



## **BEST OF RAJASTHAN**

### **DAY ONE: Arrive Delhi**

Today you will arrive in the early morning at New Delhi International Airport, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel in the contemporary metropolis of Delhi.

### **DAY TWO: Delhi**

After a buffet breakfast, you will embark on a city tour of Delhi. You will glean a past lifestyle in the traditional walled city of Old Delhi, visiting Raj Ghat and Jama Masjid, one of Asia's largest mosques. New Delhi by contrast is a bustling modern city. Other tour highlights include Qutub Minar, the tallest stone tower in India, and the precursor to the Taj Mahal, Humayun's Tomb.

### **DAY THREE: Delhi – Agra**

Following breakfast, you will be driven to Agra, home of some of the most unique, famous and intricate architecture in the world. Each palace, fort and garden is a silent witness to the grand style of a golden era.

### **DAY FOUR: Agra**

In the early morning you will enjoy a sunrise tour of the Taj Mahal, with Tonga's "horse carriages" meeting you midway to escort you to the gates. Built by Emperor Shah Jahan as an expression of love for his wife, the majestic Taj Mahal took 22 years and 20,000 men to build. After breakfast, you will visit Agra Fort, and in the afternoon the delicate and beautiful Itimad-ud-Daulah, the tomb of Mirza Ghiyath Beg.

### **DAY FIVE: Agra – Fatehpur Sikri – Jaipur**

After breakfast you will be driven to Jaipur, en route visiting the deserted red sandstone city of Fatehpur Sikri. Following lunch at a heritage site, you will arrive in the city of victory, Jaipur. Surrounded by rugged, fort-crowned hills, the "Pink City" has a timeless quality to its bazaars and people.

### **DAY SIX: Jaipur**

This morning you will see the elaborate façade of the Palace of the Winds, en route to the ancient capital of Amber. Here, an elephant (or jeep) will spare you the climb to the fabulous Amber Fort, where you will explore the sprawling courtyards and famous Hall of Mirrors. In the afternoon you will proceed to the exquisite City Palace and the Jantar Mantar astronomical observatory, with time to wander through the local markets.

### **DAY SEVEN: Jaipur – Udaipur**

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Udaipur. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day will be your's to explore the beautiful lakeside city of Udaipur at your leisure.

### **DAY EIGHT: Udaipur**

Today will be spent seeing the sights of this fairytale city. You will enjoy taking in the ornate windows, frescoes and mosaics of the City Palace, which overlooks Lake Pichola. In the afternoon, visit the bustling old market, filled with spices, jewellery and local produce. You will then take a boat ride on Lake Pichola to see evening rituals at the bathing ghats, and the city sights from the water.

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**DAY NINE: Udaipur – Delhi / Depart Delhi**

Following buffet breakfast, your morning is at leisure. Later you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Delhi, where you will be met and taken to your airport hotel for a farewell dinner. After dinner you will be transferred to the international airport for your flight home.

**INCLUSIONS:**

- All accommodation on twin share basis
- Daily buffet breakfast  
( Plus 1 buffet lunch at a heritage site en-route drive from Agra to Jaipur, and 1 farewell dinner at the Airport Hotel in Delhi)
- All transfers, excursions and sightseeing tours, by air-conditioned transportation
- Entrance fees at all monuments, local taxes
- A local English-speaking guide for sightseeing & excursion tours

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