



Essential Rajasthan

10 Nights | 11 Days

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 01:

ARRIVE DELHI

By: International flight

Welcome to India - arrive at Delhi T3 terminal. Our representative will meet you following customs and assist in providing transfer to your hotel (check in time 1400 hour).

Delhi, the capital city of India, is one of the largest and fastest growing metropolises in the world attracting people from across the country. Home to sixteen million people, its vibrant history is etched in its monuments, forts, and historical sites. Delhi is characterized by two distinct parts: Old Delhi and New Delhi. Old Delhi, the domain of the Mughals, boasts iconic landmarks like the Red Fort and Jama Masjid, alongside bustling markets. Meanwhile, New Delhi, constructed by the British as their Indian capital, offers tree-lined boulevards such as the Kartavya Path, showcasing the magnificent Raj-period architecture, along with numerous museums and modern shopping districts.

Rest of the day is free for you to relax at the hotel and get accustomed to Indian weather and timing.

Meal: None

Overnight at the hotel in Delhi

Day 02:

DELHI

In the morning, you will meet with your guide in the lobby of the hotel. The day has been set for you to explore the different facets of the historic city of Delhi and its finest sites.

You will depart for a tour of Old Delhi, driving past the Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site on your way. To truly experience the delightful chaos of the city, hop on a cycle rickshaw for an exciting ride through its narrow lanes. The Old City walls wrap around Chandni Chowk, an ancient market that continues to thrive to this day. Take in the electrifying energy around you while you expose your senses to the enticing colors and exotic scents of cardamom and allspice. Also, discover the Jama Masjid, Delhi's oldest mosque.

In the afternoon, drive past the impressive India Gate and the Secretariat building on the way to Humayun's Tomb for an orientation with a conservationist from Aga Khan Foundation involved in heritage conservation. The 16th century Humayun's Tomb is one of India's UNESCO World Heritage Site and the first garden tomb of Asia. Like the Taj Mahal it is a testament of love built by a queen for her beloved husband Humayun, the 2nd Mughal Emperor of India.

Meal: Breakfast & Dinner

Overnight at the hotel in Delhi

Day 03:

DELHI – UDAIPUR

By: domestic flight

Morning after breakfast you will be transferred to Delhi airport to board flight to Udaipur.

Udaipur is the last capital of the former kingdom of Mewar of princely Rajasthan or Rajputana. The Mewar royals have never considered themselves as Kings, but custodians of the land they ruled on behalf of their



clan deity, Sri Eklingji. Mewar's history is riddled with bloody wars, defeats, victories, successions, and adoptions. British historian, Col. James Tod had compared the battles between Mewar and the Mughals with the Greeco Persian conflict.

On arrival in Udaipur, take assisted transfer to the hotel. Reach hotel and check in for your stay. Rest of the day is free at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner
Overnight at hotel in Udaipur

Day 04: UDAIPUR

Morning breakfast at the hotel. Later proceed for full day sightseeing of Udaipur.

City Palace, located on the bank of Lake Pichola, the City Palace of Udaipur is home to the erstwhile royal family of Mewar. The Mewar royals have never considered themselves as Kings, but custodians of the land they ruled on behalf of their clan deity, Sri Eklingji. It is the largest Palace in Rajasthan with a façade that is 244 metre long and 30.4 metre high. There are 11 smaller palaces within the City Palace Complex. Also visit the Crystal Gallery, the City Palace houses a crystal gallery, which boasts of royal artefacts and the world's largest private collection of crystals.

Later visit Jagdish Temple, located at the busy Jagdish Chowk, and not too far away from the City Palace, the 16th- century Jagdish temple is famous for the exquisite carvings on its outer walls.

Evening proceed for boat ride at Lake Pichola. In the James Bond Movie Octopussy, there is a scene on the Lake Pichola where the Afghan Prince and 007's nemesis Kamal Khan travels on a large wooden boat hand-rowed by a bunch of women dressed in clinging saris and blouses adorned with jewels. The journey ends at Jag Mandir, the floating palace, where its elephant statues are prominently shown.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner
Overnight at hotel in Udaipur

Day 05: UDAIPUR - JAIPUR

By surface: 7 hours

This morning drive to Jaipur - the 18th century capital of Rajasthan.

Jaipur, also known as the 'Pink City', for the abundance of pink plastered stone used to build its massive forts, magnificent palaces and exquisite temples. The city built in 1727 A.D by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II followed a grid system, which made it the only planned city of its time. A young Bengali architect Vidhyadhar Bhattacharya designed the city in accordance with Shilp Shastra - an ancient Hindu treatise on architecture. There is far more to the city than just its famous monuments and to get a complete experience of Jaipur, uncover the mysteries of the bazaars and visit silversmiths, turban sellers and traditional markets.

Reach hotel and check-in for your stay and relax.

