

RAJASTHAN AT LEISURE 26 Nights/27 Days
DELHI/AGRA/BHARATPUR/RANTHAMBHOR/KOTA/BUNDI/CHITTAURGARH/UDAIPUR/KUMBH
LGARH/ MT. ABU/JODHPUR/JAISALMER/BIKANER/MANDAWA/JAIPUR

DAY 01 ARRIVE DELHI

Arr: Delhi By Air

Traditional welcome with garlands at the Indira Gandhi International Airport and transfer to hotel.
Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 02 DELHI

Full day sightseeing tour of New Delhi and Old 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 witness live show of Indian Folk Dances. Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 03 DELHI/AGRA (200 kms/4 hrs. drive)

(Taj Closed on Fridays)

Morning drive straight to the Mughal City Agra.

Dep: Delhi By Car

En-route visit Sikandra – tomb of Akbar the great.

Arr: Agra

Afternoon visit Agra Fort and Taj Mahal. Stay in Taj till sunset. Evening free and overnight at hotel.

DAY 04 AGRA/BHARATPUR (55 kms/1 hr. drive)

Drive to Bharatpur.

Dep: Agra By Car

En-route visit Fatehpur Sikri.

Arr: Bharatpur

Afternoon excursion to Deeg. Evening visit Bird Sanctuary with Government approved Rickshaw Wallah. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 05 BHARATPUR/RANTHAMBHOR By Train or By Car

Early morning visit Keoladeo Ghana National Park. Rest of the day free.

Afternoon transfer to Railway Station to connect train.

Dep: Bharatpur 1546 hrs. By Jan Shatabdi Express (Air-conditioned Chair Car)

Arr: Sawai Madhopur 1800 hrs.

Assistance at the Railway Station and transfer to hotel in Ranthambhor. Overnight night at hotel.

Rest of the day free.

DAY 06 RANTHAMBHOR

Early morning Jeep Safari. We travel to the inner parts of the famed National Park to see the majestic tiger among other wild animals. Return to hotel for breakfast. Later visit: The Fort - this imposing fort is perched atop a hill at an altitude of over 200 mtr amidst a dense forest. Afternoon again drive by jeep to the National Park.

DAY 07 RANTHAMBHOR/KOTA By Train

Morning Jeep Safari. Rest of the day free. Evening transfer to Railway Station to connect train for Kota.

Dep: Ranthambhor 1802 hrs. By Jan Shatabdi Express (Air-conditioned Chair Car)

Arr: Kota 1940 hrs.

Assistance at the Railway Station and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 08 KOTA

Morning half day sightseeing tour of Kota. Kota is a fascinating mixture of medieval grandeur and modern industrialization. Visit: Chambal Garden, Maharao Madho Singh Museum, Jag Mandir, Haveli of Devtaji and Kota Barrage. Rest of the day free and overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 09 KOTA/BUNDI (38 kms/1 hr. drive)

We start out early in the morning to Jhalawar and visit the Jhalarapatan Sun Temple and Gagron Fort. We travel back through Darrah wild life sanctuary & also go to see the Bhensrogarh fort and Baroli temple ruins. By the night we reach the medieval city Bundi and check in.

DAY 10 BUNDI/CHITTAURGARH (140 kms/3 hrs. drive)

We keep morning hours for visiting various attractions at Bundi along with the Palaces famed for its murals.

Dep: Bundi By Car

While driving to Chittaurgarh we travel through the ancient temples of Bijoliyan and Menal.

Arr: Chittaurgarh

Direct transfer to hotel and overnight.

DAY 11 CHITTAURGARH/UDAIPUR (116 kms/2 hrs. drive)

We take a half day sight seeing tour of various attractions of Chittaurgarh and then move out to Udaipur.

Dep: Chittaurgarh By Car

Arr: Udaipur

We keep rest of the day for shopping and leisure.

DAY 12 UDAIPUR

Morning excursion trip to Eklingi & Nagda. Later visit Sahelion-ki-Bari, City Palace and Jagdish Temple. At sunset we take a romantic boat ride over the Lake Pichhola and visit Jag Mandir. Dinner in elegant Lake Palace- an experience of the lifetime.

