

RAJASTHAN 2023



NOVEMBER 23: ARRIVAL IN DELHI BY PLANE

Greeted by Earthen Experiences travel agent at the airport. Accommodation in a hotel directly in Delhi. So you can relax after a long flight. After lunch, the city tour can begin.

Delhi - Heart of India

As the capital city of India, Delhi has always been fascinating for everyone. From colonial times to the present day, Delhi has flourished and declined. As a powerful witness to the past, Delhi is home to unique and delightful places that bring back memories of a time when life was much simpler, wonderful and fulfilling. The Qutub Minar is a wonder in itself because of its



stainless steel quality; it was built by hand and is 234 feet tall. Humayun's Tomb is a unique piece of architecture and recalls the glory of the great Mughal emperor. You will definitely be amazed by the size of the Red Fort. Jama Masjid, which calls for devout faith as the voices of azaans emanate from the loudspeakers. Delight your taste buds at the street food of Chandni Chowk and bargain at the local shops.



NOVEMBER 24: DELHI - MANDAWA (268 KM, 6 hours)

We will enjoy a tasty breakfast at the hotel.

Exploring Delhi - City Tour (Old Delhi)

Jama Masjid

Chandani Chowk with rickshaw ride

Red Fort (exterior)

Raj Ghat

Later journey towards Mandawa.

Upon arrival, hotel accommodation and overnight stay.



Breakfast at the hotel.

Later proceed towards BIKANER.

On arrival we will visit the Jungarh Fort and check in at the hotel.





NOVEMBER 26: BIKANER – JODHPUR (295 km, 6 hours)

After breakfast we will start our journey by road towards Jodhpur; the trip takes about 6 hours.

What is Jodhpur all about?

Be it the Mehrangarh Fort or the strength shown by its rulers throughout history, Jodhpur is a living picture of bravery.

He fought and stayed alive despite everything that life threw at this place. The Mehrangarh Fort is an architectural masterpiece, as are the stories of its origin. Near this fort we will see blue colored Brahmin houses, once a symbol of the caste of its inhabitants.

Stories and well-preserved remnants of war are carved into every corner of this city. The city is proud of its past. Jodhpur's tangled web of streets is filled with small shops that are more than ideal for haggling adventures. The smell of roses, incense sticks and shops selling temple essentials is sheer delight. In addition, there are important war memorials and wonderful bazaars.





Unique Taste of Jodhpur (Tour Experience) -

This much-discussed site originated about 500 years ago when the Rathore Rajputs made it the site of their war victory celebrations. Since then till today, Jodhpur has maintained its charisma. The palaces and forts are an important storyteller of the rich heritage of this city and its role in the development of Rajasthan. The robust Mehrangarh fort inspires awe and admiration. Carved out of a low sandstone hill, this prestigious fort will truly amaze you. Its 10 km long wall was once a protection for the inhabitants of the fortress from sudden calamities. The monument built for Maharaja Jaswant Singh II is known by the name Jaswant Thada. Besides this monument, other smaller monuments are also present. The crowded and bustling markets of Jodhpur sell everything related to the city's famous culture. Traditional food is another attraction here.

NOVEMBER 27: JODHPUR-RANAKPUR-UDAIPUR (259 km, 6 hours)

The journey to Udaipur begins. Small break at Ranakpur.

Ranakpur –

Ranakpur is a small place between the cities of Jodhpur and Udaipur which has a beautiful Jain temple. Temple, consecrated Tirthankara Adinatha, is known for its architecture and Jain significance. Jains live in nearby areas. The small sun temple also deserves a mention for its unique atmosphere.

After a short visit, we will head towards Udaipur.

Overnight at the hotel.



NOVEMBER 28: UDAIPUR

Breakfast and full day tour of Udaipur.

Udaipur "City of Lakes"

- Udaipur, - "City of Lakes". This small and peaceful tourist destination, built around man-made lakes, is now experiencing further development. Famous for its city palace, museum, Jagdish temple and boat rides, the place offers opportunities for a plethora of activities. The beauty of the surrounding hilltops adds picturesqueness to the already enchanting waters of Lake Pichola. Apart from this, Udaipur is known for its small textile industry, spice market and local shops where everyone can buy local antiques and artworks. Best suited for adventurous and peaceful travelers.

A small cafe by the famous Lake Pichola is great for a snack along with a hot cup of coffee. The City Palace offers a glimpse into the life and traditions of the royal family that once built this amazing place.

