

# Royal and Glorious Rajasthan



A master stroke on the historical and cultural canvas of India, Rajasthan is a fascinating land of contrasting surprises. The very first look of the state can be deceiving as you enter the scorching Thar Desert and rugged Aravalli Hills. However, as you delve deeper, you discover Rajasthan as a living visage of ethnic Royal culture. This Indian state shelters an extraordinary artistic heritage and exceptional natural hotspots.

Forts, Palaces, mansions, temples and the Gardens of Rajasthan reflect the fervour of art-loving Imperial heads and the ingenuity

of master architects and craftsmen. No where else in the world can you stumble upon such vast assemblage of arts and crafts in one single place. Folk music and dance of Rajasthan can have everlasting effect on your senses. The outcome is similar or even greater when you explore the sweet and spicy delicacies of the region. Rural lifestyle, festive celebrations, fairs, puppet shows and handicraft markets will leave you amazed.

The idyllic backdrop of sand dunes befits the artistic leanings of Rajasthan. In addition to this, the desert land boasts many oasis such as, grand wildlife reserves and bird sanctuaries,

stunning hill stations and pristine lakes. Entertainment never ceases in Rajasthan and extends to activities like camel and jeep safaris, horse riding, elephant riding and a run on wheels with luxury tourist trains. Get ready to enjoy life king size in the Royal state of Rajasthan.







## Invigorating Historical Heritage

Forts standing unconquerable on hill and Palaces showcasing inimitable architecture with intricate detailing, are the spellbinding aspects of Rajasthan heritage. Mansions (called 'Havelis') with elaborated mural paintings appear as open art galleries. Temples are charming and so are the arrays of royal buildings, lakeside monuments and ancient ruins. A significant facet of the region's heritage resides at must-visit museums.



## Amusing Rural Culture

In Rajasthan, tourism to extend beyond grand historical cities and encompasses the heart-warming countryside. A camel safari or jeep tour can help you meet the extremely generous people with smiling faces and welcoming nature. Men with colourful turbans and women with vibrant attires and ethnic ornaments let you explore their pleasing lifestyle. Mud plastered huts, farm fresh food and tantalizing cuisines, timeless music and arts and crafts ranging from pottery and stone work to textiles, metal work and many more things come your way.

