

Rajasthan Tour

4* Dlx / 5* Hotels

Tour Route: Delhi (2) - Agra (1) – Jaipur (2) - Jodhpur (1) - Udaipur (2) – Delhi
Tour Duration: 8 nights / 9 days
Domestic Flights: 1 (Udaipur – Delhi)

Land Cost: **USD 350 pp** Twin Share

Domestic Airfare: **USD 130 pp** | Single Room Supplement: **USD 250 pp**

21 Aug (Thu) Arrive Delhi

This evening, after completion of IT&CM India, you will be transferred to another Delhi hotel, where all other participants of this post tour will be staying for 2 nights.

22 Aug (Fri) Discover Delhi (B/L)

08:00 – 09:30 Hrs: Breakfast at hotel. Table reserved for Travelite (India) FAM Group at the hotels all day dining / breakfast restaurant. An opportunity for you to meet and introduce yourselves to other group members

09:45 – 12:00 Hrs: Drive to Old Delhi, passing through the busy streets of Chandni Chowk, arrive at **Jama Masjid**, the largest mosque in India. Take a brief tour of Jama Masjid before noon. Being Friday, the holy day of Islam, expect the place to be busy and crowded.

12:00 – 14:00 Hrs: Lunch with hotel inspection

14:00 – 18:30 Hrs: This afternoon take a sightseeing tour of New Delhi. Visit **Qutab Minar**, a fine example of early Muslim and Afghani architecture in India. Drive past India's seat of power, the **President House** and **Parliament House**. Take a short photo stop at **India Gate**, the famous war memorial arch of India. Then visit the gold tombed **Gurudwara Bangla Sahib**, a live Sikh temple still in active worship. This sacred temple is highly spiritual and the holy water here is believed to have cured many followers of their illness.

Return to your hotel for overnight stay.

23 Aug (Sat) Delhi - Agra (205 km / 4 hrs) (B/L)

08:00 – 09:30 Hrs: Breakfast at hotel and check out

09:30 – 13:30 Hrs: Drive to Agra.

13:30 – 16:00 Hrs: Arrive Agra. Lunch with brief Hotel Inspection. Then, check in at your hotel and freshen up

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16:00 – 17:30 Hrs: This afternoon, visit the splendid **Agra fort**, built in red sandstone, encapsulating magnificent palaces, halls of public and private audience and beautiful gardens.

18:15 – 19:00 Hrs: Watch a live theatre performance, introducing you to the story of the Taj Mahal. Watch the spectacular performance - "**Mohabbat the Taj – The saga of love**", staging the largest replica of the Taj Mahal, and presenting the legend of love that created this magnificent mausoleum.

Return to your hotel for overnight stay.

24 Aug (Sun) Agra - Jaipur (240 km / 5 hrs) (B/L)

05:30 – 08:00 Hrs (exact sunrise time TBA): Early this morning, witness the surreal views of the **Taj Mahal** by sunrise. Step inside this eternal symbol of love and appreciate the intricate designs and symmetries that rhyme as a poem written in marble. Taj Mahal is an extravagant display of love, built by Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal.

08:00 – 12:00 Hrs: Return back to your hotel in time for breakfast. Relax for some time and check out around noon.

12:00 – 13:30 Hrs: Lunch with brief Hotel Inspection

14:00 – 19:00 Hrs: Drive to Jaipur – the pink hued capital city of Rajasthan. This city of erstwhile Rajput Maharajas, is built in 9 rectangular sectors symbolising 9 divisions of the universe, as per Indian cosmology. Upon arrival in Jaipur, check in at your hotel for 2 nights stay.

Overnight stay at hotel.

25 Aug (Mon) Discover Jaipur (B/L)

07:00 – 08:30 Hrs: Breakfast at hotel

09:00 – 11:30 Hrs: Visit the magnificent **Amber Fort** - built in the 16th century, this is one of the most beautiful samples of Rajput architecture, housing a complex of palaces and pavilions, gardens and temples. An elephant ride will help you ascend to this hilltop fort (elephants are subject to availability). Alternatively, you could choose to walk or drive up to the fort.

12:00 – 13:30 Hrs: Lunch with brief Hotel Inspection

14:00 – 17:00 Hrs: This afternoon, visit Jaipur's **City Palace** complex with its various museums where you can see a beautiful collection of Mughal costumes, weapons and miniature paintings. Then visit the fascinating **Jantar Mantar**, the ancient astronomical observatory built by the Maharaja of Jaipur, which is the largest stone observatory in the

world. Also see **Hawa Mahal** (Palace of Winds), built in the 18th century. This palace with its innumerable windows and screened balconies was especially built for the royal women to view the city and street processions from behind their 'purdahs' so they remain invisible to the public.

