

## **ROYAL RAJASTHAN TOUR**

### **14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS TOUR**



Incredibly a Grand Tour – Great monuments, impeccable architecture, diversity of lifestyles as well as accommodation, natural beauty, great food and some in-depth sightseeing through the diversity of princely state of Rajasthan would leave an indelible mark upon your heart.

SPECIAL PROGRAM 13 DAYS

#### **Day 01 ARRIVE DELHI**

Welcome to the capital of India- Delhi. Meeting and assistance on arrival at Delhi international airport by our office representative who will you to the hotel. Once you will reach your hotel our representative will handover you the travel documents and explain your entire plan in details.

Delhi, City of Djinns, and 25 million people. Like an eastern Rome, India's capital is littered with the relics of lost empires. A succession of armies stormed across the Indo-Gangetic plain and imprinted their identity onto the vanquished city, before vanishing into rubble and ruin like the conquerors who preceded them. Modern Delhi is a chaotic tapestry of medieval fortifications, Mughal mausoleums, dusty bazaars, colonial-era town planning, and mega malls.

Time free to relax & unwind after a long flight.

Overnight stay at hotel

## Day 02 DELHI – SIGHTSEEING

Morning after breakfast city tour of **Old Delhi** – visiting **Jama Masjid**; the largest mosque of India with a courtyard capable of holding 25,000 devotees. It was begun in 1644 and ended up being the final architectural extravagance of Shah Jahan. After that drive pass by Red Fort & take a **Rickshaw ride** in **Chandni Chowk**; one of the oldest and busiest markets in Old Delhi, built in the 17th century by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan and designed by his daughter Jahan Ara. Thereafter visit the Raj Ghat; the black marble platform where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated in 1948 AD.

Raj Ghat



Also visit **Raj Ghat** where Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi was cremated, **India Gate** and **Akshardham temple**– an abode of God, a Hindu house of worship, and a spiritual and cultural campus dedicated to devotion, learning and harmony. Visit **Qutub-Minar**; the red and buff sandstone is the highest tower in India. It has a diameter of 14.32 m at the base and about 2.75 m on the top with a height of 72.5 m. The tall minaret was constructed in 1192 by Qutab-ud-din Aibak, and later completed by his successor Iltutmish.

Evening visit the Lutyens Delhi to take pictures of beautiful building of British era; the Presidential House, Parliament and India Gate; the memorial bears the name of more than 13516 British and Indian soldiers killed in the 1st World War near the frontier of Afghan in 1919 AD.

## Overnight stay at hotel

## Day 03 DELHI – MANDAWA (255KMS/06HRS)

After breakfast, proceed to Mandawa.



**Mandawa** is a small town in the heart of Shekhawati region. Mandawa Also known as “Open-Air Art Gallery of Rajasthan”. The place is known not only for its havelis but also for its Fort Palace. The structure of the palace reminds of the cultural and social importance of this region in the past. Of the havelis, the most important are the Chokhani, Ladia, Binsidhar Newatia, and Gulab Rai Ladia Haveli. Another haveli, the Binsidhar Newatia Haveli, is known for its curious paintings. There is a painting of a boy holding a telephone and a European woman in a car driven by a chauffeur. The Gulab Rai Ladia Haveli is famous for its erotic images, now mostly defaced.

Visit the Havelis famous for its fresco paintings.

Overnight stay at hotel



#### **Day 04     MANDAWA – BIKANER (190KMS/03HRS30)**

Morning after breakfast drive by surface to Bikaner

Arrive Bikaner & Check in at Hotel.



Later proceed for sightseeing of Bikaner; visit the **Junagarh fort & Museum**. It was built in 1594 by Maharaja Rai Singh. The entire fort is steeped in deep history due to which it appeals to the tourists to a great extent. The fort is completely built with red sandstone brought from the Thar Desert.

Late afternoon visit local Bazaar & Enjoy a Tuk Tuk Ride.

Overnight stay at hotel

#### **Day 05     BIKANER – JAISALMER (330KMS/06HRS)**

Morning after breakfast drive by surface to Jaisalmer.

Jaisalmer is named after Maharawal Jaisal Singh, a Rajput king who founded the city in 1156 AD. "Jaisalmer "Golden City of India" because the yellow sand and the yellow sandstone used in every architecture of the city.

Late afternoon arrive and check-into hotel.

Time at leisure.

Overnight stay at hotel

#### **Day 06     JAISALMER**

Breakfast at Hotel.