Meal: Breakfast & Dinner
Overnight at the hotel in Jaipur

Day 06:**JAIPUR**

This morning, drive to the outskirts of the city to visit the magnificent Amber fort - a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Fort is surrounded by fortified battlements and overlooks the Maota Lake. Once on top, you may stroll through the sprawling complex of courtyards and halls. Most fascinating, perhaps, is the Sheesh Mahal (hall of mirrors) where a single lamplight is reflected in the numerous mirrors embedded in the walls and ceilings, lighting up the entire room.

Your next visit is to the Jantar Mantar, an observatory built by Sawai Jai Singh II in the 18th century. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to the world's largest sundial. The massive astronomical instruments were built from local stone and marble and the monument pays homage to 18th-century architectural innovations during the Mughal period. Continue to the 18th century City Palace, now a fascinating museum housing some of the treasures of Jaipur's princely past. The former royal family retains a part of the palace for their personal use.

Rest of the day is free for individual activities.

Meal: Breakfast & Dinner

Overnight at the hotel in Jaipur

Day 07:**JAIPUR – RANTHAMBHORE****By surface: 4 hours**

This morning drive for Ranthambore.

Ranthambore was once the hunting ground of Maharaja of Jaipur. In 1955, it was declared a game sanctuary; in 1980, it became a national park. But with the commissioning of Project Tiger in 1972, it was included in the project. With the addition of neighboring Keladevi and Mansingh sanctuaries, the total area of the national park stands at 1,334 sq. km. The tigers of Ranthambore are among the best documented and most photographed and filmed of any in India. It is also the park where a successful series of projects undertaken by the wildlife conservationists have benefited the surrounding villages through health projects, agricultural assistance and reforestation - all to deflect pressure from this isolated park.

On arrival, check in for your stay and relax.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at the hotel in Ranthambore

Day 08:**RANTHAMBHORE**

Enjoy a morning and afternoon shared game drive (in a canter) to spot wild tigers, sambar (deer), marsh crocodiles and a variety of eagles and other bird life. Ranthambore National Park has three entrances to the sanctuary.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at the hotel in Ranthambore

Day 09:**RANTHAMBHORE – AGRA****By surface: 6 hour**

This morning drive to Agra.

Agra, situated on the banks of the Yamuna River, Agra came into full flower during the 16th and 17th centuries as one of the four capitals of Mughal dynasty. Descended from the Timurids in Central Asia, the Mughals conquered Delhi in 1526 which resulted in three centuries of dynastic rule that ended in 1857. It was in Agra that the artistic excellence of the Mughals reached its zenith at a time that coincided with the political high water mark of their vast and expanding empire. Agra today exudes the atmosphere of a provincial town engaged in trade and manufacturing, its heyday well behind it.

On arrival, check into the hotel and relax. Post brief relax, visit Agra Fort.

Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site- a red sandstone fort built on a bend of the Yamuna River. The Mughal Dynasty fort served as the main residence of the emperors until the capital was shifted from Agra to Delhi, and is an impressive monument with a rich architectural history. The Emperor Shah Jahan was once imprisoned inside the Agra Fort, and the tower of his imprisonment offers spectacular views of the Taj Mahal in the distance.

Meal: Breakfast & Dinner

Overnight at the hotel in Agra

Day 10:**AGRA - DELHI****By surface: 4 hour**

Rise early to catch the first rays of light on the Taj Mahal.

Taj Mahal, a masterpiece that now stands as a symbol of love to the world; this UNESCO World Heritage Site has captivated the hearts and minds of travelers for centuries. Commissioned in 1632 by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in loving memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal who passed away during childbirth, the iconic mausoleum rises above a well-manicured garden and the monument's interiors display an elaborate inlay work of precious and semi-precious stones.

Return to hotel for breakfast. Later check-out and drive to Delhi.

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On arrival, check in for your stay. Rest of the day is free at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Overnight at hotel in Delhi

Day 11:

DEPART DELHI

By: International flight

You will be transferred to the international airport for your flight back home.

Meals: Breakfast

End of service

COST PROPOSAL – VALID FROM 05 JAN '25 to 31 MAR '25

CITY	NIGHTS	4-STAR HOTELS	5-STAR HOTELS
Delhi	02	The Suryaa / Deluxe Room	Vivanta New Delhi Dwarka / Superior Room
Udaipur	02	Fate Niwas / Deluxe Room	Trident Udaipur / Deluxe Garden View Room
Jaipur	02	Sarovar Premiere / Deluxe Room	Hilton Jaipur / guest Room
Ranthambore	02	Anuraga Palace / Deluxe Room	Aamaghathi Wildlife Resort / Evoke Room
Agra	01	Grand Mercure / Deluxe City View Room	Trident Agra / Deluxe Garden View Room
TOUR COSTS		4-STAR HOTELS	5-STAR HOTELS
DETAILS		PER PERONS COST	PER PERONS COST
02 paying pax on twin/double share		USD 1952 per person	USD 2319 per person
03-05 paying pax on twin/double share		USD 1806 per person	USD 2172 per person
06-09 paying pax on twin/double share		USD 1599 per person	USD 1977 per person
10-12 paying pax on twin/double share		USD 1436 per person	USD 1812 per person
Single Room Supplement		USD 578 per person	USD 863 per person
Airfare: Delhi – Udaipur in economy class (baggage – 15+7 Kg)		USD 120 per person	USD 120 per person

