#### **RAJASTHAN TEMPLE & PALACES**

14 Nights/15 Days

Routing :	Delhi – Jaipur – Pushkar – Udaipur – Ranakpur – Mt. Abu – Jodhpur – Jaisalmer – Bikaner – Mandawa – Delhi
Highlights :	Elephant ride in Amber Fort, Camel Safari, Boat ride in Lake Pichola, Sand Dunes, Camel Breeding Farm, Rajasthani Folk Dances (optional)
Sightseeing & Excursions	
New Delhi :	Qutab Minar, Lotus Temple, Humayun's Tomb, Indira Gandhi Museum, President House,
	Parliament House, India Gate and Laxmi Narayan Temple
Old Delhi :	Red Fort, Jama Masjid and Raj Ghat
Jaipur :	Amber Fort, Pink City, Hawa Mahal, Jal Mahal, City Palace & Royal Observatory
Pushkar :	Temple of Lord Brahma
Udaipur :	Eklingi & Nagda, Jag Mandir, City Palace, Jagdish Temple and Sahelion-ki-Bari
Ranakpur :	Jain Temples
Mt. Abu :	Dilwara Jain Temples
Jodhpur :	Mandore Gardens, Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada and Umaid Bhawan Palace
Jaisalmer :	The Fort, Manak Chowk, Jain Temple and Havelis. Nathmalji-ki-Haveli, Patwon-ki-Haveli and Salim Singh-ki-Haveli
Bikaner :	Deshnok Temple, Junagarh Fort, The Suraj Pol or Sun Gate and Lal Garh Palace

#### DETAILED ITINERARY

#### Day 01 ARRIVE DELHI

Arr: Delhi By Air Traditional welcome with garlands at the Indira Gandhi airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

#### Day 02 DELHI

Full day city tour of Delhi. Visit: Qutab Minar, Lotus Temple, Humayun's Tomb, Indira Gandhi Museum, President House, Parliament House, India Gate and Laxmi Narayan Temple in New Delhi. Visit: Red Fort, Jama Masjid and Raj Ghat in Old Delhi. Evening free and overnight stay at hotel.

#### Day 03 DELHI/JAIPUR (260 kms/5 hrs. drive)

Morning drive to Jaipur Dep: Delhi By Car Arr: Jaipur

Direct transfer to hotel. Afternoon half day city tour. Visit: City Palace & Royal Observatory. Evening enjoy Rajasthani Folk Dance and Rajasthani Food. (Optional) Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 04 JAIPUR/PUSHKAR (145 kms/3 hrs. drive)

Morning excursion trip to Amber Fort. En-route visit Pink City, Hawa Mahal and Jal Mahal. Enjoy Elephant ride to ascend the hill top fort. Free time till afternoon for shopping. Afternoon drive to Pushkar. Dep: Jaipur By Car Arr: Pushkar Direct transfer to hotel. Evening enjoy Camel Safari and witness sunset. Also visit Temple of Lord Brahma. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 05 PUSHKAR/UDAIPUR (300 kms/6 hrs. dirve)

Early morning visit Pushkar lake and free time. Later drive to Udaipur.

Dep:Pushkar By Car En-route visit Eklingi & Nagda. Arr: Udaipur Direct transfer to hotel. Evening boat ride in Lake Pichola and visit Jag Mandir. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 06 UDAIPUR/RANAKPUR (90 kms/2 hrs. drive)

Morning visit City Palace, Jagdish Temple and Sahelion-ki-Bari. Afternoon drive to Ranakpur Dep: Udipur By Car Arr: Ranakpur Direct transfer to hotel. Ranakpur – renowned for some marvelously carved Jain Temples in amber stone. Ranakpur is one of the five holy places of the Jain community. These temples were created in the 15<sup>th</sup> century A.D. during the reign of Rana Kumbha. Evening visit Ranakpur Temples. Rest of the day free for individual activities and overnight at hotel.

# Day 07 RANAKPUR/MT. ABU (185 kms/4 hrs. drive)

Morning drive to Mt. Abu Dep: Ranakpur By Car Arr: Mt. Abu Mt. Abu – a pleasant retreat set amidst the lush forested hills. Mt. Abu is a green oasis in the barren desertscape that's Rajasthan. Afternoon visit Dilwara Jain Temples. Evening witness sunset and free time in Nakki Lake and Mall Road. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08 MT. ABU/JODHPUR (250 kms/5 hrs. drive)

Morning drive to JodhpurDep: Mt. AbuBy CarArr: JodhpurDirect transfer to hotel. Afternoon visit Mandore Gardens and free time around Clock Tower.Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09 JODHPUR

Morning visit Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada and Umaid Bhawan Palace. Rest of the day free and overnight at hotel.

### Day 10 JODHPUR/JAISALMER (295 kms/6 hrs. drive)

Morning drive to Jaisalmer. Dep: Jodhpur By Car En-route visit Osian – an oasis in the desert.

### Arr: Jaisalmer

Arrive Jaisalmer and direct transfer to hotel. Afternoon drive to Sam Sand Dunes and witness the most picturesque dunes of Sam. Return to hotel for overnight stay.

### Day 11 JAISALMER

Morning visit The Fort, Manak Chowk, Jain Temple and Havelis. Nathmalji-ki-Haveli, Patwon-ki-Haveli and Salim Singh-ki-Haveli. Rest of the day free and overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 12 JAISALMER/BIKANER (328 kms/6 hrs. drive)

Morning drive to Bikaner. Dep: Jaisalmer By Car En-route visit Deshnok Temple. Arr: Bikaner Direct transfer to hotel. Afternoon visit Camel Breeding Farm. Evening free time and overnight at hotel.

# Day 13 BIKANER/MANDAWA (190 kms/4 hrs drive)

Morning visit Junagarh Fort, The Suraj Pol or Sun Gate and Lal Garh Palace.

Afternoon drive to Mandawa. Dep: Bikaner By Car Arr: Mandawa Direct transfer to hotel. Evening visit painted havelies. Later enjoy Rajasthani folk dances and dinner. (optional) Overnight stay at hotel.

# **Day 14 MANDAWA/DELHI** (250 kms/6 hrs. drive) Morning free time for individual acativities. Later drive to Delhi

Dep: Mandawa By Car Arr: Delhi Direct transfer to hotel. Rest of the day free for shopping in Delhi. Overnight stay at hotel.

# Day 15 DELHI

Transfer to international airport to connect flight for onward destination.

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