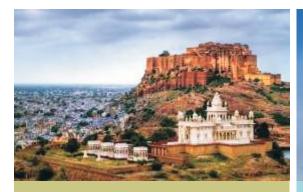


## COMPLETE RAJASTHAN **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**











**BIKANER** 

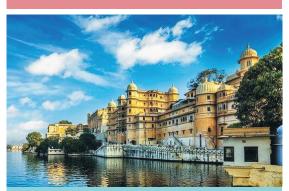


AMBER FORT & ELEPHANT RIDE





JAISALMER FORT



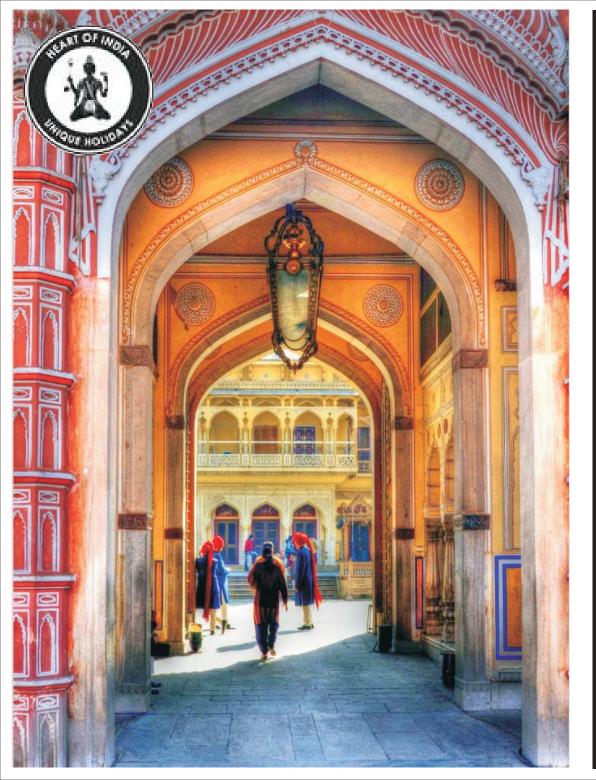
**CITY PALACE UDAIPUR** 



**BOAT RIDE IN LAKE PICHOLA** 







## COMPLETE RAJASTHAN HERITAGE TOUR IN INDIA 14 NIGHTS/ 15 DAYS

Day 01 : Delhi :

Arrive in Delhi and after a warm welcome check in to the hotel. Today you have an option either of resting in your beautiful hotel or going for a walk in the city centre or if you are up for it then visit Humayun's Tomb.

#### Day 02 : MANDAWA :

Mandate is a small village in the Shekhawat region of Rajasthan famous for its frescos and wall paintings...all Havelis and mansions in this area are beautifully painted with motifs special to this area. A 5-6 hours drive will bring you to this wonderful land. Later in the evening take a walk in this medieval town and see Murmuria Haveli famous for the paintings of all great men and women of India and then walk to Harlalka well

#### Day 03: MANDAWA:

Today after breakfast take a walk in this beautiful town which is often referred to as an open art gallery...because of its various painted havelis and Mansions. In ancient times this town was on the trade route and so many merchants built their beautiful Haveli's in this town...In fact all of Shekhawat region is full of beautifully painted Haveli's. Enjoy your day visiting some of the ornate havelis from inside...Goenka Double Haveli, Binsidhar Newatia Haveli, Seth Dayaram Devraj Goenka Haveli, Mohan lal Saraf Haveli, Lakshminarayana Ladia Haveli, and Jhunihunwala Haveli.

#### Day 04: BIKANER:

A drive through the desert is going to take you to one of the lesser known region of western Rajasthan. Bikaner is a big town bustling with activity but still has its old world charm. After reaching and some rest, go to take a walk in the old city of Bikaner which has beautiful temples and havelis and a very busy market. Visit Kote gate and Bhandasar Jain temple.

#### Day 05: BIKANER:

Today after breakfast visit the magnificent Junagadh Fort. This fort is rated as one of the best preserved forts of Rajasthan. Different from all the other forts in Rajasthan in the sense that its not built on a hillock but on the ground level. The Fort is a marvel of architecture and is filled with bewitching objects of art that are sure to appeal not only to the connoisseur of art but the layman alike. The construction of the Fort started in 1584 under the rule of Raja Rai singh who was the sixth ruler of Bikaner. Before this fort there was a stone fort in the city centre but wasn't big enough. Raja Rai Singh was an expert in art and architecture and the knowledge that he acquired during his various sojourns to several countries are aptly reflected in the numerous monuments he built in Junagadh Fort.

Later go to visit the only Camel research and breeding institute of Rajasthan.

