

Grand Tour of Rajasthan



Duration: 07 Nights/ 08 Days

Destinations Covered: Hyderabad – Udaipur – Jodhpur – Jaisalmer - Jaipur (Post Tour)

Udaipur – Jodhpur – Jaisalmer - Jaipur – Hyderabad (Pre Tour)

Detailed Itinerary:

DAY 01: HYDERABAD – JAIPUR

[BY FLIGHT]

You'll be picked up from your hotel in Hyderabad and transferred to the airport to board the flight to Udaipur .

On arrival, our representative will greet you and take you to the hotel. Check in and relax.

In the evening, visit Lok Dharohar- a cultural show providing the blend of Rajasthani folk dance and music. (Tentative Show Timings : 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM)

Thereafter proceed towards Fateh Sagar Lake area to enjoy the surroundings.

Overnight in Udaipur

DAY 02 : IN UDAIPUR

Post breakfast, proceed for the city sightseeing.

Visit Lake Pichola, an artificial lake created in 1362 AD. Rana Udai Singh II extended the lake in 16th century. The picturesque lake is surrounded by huge hills, magnificent palaces, temples and bathing ghats.

Enjoy morning boat ride in Lake Pichola.

Post the boat ride, walk through the lanes of Udaipur to visit City Palace. The palace was constructed in the year 1559 by Maharana Udai Mirza Singh. The palace is situated on the banks of Pichola Lake and is a blend of European, Medieval and Chinese styles of architecture. City Palace houses 11 magnificent palaces and they were all constructed during various periods and by various rulers. The size of the palace is awe inspiring with the courtyards, terraces, pavilions, hanging gardens and a lot more. Everything about the palace is magnificent be it the architecture, the antiques inside and the exclusive paintings hanging on the walls.

Next drive on to visit Saheliyon Ki Bari (Garden of Companions). Built by Sangram Singh II as a gift to queen and her maids, it is a beautiful sight to behold. The king designed the garden himself and strived to make it a relaxation place where the queen could relax with her 48 maids. The garden still serves its purpose in many ways and people come to this place to escape the chaos of the city.

You may also visit Lok Kala Mandal for the puppet show. In the evening, time is free to explore the local market.

Overnight in Udaipur.

DAY 03 : UDAIPUR – JODHPUR

[250 KM/APPROX. 06 HRS]

Post breakfast, check out and drive to Jodhpur.

Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel and check in. Evening is free to explore local market.

Overnight in Jodhpur

DAY 04 : JODHPUR – JAISLAMER

[310 KM/APPROX. 06 HRS]

The old city of Jodhpur is surrounded by a 10km long wall, which was built about a century after the city was founded. Eight gates lead out of the walled city. It is one of the most interesting cities in India and the name comes from the baggy riding pants used in this area.

Post early breakfast, check out and proceed for city sightseeing.

Visit Mehrangarh Fort (citadel of the Sun), which evokes the very spirit of the Rathores, the local ruling Rajput clan. Visit its palaces with their various delicate friezes and respective museums, displaying the treasures of the royal family.

To the North of Mehrangarh Fort, connected by a road, Jaswant ka Thada is a marble monument to popular Governor Jaswant Singh II (1878-1895), who cleared Jodhpur of brigands, built irrigation systems and boosted the economy. From this rocky plateau, you can enjoy a wonderful panorama, the perfect spot from which to take wonderful photos.

Post sightseeing, drive to Sam desert near Jaisalmer and upon arrival, check in to the desert camp.

Around 42 kms from Jaisalmer, Sam has a truly magnificent stretch of sweeping dunes, with sparse or no vegetation. The best way to get here, of course, is on a camel back. The dunes are 3kms long, 1km wide and almost half a kilometer high. Fascinatingly, the dunes keep shifting on a permanent basis and are truly a visual treat.

Enjoy the romance of solitude as your camel safari takes you deep in the heart of the Thar Desert followed by cultural evening.

Dinner and Overnight in Desert Camp

DAY 06 : IN JAISALMER – JAIPUR

[BY FLIGHT]

Post breakfast check out from the camp and drive to check in to city hotel.

