

Experience the Heritage & Culture of Rajasthan

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Prices start from :	£ 3,555
Travel between :	18 Nov 24 and 18 Nov 24
Board Basis :	As per Itinerary
Duration :	14 nights
Book by :	30 Jun 24
Includes :	International flights from London Heathrow with Virgin Atlantic and domestic flight Udaipur - Delhi by Air India Checked baggage allowance on the Air India domestic flight is 25kg pp Accommodation with Breakfast basis at all places Dinner at 18th century stepwell of Rawla Narlai Lunch at heritage Hotel in Churu Sunset visit at Johra A Village Safari - Bishnoi Heritage tour of Blue City by Tuk Tuk A Village walk in Narlai Historic ride by Train in the Aravali mountains Sunrise breakfast with wildlife at Narlai Jeep ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur Cycle rickshaw ride in Old Delhi in Chandni Chowk market Jeep safari at Narlai Boat ride on lake Pichola in Udaipur Meet & Greet at Airports/Railway station by our representative All Transfer, sightseeing and excursion mentioned in the itinerary by Air-Conditioned Vehicle Services of local English Speaking Guide during sightseeing as per the itinerary Monument Entrance fee as per the itinerary All currently applicable taxes



Detailed Itinerary

Highlights: Delhi - Churu - Jaipur - Jodhpur - Narlai - Udaipur

Please note:

- »This is a quotation only and not a confirmation of the arrangements.
- »All schedules and ground prices are subject to change
- »All the flights and accommodations are subject to availability at the actual time of receiving the go-ahead from your end
- »Check-in and check-out timing of the hotels will be according to the timing of the respective hotel
- »Complimentary usage of WIFI is as per the respective hotel policy
- »Deposit if any will be non-refundable
- »Any Hike in Fuel and Indian Government taxes. The cost will be revised and the same will be advised well in advance
- »During the road journeys, for your comfort & convenience, our drivers do stop at the Welcome Breaks route, where there are good facilities for Tea, Coffee, Snacks, refreshments, toilet facilities etc.
- »Please note that any change in the tax structure or any subsequent government levies will be charged as per the laws prevalent during the partaking of the service

Hotels Featured:

Haveli Dharampura 5*
Malji ka Kamra 3*
Alsisar Haveli 3*
The Ajit Bhawan - A Palace Resort 5*
Rawla Narlai 4*
Jagat Niwas Palace Hotel 3*
The Grand New 5*

Itinerary:

» Mon 18 Nov 24: Delhi

Flight from London Heathrow to Delhi Indira Gandhi Airport

» Tue 19 Nov 24: Delhi

Upon arrival at Delhi airport, you will be welcome, met and assisted by our representative and transferred to your Hotel.
Stay at Haveli Dharampura for 2 nights

» Wed 20 Nov 24 - Delhi

It's time to enjoy a full-day city tour of Delhi to give you a feel for this magnificent city as you explore its historic sights. Your first stop is Raj Ghat which is located on the banks of the river Yamuna, This is Mahatma Gandhi Memorial, where he was cremated following his assassination in January 1948. Opposite the Red Fort lies Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque, made of red sandstone and white marble, completed in 1656. Heading west from the Red Fort you'll explore the bustling cultural delight of the colourful market on a 'cycle rickshaw', then through "Chandni Chowk" or Silver Street, surrounded by the sights and sounds of this very busy avenue. A truly unique experience. The Red Fort is a 17th-century imposing fortress built in red sandstone and surrounded by a huge 33-metre high boundary wall. Inside are exquisite palaces and beautiful gardens. In the afternoon you will head into New Delhi, visiting Humayuns Tomb, an impressive garden tomb with high arches and a double dome, built by his wife Haji Begum in the 16th Century. An early example of Mughal architecture is considered to be the predecessor of the Taj Mahal. Then continue on to the wonderful Qutab Minar a major landmark of Delhi, with its beautiful grounds featuring a huge tower of victory, which stands over 72 metres high. You will then drive on to Rajpath and through to India Gate and the Lutyens Delhi, with its tree-lined boulevards leading to the British Viceroys Palace (Rashtrapati Bhavan), now the official residence of the President of India, the Secretariat, India Gate and Parliament House. Approximately at 1700

Hrs your cooking demonstration will start followed by Dinner at Saffron Palate. Overnight stay at Hotel

» Thu 21 Nov 24 - Delhi to Churu by surface (Approx. 270 Kms, 5-6 Hrs)

