

## Rajasthan at a Glance

Duration: 10N/11D

Key Sights: Delhi – Agra – Fatehpur Sikri – Jaipur – Jodhpur - Udaipur

Day	Program	Mode	Distance/Time
Day 1	Arrival Delhi	By Flight	
Day 2	Delhi		
Day 3	Delhi – Agra	By Surface	232KM/03-04 Hours
Day 4	Agra – Fatehpur Sikri – Jaipur	By Surface	240KM/03-04 Hours
Day 5	Jaipur		
Day 6	Jaipur – Jodhpur	By Surface	335KM/05-06 Hours
Day-7	Jodhpur		
Day 8	Jodhpur – Ranakpur-Udaipur	By Surface	265KM/04-05 Hours
Day 9	Udaipur		
Day 10	Udaipur – Delhi	By Flight	
Day 11	Departure Delhi	By Flight	

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Arrival Delhi</b>	<b>By Flight</b>	
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Upon arrival at airport you will meet with our representative with your name card in arrival hall after customs, warm welcome with fresh flower garlands and transfer to hotel

Afternoon proceed for Old Delhi sightseeing as below:

*Delhi - Mystery, magic, mayhem. Welcome to Delhi, City of Djinn, and 25 million people. Like an eastern Rome, India's capital is littered with the relics of lost empires. A succession of armies stormed across the Indo-Gangetic plain and imprinted their identity onto the vanquished city, before vanishing into rubble and ruin like the conquerors who preceded them. Modern Delhi is a chaotic tapestry of medieval fortifications, Mughal mausoleums, dusty bazaars, colonial-era town planning, and mega malls.*

<b>Jama Masjid</b>	It is the largest mosque in India and the final architectural extravagance of Shahjahan.
<b>Raj Ghat</b>	Cremation site of Mahatma Gandhi
<b>Red Fort</b>	Drive past Red fort. Witness its glory and pomp. Stopover for photography
<b>Old Delhi Market</b> (Chandni Chowk – Market closed on Sunday)  (Rickshaw Ride)	It is one of the oldest and busiest markets in Old Delhi, now in central north Delhi, India. Built in 17th century by the great Mughal emperor of India Shah Jahan and designed by his daughter Jahan Ara.  <b>Silver Market/ Textile Market:</b> The bazaar was in the time of Shahjahan was famous for its silver merchants, which could also have an important role to play in the nomenclature of the Chandni Chowk as silver is referred to as Chandi in Hindi, a word which could have been slightly deformed to form ChandniChowk <b>Spice Market:</b> spice market also known as Khari Baowli famous for various types of Indian
<b>Humayun's Tomb</b>	The design of the Taj Mahal is inspired from the Humayun's Tomb. The Humayun's Tomb is in the UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites. The Humayun's tomb is the first Indian building to use the Persian concept of a double dome. Humayun's Tomb was the first garden tomb made in India.

Return to hotel. Overnight

<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Delhi</b>		
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After breakfast, proceed for New Delhi sightseeing as below:

<b>Qutub Minar</b>	Qutub Minar, also spelled Qutub or Qutab, is the 2nd tallest minar in India after Minar-e-Fateh at Chhaparchiri at Anandpur Sahib which stands 100 meters tall.
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<b>Lotus Temple</b> (Closed on Monday)	The Lotus Temple, located in New Delhi, India, is a Bahá'í House of Worship completed in 1986. Notable for its flowerlike shape, it serves as the Mother Temple of the Indian subcontinent and has become a prominent attraction in the city.
<b>Bangla Sahib</b>	Gurdwara Bangla Sahib is the most prominent Sikh Gurdwara, or Sikh house of worship, in Delhi, known for its association with the eighth Sikh Guru, Guru HarKrishan.
<b>The Laxminarayan Temple</b>	Also known as the Birla Mandir is dedicated to Lord Vishnu, the preserver and his consort, Goddess Lakshmi. The architecture of the Temple looks imbued from the Orissan Style. The temple has tall spires and it looks magnificent raised in red sandstone.
<b>Parliament Street &amp; India Gate</b>	Drive pass Parliament of India, President's house & India gate.

