

Exclusive Rajasthan (India)

Duration: - 15 Nights / 16 Days

Destinations: - Delhi – Mandawa – Bikaner – Jaisalmer – Jodhpur – Deogarh – Udaipur – Pushkar – Jaipur – GHS – Agra – Delhi

Highlights

- **Qutub Minar** World Heritage Site in Delhi
- Wonder of the World **Taj Mahal** in Agra
- **Elephant Ride** at **Amber Fort** in Jaipur
- **Mehrangarh Fort**: One of the largest forts in India
- **Boat ride** in lake Pichola in Udaipur

Day 01: Arrival at Delhi

We welcome you up-on your arrival meet & greet by representative who will take you to the hotel & will hand over the document. **Overnight stay in Delhi (B)**

Day 02: Delhi

Morning after breakfast at hotel. later proceed for guided sightseeing of Old & New Delhi covering, **The Jama Masjid** one of the Architectural gift given By Shah Jahan, is one of the largest mosques not only in Delhi but in India, **Chandni Chowk** - One of the main markets of Delhi, **Qutub Minar**, one of the world's heritage site, - the victory tower, which Qutub-Ud-Din-Aibak built in 1199, after the Sultan of Delhi, he has become. **Humayun's Tomb**, this red sand stone structure is considered to be the predecessor of Taj Mahal. **Overnight stay in Delhi (B)**



Day 03: Delhi – Mandawa (260 km / 6 hrs)

Early morning visit **Slum Walk in Delhi**: This is a guided tour through the slum for 2-3 hours. You get to see thousands of families living there. While in the slum, you can interact and have traditional tea(OPTIONAL) with a family during



which they can share their personal story of survival and life in the slums and chance to see and watch 300 year traditional old art showing puppet ,dance and singing. This tour costs and the funds collected for walk goes towards running 3

schools named Nirvan school in Kathputli colony, One vocational school for womens living in slums (women empowerment), Kindergarden (For street kids) and primary (non formal education) Plus with community kitchen to provide kids midday meals everyday and supporting their other ongoing and future projects , a artists slum in West Delhi. Later Leave for Mandawa, up-on arrival check in at hotel.

Overnight stay in Mandawa (B)

Day 04: Mandawa – Bikaner (180 km / 3 hrs)

Mandawa is also known as Rajasthan's 'open art gallery', as the entire region is adorned with artistically painted havelis, mansions and homes. Some of the popular havelis that have become important tourist destinations are the Ladia haveli, the Chokhan haveli, the Binsidhar haveli, the Gulab Rai haveli and the Newatia haveli. Later leave for Bikaner, up-on arrival check in at hotel. Later proceed for guided sightseeing of Bikaner covering **Junagarh fort & Camel Breeding farm. Overnight stay in Bikaner (B & D)**

Day 05: Bikaner – Jaisalmer (330 km / 6 hrs)

In the morning after a nice breakfast. Leave for Jaisalmer, up-on arrival check in at Camp. In evening enjoy **camel ride at Sam Sand Dunes**. Come back to Jaisalmer. **Overnight stay at Jaisalmer (B)**

Day 06: Jaisalmer

Morning after a nice breakfast at hotel, proceed for guided sightseeing of Jaisalmer covering **Jaisalmer Fort** (Sonar Fort) - Jaisalmer fort is the second oldest fort in Rajasthan after Chittor and commands the desert escape from its 250 feet high perch on the hill. Three strong walls protect the citadel. The first buttress wall was constructed by the local Jain panchayat in the 15th century. Subsequent additions and fortifications were built by the Rawals. Salem Singh



Haveli - It is at an unhurried place that the havelis (houses of rich merchants) should be seen and admired. These havelis are the pride of Jaisalmer architecture, a part of the national heritage. Salem Singh haveli, at the eastern end of the city, is an Arabian Nights structure, which, like a wild flower, blossoms at the top. Patwon ki Haveli Near the city center is the Patwon ki Haveli, built by Guman Chand Patwa and his five sons, dealers in brocade, gold and silver embroidery with business stretching between Afghanistan and China. In evening visit puppet show family home. **Overnight stay in Jaisalmer (B)**

Day 07: Jaisalmer – Jodhpur (285 km / 6 hrs)