This morning we will drive from Delhi to Churu, which is your gateway to the Thar desert and its fabulous inhabitants. While visions of Rajasthan are all about awe-inspiring forts, great castles, palaces Churu is a contrast rooted in realism. check in at Malji Ka Kamra is a century old, restored mansion (haveli) in the town of Churu, on the edge of the Shekhawati region in Rajasthan. The turquoise blue, Wedding cake like tiered structure is an architectural marvel a unique combination of Shekhawatis famous fresco paintings with European pillared architecture, Italian art-deco influences and Mughal style doors and arches. Evening enjoy Sunset at Johra Located on the outskirts of Churu is a beautiful water reservoir called Sethani Ka Johra. The century-old structure was made as a drought relief project and used to harvest rainwater for usage during the rest of the year. It is an architectural delight and offers pleasing sunset views. Your place is a custom-made sit-down setup. Sip a cup of chai and savour the surroundings. Overnight stay at Hotel

» Fri 22 Nov 24 - Churu

After breakfast, enjoy driving to Mandawa to visit Hanuman Prasad Goenka Haveli - This haveli has a painting depicting Indra Dev on an elephant and Lord Shiva on his Nandi bull. Goenka Double Haveli - This haveli, with two gates, has a monumental faade of elephants and horses. The outer walls, jutting balconies, alcoves and overhanging upper storeys are replete with patterns and paintings, ranging from traditional Rajasthani women and religious motifs to Europeans wearing stylish hats and other Victorian finery. Jhunjhunwala Haveli - The haveli features a striking gold leaf painted room located to the right of the main courtyard. Mohan Lal Saraf Haveli - A picture of a Maharaja stroking his moustaches beautifies this haveli. Gulab Rai Ladia Haveli - This haveli is located in the south of town, where the decoration of the outer and inner walls is perhaps the finest in Shekhawati. Blue washes here and there betray twentieth-century censorship of the erotic scenes that had been commonly acceptable one hundred years earlier. Lunch at The Desert Resort return back to Churu Overnight stay at Hotel

» Sat 23 Nov 24 - Churu to Jaipur by surface (Approx. 200 Kms, 4 Hrs)

In the morning, discover this secret the architecture of the old town with its havelis (mansions) and their wonderful century old fresco paintings. The walls around speak to you in their own language and there are stories and characters from various walks of life etched in natural colors as lovely murals. The influences are drawn from both Mughal era as well as from western countries; busy lanes full of local character and uncelebrated, yet brilliant craftsmanship. You will have a chance to see local people living local life with very little touristy air around. Later we will drive from Churu to Jaipur. Founded in 1727 by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh - II, the ruler of Amber. Jaipur is commonly known as the Pink City as much of the old city was painted pink to celebrate the visit of the Prince of Wales in 1876. On arrival at Jaipur, check in at Hotel Evening Patangbazi Turban & Saree Tying Kite flying from the Chandni Terrace of Dera Mandawa, Jaipur dressed in Rajasthani Turbans & scarves and saree tying with Indian style high tea. Overnight stay at Hotel

» Sun 24 Nov 24 - Jaipur

This morning we will depart on an excursion to the Amber City Fort situated 11km north of the city, and set amidst the Aravalli hills at an elevation of 111 metres. After lunch (not included) we return to Jaipur and enjoy a visit to The Maharajas City Palace, which exhibits a delightful blend of Mughal and traditional Rajasthani architecture. Other sights we will visit include: Jantar Mantar, the largest and best preserved of the five observatories built by Jai Singh II in different parts of the country and featuring the worlds largest stone sundial; Hawa Mahal, also known as the Palace of Winds is a must-see landmark in Jaipur, with its spectacular pink sand-stone architecture and 953 windows on its outside wall set amongst incredibly intricate carvings. Johari Bazaar, the main bazaar, located in the old city and an excellent place to source jewellery and saris. Overnight stay at Hotel

Mon 25 Nov 24 - Jaipur to Jodhpur by surface 330 Kilometres / aprox 6 hrs

After breakfast, drive to Jodhpur. The Jaipur to Jodhpur drive is a scenic and enjoyable experience, as it takes you through the heart of Rajasthan, and offers stunning views of the Aravalli hills, desert landscapes, and traditional villages. The journey takes you through several interesting towns and cities, such as Ajmer, Beawar, and Pali, each with its own unique character and attractions. Upon arrival check in at your hotel. Afternoon go for a village safari in the Jeep (Bishnoi Village The Village brings you the opportunity to explore the prominent village. We will come across the village culture of Rajasthan and understand the lifestyle of the people who live in the traditional way. Overnight stay at Hotel

» Tue 26 Nov 24 - Jodhpur

Morning we will enjoy a tour of the city. Founded in 1459, Jodhpur is known as Sun City due to its predominantly pleasant climate as well as being also referred to as the Blue City because of the blue painted houses around Mehrangarh Fort, which will be our first stop on our tour. Mehrangarh Fort, set atop a 125 metre high hill, with walls up to 36 metres high and 21 metres thick, is one of the most impressive forts in India. Writing in 1899, Rudyard Kipling remarked that the Fort was the work of angels, fairies and giants. We will continue with a visit to Jaswant Thada a white marble memorial built in 1899 in memory of Maharaja Jaswant Singh II. Umaid Bhawan Palace one of the fascinating palaces of Jodhpur, Maharaja Umaid Singh constructed in 20th Century. A part of the palace has now been converted into a hotel and a museum Stepwells are wells or ponds in which the water is reached by descending a set of steps. They may be covered and protected and are often of architectural significance. The Stepwell ensures the availability of water during periods of drought. The stepwells had social, cultural and religion significance. In the Evening enjoy A Heritage tour by Tuk Tuk in the Old City, Jodhpur Overnight stay at Hotel

» Wed 27 Nov 24 - Jodhpur to Narlai by surface (Approx. 130 Kms, 2-3 Hrs)

After breakfast check out from Hotel and drive from Jodhpur to Narlai Upon arrival at Jodhpur drive to Rawla Narlai , Rawla (meaning house of the chieftain / house of power) Narlai is situated midway between Udaipur and Jodhpur and offers a rare peek into the true rural. Rawla Narlais serene and calming atmosphere is enhanced by the undivided attention to the individual needs of guests. Upon arrival at Rawla Narlai, check in at Hotel Afternoon take an escorted Village Walk to visit Narlai, Its main temples, meet the friendly people of the village, their homes and get to learn a little about their way of life. Evening enjoy Tea by the Lake (01 Hour and 30 Minutes Approx.) Drive to the lake in a jeep to enjoy the serene atmosphere and bird watching. Overnight say at Hotel

» Thu 28 Nov 24 - Rawla Narlai

This morning we will enjoy a 2-hour train safari through the Aravalli mountains. The afternoon is free to enjoy the special vibe at the Rawla Narlai. Dinner at the historic Stepwell Taste the flavour of true Rajasthan Royal Hospitality at the 18th century old Baoli (Step well) of Rawla Narlai Turban honour for all the Guests, Guests are ferried in a Bullock Cart or jeep to reach the Venue (01 Km away from the Hotel Return back to the Hotel Overnight stay at Hotel

» Fri 29 Nov 24 - Narlai Sunrise Breakfast with Wildlife

Sumptuous breakfast is set up for you on a jeep bonnet between the Aravali hills, freshly baked muffins, chips, homemade shortbreads with sandwiches, plunged coffee & teas. Afternoon enjoy Countryside safari by Jeep (02 Hours and 30 Minutes Approx.) A life as colourful as the rainbow and equally captivating in the surrounding village, some interesting temples and agriculture experiences which are worth a visit. A guided safari in an

open Jeep. (Timing will be advised at Hotel)
Overnight stay at Hotel

» Sat 30 Nov 24 - Rawla Narlai to Udaipur (Approx. 150 Kms, 3 Hrs)

After breakfast we will check out from the hotel and drive to Udaipur, also known as the City of Lakes. Set amongst splendid green hills on the banks of Lake Pichola; Udaipur was called the most romantic spot on the continent of India by British administrator and Oriental scholar, James Tod, and is a popular tourist destination with its lakes, forts, palaces and gardens. En route visit the tranquil pilgrimage town of Ranakpur, renowned for some marvellously carved Jain temples. On arrival at Udaipur, we will check in at the Hotel. Overnight stay at Hotel

» Sun 01 Dec 24 - Udaipur

After breakfast we will begin our tour of the city, visiting the City Palace, which is really a complex of many palaces, including Dil Kush Mahal, which was constructed for the royal ladies by Maharana Karan Singh. The Palace Museum displays a wide range of cultural and artistic heritage dating back to the 14th century, and there are wonderful gardens including the Garden of the Maids of Honour, which, according to legend, was created for the 48 girls gifted in a dowry for Maharana Sangram Singh II in the 18th century. After lunch (not included) we will enjoy a boat ride on the beautiful Lake Pichola, which is home to over 200 species of migratory and resident birds. Overnight stay at Hotel

» Mon 02 Dec 24 - Udaipur to Delhi by flight

Transfer from Hotel to Udaipur airport in time to board flight for Delhi. Upon arrival at Delhi, check in at Hotel. Rest of the day at leisure and Overnight stay at Hotel

» Tue 03 Dec 24 - Depart Delhi

Transfer from Hotel to Delhi airport in time to board the flight back home.

Exclusions:

Any expenses of a personal nature like table drinks (soft & hard), laundry, telephone calls
Camera fee (Still/Video)
Tips to Driver and Guide
Visa & Travel Insurance
Other meals/expenses which are not mentioned in the above Tour Itinerary.

Prices & Departures:

Deposit: £250pp
Y08415 London Heathrow from £3555pp
Y20224 Birmingham from £3769pp
Y20238 Newcastle from £3559pp
Y20249 Manchester from £3775pp
Y20240 Dublin from £3635pp
Y20250 Glasgow from £3499pp

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