Return to Hotel. Overnight

<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Delhi – Agra</b>	<b>By Surface</b>	<b>232KM/03-04 Hours</b>
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After breakfast, drive to Agra on arrival proceed for sightseeing as below:

**Agra :** *The magical allure of the Taj Mahal draws tourists to Agra like moths to a wondrous flame. And despite the hype, it's every bit as good as you've heard. But the Taj is not a stand-alone attraction. The legacy of the Mughal empire has left a magnificent fort and a liberal sprinkling of fascinating tombs and mausoleums; and there's also fun to be had in the bustling chowks (marketplaces).*

<b>Taj Mahal</b> (Closed on Friday)	The Taj Mahal is a white marble mausoleum located in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India.. Described as the most extravagant monument ever built for love, It was constructed by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as a memorial to his queen Mumtaz Mahal, made out of white marble took 22 years to complete. Ustad Ahamad Lahori, a Parsian Architect, is said to be the main designer and planer of this magnificent memorial.
<b>Red Fort</b> (Agra Fort)	Agra Fort is a monument, a UNESCO World Heritage site located in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India. It is about 2.5 km northwest of its more famous sister monument, the Taj Mahal. The fort can be more accurately described as a walled city.
<b>Marble Factory</b>	Later visit Marble factory cum Shop to learn "Pietradura" an old technique of making marble products.

**Optional: Kalakrtiti Theatre Show**

A stage show on Taj mahal " Mohabbat the Taj" perform by the professional artist in an A/c auditorium..

Return to Hotel. Overnight

<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Agra – Fatehpur Sikri – Jaipur</b>	<b>By Surface</b>	<b>240KM/03-04 Hours</b>
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After breakfast , drive to **Jaipur** en-route visit **Fatehpur Sikri** .

<b>Fatehpur Sikri</b>	The Emperor Akbar (1556-1605) decided to construct it in 1571, on the same site where the birth of his son, the future Jahangir, was predicted by the wise Sheikh Salim Chisti (1480-1572). Fatehpur Sikri is the best example of the culmination of Hindu and Muslim architecture. Fatehpur- Sikri Mosque is said to be a copy of the mosque in Mecca and has designs, derived from the Persian & Hindu architecture
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On arrival check in at hotel

Overnight at Hotel

<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Jaipur</b>		
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After breakfast proceed for Jaipur sightseeing as below.

**Jaipur:** Jaipur, Rajasthan's capital, is an enthralling historical city and the gateway to India's most flamboyant state.

The city's colourful, chaotic streets ebb and flow with a heady brew of old and new. Careering buses dodge dawdling camels, leisurely cycle-rickshaws, swarms of motorbikes, and everywhere buzzing autorickshaws. In the midst of this mayhem, the splendours of Jaipur's majestic past are islands of relative calm evoking a different pace and another world.

<b>Hawa Mahal</b>	The literal meaning of Hawa Mahal is Palace of Winds. Hawa Mahal was built by Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh in 1799. Hawa Mahal is a pyramid-shaped facade with five stories. It has 953 small windows decorated with tiny lattice work. The small windows and screened balconies serve the women to watch processions and different activities taking place on the streets. ( <a href="#">Stop for photography</a> )
<b>Amber Fort</b>	Amber Fort, whose construction began in the 17th century. Before the construction of the city palace in Jaipur, Amber was the seat of power. Riding the elephants to the top of the fortress ( <a href="#">climbing elephant is possible subject to availability, if not climb it with jeeps</a> ). Castle looks impressive, built entirely of white marble and red sandy rocks, with architecture influenced by Hindu and Muslim manner of ornamentation and decoration. Walk in the complex of courtyards and halls. Many of the rooms have delightful wall paintings, with precious stones and mirrors inlaid in the walls.
<b>Jal Mahal</b>	Near the cenotaphs of the maharanis of Jaipur, and beautifully situated in the watery expanse of Man Sagar, is the beautiful Jal Mahal. It was built in 1799 by Madho Singh as a summer resort for the royal family, which they used to base duck-hunting parties. ( <a href="#">Drive Pass</a> )
<b>Jantar Mantar</b>	Largest stone observatory in the World and this feature makes it, a special destination for a traveller.

<b>City Palace</b>	The beautiful palace was built by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh during his reign. City Palace stands apart, with its outstanding art and architecture. City Palace complex covers a huge area, which is divided into a series of gardens, courtyards and buildings, the premises the City Palace Museum.
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Return to Hotel. Overnight

<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Jaipur – Jodhpur</b>	<b>By Surface</b>	<b>335KM/05-06 Hours</b>
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After breakfast, drive to Jodhpur on arrival check-in at hotel.