DAY 13 UDAIPUR/KUMBHALGARH (85 kms/2 hrs. drive)

Drive to Kumbhalgarh.

Dep: Udaipur By Car

Arr: Kumbhalgarh

Afternoon visit Tribal Villages and Ranakpur Temples. Evening free and overnight at hotel.

DAY 14 KUMBHALGARH

Morning enjoy sight seeing tour on a horse safari. Also visit the wild life sanctuary.

DAY 15 KUMBHALGARH/MOUNT ABU (250 kms/6 hrs. drive)

Drive to Mt. Abu.

Dep: Kumbhalgarh By Car

Arr: Mt. Abu

Day free at leisure. By the evening we visit the incomparable Delwara Temples and the sunset point.

DAY 16 MT. ABU/JODHPUR (265 kms/6 hrs. drive)

Morning drive to Jodhpur.

Dep: Mt. Abu By Car

Arr: Jodhpur

Direct transfer to hotel. Afternoon visit the Majestic Mehrangarh Fort, Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jaswant Thada and the Clock Tower. Optional dinner at Umaid Bhawan Palace.

DAY 17 JODHPUR

From the morning we set out to the Bishnoi's villages to experience their extraordinary life style in the harsh conditions. We also have lunch in one of the Bishnoi houses. We take an excursion to the ancient town of Osian where we find some of the most exquisitely carved temples of eighth century. Back at Jodhpur we keep the evening free for shopping.

DAY 18 JODHPUR/JAISALMER (290 kms/6 hrs. drive)

Drive straight to Jaisalmer.

Dep: Jodhpur By Car

Arr: Jaisalmer

Direct transfer to hotel. Keep the day at leisure. Evening visit the abandoned haunting village of Kuldhara and enjoy camel ride and golden sand dunes of the Sam.

DAY 19 JAISALMER

Morning visit the fort with its temples & palaces, the Havelis, the amazing maze of lanes and by lanes, Gadsisar tank, Bada Bagh and Vyas Chhattries.

DAY 20 JAISALMER/BIKANER (330 kms/7 hrs. drive)

Dep: Jaisalmer By Car

Arr: Bikaner

Drive through the Kheechan village and spend some time there with migratory cranes. Visit the Junagarh Fort and the Karnimata Temple at Deshnok. Also visit camel breeding farm in the evening.

DAY 21 BIKANER/MANDAWA (190 kms/4 hrs. drive)

Dep: Bikaner By Car

Drive through the Tal Chhaper Deer Sanctuary and finally reach this cute little town Mandawa.

Arr: Mandawa

Afternoon walk in the town and survey some of beautiful frescoes and the Havelis.

DAY 22 MANDAWA

Today visit some of the most famous frescoes in Havelis of Dundlod, Laxmangarh, Nawalgarh and Mukundgarh.

DAY 23 MANDAWA/JAIPUR (165 kms/4 hrs. drive)

Morning drive to Jaipur.

Dep: Mandawa By Car

Arr: Jaipur

We reach the Pinkcity by noon. Afternoon visit the modern attractions of the city - Birla Temple and the central museum. Late in the evening we go out for Rajasthani dinner, folk music and dance at ethnic village.

DAY 24 JAIPUR

Morning excursion trip to Ambar Fort. En-route see Pink City and stop at Hawa Mahal – palace of wind for photography. Enjoy elephant ride to ascend the hill top fort. Later visit the most romantic Nahargarh Fort with spectacular view of Jaipur City. Spend rest of the day in bazaars and the monuments in the Pinkcity.

DAY 25 JAIPUR

Morning visit City Palace and Royal Observatory. Afternoon we go out on excursion to the Sanganer Town to witness the household work of famous handmade textiles and paper. Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 26 JAIPUR/DELHI (260 kms/6 hrs. drive)

Morning drive to Delhi.

Dep: Jaipur By Car

Arr: Delhi

Direct transfer to hotel. Rest of the day free for shopping in Delhi.

Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 27 DEPART DELHI

Transfer to airport to connect flight for onward destination.

**** TOUR ENDS ****