17:00 – 19:00 Hrs: Evening at leisure

Overnight stay at hotel

26 Aug (Tue) Jaipur – Jodhpur (330 kms / 7 hrs) (B/D)

08:00 – 09:30 Hrs: Breakfast at hotel and check out

09:30 – 16:30 Hrs: Drive to Jodhpur, a city ringed by high stone walls with seven gates and several bastions. This second largest city of Rajasthan, renowned as the blue city, was founded by Rao Jodha in 1459 A.D.

Upon arrival in Jodhpur, check in at your hotel and freshen up.

18:30 – 21:00 Hrs: Hotel inspection followed by dinner.

27 Aug (Wed) Jodhpur – Ranakpur - Udaipur (275 km / 6.5 hrs) (B/L)

07:00 – 08:30 Hrs: Breakfast at hotel and check out

09:00 – 11:30 Hrs: This morning, visit the rock-solid **Mehrangarh Fort**, and the grand palaces within the fort - Moti Mahal, Sheesh Mahal, Phool Mahal, Sileh Khana and Daulat Khana, which are impressive examples of architectural excellence. Near the fort complex stands the Jaswant Thada, and a group of royal cenotaphs made of white marble.

11:30 Hrs: Embark on your drive towards Udaipur, a serene city set in the scenic valley of Aravali hills, surrounded by three lakes – Lake Pichola, Fateh Sagar and Udai Sagar. Packed lunch on coach.

15:00 – 17:00 Hrs: En-route to Udaipur, visit the famous **Jain Temples at Ranakpur**. Built in the 15th century, Ranakpur temples are one of the largest Jain temples in India. The temples are known for their architecture, grand structures and exquisite sculptures.

17:00 – 20:00 Hrs: Continue drive to Udaipur. Upon arrival at Udaipur, check in at your hotel for 2 nights stay.

Overnight stay at your hotel.

28 Aug (Thu) Day in Udaipur (B/L/D)

07:00 – 08:30 Hrs: Breakfast at hotel

09:00 – 12:00 Hrs: Visit the 16th century **City Palace**, one of the largest palace complexes in Rajasthan comprising residence of the current Maharaja, heritage hotels, museums and galleries, courtyards and reception halls where royal events take place even today. Also visit **Jagdish Temple**, the 17th century Indo Aryan temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu (Laxmi Narayan), the preserver of the Universe.

12:00 – 15:00 Hrs: Boat Cruise at Lake Pichola followed by Lunch

16:00 – 18:00 Hrs: Time at leisure

18:00 – 20:30 Hrs: Farewell Dinner

Overnight stay at your hotel

29 Aug (Fri) Fly Udaipur to Delhi and Depart (B/L)

Till 11:00 Hrs: Breakfast at hotel and check out.

11:30 – 14:00 Hrs: Lunch with brief Hotel Inspection

14:00 Hrs: Drive to Udaipur airport to catch your return flight to Delhi.

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Upon arrival in Delhi, connect to your departure flight back home.

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Meeting and assistance on arrival and departures
- Chauffeured air-conditioned vehicles for all transfers, excursions and sightseeing tours
- Monument entrance fees
- Elephant ride at Amber Fort Jaipur
- English speaking guide for sightseeing & excursion tours
- Hotel visits in each city
- All road taxes, parking fee, fuel charges and interstate taxes
- All currently applicable taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- Expenses of personal nature like laundry, telephone, fax, internet, beverages, camera / video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax etc.
- Local payments in domestic currency, such as tips and gratuities
- Domestic / International air fare
- Indian Visa Fees
- Any other services not mentioned in Price Inclusions above

SPECIAL NOTES

- Usual Check-in time at hotels is 14:00 Hrs and check-out time is 12:00 noon
- Domestic Baggage Allowance is 15 Kgs check-in and 07 Kgs hand baggage
- Post tour is only for Travel Trade Professionals
- All applications are subject to review and acceptance by Travelite (India)
- Maximum 2 persons are allowed per company
- If travelling alone, twin room will be allocated on the basis of same gender sharing
- In case of any significant foreign exchange fluctuations or amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly.