



“Exclusive Rajasthan with Taj Mahal”

Luxury Tour - 12 Nights / 13 Days

DESTINATIONS: Delhi - Udaipur – Jodhpur - Jaipur – Agra – Varanasi

DAY WISE ITINERARY:

Day 01: Arrival in Delhi

Arrive Delhi in the evening.

A representative from INDIAN JOURNEY meet you at your arrival, who will transfer you to hotel.

Delhi is a city of immense past. Seven mighty empires have risen, ruled the sub-continent & fallen. It is dotted with hundreds of landmarks and has accumulated a tremendous heritage of art, architecture and culture. New Delhi, the present capital of the largest democracy in the world, is the creation of world famous architect, Sir Edwin Lutyens.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 02: Delhi Sightseeing

Breakfast at hotel, proceed for sightseeing tour, visit Raj Ghat - a simple memorial to Mahatma Gandhi, drive past Red Fort - The magnificent Red Fort, overlooking the river Jamuna was built during the years 1638 - 48 when the Moghul Empire was at its peak, continue visit to Jama Masjid - largest mosque in India, with a courtyard capable of holding 25,000 devotees.

In the afternoon visit, Visit Qutub Minar- 73 metre height, a tower of victory, built in 1193 by Qutab-ud-din Aibak, Humaun Tomb - It was built in 1565 A.D. nine years after the death of Humayun, by his senior widow Bega Begam & lotus temple, drive past India Gate, parliament house, president house.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 03: Delhi – Udaipur

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to airport, fly to Udaipur

Assistance on arrival, transfer to hotel.

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Evening Proceed for Evening Motor launch cruise on the placid waters of Lake Pichola. from the boat you will be able to view the city of Udaipur as it rises majestically above the lake in the middle of the Rajasthan desert. Also visit the Jag Mandir Palace - the other island palace in the middle of the lake and spend some time.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 04: Udaipur

Breakfast at hotel, transfer to airport, on arrival check into hotel.

Proceed for sightseeing tour of Udaipur, stopping first at City Palace. Here you will marvel at rooms with mirrored walls and ivory doors, coloured glass windows and inlaid marble balconies and the Peacock Courtyard.

Also visit the lovely Sahelion-ki-Bari Gardens, the Jagdish Temple and the local folk Museum.
In the evening enjoy cultural dances performance at Bagor-Ki-Haveli.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 05: Udaipur – Jodhpur via Ranakpur Temple

After breakfast at hotel, drive to Jodhpur via en-route visiting RANAKPUR TEMPLES.

Ranakpur Temple, dating back to the 15th century. 200 pillars, none of which are alike, support its 29 halls. The Temple abounds with intricate friezes and sculptures. Includes visits to two more Jain temples and the Temple of the Sun God with its erotic sculptures

Overnight at hotel

Day 06: Jodhpur

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Jodhpur, it is longer drive today, on arrival check into hotel.
Afternoon proceed to visit MEHRANGARH FORT.

Mehrangarh Fort - The massive 15th century AD Mehrangarh Fort looms on the top of a rocky hill, soaring 125mts. above the plains.

Late in the afternoon proceed for walking tour through the Ghantaghar (Clock Tower) area, undoubtedly Jodhpur's busiest marketplace. On this walk, you will see the wholesale grain market, the bamboo market, spice sellers, colourful local grocery shops, tea shops, fabric and jewellery shops, agricultural implements, fruits, vegetables & famous spices shops.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 07: Udaipur – Jaipur (400 kms / 6 hours)

After leisurely breakfast at hotel, proceed to Jaipur, on arrival check into hotel.

Afternoon proceed for sightseeing tour -

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. It houses the Chandra Mahal, Shri Govind Dev Temple and the City Palace Museum.

Jantar Mantar - This 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. Followed by tour of Textiles factory.

Overnight at hotel

Day 08: Jaipur

Breakfast at hotel, morning excursion to Amber Fort via en-route visiting Hawa Mahal

Hawa Mahal - The ornamental facade of this "Palace of Winds" is a prominent landmark in Jaipur. It is a five-storey structure of sandstone plastered pink encrusted with fine trelliswork and elaborate balconies. The palace has 953 niches and windows. Built in 1799 by Pratap Singh, the Mahal was a royal grandstand for the palace women.

Later continue to Amer fort, you can wish to choose Elephant ride or Jeep to reach up (it is about 20min ride by elephant / 10 min by Jeep)

Amber fort is the classic romantic Rajasthani fort palace. Its construction was started by Man Singh I in 1592, and completed by his descendent Jai Singh I. Its forbidding exterior belies an inner paradise where a beautiful fusion of Mughal and Hindu styles finds its ultimate expression.

Evening free.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 09: Jaipur – Agra (260 kms / 5 hrs drive)

After breakfast at hotel, drive to Agra via en- route visiting Fatehpur Sikri.