In the morning after a nice breakfast, leave for Jodhpur, up-on arrival check in at hotel. Later visit Jodhpur "The Sun City" was founded by Rao Jodha, a chief of the Rathore clan, in 1459. Jodhpur is the second largest city in Rajasthan. It is divided into two parts - the old city and the new city. The old city is separated by a 10 km long wall surrounding it. Jodhpur Sightseeing tour covering **Meharangarh Fort** – located at the height of 150 meter is the biggest fort in India founded by Rao Jodha in the 14 century, **Jaswant Thada** – the burial ground of the ruler of Jodhpur Maharaja Jaswant Singh II. **Overnight stay in Jodhpur (B)**

Day 08: Jodhpur – Deogarh (165 km / 3 hrs)

In the morning after a nice breakfast, leave for Deogarh. En-route visit **Ranakpur Jain Temple**, which are acclaimed world-wide for their intricate and superb architectural style. These temples form one of the five major pilgrimages of the Janis. Located in village of Ranakpur near Sadri town in the Pali district of Rajasthan. Up-on arrival check in at hotel. **Deogarh** – A castle of medieval Rajasthan, the Deogarh Mahal has been witness to history unfolding within and beyond its realms. Built in 1670 A.D by Rawat Dwarka Dasji as a family residence, it soon became the hub of village activity. The family interacted with the villagers and invited a host of feasts and festivities to be performed within the Mahal precincts. Some of these traditions are still upheld. Enjoy the royalty of Deogarh Mahal. **Overnight stay at Deogarh Mahal (B)**



Day 09: Deogarh – Udaipur (130 km / 2 hrs)

Morning after a nice breakfast; later enjoy A **joy ride {Rural Rail}** - A local train ride through a wooded hill section {1930's train} for **Kamlighat to Phulad**. It is an organized journey, to give a different experience of the train ride. Train starts from Station Mavli to Nathdwara, and reaches Deogarh at 0900 am and departs for Kunathl, Ameth, and Kunvaria, Kamlighat, Gorum Ghat & Phulad, Marwar Junction like many small villages and cities on the way, it goes through tunnels, high hills {mountains}, Bridges on high valley and green Forest. The British made railway station building, store rooms are seems very attractive, still fresh memories of that time. Ghat (VALLEY) Section start from Khamli Ghat Railway Station the motion of the train from here is very slow, hilly terrain, we can start to see the view of Gahts (Valley), Monkey, Nil gay, fox, etc and look color full birds here is not a matter of surprise. Train arrives at the Gorum Ghat and stop for few minutes. Lot of monkeys who lives around Goram Ghat Station will be near you to ask for some Biscuit. This is very difficult path even power is not available; the railway staff also use solar lights etc. Tea, food is not available here everybody should keep pack lunch, breakfast and water. "Journey Is More Important Then "the Destination". Leave for Udaipur, up-on arrival check in at hotel. **Overnight stay in Udaipur (B)**



Day 10: Udaipur

In the morning after breakfast at hotel, proceed for a full-day guided sightseeing tour of Udaipur Covering **City Palace**, on the banks of the Lake Pichola. The magnificent and awe inspiring citadel is, in fact, a complex of several buildings that were added at different times by different rulers spanning nearly three hundred years. **Bhartiya Lok Kala Museum** houses a very interesting collection of Rajasthani folk art – costumes, paintings, folk deities, musical instruments, masks, dolls and weapons. You could also spend



some quiet moments at the Sahelion ki Bari, (Garden of the Maids of Honour), a small ornamental garden with fountains, once the site for royal picnics. The, built in 1651 by Maharana Jagat Singh. Later in evening enjoy **boat ride** at Lake Pichhola. **Overnight stay in Udaipur (B)**

Day 11: Udaipur – Pushkar (300 km / 6 hrs)

Morning after breakfast at hotel; leave for Pushkar. Up-on arrival check in at hotel. Later visit **Pushkar**, The land of saints and seers, which is a perfect fusion of tradition and modernity. The small and beautiful town is set in a valley just about 14 km off Ajmer in the north Indian state of Rajasthan. Surrounded by hills on three sides and sand dunes on the other one, Pushkar forms a fascinating location and a befitting backdrop for the annual religious and cattle fair which is globally famous and attracts thousands of visitors from all parts of the world.



Overnight stay in Pushkar (B)

Day 12: Pushkar – Jaipur (140 km / 3 hrs)

Morning after breakfast at hotel; later leave for Jaipur, up-on arrival check in at hotel.

