other popular sightseeing attractions, are all within easy access of our hotel. Plus, we're within walking distance of the city's most notable shopping, restaurants, bars and movie theaters.

### Hotel Pushkar Palace - Pushkar - Heritage



Hotel Pushkar Palace has well appointed 48 Super Deluxe Rooms and 5 Suites with all facilities in the rooms. Hotel has two floors; most of the rooms including all suites are overlooking the lake and has garden view. Spacious Air Conditioned rooms for single, double, triple and family accommodation are available with satellite television, telephone and minibar. Each room has different period furniture, frescoes, family portraits and decoration of old paintings, which create a great ambience.

### Hilltop Palace - Udaipur - 3 Star Dlx



Hotel Hilltop Palace, Udaipur is beautifully situated on top of Ambavgarh Hill, which is the highest point of Udaipur overlooking lake Fatehsagar, Swaroopsagar and the town. The view is difficult to describe and impossible to match.

Sixty two tastefully decorated rooms with complete marble inlay, with individual open terrace overlooking the panoramic view of Lake Fateh Sagar and the town. The rooms are exquisitely decorated with rich embellishments and are furnished with all modern amenities.

### Maharani Bagh Orchard Retreat - Ranakpur - Heritage



This royal get-away, situated between Jodhpur, Udaipur and Mount Abu, is snugly nestled in an orchard. The orchards, laid out in the late 19th century by the Maharani of Jodhpur, are surrounded by the gentle Aravali hills. It is 4 km away from the famous Ranakpur Jain temples and 40 km away from the imposing Kumbhalgarh Fort. There are 16 air-conditioned well-appointed Cottages giving out on lush green lawns

### The Gateway Hotel - Jodhpur -5 Star



A tribute to the architectural heritage of Jodhpur, the Gateway Hotel Jodhpur stretches across 28 acres and is great for business travellers and holidaymakers. With 88 aesthetically designed rooms and suites, along with its palace-style courtyard and beautiful landscaped lawns, the hotel offers tradition with a contemporary twist.

### The Gateway Hotel Rawal Kot - Jaisalmer - Heritage



Rising out of the rocks to overlook the town of Jaisalmer, The Gateway Hotel is the perfect combination of modern comfort and medieval charm. Guests can enjoy views of the 12th century Jaisalmer Fort and appreciate how the scenery changed from sunrise to sunset.

### The LallGarh Palace - Bikaner -Heritage



The Lallgarh palace is an imposing red- sand stone palace and was built by Maharaja Ganga Singhji in the memory of his father, Maharaj Lall Singhji in 1902 A.D. This oriental fantasy designed by Col. Sir Swinton Jacob, is entirely a hybrid architecture and mixture of different elements of Rajput, Muslim and European styles and can be categorized as Indo- Saracenic style. The Rajput exterior of Lallgarh Palace contrasts dramatically with the occidental décor within. The intricately dexterous carving on red stone is hall mark of great local craftsman.

### Castle Mandawa - Mandawa -Heritage



There are 70 rooms, a verandah bar, conference facilities and an ayurvedic centre. The hotel also organizes camel and horse rides, jeep safaris, gala dinners, puppet shows and folk dances, traditional welcome with tilak and garlands, theme weddings, turret dinners and a heritage walk of Mandawa.

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- ❖ All prices are subject to any revision of tax and tariff structure.
- ❖ In case there is a further fuel hike we will be forced to charge a fuel surcharge.
- ❖ Taj Mahal is closed on every Friday for the general public.
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