Fatehpur Sikri - The deserted, red Sandstone City, Emperor Akbar built that as his capital and palace in the late 16th century is an exhilarating experience. It a veritable fairytale city and its "ruins" are in pristine condition... it's not hard to imagine what the court life must have been like in the days of its grandeur. Also visit the Bulund Darwaza, the largest gateway in the world.

Continue travel to Agra, on arrival check into hotel.

In the evening proceed to visit Taj Mahal - The Immortal Signature of Love

There is no other monument in the world, which can match the beauty and grandeur of the Taj Mahal. Set amongst the serene ambience of a well laid out garden, the massive marble structure of the Taj is awe-inspiring. The Taj Mahal was built in the 17th century by Shahjahan- the fifth Mughal emperor, in memory of his beloved wife, Mumtaz Mahal. Shahjahan loved his wife so much that after she passed away in 1631, he decided to immortalize their love in the form of the Taj Mahal. It is more than 350 years and still has its romantic aura intact, which attracts millions of visitors from all part of the world. (Taj Mahal is closed on Friday)

Overnight at hotel.

Day 10: Agra

Breakfast at hotel, visit Red Fort – Agra Fort, Built by the great Emperor Akbar in 1565 AD the fort is a masterpiece of design and construction. Within the fort are a number of exquisite buildings, including the Moti Masjid, Diwane-E-Am, Diwani-E-Khaas and Musanman Burj, where the Emperor Shah Jahan died while in imprisonment.

Rest of the day free for own activities or relax at your beautiful resort.

Overnight at Resort.

Day 11: Agra – Varanasi

Breakfast at hotel, transfer to airport, fly to Varanasi.
Assistance on arrival, transfer hotel.

Varanasi, the 'eternal city' is one of the most important pilgrimage sites in India for the Hindus. Also known as Kashi, the city has been a centre of learning and civilization for over 2000 years. It is a major tourist attraction for its long string of bathing Ghats on the steps of the river Ganges.”
Rest of the day free for relax/enjoy at hotel.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 12: Varanasi

Early morning boat ride on river Ganges, which gives the magnificent view of the early morning ceremony and prayers on the Ghats of the Ganges. Come back to hotel for the breakfast.

In the afternoon proceed to visit Sarnath, It is about 12kms form city, East of Varanasi, is one of the Buddhism’s major centres of India. After attaining enlightenment, the Buddha came to Sarnath where he gave his first sermon followed by *AARTI* ceremony on Ganges.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 13 : Varanasi / Delhi / Home

Breakfast at hotel, proceed to airport, fly to Delhi.
On arrival in Delhi, fly to your onward destination.

Services End
Thank you for travelling with us

Hotels

City	Hotel/Resort	Room Category
Delhi	Taj Mahal Hotel	Deluxe room
Udaipur	Taj Lake Palace	Luxury room
Jodhpur	Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace	Palace room
Jaipur	Taj Rambagh Palace	Luxury Room
Agra	ITC Mughal	Mughal Chamber
Varanasi	Nadesar Palace	Palace Room

Highlight of tour

- Experience the luxurious hospitality with Oberoi Vilas Hotel.
- Traditional cycle rickshaw ride in the back streets and bazaars of Old Delhi
- View the Taj Mahal at Sunset/sunrise.
- Beautiful Fort of Agra from where you can see view of Taj Mahal as well.
- Enjoy an Elephant ride at the Amber Fort in Jaipur
- Boat ride a Lake Pichola
- Walking tour through the Ghanta ghar area.
- Cultural dance performance at Bagore-ki-Haveli.
- Visit India's most significant UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as Humayun's Tomb in Delhi, Agra Fort & Fatehpur Sikri in Agra and Jantar Mantar Observatory in Jaipur... many other interesting sights listed in the detailed itinerary and boat ride on river Ganges and Aarti Ceremony on the Ganges.

Package inclusion

- 10 Night accommodation at listed hotels.
- Daily Full Breakfast at the hotel
- Air Condition transportation for all Private Transfers & Sightseeing.
- English speaking guide for sightseeing excursions in each city
- All entrance / admission fees to monuments as per itinerary.
- Cycle-rickshaw ride through the ancient bazaar of Old City
- Tanga (Horse Cart) ride to Taj Mahal.
- Elephant Ride failing Jeep Ride at Amber Fort Palace in Jaipur
- Boat ride at Lake Pichola.
- Walking tour through the Ghantaghar area.

- Air ticket: Delhi to Udaipur
- Assistance on arrival at each city.
- Packed drinking water during the rides, tours & excursion.
- All kind of taxes related to package
- 24/7 on-tour assistance in India
- Boat ride on river Ganges.
- Aarti Ceremony.
- All taxes related to packages.

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- International or Domestic Airfare.
- Any kind of personal Expenses such as like tips, Porterage, Laundry & phone calls.
- Video / Still Camera charges
- Travel insurance & Visa