Proceed for sightseeing tour of Jaisalmer; visit the **Jaisalmer Fort** is famously known as Golden Fort of Rajasthan. It was constructed by Raja Jaisal in 12th century. It ranks amongst the largest forts in the world. After that visit the famous havelis; Salim singh ki Haveli, **Patwa ki Haveli**, Nath Mal ki Haveli.

Afternoon visit **Gadi Sagar Lake**; built in the 14th century as a water conservation tank. The lake encircles several temples with the most notable being the Krishna Temple.

After that visit Bada Bagh; located 6 kilometers away from Jaisalmer city. Bada Bagh is a beautiful place that houses several cenotaphs of the royal families from the 16th century to 20th century.

Overnight stay at hotel



## Day 07 JAISALMER-JODHPUR (290KMS/05HRS)

After breakfast, drive by surface to Jodhpur



Jodhpur is famously called the Sun City, as the sun is visible here first every morning. Jodhpur was founded in the year 1459 AD by Rao Jodha and the city earned its name after him. "Also called Blue City". The city is famous for its magnificent forts and palaces.

Sightseeing tour of Jodhpur; visit the most beautiful and one among the largest **Fort Mehrangarh**; This invincible fort stands magnificently 400 feet above the city. It was built by Rao Jodha in 1459 AD.

Also visit the Royal cenotaphs **Jaswant Thada**, it was built in the memory of Maharaja Jaswant Singh in 1899 AD

Evening walk into the old part of city to see the old painted blue houses and bazaar.

Overnight stay at hotel



**Day 08 JODHPUR / RANAKPUR / UDAIPUR (260KMS/6HRS)**

Morning after breakfast drive by surface to Udaipur

En route visit the famous **Jain temples of Ranakpur** is dedicated to Adinath the first Tirthankar and founder of the Jain Religion. The construction start of the temple in the 15th century following a divine vision.

After visit continue drive to Udaipur.

Udaipur, famously called the 'Venice of the East' and 'The City of Lakes'. This city was founded by Maharana Udai Singh in 1559 AD. Udaipur is a beautiful city, set amidst the Aravalli Ranges. The elevated hills and the beautiful lakes make a picture-perfect backdrop to the Udaipur city.

Afternoon arrive and check-into hotel. Rest of the day at leisure for your own activities.

Overnight stay at hotel

**Day 09 UDAIPUR**

Morning after breakfast sightseeing tour of Udaipur;

Visit the **City Palace & Museam**, it was constructed in the year 1559 by Maharana Udai Singh. The palace is situated on the banks of Pichola Lake. After that visit the garden of Shelion-ki-badi.



Afternoon visit the **Jagdish temple** is a large Hindu temple in the middle of Udaipur, built by Maharana Jagat Singh I in 1651 AD.

Evening **boat ride** at Lake Pichola to watch the sun set view over the city and visit the Jag Mandir palace. Also called the "Lake Garden Palace".

Overnight stay at Hotel.

**Day 10      UDAIPUR – PUSHKAR (280KMS/6HRS)**

Post breakfast proceed to Pushkar.

Pushkar is one of the five sacred dhams (pilgrimage site) for devout Hindus. The word 'Pushkar' means lotus flower, which is said to be the seat of Brahma, one of the Hindu holy trinity, who is worshipped as the creator of this world.



Arrive Pushkar & check in at Hotel.

Late afternoon begin your tour by exploring the sacred Pushkar Lake, known for its spiritual significance and tranquil ambiance. The lake is surrounded by numerous ghats where pilgrims perform rituals and take holy dips.

Afterward, continue your exploration with a visit to the iconic Brahma Temple (from outside), one of the few temples dedicated to Lord Brahma in the world.

Evening, experience the vibrant walking Tour that will take you through the bustling streets of Pushkar and culminate in witnessing the mesmerizing fire rituals at one of the ghats.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

## **Day 11      PUSHKAR – JAIPUR (150 KMS/2HRS 30 MIN)**

Leisurely Breakfast at Hotel.

Later check out & drive to Jaipur.

Jaipur, the 'Pink City', has been the capital of erstwhile Jaipur state since its inception in 1727 AD, It was founded by Sawai Jai Singh II, a great ruler as well as renowned mathematician and astrologer. Vidhyadhar Bhattacharya, designed Jaipur as per the Hindu treatise, Shilp Shastra. In 1876 Jaipur dressed itself in pink to welcome Prince Albert, consort of queen Victoria, and earned the epithet 'Pink City'.



Afternoon arrive and check-into hotel. Time at leisure.

Late afternoon, proceed to visit **Nahargarh Fort**. Nahargarh Fort was built in the 18th Century on the hilltops of Jaipur alongside Amber and Jaigarh to provide a defensive retreat.

