

## 8 Days Rajasthan Experience

Tour Code: CI 005 / Valid Till : 31 Mar 2018

*Rajasthan, the land of the Maharaja's, is India at its exotic and magical best, awash with searing, riotous color, built on myths and the Rajput tenet of death before dishonor. Like a legend that has come to life, it has an incredible array of mighty forts, elaborate palaces and fanciful cities.*

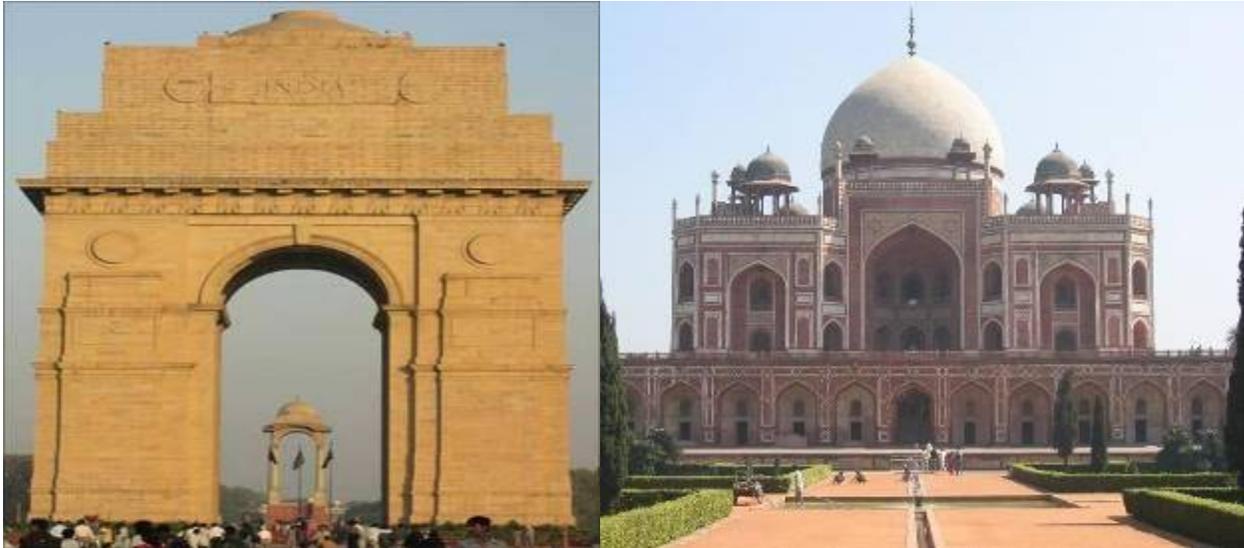
### **Day 01      Arrival Delhi**

Meet upon arrival and transfer to the hotel. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 02      Delhi-Agra**

**(Breakfast/Dinner)**

Breakfast. Half day tour of New Delhi. *New Delhi*: India's capital and an important gateway into the country. Visit Lutyen's Delhi-drive past **President's palace** and also known as Rashtrapati



Bhawan, **India gate**, a World War I memorial. Lutyen's city is characterized by wide, tree-lined avenues, parks and palaces built for important Indian Princes.

Visit **Humayuns Tomb**, built in the mid-16<sup>th</sup> century by Haji Begum, the Persian born senior wife of Humayaun, the second Mughal emperor, this is wonderful early example of Mughal architecture.

Drive to Agra (approx. 4 Hrs.). Arrive and check-in to hotel. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

### **Day 03      Agra-Jaipur**

**(Breakfast/Dinner)**



At sunrise visit **Taj Mahal**: - Described as the most extravagant monument ever built for love, this poignant Mughal mausoleum has become the de facto tourist emblem of India. It was constructed by Emperor Shah Jehan in memory of his second wife Mumtaz Mahal. Return to hotel for breakfast.

Later visit **Agra Fort**: - Constructed of the massive red sandstone Agra Fort on the bank of River Yamuna, was begun by Emperor Akbar in 1565.

Drive to Jaipur (approx. 5 Hrs.) Drive further Jaipur. Arrive & check-in to hotel for dinner and overnight.

#### **Day 04 Jaipur**

**(Breakfast/Dinner)**

Breakfast. Visit **Amber fort** built in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century; the palace is a distinguished specimen of Rajput architecture. Take a joy ride on an elephant back at Amber Fort. Set in a picturesque location, Amer is fascinating blend of Hindu and Muslim architecture.



