

All of Rajasthan

18 Nights / 19 Days

Tour Code: HSRJ-23-JP-18N

Jaipur (3N) → Shekhawati (2N) → Bikaner (2N) → Jaisalmer (2N) → Jodhpur (1N) → Jawai (1N)
→ Kumbhalgarh (1N) → Udaipur (2N) → Jhalawar (1N) → Bundi/Kota (2N) → Ranthambhore
(1N)

Make your holidays royal by exploring the rich cultural heritage of Rajasthan.

Famous for its historical forts, palaces, art, and culture, Rajasthan is among the most visited destinations of India. Exploring this State is a unique experience, enhanced with Rajasthan tour packages.

Located in the northwestern part of India, Rajasthan is a geographically diverse state that fascinates its tourists.

From sand dunes, safaris, grand structures, and wildlife to hill station, lakes, and temples, the state has something for every visitor. With Rajasthan packages, travelers can enjoy the best of both the world.

Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVE AT JAIPUR

On arrival at Jaipur airport/railway station, you will be received and transferred to your hotel. Check in at the hotel and spend some time relaxing and prepare for an exciting evening on this day of your Jaipur tour. Jaipur was the first planned city of its time, with imposing forts, dazzling palaces, and lush gardens. Today, Jaipur is the gateway to Rajasthan and still remains one of India's most important heritage sites, full of historic charm.

Later in the evening, enjoy **SOUND & LIGHT SHOW AT AMBER FORT**. The show highlights the local legends, folklore, and celebrates the maestros of folk music, who, to this day, continue to give Rajasthan its unique identity. The show has been set in a spectacular location, with a brilliant view of Amber Fort & Palace Complex in the front, the rising Jaigarh on the left and magnificent hills behind it. After enjoying the Amer Fort Light and Sound Show, you can enjoy the lip smacking **Dinner(OPTIONAL)** with eagle view of the pink city in a palace converted into a restaurant at **Nahargarh Fort**

Later you will be driven back to your hotel. On the way, experience the **pick city at night**; Jaipur is even more beautiful at night. Drive past through the nightspots like **JAL MAHAL, ALBERT HALL, JOHARI BAZAAR, M.I ROAD, BIRLA TEMPLE, STATUE CIRCLE, AMAR JAWAN JYOTI** and **VIDHAN SABHA BHAWAN**. Overnight stay at your Hotel

Breakfast ✕ | Lunch ✕ | Dinner ✕

DAY 2: EXPLORE JAIPUR

Today very early morning, embark on the exciting **JHALANA LEOPARD SAFARI** & enjoy sighting these elusive cats in their natural habitats. Spot various other animals apart from the leopards as well and capture the fauna in your cameras. Spread across an area of 23 sq km, the Jhalana Safari park is the first leopard reserve in India. After the safari, return back to the hotel for breakfast

After a fulfilling breakfast, proceed for the Jaipur city tour. You can explore the below mentioned landmarks of the city as per your choice and time constrain:

Drive to the ancient capital of Amer (11 km) from Jaipur. If you wish, you can enjoy an **ELEPHANT RIDE** (on direct Payment Basis) to the **AMBER FORT** which is one of the **UNESCO LISTED HILL FORTS** of Rajasthan. Amer was the ancient capital of the Kachhawaha dynasty for more than half a millennium. Later visit **JAIGARH FORT** "Having the largest Cannon in India", **NAHARGARH FORT**. We then proceed to **CITY PALACE**, a perfect blend of Rajasthani and Mughal architecture.

Next, we visit **JANTAR MANTAR (UNESCO World Heritage site)**, an **observatory** built in the 18th century. Its solar devices can measure the day's progression with an error of just 2 seconds, making it an astronomical treasure that can still accurately make predictions today.

Next, you'll visit **HAWA MAHAL** ("Palace of the Winds"), a five-storied facade made of pink sandstone. Built in 1799, Hawa Mahal and its discreet windows (jharokhas) allowed royal ladies to watch street processions and festivities.

