

HIGHLIGHTS OF RAJASTHAN (6 Days)

DAY 01 – ARRIVE JAIPUR

Today arrive at Jaipur and transfer to your hotel.

The capital of Rajasthan, Jaipur, is popularly known as the “Pink City,” as the pink sandstone was used to construct the buildings in the old walled city. Jaipur owes its name, its foundation, and its planning to the great warrior-astronomer Maharaja Jai Singh II (1699–1744 AD). Jaipur (City of Victory) was founded by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II in 1727. It is the only city in the world that symbolizes the nine divisions of the universe through nine rectangular sectors subdividing it. The architect who formalised the city’s plans on the Shilpa Shastra, the epic Hindu treatise on architecture, mixed it with the sublimity of the Mughal and Jain influences of those times. The city was painted pink in 1853 in honour of the visit by Prince Albert. Except for the busy traffic of bicycles, cars, and buses, little seems to have changed.

Afternoon is free to walk around in the colorful and bustling bazaars for personal exploration or shopping.

Overnight stay at your Hotel.

DAY 02 – IN JAIPUR

After breakfast, proceed for a full-day city tour of Jaipur, visiting Amer Fort, located at a distance of 11 kilometers from Jaipur, which was the old fort of the Kachhwaha clan of Amber. It used to be the capital, until the capital was moved to Jaipur. The fort is built with white marble and red sandstone and looks even more attractive because of the Maota Lake in the foreground. The fort in itself is a beautiful sight to behold, but as one looks at the fort with its clear reflection on the lake in front, one cannot help but wonder if it is a dream or a beautiful illusion. An elephant [subject to availability/alternatively by jeep] will spare you the trouble of climbing up to the fortress. Once on top, stroll through the sprawling complex of courtyards and halls with a well-informed and well-spoken guide who would regale you with tales of yore.

Later, visit the City Palace. Among the highlights to be seen while touring Jaipur are the City Palace, which is an overwhelming complex of exquisite palaces, gardens, courtyards, decorative art, and carved doorways. The palace museum houses collections of rare manuscripts, armor, costumes, carpets, and miniature paintings. Walk to the adjacent Jantar Mantar, or Astronomical Observatory, made by the Maharaja of Jaipur, built in 1726. It is one

of the five such astronomical wonders built by Sawai Jai Singh and makes accurate predictions even to this day. Jaipur is a shopper's paradise. Most of the bazaars are in an old city with a wide range of things to buy, from jewellery (precious and semi-precious stones and handcrafted silver) to textiles to handicrafts and antiques. No doubt, for an avid shopper, "Jaipur" is the best city to shop and collect memorabilia.

Overnight at Hotel

DAY 03 – JAIPUR – AJMER – PUSHKAR – JODHPUR (400 KMS)

After breakfast drive to Jodhpur enroute visit Ajmer & Pushkar.

Ajmer was founded in the 11th century by Chauhan ruler Ajaipal and is dominated by the Taragarh fort. It is a major centre for Muslim pilgrims during the month of Ramzan, being home to the Dargah of Sufi saint Khwaja Moin-ud-din Chishti. Seven pilgrimages to Ajmer are supposed to equal one to Mecca. Ajmer has some superb examples of early Muslim architecture and a lively bazaar, and it is conveniently located close to Pushkar. Visit the Dargah (tomb) of Khwaja Moin-ud-din Chishti and the Ana Sagar Lake.

Later, drive to Pushkar; at its heart is one of India's most sacred lakes. There are 52 ghats around the lake and numerous temples. The Brahma temple, especially, attracts pilgrims all year around. Apart from its religious significance, Pushkar is known for its Cattle and Camel Fair held every year in the month of Kartik, which attracts thousands of visitors. You can also witness and participate in the evening prayer meetings in the temples. Being a religious town, alcohol and non-vegetarian food are taboo. Pushkar was separated from Ajmer by Nag Pahar, the snake mountain. This traveller-friendly town clings to the side of the small Pushkar Lake with its many bathing ghats and temples. For Hindus, Pushkar is a very important pilgrimage centre, and you'll see plenty of Sadhus (individuals on a spiritual search). Pushkar boasts of temples, the most famous being the Brahma Temple, said to be one of the few temples in the world dedicated to this deity. Read a brief on the Pushkar Fair here Later, continue to drive to Jodhpur; Arrive to the Blue City—Jodhpur; and transfer to your hotel.

An oasis in the arid Thar Desert, Jodhpur is the second largest city in the state of Rajasthan. Representing this colourful city with shades of blue, Jodhpur has a rich history and a present that beckons strongly to the discerning tourist. Forts and palaces, temples and havelis, culture and tradition, spices and fabrics, colour and texture—Jodhpur has them all and in plenty. Situated in western Rajasthan, Jodhpur has long attracted both domestic and international tourists. It not only offers tangibles in terms of what you can see and buy but also fills one with a sense of history and the splendour of an era gone by. The hospitality of

the locals, the demure women, and the colourful turbans—all set against the beloved desert (Marwar)—is something to feel, not just see. Every pore of Jodhpur tells its own tales of heroic deeds that made legends out of kings and soldiers, romances that continue to warm the heart, and a time when epics were lived out on the streets by everyday men.

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DAY 04 – JODHPUR – RANAKPUR – UDAIPUR (300 KMS)

After breakfast, proceed for a city tour of Jodhpur. Visit the Mehrangarh Fort, situated on a low sandstone hill. The palace apartments like Sukh Mahal, Phool Mahal, and Sheesh Mahal, etc., are beautifully decorated and house jewelry, costumes, armoury, palanquins, howdahs, and other remnants of the past.

See the Jaswant Thada, an imposing marble memorial to Maharaja Jaswant Singh II, built in 1899. Later, the royal crematorium and three other cenotaphs were also built here. Also visit the Sardar Bazaar and Clock Tower markets, where you can see the vegetable, spice, Indian sweets, textile, and silver markets. These colourful markets with tiny shops dot the narrow lanes replete with woodcarvings, wrought iron, lacquer work, silver and ivory ornamentation, and leather handicrafts.

Later, continue to drive to Udaipur, en route to visiting Ranakpur, which is the largest Jain temple complex in India and dates to the 15th century. The main temple is dedicated to Adinath, the first Tirthankar. Intricate carvings detail mythological figures, patterns, and motifs on the walls, pillars, and domes. There are 1444 ornately carved marble pillars in the complex, and none of them are similar. The beautiful lace-like interiors of the domes are a superb example of western Indian temple style. Surya Temple and other Jain temples are side attractions. (Temples open only at 1200 hrs. Leather belts, footwear, bare legs, and black clothing are not allowed.)

Later, drive to Udaipur. Arrive in Udaipur and transfer to your hotel. Set on the shores of Lake Pichola and surrounded by hills, Udaipur grew in complete contrast to the harsh deserts of the rest of Rajasthan. As capital of the old Mewar State, it was the only Rajput stronghold to uphold its Hindu allegiance in the face of Muslim invasion. This fairy-tale city, with its marble palaces and lakes surrounded by a ring of hills, was founded by Maharana Udai Singh in 1559. The city is dominated by the massive City Palace, which overlooks Lake Pichola with its romantic island palaces. Picturesque havelis, ghats and temples line the lake front, with the lively bazaars of the old walled city stretching behind them.

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Overnight stay at your Hotel.

DAY 05 – IN UDAIPUR

After breakfast, proceed for a half-day city tour of Udaipur, visiting the City Palace and Museum. The largest palace complex in India, it is a blend of Mughal and Rajput influences. Also, see the 17th-century Jagdish temple, drive around the Fatehsagar Lake, and visit the Sahelion ki Bari (the Garden for the Maids of Honor), an ornamental pleasure garden with fountains and marble kiosks. Later, visit the Bharatiya Lok Kala Mandir or the Folk Art Museum.

Later in the evening, take a boat ride on the 4 km long and 3 km wide Lake Pichola, which is fringed with hills, palaces, havelis, ghats, embankments, and temples and offers spectacular views of the city. Visit Jag Mandir Island with its exquisite Gul Mahal Pavilion.

Overnight at Hotel

DAY 06 – DEPART UDAIPUR

After breakfast, transfer to Udaipur Airport / Railway Station to board your flight / train for onward journey to your next destination.

**** TOUR ENDS ****

QUOTE SHEET

SUMMER PACKAGE VALID FROM – 01st April 2024 TO 30th September 2024
COST SHEET FOR ITINERARY –HIGHLIGHTS OF RAJASTHAN – 06 DAYS

STANDARD PACKAGE - HOTEL OPTIONS OR SIMILAR

CITY	HOTEL OPTION	ROOM CATEGORY	NIGHT
Jaipur	Clarks Inn Express /Yash Residency / Similar	Standard Room	02
Jodhpur	Prem Beacon / Similar	Standard Room	01
Udaipur	Mukund Vilas / Palash Residency / Vishnu Priya / Similar	Standard Room	02

TOUR COST BASED	TOUR COST
Tour Cost based on Twin Sharing Basis for 05 Nights on CPAI with A/C SEDAN CAR	Rs. 23,000/- NETT-PER PERSON.



DELUXE PACKAGE - HOTEL OPTIONS OR SIMILAR

CITY	HOTEL OPTION	ROOM CATEGORY	NIGHT
Jaipur	Rudra Vilas/Jaipur Central /Lords Plaza	Standard Room	02
Jodhpur	Park Boutique / Lords Inn Similar	Standard Room	01
Udaipur	Rajdarshan / Udai Median /Crimson Park / Shree Kanak / Similar	Standard Room	02

TOUR COST BASED	TOUR COST
Tour Cost based on Twin Sharing Basis for 05 Nights on CPAI with A/C SEDAN CAR	Rs. 26,450/- NETT- PER PERSON.