## Leisure and Wildlife

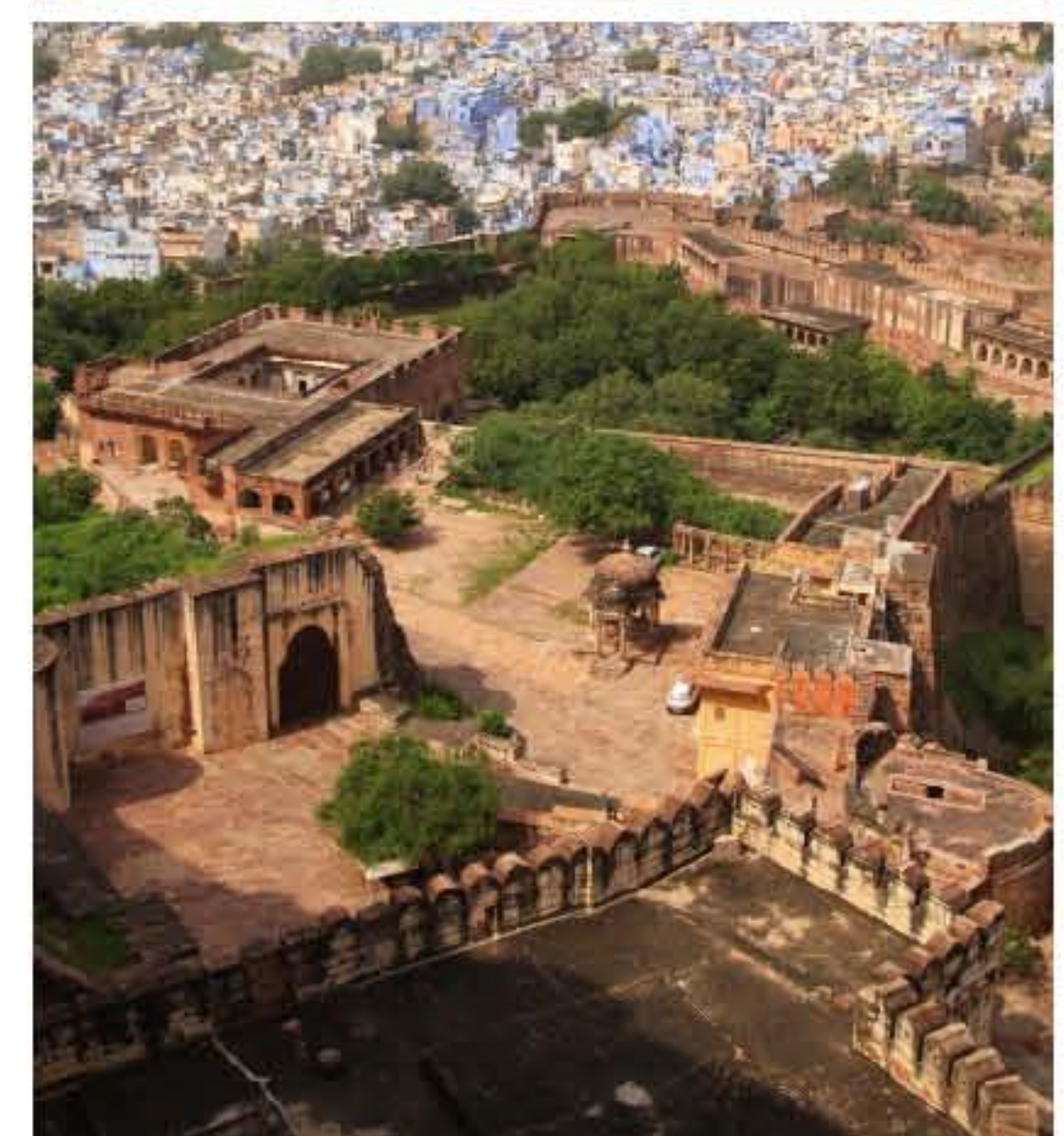
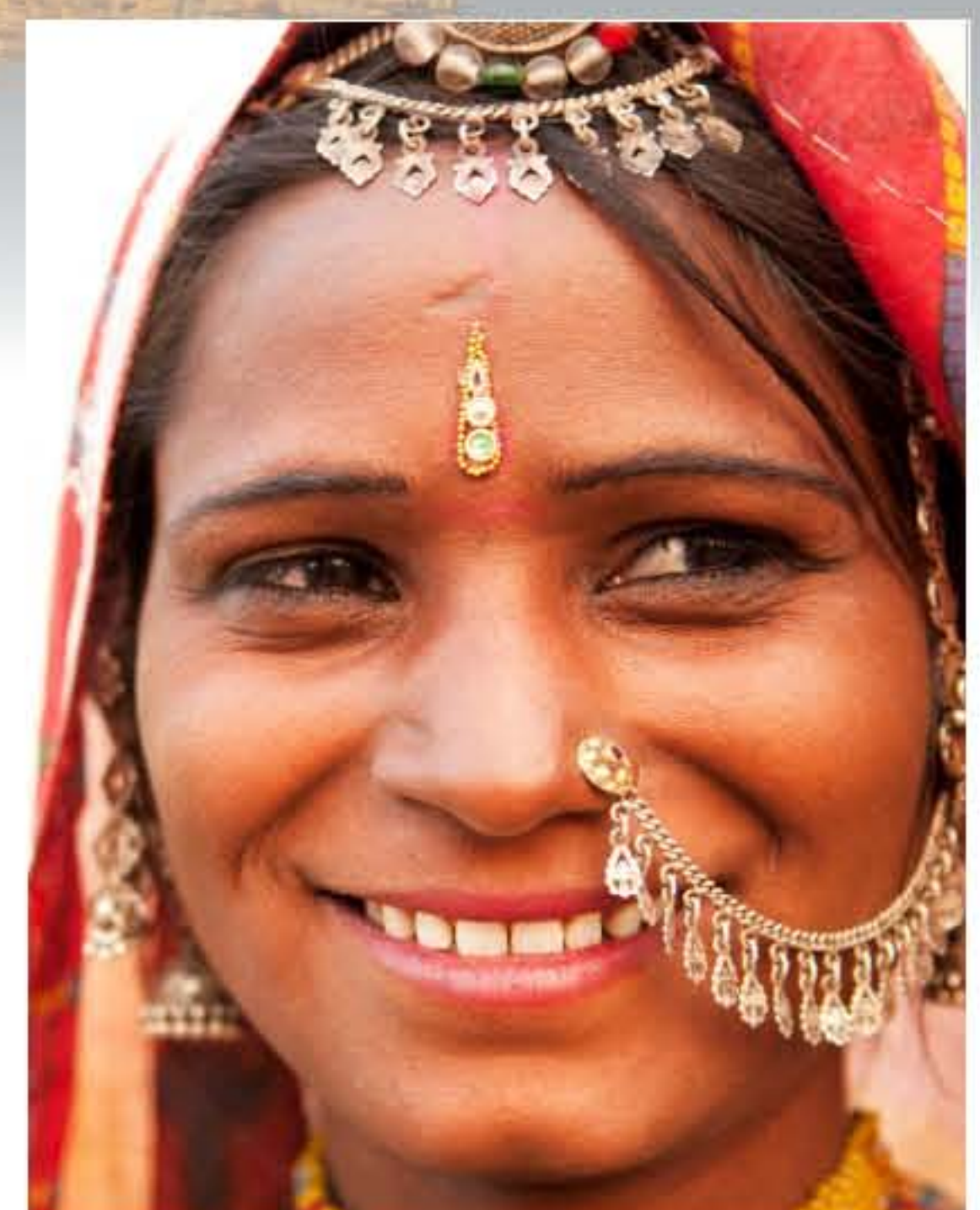
Be it the scenic hill stations cradled in the Aravalli Range or the lake cities, Rajasthan offers wonderful relaxation. Honeymoon couples are instantly attracted towards the heritage hotels and royal mansions offering royal amenities and splendid ambiance. When it comes to biodiversity, Rajasthan brings forward its tiger reserves, national parks and bird sanctuaries, many of which previously served as royal hunting grounds.