Visit **GATORE KI CHHATRIYAN**, also known as **Gaitor Tombs** are located in the walled city area named Brahmपुरi at the foothills of Nahargarh Fort. Built in the memory of the rulers of Jaipur, the beautiful carvings are worth seeing. They are the royal cenotaphs that display the Rajput style of architecture. Visit **GALTA JI TEMPLE**, a prehistoric Hindu pilgrimage site on the outskirts of Jaipur. Outlined by the striking Aravalli hills, it consists of several **SHRINES**, **HOLY KUNDS**, **PAVILIONS** and **NATURAL SPRINGS**. Later visit **SISODIA RANI GARDEN**; this lush green royal garden is replete with flowerbeds, foliage, beautiful water fountains, pavilions, galleries, iridescent water channels and murals.

Also visit **ALBERT HALL MUSEUM**. Situated in the Ram Niwas Garden of Jaipur, the Albert Hall Museum is the oldest museum in Rajasthan. The museum's stunning architecture and extensive collection of artifacts offer an immersive experience into Rajasthan's rich heritage.

In the evening, enjoy shopping at **BAPU BAZAR**, **JOHARI BAZAAR**, and **M.I ROAD**. Later you will visit the special ethnic village "**CHOWKI DHANI**". Enjoy the cultural program, delicious cuisines and traditional folk dance. Post dinner, return to the hotel for a night's stay.

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✗ | Dinner ✗

DAY 3: DAY AT LEISURE AT JAIPUR

Day free to explore JAIPUR CITY and its add-on optional activities or you have an optional excursions of visiting **AJMER AND PUSHKAR OR SAMBHAR SALT LAKE OR BHANGARH FORT AND SARISKA TIGER RESERVE**

OPTION 1: AJMER AND PUSHKAR

AJMER(130 KM / 3 HOURS)

Ajmer is bustling city, located 130 km southwest of Jaipur and just 15 km from the pilgrimage town of Pushkar. Home to a number of tourist places, Ajmer can be a perfect representation of the diversity of the Indian culture and ethics, and displays a perfect blend of religion, community, culture, etc., coexisting and flourishing in harmony.

Ajmer remains a popular tourist attraction, in addition to being a pilgrimage centre for both Hindus and Muslims. The final resting place of the Sufi Saint, Khwaja Moinuddin Hasan Chisti, is visited by Muslims from all over the world; in fact, the **DARGAH** is revered equally by both Hindus and Muslims. The city is surrounded by the expansive lake of Ana Sagar and the rugged hills of Aravalli. Although Ajmer Sharif Dargah, the shrine of Khwaja Muin-ud-din Chishti, remains as the most famous tourist places to visit in Ajmer, the city is also significantly known for the Jain religion and is home to an amazing **GOLDEN JAIN TEMPLE**. Ajmer is also a well-known learning centre.

AJMER TO PUSHKAR(15 KM / 37 MIN)

Pushkar is one of the oldest cities in India. Located to the northwest of Ajmer, the tranquil city of Pushkar is a favoured destination for thousands of tourists and devotees flocking to Rajasthan. Known as 'the rose garden of Rajasthan', the essence of the famous Pushkar rose is exported all over the world. Along with an interesting mythological history, a legacy of timeless architectural heritage makes Pushkar a fascinating city.

Every November, Pushkar is host to the **PUSHKAR MELA**, one of the biggest camel fairs in the country. Known for the world's only dedicated **BRAHMA TEMPLE**, Pushkar is primarily a pilgrimage site for Hindus.

OPTION 2: SAMBHAR SALT LAKE (81 KM / 2 HOURS)

India's largest saline wetland, the Sambhar Lake is also a designated Ramsar Site (recognized wetland of international importance) attracting tens of thousands of flamingos and other migratory birds from northern Asia and Siberia from November to February. When the monsoon arrives in the month of July, the lake erupts with joy with the chirping cacophony of the avian species the most common being coots, black-winged stilts, sandpipers and redshanks. You can also experience the **scenic train ride** which allows tourists to witness the captivating landscapes while enjoying the comfort and nostalgia of a train ride.

OPTION 3: BHANGARH FORT AND SARISKA TIGER RESERVE

BHANGARH FORT (83 KM / 2 HOURS)

Bhangarh Fort, a 17th century fort, is known as the 'Most haunted place in India', and perhaps the greatest unsolved mystery.

There is no doubting the fact that anything associated with the supernatural attracts a huge amount of attention and the deserted city of Bhangarh cashes in on that very idea. The many haunted stories of Bhangarh Fort have transformed it into a bucket list destination of sorts.