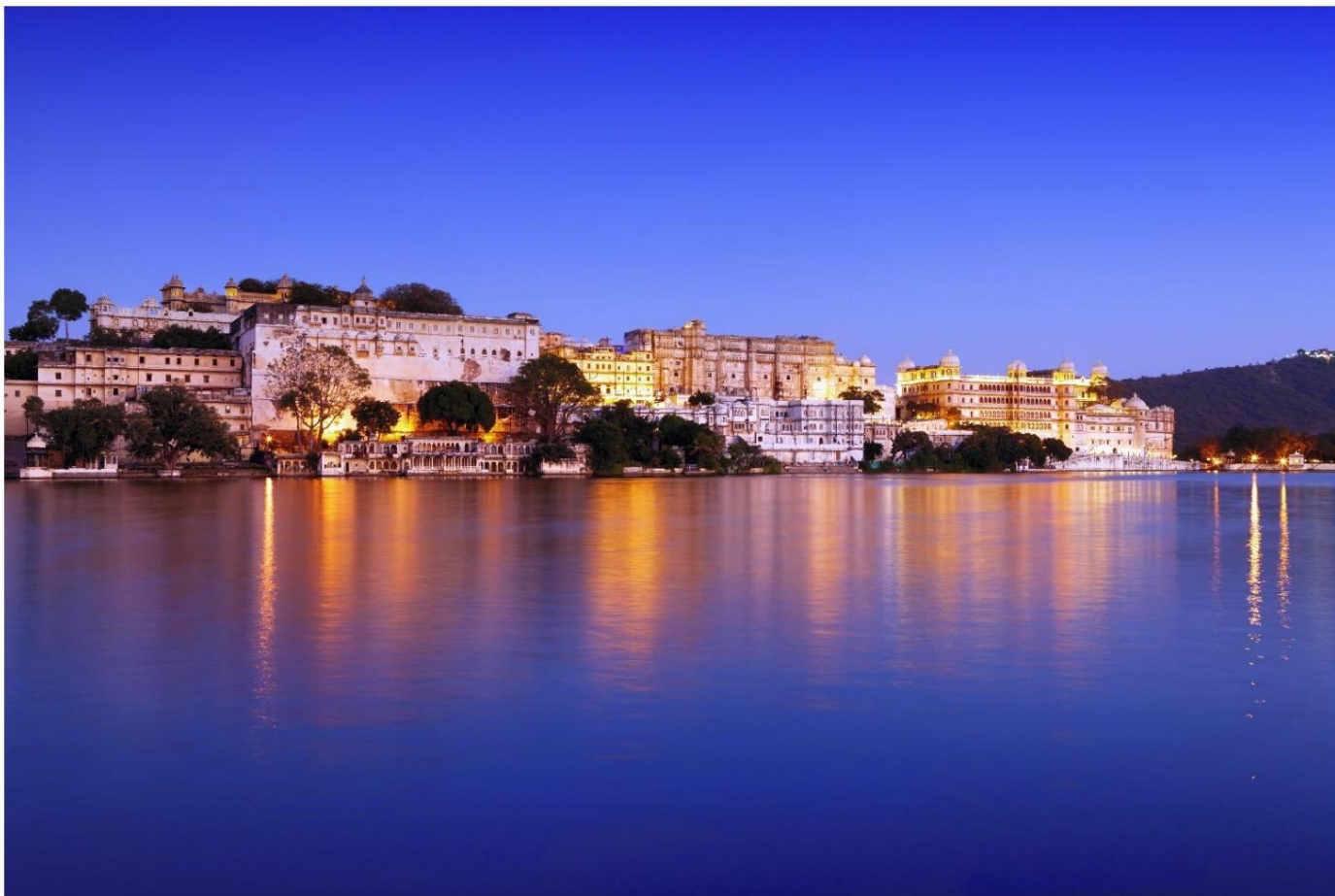
In the window of your room you will feel the fresh air blowing directly from the lakes. A visit to the City Palace is first on our sightseeing list. The palace offers great views from every corner and is half museum that takes you back 200 years.

Coming out of this palace, you come across the famous Jagdish Temple. It is an ancient temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu and is full of positive vibes. Then comes the local market where shops big and small vie for your attention.