## Spiritual Journeys

The world-famous Hindu temples and shrines of Sufi saints find home at Rajasthan. The fascinating Jain temples in the state offer unbelievable visual treat to the eyes. Each of these places has untouched beauty and unsurpassable tranquillity.

## Festive Extravaganza

Rajasthan is the proud host of many beautiful fairs and festivals. The sights of elephant processions during the Elephant Festival or women dancing with earthen pots on their heads during Gangaur are truly mesmerizing. Teej, folk festival, desert festival, camel fairs, and many other magnificent celebrations can be attended on a visit to the state.





# Rajasthan – A Melting Pot of Richness and Ethnicity to Its Core



**1 Jaipur** The Pink City in reality is multihued and boasts of distinguished royal structures like Amber Fort, City Palace, Hawa Mahal, Jal Mahal and Jantar Mantar astronomical observatory. Numerous temples, gardens and museums, along with traditional handicraft bazaars and ethnic restaurants, promote tourism in the city. Capital of Rajasthan and an important destination of the Golden Triangle tour, Jaipur is apt for memorable holidays.

**2 Pushkar** Home to one of the rarest temples of Lord Brahma and the holy Pushkar Lake, Pushkar is a Hindu pilgrimage destination popular for festivals and camel fairs. The divine aura of the city which is full of temples and sacred lake banks is enough to engulf one's mind and soul. Ajmer, the nearby destination with the very pious tomb of Khawaja Moinuddin Chisti, offers a fabulous excursion.

**3 Jaisalmer** Sonar Quila (or the Golden Fort) glorifies the Golden City of Jaisalmer, which is also popular for

engrossing desert safaris. Exquisitely painted Havelis and rich Jain temple heritage, along with museums and lakes, can enrich your holiday experience. Riding a camel to explore the enthralling beauty of setting sun at Sam Sand Dunes is once-in-a-lifetime experience.



**4 Jodhpur** Popular as the Sun City and the Blue City, Jodhpur attracts tourists to its iconic Mehrangarh Fort and a host of other attractions like Jaswant Thada royal cenotaphs, Umaid Bhawan Palace, Balsamand Lake and many more. Flying Fox adventure at the fort and many amazing festivals are other highlights of the city which is also popular for its cuisines like kachoris, dal bati churma, mirchibada and ghevar.

**5 Udaipur** The enticing sight of palaces and lake islands that adorn the picturesque lakes at the fairy tale city of Udaipur will linger in your memory for long. This city of lakes and palaces is inherently romantic and aesthetically beautiful. Lake Pichola, Doodh Talai Lake, City Palace Complex, Lake Palace and many other attractions make it a dream destination for the travellers.

**6 Bharatpur** Home to Keoladeo Bird Sanctuary, the city is no less than a heaven for the bird watchers. Migratory birds like Siberian Crane take distant flights to reach this manmade wetland which enjoys the status of a World Heritage Site. Even at this biodiversity hotspot, you will not be far from the typical Rajasthan heritage of forts and palaces.

**7 Ranthambore** Another internationally-famed wildlife reserve, Ranthambore is where you can enjoy the thrill of looking directly into the eyes of the royal Bengal tigers. The national park is also famous for its diverse flora and avifauna and many other wild creatures. Ranthambore Fort and many other footprints of the regal heritage enhance the place's beauty and worth.

**8 Other popular destinations in Rajasthan** are Khimsar, Ranakpur, Chittaurgarh, Kota, Bundi, Kumbhalgarh, Mount Abu, Mandawa and Bikaner. Tourists choosing itineraries to Rajasthan also include the nearby destinations like Fatehpur Sikri, Agra and Delhi.