BHANGARH TO SARISKA TIGER RESERVE (23 KM / 37 MIN)

Nestled in the Aravali Hills, Sariska Tiger Reserve is covered with grasslands, dry deciduous forests, cliffs, and rocky landscapes. The vast area was once the hunting preserve of the Maharaja of Alwar. The reserve is well known for its majestic Royal Bengal Tigers and was declared a National Park in 1982. It covers a large area of 800 square kms, 480 square kms of which form the core area of the national park.

Overnight stay at Jaipur Hotel

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✕ | Dinner ✕

DAY 4: JAIPUR TO SHEKHAWATI REGION (140 KM / 2.5 HRS)

Today after breakfast check out from the hotel and transferred to Shekhawati region, the semi-arid region of north eastern Rajasthan is known as Shekhawati. Shekhawati is a tourist's paradise. The land is laced with innumerable beautiful havelis or grand mansions that are guaranteed to capture one's imagination. En route you can visit **KHATU SHYAM JI** and **SALASAR BALAJI**.

KHATU SHYAM JI MANDIR (69 KM / 1.5 HOURS)

Khatu Shyam Ji Mandir is located in the district of Sikar, Rajasthan, and is considered as one of the most important pilgrim destinations in the state. According to Hindu mythology, Khatu Shyam Ji is the manifestation of the son of Ghatotkacha, Barbarika.

It is said that devotees who pronounce his name from the bottom of their hearts are blessed and have their troubles removed, if they do it with true piety. Khatu Shyam Ji Temple is a must-visit destination for anyone looking for a spiritual experience in Rajasthan.

KHATU SHYAM JI TO SALASAR BALAJI (13 KM / 30 MIN)

Salasar Dham is dedicated to Lord Hanuman, also known as Salasar Balaji. People come from different part of country as well as from whole world throughout the year, to pray for wellness of themselves and their families, and it is the belief that nobody goes empty handed. On Chaitra Purnima and Ashvin Purnima large fairs take place in the area when more than 6 to 7 lacs of people assemble here to pay their homage to the deity. It is said that the statue inside the temple appeared from earth.

On reaching, check in to the hotel at Nawalgarh/Mandawa and relax. Stay overnight

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✕ | Dinner ✕

DAY 5: VISIT FAMOUS SHEKHAWATI PLACES

Today after breakfast, get ready to visit famous SHEKHAWATI places like:

NAWALGARH: Named after its founder Thakur Nawal Singh (son of the most successful ruler of Shekhawati, Shardul Singh), Nawalgarh was a prosperous town in Shekhawati region.

Some of the affluent business clan of India today traces their origin from Nawalgarh. Prominent among these is the Goenka family.

The havelis of the town - **AATH HAVELI, MORARKA HAVELI, KHEDWAL BHAWAN, BHAGTON KI HAVELI AND ANANDI LAL PODDAR HAVELI** - are its prime attraction. The frescoes and mural paintings are extremely attractive and reflect the skills of the workmen who created them. Other attraction of Nawalgarh is **GANGA MAI TEMPLE**.

DUNDLOD: A small village in the Shekhawati region is known for a small fort built in the 18th century by Kesri Singh, youngest son of Sardul Singh. The fort has a Diwan Khana with portraits and period furnitures as well as a small library. The fort now serves as a hotel. Other attractions to be visited here are **TUGANRAM GOENKA HAVELI, SATYANARAYAN TEMPLE** and **JAGATHIA HAVELI**. This village is 7 kms north of Nawalgarh.

MUKUDGARH - Mukundgarh is a small town developed around a temple square. The

Mukundgarh Fort serves as a heritage hotel. Tourists can pay a visit to the **KANORIA** and **GANERIWALA HAVELIS** and also shop for local handicrafts. Mukundgarh is highly known for its brass, iron scissors and textiles.

MANDAWA: Well-known for being home to uniquely painted havelis (wealthy merchant's mansions). Also known as an "open-air art gallery", the Mandawa havelis showcase an array of paintings of diverse themes portraying past cultures. Some of the popular havelis are the **JHUNJHUNWALA HAVELI, CHOKHANI DOUBLE HAVELI, BANSIDHAR NEWATIA HAVELI, SNEH RAM LADIA HAVELI, GULAB RAI LADIA HAVELI** and **MANDAWA CASTLE**.

