

# Discover The Best of Rajasthan covering Jaipur , Bikaner , Jaisalmer , Jodhpur , Udaipur in 09 Days

## Itinerary

### Day 01 : Jaipur

Today arrive Jaipur . On arrival check in at hotel . Afternoon visit Birla Temple & Albert Hall

### Day 02 :Jaipur

Today after breakfast explore the Pink City with an excursion to Amber Fort, situated just outside the city, enjoy the experience of ride on elephant back to and from the top of the hill on which the fort is situated. Afternoon sightseeing tour of City Palace in the heart of Jaipur is known for its blend of Rajasthani and Mughal architecture. Not far away is the Central Museum. Jantar Mantar is the largest of the five observatories built by Sawai Jai Singh. The Hawa Mahal or the Palace of Winds was constructed for the royal ladies to watch the royal processions without being seen, all monuments are located in the vicinity of City Palace Complex of Jaipur. Later afternoon is kept free to visit the famous Markets of Textiles, Gems, Carpets, and handicrafts. Jaipur is an ideal place for buying souvenirs.

### Day 03 : Jaipur - Bikaner

Today drive to Bikaner . On arrival check in at hotel .

### Day 04 : Bikaner - Jaisalmer

Today visit Junagarh fort , Camel breeding farm & then drive to Jaisalmer . On arrival check in at hotel .

### Day 05 : Jaisalmer

Have your breakfast in the hotel and afterward visit to the splendid Jaisalmer Fort also known as the Sonar Kila. The fort placed approximately 30 metres above the city and serves as a residence to a whole living region within its massive walls. Jaisalmer is also famous for its old and traditional havelis and during your sightseeing tour you also include the visit to Patwon ki Haveli, Salim ji ki Haveli and Gadi Sagar Lake. Evening drive to sand dunes where you are booked to stay at tents . Enjoy your stay along with the traditional dinner & cultural activities .

(Please note that tents don't operate till 31st August . In bookings before 31st aug , stay at hotel in Jaisalmer will be given )

### **Day 06 : Jaisalmer - Jodhpur**

Drive to Jodhpur via Osian . On arrival check in at hotel . Sightseeing of Jodhpur . Jodhpur is the second largest city in Rajasthan. Jodhpur is also known as the blue city as most of the houses of the old city are painted blue. The old city is surrounded by a huge 10 km long wall which has 101 bastions and seven gates. Jodhpur lies on the once strategic Delhi-Gujarat trading route and the marwaris benefited from the passing traffic of opium, copper, silk which was traded to China. We will visit the Mehrangarh Fort (majestic fort). Mehrangarh Fort was built on a steep hill and is among the best in India with exquisitely latticed windows in residential apartments within. We also visit the Jaswant Thada, a royal cenotaph built in white marble.

### **Day 07 : Jodhpur - Udaipur**

Drive to Udaipur via Ranakpur . On arrival check in at hotel .

### **Day 08 : Udaipur**

Today we visit Udaipur, also known as the city of sunrise. We start our sightseeing with the visit of Sahelion-Ki-Bari. This Garden of the Maids of Honour is well laid out with extensive lawns and shady walks. After the visit of Garden of Maids we visit a Museum of folk art. This museum has a rich collection of Folk dresses, ornaments, puppets, masks, dolls, folk musical instruments and paintings on display. After a break we proceed to city palace, the biggest Palace in India, where 4 generations of Maharajas added their contribution, is so carefully planned and integrated with the original buildings that it is difficult to believe that it was not conceived as a whole. The museum of the palace includes the beautiful peacock mosaic and miniature wall paintings of Indian mythology. Today we have an opportunity to visit a traditional painting school and see the famous miniature paintings done. In the evening we have a Boatride on the lake Pichola. The famous Lake Palace of Udaipur was the summer residence of the former rulers. The James bond Film Octopussy was shot here and made this palace more known in the west.

### **Day 09 : Udaipur departure**

Today on time transfer to Udaipur airport for onward journey .

### **Tour Cost Includes**

- Accommodation in 3 star hotels
- Daily breakfast at hotels
- Transfers and sightseeing by Air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary

- Fuel prices , applicable toll/parkings , driver allowances as per itinerary
- Tour guide during sightseeing at each city
- Camel ride at Jaisalmer
- Boat ride at Udaipur
- All taxes

**Tour Cost Does not includes**

- Monument entry fees
- Air / train fares
- Lunch / Dinner
- Any other items which are not mentioned in inclusions