Overnight stay in Jaipur (B)

Day 13: Jaipur

Morning after breakfast at hotel. Proceed for an excursion to **Amber Fort**, is the classic romantic Rajasthani fort palace. Its forbidding exterior belies an inner paradise where a beautiful fusion of Mughal and Hindu styles finds its ultimate expression and “Optional” (enjoys an **Elephant ride** at bottom to top of the hill at Amber fort). Later proceed for sightseeing of Jaipur covering **City Palace** a delightful blend of Mughal and traditional Rajasthani architecture, the City Palace sprawls over one-seventh of the area in the walled city then proceed for **Jantar Mantar**, is the largest and the best preserved of the five observatories built by Jai Singh II in different parts of the country. This observatory consisting of outsized astronomical instruments is still in use; visit to **Hawa Mahal**, the ornamental facade of this "Palace of Winds" is a prominent landmark in Jaipur. Their five-



storey structures of sandstone plastered pink encrusted with fine Trelliswork and elaborate balconies.
Overnight stay in Jaipur (B)

Day 14: Jaipur – GHS (140 km / 3 Hrs)

Morning after breakfast at hotel. Later Leave for **GHS**. Up-on arrival check in at home stay. **GHS (Garh Himmat Singh)** is a small village - on the edge of Eastern Rajasthan and is an off beaten trek. Your visit to special village is also an effort to developed as an interactive tour between guest and host and our effort to take you here is also to provide you an authentic lifestyle other than visiting the normal tourist paths and monuments, Explore the village Garh Himmat Singh



covering the **house of potter, Panchyat Bhawan (Head office of Village), Girls and boys schools of village, local bazaar. Overnight stay in GHS (B, L&D)**

Day 15: GHS – Agra (140 km / 3 hrs)

Morning after breakfast at hotel. Leave for Agra, up-on arrival check in at hotel. Later visit **Agra Fort** Built by the great Emperor Akbar in 1565 A.D is a master piece of design with beautiful mosques and palaces.

Overnight stay in Agra (B)

Day 16: Agra – Delhi Departure (240 km / 5 hrs)

Early morning visit **Taj Mahal** (Closed on Friday) by sunrise, Renowned for its spectacular architecture and Seven Wonders of the World, built by Shah Jahan for his Queen Mumtaz Mahal in 1632. The construction is said to have been done by a workforce of 22,000 that contained among others laborers, Naqqashi laborers, painters, stonecutters, garden-layers, gardeners, embroidery artists and masons. Later leave for Delhi. Up-on arrival Delhi IGI airport to board a flight for your onwards destination.



Tour Ends

Proposal sheet for Exclusive Rajasthan # 25

Duration 15 Nights / 16 Days

City	Hotel	Category	No. of Nights
Delhi	Jaypee Siddharth www.jaypeehotels.com	5 Star	02
Mandawa	Castle Mandawa www.mandawahotels.com	Heritage	01
Bikaner	Laxmi Niwas palace www.laxminiwaspalace.com	Heritage	01
Jaisalmer	Fort Rajwada www.fortrajwada.com	4 Star	02
Jodhpur	Devi Bhawan www.devibhawan.com	Heritage	01
Deogarh	Deogarh Mahal www.deogarhmahal.com	Heritage	01
Udaipur	Ram Pratap Palace www.hotelrampratap.com	3 Star	02
Pushkar	Jagat Palace www.hotelpushkarpalace.com	3 Star	01
Jaipur	Grnad Uniara www.granduniaraheritage.com	Heritage	02
GHS	GHS Home Stay www.baradaristay.com	Homestay	01
Agra	Jaypee Palace www.jaypeehotels.com	4 Star	01

Package Details based on above Hotels PRIJZEN VANAF

- Cost based on 02 Paying Pax on 01 Double Room traveling together shall be **EURO 1850 Nett per person**

Inclusions:

- Room on Double sharing basis
- Daily breakfast at all Hotels. Dinner at Bikaner
- Full board at GHS
- Boat Ride on the banks of lake Pichola in Udaipur
- Elephant Ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur
- Joy Train Ride in Deogarh
- Camel Ride at Sand Dunes in Jaisalmer
- Slum Walk in Delhi
- Local English Speaking Guide as per itinerary
- Entrances to the monuments as per Itinerary
- Ac transport for all the transfer & sightseeing as per itinerary
- All applicable taxes

Cost does not include:

- Any personal expenses
- X Mass eve Supplement
- New Year Supplement
- Any cost of Tour Escort
- Anything not included in the itinerary
- International Flight

Remarks:

- Confirmation of room subject to space availability at the time of booking.