Return back and stay overnight at your Hotel

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✗ | Dinner ✗

DAY 6: SHEKHAWATI TO BIKANER (217 KM / 3.5 HRS)

Arise to a hearty breakfast and checkout from the hotel as you will be proceeding to Bikaner. After checking into your hotel, relax for some time. With a long, rich history and heritage and sand dunes just close by, it's not surprising that

Bikaner is also called "**Camel Country**". Bikaner is popular for its rich culture and exquisite architectural marvels, including palaces and temples.

In the afternoon, you will leave from hotel to start your **DESERT SAFARI** (on direct Payment Basis). The desert is around 30 minutes from Bikaner. As soon as you reach, hop on a camel and take a ride for 2 hours around the mighty Thar Desert. Enjoy the beautiful sunset in the sand dunes. Stay overnight at the hotel.

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✗ | Dinner ✗

DAY 7: BIKANER SIGHTSEEING

After breakfast, get ready to explore the famous landmarks of Bikaner which includes:

JUNAGARH FORT - one of the most decorated forts in India and houses opulent palaces that give you a peek into the lives and times of the maharajas of Bikaner. Here we also see **ANUP MAHAL, GAJ MANDIR, SHEESH MAHAL, PRACHINA MUSEUM, SADUL MUSEUM** and **SURSAGAR LAKE**

LAXMI NIWAS PALACE was the erstwhile residence of Maharaja Ganga Singh, showcasing the excellent Indo-Saracenic style of architecture. Later we view the magnificent **LALGARH PALACE**, an excellent place to admire the extravagant Rajputana design blended with elegant interior decor. Later enjoy the puppet show - An ancient art form of Rajasthan.

Visit **CAMEL RESEARCH FARM** (Asia's biggest camel breeding farm) - where you get a chance to encounter different camel breeds.

DESHNOK RAT TEMPLE - A unique Temple dedicated to **Karni Mata of Deshnok**, here, you will see rats everywhere but don't get scared as these rats are considered sacred beings here and have made the temple famous.

After a sightseeing tour of these places, return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✕ | Dinner ✕

DAY 8: BIKANER TO JAISALMER (321 KM / 5.5 HRS)

After having breakfast, check-out from hotel and drive to Jaisalmer. En route, you will visit **GAJNER PALACE** and **LAKE**.

The Gajner Palace in Bikaner is a jewel in the Thar Desert. It was built by His Highness Maharaja Sir Ganga Singh of Bikaner on the shores of a lake. The majestic palace is spread over 6000 acres. The charm of the palace is its, fabulous setting and unhurried way of life. One can explore a world of pleasant nature-walks and boat rides on the lake (on direct Payment Basis)

Check in at the hotel and spend some time relaxing and prepare for an exciting evening on this day of your Jaisalmer tour. In evening we visit **GADISAR LAKE, VYAS CHHATRI** and **BADA BAGH**. You can enjoy the **PUPPET SHOW** (on direct Payment Basis) at Desert Cultural Centre in the evening with English commentary. It is a delightful program that both children, as well as adults, can enjoy equally.

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✕ | Dinner ✕

DAY 9: JAISALMER FORT & DESERT TOUR

After breakfast at the hotel, we will start a tour of the majestic mud fort, **JAISALMER FORT**. The city's most adored landmark is also known as **SONAR QILA (GOLDEN FORT)**.

Looking at the yellow sandstone fort during the sunset, you'd know why it's called so! **A UNESCO World Heritage Site**, the fort is one of the last remaining living forts in the world. The fort houses over one-fourth of the city's population within its walls.

It's, in fact, a hodgepodge of homes, temples, bazaars, shops, hotels, restaurants, and cafes. Exploring Jaisalmer Fort is one of the most culturally immersive experiences in India. At the Fort, you will visit **GOLDEN FORT MUSEUM, OLD CANNON VIEWPOINT & JAIN TEMPLES**.

Visit mansions like **PATWON KI HAVELI, SALAM SING KI HAVELI, NATHMAL JI KI HAVELI & MANDIR PALACE**.