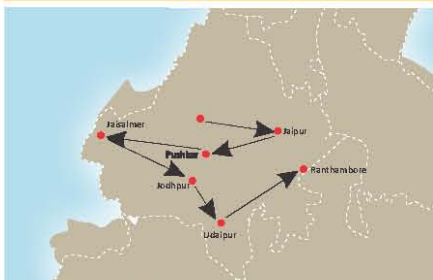




# Suggested Itineraries



## Majestic Rajasthan



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- Day 1:** Arrival at Delhi
- Day 2:** Full day guided Delhi sightseeing tour.
- Day 3:** Drive to Jaipur. Remaining day guided tours to explore Rajasthan attractions and culture.
- Day 4:** Full day guided Jaipur sightseeing tour.
- Day 5:** Drive to Pushkar. Remaining day guided tours of Pushkar and Ajmer.
- Day 6:** Drive to Khimsar. Remaining day guided tours of Khimsar.
- Day 7:** Drive to Jaisalmer. Evening at leisure.
- Day 8:** Full day guided Jaisalmer sightseeing tour along with camel safari.

**Day 9:** Drive to Jodhpur. Rest of the day at leisure.

**Day 10:** Drive to Udaipur. Halt at Ranakpur to explore rich Jain heritage. Arrive at Udaipur.

**Day 11:** Full day guided Udaipur sightseeing tour.

**Day 12:** Drive to Chittaurgarh. Remaining day guided Chittaurgarh sightseeing tour.

**Day 13:** Drive to Bundi. Halt at Kota to admire the beauty of River Chambal. Arrive at Bundi. Remaining day guided Bundi sightseeing tour.

**Day 14:** Drive to Swai Madhopur. Remaining day guided tour of Ranthambore Fort.

**Day 15:** Full day guided tour of Ranthambore National Park.

**Day 16:** Drive to Agra. Halt at Fatehpur Sikri to admire the beauty of sandstone

structures. Arrive at Agra. Evening visit to Taj Mahal.

**Day 17:** Morning guided Agra sightseeing tour. Drive to Delhi later.

**Day 18:** Transfer to airport to board the scheduled flight.







Day 13:	Drive to Mount Abu. Remaining day guided tours of Mount Abu and Dilwara Jain Heritage.
Day 14:	Drive to Jodhpur. Evening at leisure.
Day 15:	Full day guided tours of Jodhpur, Mandore and Bishnoi villages.
Day 16:	Drive to Jaisalmer. Evening guided tours to haunted Kuldhara Village and camel ride to Sam Sand Dunes.
Day 17:	Full day guided tours of Jaisalmer.
Day 18:	Drive to Bikaner. Remaining day guided tour of Bikaner.
Day 19:	Drive to Mandawa. Halt at Tal Chhapar Deer Sanctuary. Arrive at Mandawa. Remaining day guided tour of Mandawa.
Day 20:	Drive to Jaipur. Evening at leisure (trip to local markets is recommended).
Day 21:	Full day guided tour of Jaipur.
Day 22:	Drive to Delhi. Board the flight to back home.

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Day 2:	Full day guided Delhi sightseeing tour.
Day 3:	Drive to Mandawa. Remaining day guided tour of Mandawa.

Day 4:	Drive to Bikaner. Remaining day guided tour of Bikaner.
Day 5:	Drive to Jaisalmer.
Day 6:	Full day guided tour of Jaisalmer and camel ride to Sam Sand Dunes.
Day 7:	Drive to Jodhpur.
Day 8:	Full day guided tour of Jodhpur.
Day 9:	Drive to Udaipur. Evening boat ride at Lake Pichola.
Day 10:	Full day guided tour of Udaipur.
Day 11:	Drive to Pushkar. Remaining day guided tours of Pushkar and Ajmer.
Day 12:	Drive to Jaipur. Remaining day guided tour of Jaipur.
Day 13:	Full day guided tour of Jaipur.
Day 14:	Drive to Agra. Halt at Fatehpur Sikri to explore the captivating sandstone structures. Arrive at Agra. Remaining day sightseeing tour of Agra.
Day 15:	Morning guided tour of Agra. Drive to Delhi and board the flight to your city.

The itineraries below have been designed just to give you an idea of what are the different possibilities, and exhibit a route plan that works well. These itineraries can be utilized as a basis to plan your actual trip. Alternatively, we can design a completely different itinerary that suits your specific tastes, budget and interests. Please call us on +91 8882224422 and one of our tour consultants shall plan best tour option tailor made as per your specifications.

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