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<b>Day 7</b>	<b>Jodhpur</b>		
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After breakfast, proceed for sightseeing of Jodhpur

<b>Mehrangarh Fort</b>	Rising perpendicular and impregnable from a rocky hill that itself stands 120m above Jodhpur's skyline, Mehrangarh is one of the most magnificent forts in India. The battlements are 6m to 36m high, and as the building materials were chiselled from the rock on which the fort stands, the structure merges with its base. Still run by the Jodhpur royal family, Mehrangarh is packed with history and legend. Mehrangarh's main entrance is at the northeast gate, Jai Pol.
<b>Jaswant Thada</b>	This milky-white marble memorial to Maharaja Jaswant Singh II, sitting above a small lake 1km northeast of Mehrangarh, is an array of whimsical domes. It's a welcome, peaceful spot after the hubbub of the city, and the views across to the fort and over the city are superb. Built in 1899, the cenotaph has some beautiful jalis (carved marble lattice screens) and is hung with portraits of Rathore rulers going back to the 13th century.
<b>Mandore Gardens</b>	Situated 9km north of the centre of Jodhpur, Mandore was the capital of Marwar prior to the founding of Jodhpur. Its gardens, complete with rock terraces and home to playful grey langurs, contain a variety of dark-red cenotaphs of Jodhpur's rulers. These include the soaring but unkempt Chhatri of Maharaja Dhiraj Ajit Singh (1793), which combines Buddhist and Jain elements in its architecture.
<b>City Market &amp; Clock Tower</b>	The century-old clock tower is an old city landmark surrounded by the vibrant sounds, sights and smells of Sardar Market, which is marked by triple gateways at its northern and southern ends. The narrow, winding lanes of the old city spread out in all directions from here.

Return to hotel, Overnight at hotel

<b>Day 8</b>	<b>Jodhpur – Ranakpur-Udaipur</b>	<b>By Surface</b>	<b>265KM/04-05 Hours</b>
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After breakfast drive to Udaipur en-route visit Ranakpur

**Ranakpur:** At the foot of a steep wooded escarpment of the Aravalli Hills, Ranakpur is one of India’s biggest and most important Jain temple complexes. It’s 75km northwest of Udaipur, and 12km west of Kumbhalgarh as the crow flies (but 50km by road, via Saira). The main temple, the Chaumukha Mandir (Four-Faced Temple), is dedicated to Adinath, the first Jain tirthankar (depicted in the many Buddha-like images in the temple), and was built in the 15th century in milk-white marble.

On arrival Udaipur check in at hotel. Overnight

<b>Day 9</b>	<b>Udaipur</b>		
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After breakfast, proceed for Udaipur sightseeing as below:

<b>City Palace</b>	Surmounted by balconies, towers and cupolas towering over the lake, the imposing City Palace is Rajasthan’s largest palace, with a facade 244m long and 30.4m high. Construction was begun in 1599 by Maharana Udai Singh II, the city’s founder, and it later became a conglomeration of structures (including 11 separate smaller palaces) built and extended by various maharanas, though it still manages to retain a surprising uniformity of design.
<b>City Palace Museum</b>	The main part of the palace is open as the City Palace Museum, with rooms extravagantly decorated with mirrors, tiles and paintings, and housing a large, varied collection of artefacts. Durbar Hall: The restored Durbar Hall in the City Palace complex is one of India’s most impressive, vast and lavish, with some of the country’s biggest chandeliers. The walls display royal weapons and striking portraits of former maharanas of Mewar.
<b>Royal Vintage Car Collection</b>	The maharanas’ car collection makes a fascinating diversion, for what it tells about their elite lifestyle and for the vintage vehicles themselves. Housed within the former state garage are 22 splendid vehicles, including a seven-seat 1938 Cadillac complete with purdah system, the beautiful 1934 Rolls-Royce Phantom used in the Bond film Octopussy, and the Cadillac convertible that whisked Queen Elizabeth II to the airport in 1961.
<b>Bagore-ki-Haveli</b>	This gracious 18th-century haveli, set on the water’s edge in the Gangaur Ghat area, was built by a Mewar prime minister and has since been carefully restored. There are 138 rooms set around courtyards, some arranged to evoke the period during which the house was inhabited, while others house cultural displays, including – intriguingly enough – the world’s biggest turban.

<b>Crystal Gallery</b>	The Crystal Gallery houses rare crystal that Maharana Sajjan Singh ordered from F&C Osler & Co in England in 1877. The maharana died before it arrived, and all the items stayed forgotten and packed up in boxes for 110 years. The extraordinary, extravagant collection includes crystal chairs, sofas, tables and even beds.
<b>Jagdish Temple</b>	While walking in the bustling city visit, Jagdish Temple: Reached by a steep, elephant-flanked flight of steps, 150m north of the City Palace's Badi Pol entrance, this busy Indo-Aryan temple was built by Maharana Jagat Singh in 1651. The wonderfully carved main structure enshrines a black stone image of Vishnu as Jagannath, Lord of the Universe. There's also a brass image of the Garuda (Vishnu's man-bird vehicle) in a shrine facing the main structure.
<b>Saheliyon-ki-Bari</b>	In the north of the city, about 3km from Lal Ghat, the Saheliyon-ki-Bari was built by Sangram Singh II in 1710. This small, quaint ornamental garden was laid out for the enjoyment of 48 women attendants who came as part of a princess's dowry and has beautiful, well-maintained fountains (water shortages permitting), kiosks, marble elephants and a delightful lotus pool.
<b>Lake Pichola (Boat ride on Sunset)</b>	Last but not the least, sunset <b>boat ride</b> in Lake Pichola: Limpid and large, Lake Pichola reflects the cool grey-blue mountains on its rippling mirror-like surface. It was enlarged by Maharana Udai Singh II, following his foundation of the city, by flooding Picholi village, which gave the lake its name.

Overnight at hotel

<b>Day 10</b>	<b>Udaipur – Delhi</b>	<b>By Flight</b>	
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After breakfast, transfer to airport for flight to Delhi on arrival check in at hotel. Overnight

<b>Day 11</b>	<b>Departure Delhi</b>	<b>By Flight</b>	
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Transfer to airport as per your flight back to home

Particulars	Standard	Superior	Deluxe
<b>Package Costs</b>			
02 pax travelling together	USD 834	USD 964	USD 1121
03-04 pax travelling together	USD 771	USD 901	USD 1058
05-06 pax travelling together	USD 732	USD 862	USD 1019
07-09 pax travelling together	USD 656	USD 786	USD 943
<b>Single Supplement</b>	USD 339	USD 469	USD 626
<b>Half Board Supplement</b>	USD 100	USD 153	USD 189
<b>Entrances to monuments &amp; Activities</b>	USD 191	USD 191	USD 191
<b>Air Fare (UDR-DEL)</b>	Actual	Actual	Actual

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- 01 water bottle on intercity transfer per pax

**Package costs includes:**

- 10 nights' accommodation sharing DBL/Twin room basis.
- Daily breakfast starting Day 2
- All transports, excursions, sightseeing's etc as per program in private A/C vehicle
- Local English Speaking guide during sightseeings.
- Rickshaw ride in old Delhi
- Presently Applicable taxes (subject to change)

**Package costs excludes:**

- Airfare, insurance or visa fees
- Meals except specified
- Any personal expense like minibar, telephone charges, spa etc
- Entrances to monuments
- Porterage etc
- Tips or gratitude amount
- Anything not mentioned in 'Package costs includes'



## Standard Hotels Envisaged

Note: This list of hotels are envisaged. Same or similar hotels are offered. In case of non-availability, same category/rate bracket hotels are offered.

City	Names
Delhi	Regent Villa/Ajanta Hotel
Agra	Siris18/Amar Hotel
Jaipur	Park Ocean/ Mahal Khandela
Jodhpur	Mapple Abhay/ Trully Rudransh Inn
Udaipur	Amar Kothi/ Hotel Landmark
Jaisalmer	Golden Haveli/ Hotel Jaisalmer
Desert	Desert Safari Camp
Bikaner	Bhanwar Singh Palace or similar
Pushkar	Pushkar Bagh/ Pushkar Fort
Ranthambore	Shergarh Resort/ Tiger Roar
Mandawa	Sara Villas/ Desert & Dunes
Khajuraho	Syna Heritage/ Greenwoods
Varanasi	Costa River/ Silk City Varanasi
Sambhar	Sambhar Heritage Resort
Cochin	Abad Atrium/ Abad Plaza
Munnar	Abad Copper Castle/Eastend Munnar/Cuckmere Resort
Thekkady	Abad Green Forest or similar
Alleppey	Deshadan Backwater Resort
Houseboat	Deluxe Houseboats (A/C night time only)
Chennai	The Chariot or similar
Mahabalipuram	Mamalla Heritage or similar
Pondicherry	Shenbagha Hotel/ The Atithi
Thanjavur	Poppy's Kumbakonam or similar
Madurai	Poppy's Madurai or similar
Bangalore	Pai Vista Banglore or similar
Mysore	Pai Vista Hotel or similar
Hassan	Southern Star or similar
Coorg	Woodstock Villa or similar
Wayanad	Meenmutty Wayanad or similar
Guruvayur	Guruvayur Gateway or similar