Buying local clothes, spices and antiques is a good option. Saheliyon ki badi is a small park with blooming roses dedicated to women, meant for fun and frolic. After spending a busy day, a relaxing boat ride on Lake Pichola along with a taste of local fast food is a treat.

Enjoy a relaxing sleep in your hotel room in Udaipur.





NOVEMBER 29: UDAIPUR-PUSHKAR-JAIPUR (380 km, about 8 hours)

After a good night's sleep, we head to Pushkar, which is located at a distance of about 280 km from the "City of Lakes". The trip will take about 6 hours.

Pushkar City Tour – Pushkar

is close to Ajmer Dargah and lies at a distance of just 11 km. In its temples you will experience beauty, simplicity and divinity. Listening to morning bells and singing hymns will open your soul for much needed inner refreshment. You can buy amazing things at the local markets with a little haggling. Tie, clothes and banana pancakes are local specialties that can be bought in Pushkar. Enjoy a swim at the Pushkar Ghats and melt away your worries in the holy waters. The sight of small milky white temples and splashing water makes it a place suitable for a reboot. Although you will feel a touch of commercialism here, you will realize that the place has still managed to preserve its true and original self.

We continue towards the pink city. Overnight at the hotel.

NOVEMBER 30: JAIPUR

The Beauty of the Pink City –

“Jaipur” The city consisting of sand dunes, huge palaces and swimming pools is a paradise on earth. It brings back to life the grand lifestyle of the Rajput dynasties that once ruled here and charms with its charisma. Finding old treasures in the architecture and peering into the blue sky through the palace windows is gratifying. The prestigious Amber Fort foretells the story of its existence and invites viewers to revel in its beauty. You will enjoy the combination of peaceful sights and crowded streets inviting travelers. The culture, clothing, food and crafts seem to have a distinct identity in this place which



embraced by Rajput royalty for many decades. Hawa Mahal, Jantar Mantar captures the gaze of tourists with its intricate mirror work and patterns.

Jaipur Experiences:

Amber Fort with Hawa Mahal Elephant Ride

(Exterior)

Jantar Mantar (Observatory)

City Palace and optional evening rickshaw ride in the bazaars of Jaipur.



1 DECEMBER: JAIPUR -AGRA (256 km): VISIT FATEHPUR SIKRI

Breakfast in the morning in Jaipur and then transfer to Agra, that is the program of the fourth day of this exclusive tour.

Later there will also be a small visit to Fatehpur Sikri. Located just 37 km from Jaipur, the rich land of Fatehpur Sikri tells stories of its rise and fall. Once the dream of King Akbar, this place was carved out of red sandstone. The flourishing Mughal kingdom began to decline due to lack of water only fourteen years after its birth. The place is a reminder of its great times. The journey continues towards Agra, upon arrival check-in and overnight stay at the hotel.



Morning visit to Agra after breakfast.

Coming to Agra, the Maghals completely changed its face and way of life. Given the large population of Muslims, it is obvious that they have prospered here for a long time. Agra has developed into a wonderful city. It has achieved worldwide recognition for its Taj Mahal and is home to several great architectural marvels that came to life during the Mughal rule. The Taj Mahal is an exclusive creation testifying to the great devotion and love of Emperor Shah Jahan for his wife Mumtaz Mahal. The magnificent Agra Fort is also a strong fort that once provided protection to the king and his loved ones. It consists of various smaller mahals like Jahangiri Mahal, Khaas Mahal, diwan-e-Aam, Diwan-e-Khaas and Machchi Bhawan. This city is proud of itself architectural wealth and local culture.

Mahal Agra

Fort Later drive

towards Delhi. Upon arrival check-in at the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.



Exploring Delhi - Sightseeing (New Delhi)

Gateway of India

Birla Temple

Sikh temple

in the morning hours



Price includes:

- Price per person (in a shared room for two people) 1,683 euro/person - approx. 40,000 CZK
- Price per person (with separate accommodation) 1988 euro - 47,000 CZK

includes accommodation in 3-star hotels with breakfast (a 4-star hotel is 200 euro more expensive per stay)

- transport, services of an Indian guide for the entire stay and a Czech guide (translation into Czech).

Price does not include:

- Return ticket Prague – Delhi approx. 15,000 CZK •
- Visa to India

- Meals during the day (lunch and dinner) •

Entrance fees to monuments and temples (which are not mentioned in the itinerary and are extra) • Cooking class approx.

- 15 euro with dinner • Camel ride approx. 25 euro