Enjoy a the tour of Jaisalmer , which lies in the heart of the Thar Desert. A city seeped in color and rich tradition; it was once a major center for the trading route between India and the west.

Visit Jaisalmer Fort, which is the only living fort of India and houses the entire township within its ramparts. There are three beautifully sculpted Jain temples from the 12th-15th century A.D., and five interconnected palaces which you can explore during your visit. At the center of the fort is Raj-Mahal, now known as Jaisalmer Fort Palace Museum & Heritage Centre.

Visit Salim Singh ki Haveli and Patwon-ki-Haveli, which is the largest and most elaborate mansion of its kind in Jaisalmer. Later, visit Gadisar Lake, surrounded by numerous beautiful shrines. Rare migratory birds stop for a drink at the lustrous lake.

Post sightseeing, departure transfer to Jaisalmer Airport to board the flight to Jaipur. On arrival, meet & greet your driver and get transferred to the hotel.

Jaipur is a city known as the Pink City of India due to extensive use of pink sandstone in various buildings of the city. Its monuments showcase a myriad of architectural styles and its vibrant bazaars are famous for traditional handicrafts and jewellery. The ambiance of this city speaks volumes of the rich lifestyle of the Rajput Kings.

Overnight in Jaipur.

DAY 07 : IN JAIPUR

Post breakfast, proceed for city sightseeing. Visit the Amber Fort dating back to 16th century that displays private halls, pavilions, former private chambers of the King and royal Rajput women. The reflection of this fort falling on the Maota Lake, is truly captivating. Enjoy an Elephant ride here.

Explore the City Palace consisting of former private and public chambers, silver vessels, courtyards, gateways, private chambers of the King and lot more.

Later visit the Jantar Mantar which is an astronomical observatory that features the World's largest Sundial - Samrat Yantra. Then visit the Hawa Mahal - a five-storey palace built in 1799 during Rajput rule. It is popularly known for its intricately-designed 953 windows adorned with spectacular latticework. Evening is free to explore local bazaar.

Overnight in Jaipur.

DAY 08 : JAIPUR - DEPARTURE

Post breakfast, check out and, transfer to Jaipur Airport to board the flight for your onward journey.

TOUR ENDS HERE

Tour Price (based on twin sharing)
USD 950/- Per Person

Inclusions:

- 07 Nights' Accommodation in 4-star hotels.
- Airport transfers as per itinerary.
- Stay in 01 Double/ Twin Bedded Room.
- Breakfast at the hotels. Dinner during stay in desert camp.
- Service of an English-Speaking Guide for sightseeing as per itinerary.
- Tickets for Lok Dharohar Show.
- Boat ride in Lake Pichhola, Udaipur
- Camel ride in sand dunes, Jaisalmer
- Elephant ride to Amber Fort in Jaipur
- Transportation in air-conditioned sedan car for all transfers and sightseeing.
- All toll, parking, fuel charges and interstate taxes.
- All applicable taxes and service charges.

Exclusions:

- Airfare and Monument Entry Fees
- Any expense of personal nature, unless mentioned above.
- Any expenses arising out of unforeseen circumstances like flight delay/cancellation/hike in fare, strike, or any other natural calamities.
- Gratuity

Additional Information:-

- The tour price given above is based on twin sharing basis. If yours is a group of your own, it will get reduced. Reach us to know the final offer.
- When processing an online payment with a credit card, a 3% online transaction fee will be added. This fee does not apply to Indian cards.
- All the overnight tours need to be confirmed a week before the tour commencement date , as it involves hotel and flight reservations.
- You may get the internal flight tickets booked on your own. However, we can always assist you, provided that we receive the airfare payment in advance. Any increase in fare at the time of actual reservation will be charged extra on actual.
Flight tickets booking closer to the travel dates usually result in higher airfares.
- Tipping is completely a personal gesture and depends on the service and assistance you get. The usual norm per day is USD 8 for the driver, USD 13 for the guide and USD 5 for assistance and USD 5 to a waiter serving you in a restaurant.

Cancellation:

- A week before tour – 100 % retention

- 7- 16 days before tour- 50% retention
- 16- 60 days before tour- 25% retention