## Superior Hotels Envisaged

Note: This list of hotels are envisaged. Same or similar hotels are offered. In case of non-availability, same category/rate bracket hotels are offered.

City	Names
Delhi	Taurus Sarovar Portico /Golden Tulip Suites Gurugram
Agra	The Maningh/Howard Plaza The Fern
Jaipur	Regenta Jal Mahal/Sarovar Portico
Jodhpur	Fern Residency/ Park Plaza
Udaipur	Aaram Mahal Udaipur or similar
Jaisalmer	Desert Palace Trully or similar
Desert	Royal Desert Camp/Hariyali Dhani Camp or similar
Bikaner	Gaj Kesari/Vesta Bikaner or similar
Pushkar	Aaram Bagh/Bhanwar Singh Palace or similar
Ranthambore	Tiger Roar/Shergarh or similar
Mandawa	Sara Villas / Desert & Dunes or similar
Khajuraho	Golden Tulip Khajuraho or similar
Varanasi	Hotel Amaaya or similar
Sambhar	Sambhar Heritage Resort
Cochin	Nihara resort & Spa or similar
Munnar	Mountain Trail Resort or similar
Thekkady	Mountain Courtyard or similar
Alleppey	Uday Backwater Resort & Spa or similar
Houseboat	Deluxe Houseboat (Night time A/C Only)
Chennai	Quality Inn Sabri or similar
Mahabalipuram	Ideal Beach resort or similar
Pondicherry	Hotel Shenbagha/The Atithi or similar
Thanjavur	Quality Inn Viha Kumbakonam or similar
Madurai	Poppy's Madurai or similar
Bangalore	Royal Orchid Bangalore/Windflower or similar
Mysore	The Sandesh/Southern Star or similar
Hassan	Hoysala Heritage Resort or similar
Coorg	Woodstock villa or similar
Wayanad	Abad Brookside Lakkidi/ The Woods or similar
Guruvayur	Guruvayur Gateway or similar

## Deluxe Hotels Envisaged

Note: This list of hotels are envisaged. Same or similar hotels are offered. In case of non-availability, same category/rate bracket hotels are offered.

City	Names
Delhi	Radisson Blu Dwarka/ WelcomHotel Dwarka/ Piccadily
Agra	Radisson Blu/ Clarks Shiraz/ Ramada Plaza
Jaipur	Radisson Blu/ Crowne Plaza/ Holiday Inn Centre
Jodhpur	The Umeed or similar
Udaipur	Fateh Garh or similar
Jaisalmer	Sairafort Jaisalmer or similar
Desert	Dhora Tent Lux Camps/Samsara Desert Camp
Bikaner	Gaj Kesari/Vesta or similar
Pushkar	Orchard Luxury Tents or similar
Ranthambore	Treehouse Anuraga Palace or similar
Mandawa	Vivaana Culture Mandawa or similar
Khajuraho	Ramada Khajuraho or similar
Varanasi	The Madin or similar
Sambhar	Sambhar Heritage Resort
Cochin	Holiday Inn Cochin or similar
Munnar	Mountain Club or similar
Thekkady	Cardammom County or similar
Alleppey	Uday Backwater Resort & Spa or similar
Houseboat	Deluxe Houseboat (Night time A/C Only)
Chennai	Clarion Chennai or similar
Mahabalipuram	Ideal Beach resort or similar
Pondicherry	Windflower Pondicherry or similar
Thanjavur	Ideal River View or similar
Madurai	Heritage Madurai or similar
Bangalore	Fortune Bangalore/Sarovar Portico or similar
Mysore	Radisson Blu Mysore/Windflower Resort or similar
Hassan	Hoysala Heritage Resort or similar
Coorg	Windflower Coorg or similar
Wayanad	Windflower Resort/ Vythiri Resort or similar
Guruvayur	Guruvayur Gateway or similar

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