Thereafter, Explore the city starting from the **Pink City Palace** which now houses a museum containing rare manuscript, painting and an armory; visit the **Palace of Winds**-a Landmark of Jaipur made of pink sandstone and of unique design.

Evening is free for own personal activities. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

#### **Day 05 Jaipur-Jodhpur**

**(Breakfast/Dinner)**



Breakfast. Drive to Jodhpur (approx. 6hrs). Arrive Jodhpur and check in at hotel.

Visit **Mehrangarh Fort** one of the most impressive forts in Rajasthan, visit the museum inside which has a good collection of weapons, canopies, royal hodha and royal cradles. Also, visit

nearby Royal Memorial.

Dinner and overnight at hotel.

**Day 06 Jodhpur-Ranakpur-Udaipur**

**(Breakfast/Dinner)**

Breakfast. Drive to Udaipur (approx. 06 Hrs.) visiting en-route Ranakpur- Visit Jain Temple of Ranakpur where its 1444 intricately carved pillars is unlike one another.



Arrive Udaipur and check in to hotel. Evening is free at leisure. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

**Day 07 Udaipur**

**(Breakfast/Dinner)**

Breakfast. Visit **City Palace & Museums**-The imposing City Palace, surmounted by balconies,



towers and cupolas, towering over the lake, is the largest palace complex in Rajasthan. A conglomeration of buildings added by various Maharanas, it still manages to retain a surprising uniformity of design. The main part is now preserved as a museum. It includes the Mor Chowk with its lavish mosaics of peacocks. The Manak Mahal has a glass and mirror work, while Krishna vilas has a remarkable collection of miniatures. The other part of the palace is against the lakeshore and has been partly converted into two luxury hotels.

Evening boat ride at **Lake Pichola**. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

**Day 08 Udaipur-Delhi-Further destination**

**(Breakfast)**

Breakfast. Morning is free at leisure.

Transfer to domestic airport for flight to Delhi. Arrive and connect flight to further destination.

Days	Night's	City Name	<u>Cat "A" (3 Star)</u>	<u>Cat "B" (4 Star)</u>	<u>Cat "C" (5 Star)</u>
01/02	1	Delhi	Africa Avenue	The Royal Plaza	The Metropolitan
02/03	1	Agra	Taj Vilas	Mansingh Palace	Trident Agra
03/05	2	Jaipur	Regenta Hotel	Park Regis	Trident Jaipur
05/06	1	Jodhpur	The Fern	Ranbanka Palace	Ajit Bhawan Palace
06/08	2	Udaipur	Rajdarshan	Ramada Udaipur	Trident Udaipur
2/3pax	<b>7</b>	Twin Sharing	<b>USD 840 PP</b>	<b>USD 935 PP</b>	<b>USD 1168 PP</b>
		In single room	<b>USD 1082 PP</b>	<b>USD 1267 PP</b>	<b>USD 1682 PP</b>

**Cost inclusions:**

- 7 Night's accommodation at hotel mentioned, twin/double sharing.
- Meals as per the Itinerary.
- All transfers, sightseeing, excursions and drives using excellent AC vehicle.
- Service of English speaking local guides.
- All payable monument entrance fees. (As per the itinerary). Subject to Change.
- Elephant/Jeep ride at Amber Fort (Jaipur).
- Boat ride in Lake Pichola- Sharing basis (Udaipur).
- All **PRESENT** applicable government taxes. **(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**.

**Above cost valid from 01 Oct 17 to 31 Mar '18 (Not valid from 20 Dec-10 Jan '18)**

**Cost exclusions:**

- Any expenses of personal nature such as telephone calls, laundry, aerated drinks or bottled water used in room, items ordered on room service, mini bar etc.
- Meals apart from those indicated in the itinerary
- Camera fees are not included in the cost
- Cost incurred in obtaining visa or insurance
- Cost incurred in case of hospitalization or evacuation
- Tips/ gratuities paid to drives, guides, room boy, bellboys etc.
- Airport departure tax.
- Domestic airfare extra.

**Above cost DO NOT include any surcharge for X'mas and New Year Eve hotel might have for Gala Dinner.**

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