In English, Nahargarh means the "abode of tigers". The extremely long access road winds up from the city and the walls seem to go as far as the eye can see, joining up with Amber and Jaigarh Forts to create a very impressive blockade. Nahargarh Fort was never attacked in its entire history.

Evening, enjoy a mesmerizing sunset along with Tea Coffee at the Café in the Fort Courtyard. Return back to Hotel for overnight stay.



## Day 12

## JAIPUR



Morning after breakfast drive to visit **Amber Fort** (11 kms away from city), Amer, originally, was the capital of the state before Jaipur. It is an old fort, built in 1592 by Raja Man Singh.

On way back to Jaipur, photo stop near Jal Mahal to take the beautiful pictures a small palatial building in the midst of the lake.



Make another photo shoot stop for an exterior of Hawa Mahal (the Palace of the winds). Hawa Mahal consists of five tiers of corridors on the inside, with pierced screen windows of 956, which overlook the street below. It is believed the women of the royal zenana would sit concealed behind these screens to see life in the city beyond the walls of the palace.

Afternoon, proceed for sightseeing of Pink City.

Visit **Jantar Mantar**; a stone observatory, part of the city palace complex, Jantar Mantar is one of several other astronomical observatories created by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II. These concrete masonry instruments were used to measure everything from altitude to time, and map the movement of the planets and the stars.

Later visit the **City Palace & museum**; the complex lies at the heart of the city. Getting in is simpler than it once was. At the heart of the complex is seven-tiered Chandra Mahal where the erstwhile royal family is still in residence, though only a small part of the apartments are occupied. However, it is only the buildings around Chandra Mahal that are open to the public, and these also form part of a museum which includes everything from Grand outfits (including one with 18 kilos of golden thread woven into it) to swords and two silver urns that are believed to be the largest silver objects in the world.

Later on enjoy the walking tour of Bapu bazaar and other old bazaar of walled Pink city. Overnight stay at hotel

## Day 13 JAIPUR – AGRA (235KMS/5HRS)

Morning after breakfast drive by surface to Agra.

Agra is a city on the banks of the river Yamuna- the city of Agra is synonymous with the Taj Mahal-one of the Seven Wonders of the World, renowned for its beauty and historical significance. Apart from being an important capital city to the Mughals during their rule, Agra also finds mention in the Mahabharata, where it was called Agrevana- which meant "The Border of the Forest". It is believed that the city was founded by Raja Badal Singh, a Rajput king, who's fort Badalgarh, stood on or near the present city.



Morning after breakfast visit of the world famous **Taj Mahal** a monument of love built by Shah Jahan as a memorial for his wife, Mumtaz Mahal, an incredible 20,000 workman's labored on it, day and night. The construction of the Taj Complex began about 1631 AD. The principal mausoleum was completed in 1648 AD by employing thousands of artisans and craftsmen, whereas, the outlying buildings and gardens were finished five years later in 1653 AD.



Red Fort or popularly known as **Lal Quila** was built by three generations of Mughal emperors, between 1565 and 1573. It housed both the residential palaces of the Royal family and the military quarters.

Overnight stay at hotel

## Day 14 AGRA-DELHI DEPARTURE (210KMS/4HRS)

After breakfast drive back to Delhi. On arrival, depending upon your flight schedule you may be transferred straight to airport to board flight back home OR you may stay overnight / Room for freshen-up at additional cost.

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Tour Quotation (Validity 1<sup>st</sup> Oct'24~ 31st March 2025)  
 Except: 20<sup>th</sup> Dec'24~10<sup>th</sup> Jan'25 (Christmas & New Year Period)  
 09 Nov'24~ 15 Nov'24 (Pushkar Fair Period)

LAND PACKAGE COST	
MIN NO OF PAX	Tour Cost on Double Sharing basis
Min 02 Paying Person	
Min 04 Paying Person	
Min 06 Paying Person	
SGL Room Supplement	

HOTELS : (Subject to availability)

CITY	HOTELS ENVISAGED or similar	NTS
Delhi	The Surya / The Eros	02
Mandawa	Mandawa Castle / Desert Resort	01
Bikaner	Heritage Resort / Gaj Kesari	01
Jaisalmer	Mandir Palace / Golden Tulip	01
Sam	Deluxe Desert Camp	01
Jodhpur	Radisson / Indana Palace	01
Udaipur	Fatehniwas / Lake End	02
Pushkar	Pushkar Palace / Jagat Singh Palace	01
Jaipur	Golden Tulip / Sunday Hotel	02
Agra	Grand Mercure / Holiday Inn	01