SUPER DELUXE PACKAGE - HOTEL OPTIONS OR SIMILAR

CITY	HOTEL OPTION	ROOM CATEGORY	NIGHT
Jaipur	Fern Eco /Lemon Tree Inn Express/ Sunday / Similar	Standard Room	02
Jodhpur	Zone by Park / Park Plaza Similar	Standard Room	01
Udaipur	Regenta Central Court /Fern Pride / Golden Tulip /Similar	Standard Room	02

TOUR COST BASED	TOUR COST
Tour Cost based on Twin Sharing Basis for 05 Nights on CPAI with A/ SEDAN CAR	Rs. 29,900 /- NETT-PER PERSON.

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SUPERIOR PACKAGE - HOTEL OPTIONS OR SIMILAR

CITY	HOTEL OPTION	ROOM CATEGORY	NIGHT
Jaipur	Hilton / Radisson Blu Centre / Similar	Standard Room	02
Jodhpur	Indana Palace/ The Umed / Similar	Standard Room	01
Udaipur	Lalit Laxmi Vilas / Fatehgarh / Ramada /Similar	Standard Room	02

TOUR COST BASED	TOUR COST
Tour Cost based on Twin Sharing Basis for 05 Nights on CPAI with A/C SEDAN CAR	Rs.44,850/- NETT-PER PERSON.

EXTRA BED COST –

PACKAGE CATEGORY	EXTRA ADULT	CNB (06 TO 11 YEARS) SHARING BED WITH PARENTS	CHILD UPTO 05 YEARS
STANDARD	Rs. 3,623/- NETT PER PERSON	Rs. 1,512/- NETT PER PERSON	COMPLIMENTARY BASIS SHARING WITH PARENTS
DELUXE	Rs. 4,830/- NETT PER PERSON	Rs. 2,116/- NETT PER PERSON	COMPLIMENTARY BASIS SHARING WITH PARENTS
SUPER DELUXE	Rs. 7,245- NETT PER PERSON	Rs. 2,869/- NETT PER PERSON	COMPLIMENTARY BASIS SHARING WITH PARENTS
SUPERIOR	Rs. 15,000/- NETT PER PERSON	Rs. 4,830/- NETT PER PERSON	COMPLIMENTARY BASIS SHARING WITH PARENTS

OUR QUOTE INCLUDES:

- **05 Nights** accommodation basis at the hotel mentioned above or similar category of alternate hotels.
- Meal Plan – Daily buffet breakfast at all the hotels.All applicable taxes .
- All transfers, city tours and transport services by **AC VEHICLE** All India Tourist permit vehicle as per the above itinerary. Road taxes, parking fee, fuel charges, interstate taxes.

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OUR QUOTE DOES NOT INCLUDE: THE ABOVE PRICE EXCLUDES:

- MONUMENTS Entrance Fee. + Services of English Speaking Local Guide.
- Elephant Ride or Jeep Ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur. +Tonga Ride in Bikaner.
- Game Drive at Ranthambore National Park in Ranthambore +Camel Ride on Sand Dunes in Jaisalmer. +Jeep Safari in Jodhpur. +Common Boat Ride on Lake Pichola in Udaipur.
- **Anything which is not mentioned under "INCLUDES" header.**
- Expense of personal nature like tipping, laundry, telephone / fax calls, alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax etc. Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions
- Airfare / Train Fare
- Any expenses caused by reasons beyond our control such as roadblocks, accidents & any medical evacuations. Any train delays, or re-scheduling etc. Any Visa fees, insurance fees, etc. Any tips to hotel staff, local guides, drivers etc. Any meals apart from the ones mentioned above. Any expenses apart from the ones above.

SPECIAL NOTES:

- Check-In time is 1400 hrs & Check-out time 1200 NOON at all hotels.
- **KINDLY NOTE FOR GUESTS SAFETY & SECURITY, WE DON'T ALLOW NIGHT DRIVING, HENCE REQUEST GUESTS TO LEAVE IN TIME SO THEY CAN REACH NEXT DESTINATION BEFORE 2000 HRS.**
- In case on any amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly.
- Please note, the names of hotels mentioned above only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of these hotels. It is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey the confirmations to you on receipt of your acceptance. However in the event of any of the above mentioned hotels not becoming available at the time of initiating the reservations, we shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement/reduction whatever applicable) to you.

THE IMPORTANT POINTS: MONUMENT CLOSURE DAYS:

- **All the Monuments will Remain Closed on Dhulandi (Next Day of HOLI FESTIVAL) in Rajasthan.**
- **Ranthambore Park & Sariska National Park will be CLOSED from 01 JULY to 30 SEPT Every Year**