

BEST OF RAJASTHAN

8 Days / 7 Nights

Rajasthan is arguably the most colourful state in India and the Best of Rajasthan Tour is designed for those wanting to experience the best of what Rajasthan has to offer. You will have the opportunity to visit famous places like the Taj Mahal in Agra and the "Pink City" of Jaipur, as well as learning about the culture and lifestyles of Rajasthan. This tour has been designed for those with limited time who want to see as much as possible in India's most famous State.

Day 1: Delhi – Agra

This morning you will be driven from Delhi to Agra. In the afternoon, you will be picked up by "horse and carriage" and taken to the gates of the magnificent Taj Mahal for a tour. You will then visit the Agra Fort. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 2: Agra – Fatehpur Sikri – Jaipur

This morning you will be driven from Agra to Jaipur, visiting the deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri en-route. After your visit you will continue your drive to Jaipur. Overnight at your hotel. (B)

Day 3: Jaipur

Today you will be driven to the ancient capital of Amber where an elephant (or a jeep) will carry you up to the Amber Fort. Here you can stroll through the sprawling complex of courtyards and halls. Afterwards visit the 'Palace of Winds' (Hawa Mahal), City Palace, the Jantar Mantar and wander through the local markets before returning to your hotel. Overnight at your hotel. (B)

Day 4: Jaipur – Jodhpur

After breakfast, you will be driven to Jodhpur – The Sun City of Rajasthan (also referred to as the Blue City). On arrival, check in and overnight at your hotel.

Day 5: Jodhpur

This morning, you will visit the historical Mehrangarh Fort. Its palaces are decorated with delicate friezes and the museums display treasures of the royal family. You will also visit the famous Jaswant Thada, a marble pillar memorial to the popular ruler Jaswant Singh. Return to your hotel and spend the evening at leisure. Overnight at your hotel. (B)

Day 6: Jodhpur – Ranakpur – Udaipur

After breakfast you will be driven to the Lake City of Udaipur, enjoy a beautiful dinner excursion through the rugged hills of Rajasthan visiting the grandiose Jain Temples of Ranakpur. Overnight at your hotel. (B)

Day 7: Udaipur

Start the day with a sightseeing tour of Udaipur, visiting the City Palace Museum, Suraj Gokhada and Jagdish Temple. You will also drive past Fateh Sagar Lake and visit the Sahelion-ki-Bari (Garden of the Maids-of-Honour). Later in the afternoon you will be taken on a cruise across Lake Pichola to visit Jag Mandir Palace. Overnight at your hotel. (B)

Day 8: End of Tour

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(16 Apr 08 - 30 Sep 08)

Superior \$1,250

Luxury \$3,450

(1 Oct 08 - 30 Apr 09)

Superior \$1,875

Luxury \$4,575

*Prices not valid 15 Dec 08 - 5 Jan 09, 1 Feb 09 - 28 Feb 09

PRICE INCLUDES

- 7 nights accommodation on twin share basis
- All transfers by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Sightseeing tours as per the itinerary with services of English speaking local guides
- Entrance fees at all monuments
- Other inclusions as per the itinerary

Based on minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

HOTELS

City	Superior	Deluxe
Agra	Jaypee Palace	Oberoi Amar Vilas
Jaipur	Samode Haveli	Oberoi Rajvilas
Jodhpur	Ajit Bhawan Palace	Umaid Bhawan & Palace
Udaipur	Trident Udaipur	Oberoi Udai Vilas



Blue City - Jodhpur



Lake Palace - Udaipur