#### Day 06 : JAISALMER :

Today after breakfast drive through the arid desert to one of the marvels of Rajasthan, Jaisalmer. Jaisalmer often referred to as the Golden city os Rajasthan because of the colour of the sandstone its built in is absolutely a wonderful Desert town. The Fort is almost 900 years old and at that time the whole city was residing inside the fort...Later as the population grew...the city grew outside the fort. After reaching and some rest, you can go and visit the royal cenotaphs for sunset.

#### Day 07: JAISALMER:

This morning you will go to visit the iconic Golden Fort of Jaisalmer...its the oldest living fort of the world and as there are people still living inside this fort, it has a very special

atmosphere. Visit the Palace museum and Jain temples there and then come down to visit the intricately carved Patwon ki Haveli. Its been called poetry in stone by some scholars because of the way its carved. Later in the evening go to visit the sand dunes for a camel ride and watch the sunset...its one of the experiences you will cherish for a long time to come.

#### Day 08: JODHPUR:

After breakfast drive to the blue city of Jodhpur. This drive is also beautiful because of the vastness of the desert and the empty roads...After reaching and some rest visit the mighty Mehrangarh Fort which is called The work of the titans by Rudyard Kipling because of its enormity. Its also one of the very well preserved Fort in Rajasthan and while looking down from the ramparts of the fort, you will realise why its called the blue city. After the fort, walk in the old city near clock tower area to witness the people in their beautiful colourful Rajasthani attire, as this is the place where most of the people from surrounding villages come to shop.

#### Day 09 : UDAIUR :

Today after breakfast drive to the city of lakes, Udaipur. On the way visit the beautiful Jain temple in Ranakpur. The temple is all made in marble and is one of the finest examples of Jain communities rise in India. After reaching and some rest, a walk along the Lake pichola is suggested along with a visit to Jagdish temple.

#### Day 10 : UDAIPUR :

Today you will visit the largest city palace complex of Rajasthan. This beautiful palace is on the banks of lake Pichola and there are extremely rare artefacts on display in the museum. The collection of crystals in crystal gallery is astonishing. Also the collection of vintage cars is rare.Later take a boat ride in the lake and you will know why its called the venice of the east.

#### Day 11: JAIPUR:

After breakfast drive to Jaipur, the pink city of Rajasthan. Jaipur being the capital is one of the biggest cities of Rajasthan and has recently been conferred the UNESCO World heritage city. After reaching and some rest take a walk in the old city and see the Palace of winds with its many intricately carved windows, is a marvel to watch. Later take a drive through the old city which is lit beautifully at night.

#### Day 12: JAIPUR:

In the morning go to visit The mighty Amber Fort set in a picturesque and rugged hill is a beautiful blend of Hindu and Mughal architecture. The rugged forbidding exterior belies an inner paradise with beautiful fusion of art and architecture. Later visit the City Palace museum which is situated in the inner walled city.

#### Day 13 : AGRA :

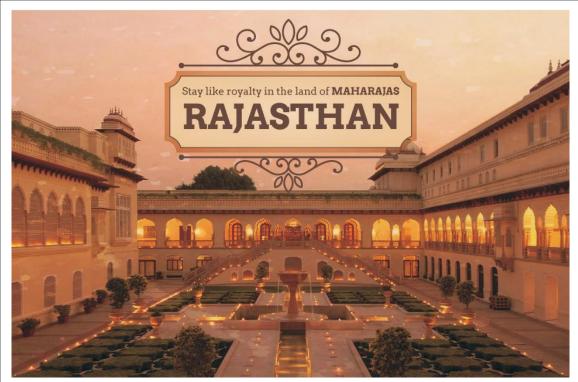
After breakfast drive to Agra and enroute visit Fatehpur Sikri built by Mughal Emperor Akbar in 1570, was the first planned city built by the Mughals. It served as the capital of the Mughal Empire from 1571 to 1585 for fourteen years and was later abandoned due to shortage to water which was unable to sustain the growing population of the city. Later in the evening visit Itmad-ud-daula, which is a Mughal mausoleum often referred to as a jewel box or mini Taj.

#### Day 14 : AGRA :

After breakfast Visit the iconic Taj Mahal...You will go to Taj Mahal at a time so that you are there for sunset and you will get a chance to witness the dome of Taj change colour at the time of Sunset. This World heritage site is definite to leave you in awe..Taj Mahal is widely recognised as a jewel of Muslim art in India. And as its your last monument that you will see before leaving, it will remain in your memory forever.

#### Day 15: DEPARTURE:

After an early morning breakfast drive to the Delhi International airport for your flight back home.





## HOTELS















### **TOUR INCLUSION**

14 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION
BREAKFAST INCLUDED

ENTRY FEES TO ALL MONUMENTS
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