



Colorful Rajasthan Ex Jaipur Jaipur, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Udaipur 08 Nights / 09 Days

Day 01: Arrive Jaipur Welcome to Jaipur, and be ready for a wonderful journey to “Best of Rajasthan Tour”. At Jaipur Airport or Railway station our Driver will meet you and drive you to hotel in Jaipur. Jaipur “The Pink City”. Founded in AD 1727 by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, and planned by Vidyadhar Bhattacharya, Jaipur holds the distinction of being the first planned city of India. The story goes that in 1876, the Prince of Wales visited India on a tour. Since the colour pink was symbolic of hospitality, Maharaja Ram Singh of Jaipur painted the entire city pink. The pink that colours the city makes for a marvellous spectacle to behold. With broad avenues and spacious gardens, the city is steeped in history and culture. Here the past comes alive in magnificent forts and palaces, blushed pink, where once lived the maharajas. The bustling bazaars of Jaipur, famous for Rajasthan jewellery, fabric and shoes, possess a timeless quality and are a treasure-trove for the shoppers. Upon arrival check in at hotel. Overnight stay at hotel

Day 02: Jaipur Jaipur Sightseeing After breakfast proceed to Jaipur City tour. Visit Amber Fort, Jantar Mantar, Hawa Mahal, and City Palace. Amber or Amer Palace fort a UNESCO World Heritage Site is located 11 km from main city. Raja Man Singh I began construction in 1592 and the palace, which was built as a strong, safe haven against attacking enemies, was completed by Mirza Raja Jai Singh. The contrast between the harsh exterior and the inviting interior couldn't be more surprising. The magnificent Amer Fort is an extensive palace complex that has been built with pale yellow and pink sandstone, and with white marble. The palace is nearly seven centuries old and has a legendary past. Next stop is City Palace, located deep within the walled city, the City Palace Complex was conceived and built by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, the founder of Jaipur. A beautiful fusion of Mughal and Rajput architecture, the palace is still home to the last ruling royal family which lives in a private section of the palace. Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II is credited with building most of the structures, but it was expanded upon by later rulers as well. Further proceed to Jantar Mantar, Jantar Mantar is one of the oldest astronomical observatories featuring the world's largest stone sundial. Built by the Rajput king Sawai Jai Singh II - the founder of Jaipur city, the monument was completed in 1734. Later visit Hawa Mahal, the five-storey building looks like a honeycomb of a beehive and it is always windy inside, owing to the numerous windows and jharokhas. This amazing ventilation that the palace enjoys is the reason why it was named as the Hawa Mahal, which literally translates into the “Palace of the Winds” The Hawa Mahal is a five-storey building, and it is the tallest building in the world that has been built without a foundation. Rest day is free for Shopping. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 03: Jaipur - Jodhpur Drive to Jodhpur (350 Km) Morning After Breakfast drive to Jodhpur by road. Jodhpur also “Blue City” The name is clearly befitting as most of the architecture – forts, palaces, temples, havelis and even houses are built in vivid shades of blue. Jodhpur marks its origin back to the year of 1459 AD. The history of this prosperous city revolves around the Rathore clan. Rao Jodha, the chief of Rathore Clan is credited with the origin of Jodhpur in India. The city is known to be built in place of the ancient capital, Mandore of the state of Manwar. Upon arrival check in at your hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 04: Jodhpur – Jaisalmer Jodhpur sightseeing and Drive to Jaisalmer (280 km) After breakfast proceed to Jodhpur city tour. Visit Mehngarh Fort, Umaid Bhawan. Mehrangarh Fort was built by Rao Jodha in 1459 in Jodhpur, is one of the largest forts in the country. It is situated at the top of a 410 feet elevated hill and guarded by massive walls. Mehrangarh Fort still bears the imprints of cannonball attacks courtesy the armies of Jaipur on its second gate. The intricate



carvings on the walls of the fort, the sprawling courtyards, its impressive history, striking palaces, museums and galleries allure everyone. The fort also has one of the well-stocked museums of Rajasthan. Later Visit Umaid Bhawan. Umaid Bhawan Palace was built by Maharaja Umaid Singh in 1929 to counter a famine which had hit the state at the time. It was also known as the Chittar Palace while being constructed thanks to the use of stones drawn from the Chittar hill. The palace was designed by HV Lanchester, a renowned British architect, and was completed in 16 years. Built with sandstone and marble, the architecture of the palace is described as a blend of Indo Saracenic, Classical Revival and Western Art Deco styles.

Later proceed to Jaisalmer. Jaisalmer popularly known as “Golden City” because of its golden sand dunes and castles built with golden honey sandstones. Jaisalmer traces its inception to the 12th century. History tells us of Rawal Jaisal, the eldest heir of the Rawal of Deoraj, was passed over for the throne of Lodurva and a younger half-brother was crowned king. Rawal Jaisal went looking for a new location to set up his capital when he came across sage Eesul. It was in 1156 that Rawal Jaisal constructed a mud fort, named it Jaisalmer after himself and declared it his capital. Jaisalmer is adorned with lakes, ornate Jain temples and havelis. Upon arrival check in at hotel. Overnight stay at hotel

Day 05: Jaisalmer Jaisalmer Sightseeing and Sand Dunes After breakfast, proceed to Jaisalmer city tour. Visit Jaisalmer fort also known as “Sonar Quila” (Golden Fort) as it rises from the desert itself and seems to become one with the golden hues of the sand. Built in 1156, Jaisalmer Fort gets its name from the former Bhati Rajput ruler Rao Jaisal. More than three thousand people live within the fort walls with multiple entrance gates on the path up top, which make it as the only 'living fort' in India. Later visit Patwon ki Haveli, this is the largest and the most elaborately carved havelis in Jaisalmer, this five-storey structure sits proudly in a narrow street. It is a cluster of five small havelis built by a rich trader in the 19th Century. Locals also refer the haveli as Kothari's Patwa Haveli.