COST PROPOSAL – VALID FROM 01 APR '25 to 30 SEP '25

CITY	NIGHTS	4-STAR HOTELS	5-STAR HOTELS
Delhi	02	The Suryaa / Deluxe Room	Vivanta New Delhi Dwarka / Superior Room
Udaipur	02	Fate Niwas / Deluxe Room	Trident Udaipur / Deluxe Garden View Room
Jaipur	02	Sarovar Premiere / Deluxe Room	Hilton Jaipur / guest Room
Ranthambore	02	Anuraga Palace / Deluxe Room	Aamaghathi Wildlife Resort / Evoke Room
Agra	01	Grand Mercure / Deluxe City View Room	Trident Agra / Deluxe Garden View Room
TOUR COSTS		4-STAR HOTELS	5-STAR HOTELS

DETAILS	PER PERONS COST	PER PERONS COST
02 paying pax on twin/double share	USD 1859 per person	USD 2187 per person
03-05 paying pax on twin/double share	USD 1712 per person	USD 2040 per person
06-09 paying pax on twin/double share	USD 1506 per person	USD 1845 per person
10-12 paying pax on twin/double share	USD 1343 per person	USD 1680 per person
Single Room Supplement	USD 468 per person	USD 735 per person
Airfare: Delhi – Udaipur in economy class (baggage – 15+7 Kg)	USD 120 per person	USD 120 per person

COST PROPOSAL – VALID FROM 01 OCT '25 to 20 DEC '25

CITY	NIGHTS	4-STAR HOTELS	5-STAR HOTELS
Delhi	02	The Suryaa / Deluxe Room	Vivanta New Delhi Dwarka / Superior Room
Udaipur	02	Fate Niwas / Deluxe Room	Trident Udaipur / Deluxe Garden View Room
Jaipur	02	Sarovar Premiere / Deluxe Room	Hilton Jaipur / guest Room
Ranthambore	02	Anuraga Palace / Deluxe Room	Aamaghati Wildlife Resort / Evoke Room
Agra	01	Grand Mercure / Deluxe City View Room	Trident Agra / Deluxe Garden View Room
TOUR COSTS		4-STAR HOTELS	5-STAR HOTELS
DETAILS		PER PERONS COST	PER PERONS COST
02 paying pax on twin/double share		USD 2039 per person	USD 2452 per person
03-05 paying pax on twin/double share		USD 1892 per person	USD 2305 per person
06-09 paying pax on twin/double share		USD 1685 per person	USD 2110 per person
10-12 paying pax on twin/double share		USD 1523 per person	USD 1945 per person
Single Room Supplement		USD 665 per person	USD 992 per person
Airfare: Delhi – Udaipur in economy class (baggage – 15+7 Kg)		USD 120 per person	USD 120 per person

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

THE ABOVE COSTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- Accommodation for 5 nights on twin sharing at the hotels mentioned above or similar
- Meals (21) : 10 breakfast + 2 Lunches + 9 dinners at local restaurants/hotel as specified in the program
- Transport throughout using private suitable vehicle
- Services of English speaking local tour guide as per the program
- Cycle rickshaw ride in old Delhi
- Boat-ride on Lake Pichola in Udaipur
- 2 Jungle safaris (1AM & 1PM) in sharing canter in Ranthambore national park
- Jeep ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur
- Entry fees to the monuments as listed in the program
- Packaged drinking water in the vehicle throughout
- All currently applicable taxes

THE ABOVE COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- Any airfare, Indian visa charges
- Individual airport pick up/ drop in Delhi
- Any gratuities, expense of personal nature like meals other than mentioned above laundry, telephone/fax calls, alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages, still & video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax, any insurance.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions.

SPECIAL NOTES

- The above Costs are valid from **05 January till 20 December 2025**.
- Please note, this tour has easy to moderate walking/standing that, at times, includes some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate.
- Daily schedule may be modified subject to weather or unanticipated changes
- At hotels in India standard check-in time is 1400 Hrs. and check-out time is 1200 Hrs.
- Rates include only those items which are specifically mentioned in the detailed itinerary.
- Please note, the names of hotels mentioned above only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of these hotels. It is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey the confirmations to you on receipt of your acceptance. However in the event of any of the above mentioned hotels not becoming available at the time of initiating the reservations. We shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement / reduction whatever applicable) to you.
- In case on any currency fluctuations or amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly. The due increase or decrease will be communicated accordingly.