Later in after proceed to “Sam Sand dunes” situated 40 Km from Jaisalmer, the dunes are located over calm and undulating stretches of golden yellow sand stretching for around 2 kilometres along the borders of the Jaisalmer Desert National Park. Upon arrival check in at Desert Camp. You can enjoy various activities like Camel Ride, Jeep Safari in dunes later back to Camp, enjoy various culture programme. Overnight stay at Camp.

Day 06: Jaisalmer – Jodhpur Drive to Jodhpur (320 km) After breakfast check out from Camp and drive to Jodhpur. Upon arrival in Jodhpur hotel check in. Rest day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 07 Jodhpur – Udaipur Drive to Udaipur (310 km) Morning After Breakfast drive to Udaipur by road. Udaipur the city of lakes is located around azure water lakes and is hemmed in by lush green hills of Aravallis. The famous Lake Palace, located in the middle of Lake Pichola is one of the most beautiful sights of Udaipur. Udaipur was founded in 1553 by Maharana Udai Singh II as the new capital of Mewar Kingdom. The beautiful City Palace and Sajjangarh (Monsoon Palace) add to the architectural beauty and grandeur of the city.

Enroute visit Ranakpur or Kumbhalgarh fort (You can visit any one of this place)

Visit Ranakpur Jain Temples Built in the 15th century. An architectural marvel in its own right, the Ranakpur Temple came from Dhanna Shah, a Porwal from Ghanerao, under the patronage of Rana Kumbha, the then ruler of Mewar. The massive temple structure, raised entirely in softly colored marble, stands atop a base of subterranean vaults, sprawling in an area of over 48,000 square feet. Entering into the temple complex, it is difficult for someone to not be mesmerized by the vivacity and scale of its designs.



Or Kumbhalgarh Fort Kumbhalgarh is the second most important citadel after Chittorgarh in the Mewar region. Kumbhalgarh Fort has the second largest wall (38km) after the great wall of China. Constructed on the foothills of Aravalli ranges, and was built in the 15th century AD by Rana Kumbha it is surrounded by thirteen hill peaks of the ranges and is perched at an elevation of 1,914 m. The magnificent fort is situated in the middle of a forest which has been turned into a wildlife sanctuary. The inaccessibility and hostility of the topography lends a semblance of invincibility to the fort.

Later drive to Udaipur. Upon arrival check in at your hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 08: Udaipur Udaipur Sightseeing After breakfast, visit, Saheliyon Ki Bari, City Palace, and Lake Pichola. Sahelion-Ki-Bari. Built by Maharana Sangram Singh II as a garden for women, Saheliyon-ki-Bari or the Garden of the Maidens is a popular tourist destination. Along with a small museum, it has several attractions such as marble elephants, fountains, kiosks and a lotus pool. Later visit City Palace. The City Palace towers over Lake Pichola. The balconies, cupolas, and towers of the palace give a wonderful view of the lake and the surrounding city. This complex actually consists of four major and several minor palaces that collectively form the magnificent City Palace. The main part of the palace is now preserved as a museum displaying artifacts. After this visit Lake Pichola. Picholi was the name of a village that lent its name to the lake. The islands of Jagniwas and Jagmandir are housed in this lake. Along the eastern banks of the lake lies the City Palace. A boat ride in the lake around sunset offers a breath-taking view of the Lake and City Palace. Later back to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

End of Service

Inclusions:

- Accommodation on twin / Triple sharing basis in hotels mentioned or similar
- Breakfast & Dinner
- Transfers and Sightseeing by Sedan / Innova / Tempo traveller or similar Vehicle as per the booking
- suitable to the number of passengers travelling together.

Exclusions:

- Any Airfare (International / Domestic Sector)
- Any personal expenses, room service and special orders, mineral waters, beverages, portorage, tips, phone calls, laundry etc.
- Any extra excursions or sightseeing apart from the above specified itinerary.
- Entrance fees, Camera fees, Heater Charges, Guide Charges
- Any incidental and other expenses which are not specified in the inclusions
- Unforeseen Expenses because of the weather conditions.
- Any up gradation in hotel room category.
- Cost of Insurance.
- Any extra expense such as route change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour.
- Any services or activity charges other than those included in the tour itinerary/ Holiday Package Offer

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER AND NOTE:



- Tour-programme is subject to change depending upon circumstances.
- Vehicle is not at disposal - means it is for transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary.
- Sarvatrah does not own or operate any hotels and all services given by them are at their discretion and standards.
- A/C will not work in Vehicle during your journey in Hills
- Due to any unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances incurred during the tour such as Road Blockage, Route change, vehicle unable to move due to snow in road, hotel shut operation, otest etc and required to arrange extra vehicle or hotel, will be on extra charges and Guest has to pay directly.
- Check in at 1400 hrs and check out 1100 hrs (Early Check in & Late checkout are subject to availability)
- Our offer is based on usage of base category rooms at the mentioned hotels (unless specified otherwise) and if this category of rooms is not available, we shall try to confirm accommodation in next available higher category of rooms and shall advise supplementary cost involved while conveying the status.
- Please do not Deposit cash in our account, for a cash deposit penalty will be charged.

Rooms & Rates are subject to availability at the time of reservation request.