At around 3 pm, we will leave for **SAM SAND DUNES** (desert area in Jaisalmer) which is a 45-60 minute drive; you will reach the booked campsite where you will be received with a traditional welcome. Then go for a **CAMEL OR JEEP SAFARI** tour (on direct Payment Basis), visit the Sam's sunset point, enjoy the Rajasthani musical dance program with tea, snacks and buffet dinner. Your night stay will be in the desert camp.

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✕ | Dinner ✕

DAY 10: JAISALMER TO JODHPUR (265 KMS / 4.5 HRS)

Checkout from the camp after breakfast and drive to JODHPUR, en route visit **OSIAN**, an ancient desert town famous for its sand dunes and **OSIAN MATA TEMPLE**.

Jodhpur is the second-largest city in Rajasthan and is additionally referred to as the **BLUE CITY**

as most of the homes of the old city are painted blue. The old city is surrounded by a ten km long wall, which has 101 bastions and 7 gates. Check in at the hotel and spend some time relaxing and prepare for an exciting evening on this day of your Jodhpur tour.

In the evening, visit great highlight in the city: **UMAID BHAWAN PALACE**. It is one of the largest private residences in the world. The palace boasts of a combination of Indian and European style of architecture. A part of the palace still serves as a residence to the former royal family, while other two parts of the palace are converted into Taj Palace Hotel and museum.

Later visit **CLOCK TOWER** and local market of Jodhpur. Clock Tower is a famous landmark in the Old City. The clock tower offers a good view of the fort. **SARDAR MAKET** is adjacent to Clock Tower with around 7000 shops; where you can have a great shopping experience. Overnight stay at hotel

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✗ | Dinner ✗

DAY 11: JODHPUR TO JAWAI (160 KMS / 3 HRS)

After refreshing breakfast at the hotel, visit **MEHRANGARH FORT** – one of the largest forts in the country. Build around 1460 by Rao Jodha, the fort is situated 125m above the city and is enclosed by thick walls. It is now run by the royal family of Jodhpur. It hosts a museum of historical artefacts that are an echo of the time-honored Rajputana.

Next, capture the vibrant views of **JASWANT THADA**, a royal cenotaph, also known as the Taj Mahal of Marwar, which is bedecked in white marble.

Later, check out and drive to **JAWAI** and check in to your hotel/camp. The Jawai region presents breath-taking views of the horizon, the landscape, the magnificent dam and the spectacular sunrises and sunsets. Entirely a photographer's delight!

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✗ | Dinner ✗

DAY 12: JAWAI TO KUMBHALGARH (90 KMS – 2.5 HOURS)

Morning after breakfast; enjoy **Safari** in the wilderness of **Jawai** and witness the Indian leopard in its own habitat.

THE SAFARI

The leopard safaris, though these should be named as the explore-Jawai safari more aptly, start at 05:30 am everyday as the elusive cats are most likely to be spotted during those hours. The safari takes you up and around the granite rock formations that are home to the leopards and the other animals and birds. While looking for the leopards, one encounters the other wild life, experiences the ride over the round granite rock formations, meets the Rabaris and gets enthralled by the magnificent panoramic views of nature's beauty spread all around. The safaris are conducted on customized jeeps (4X4 open jeeps with extra seats added) with an accompanying naturalist/guide who is a local and knows the land and animals well.

After Safari, drive to **KUMBHALGARH**. En route visit **Ranakpur Jain Temples** acclaimed world-wide for their intricate and superb architectural style. These temples form one of the five major pilgrimages of the Jains.

The renowned Jain temple at Ranakpur is dedicated to Adinatha. The temple is designed as Chaumukha-with four faces. The construction of the temple and quadrupled image symbolize the Tirthankara's conquest of the four cardinal directions and hence the cosmos. Continue drive to Kumbhalgarh.

Kumbhalgarh is well-known for its majestic fort - **KUMBHALGARH FORT**, one of the five hill forts of Rajasthan that were declared **THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE** in 2013. On arrival, checking into your hotel/resort and relax for some time. Later get ready to visit **KUMBHALGARH FORT**. Kumbhalgarh Fort has the second largest wall (38km) after the Great Wall of China. The fort is also the birthplace of Maharana Pratap, one of the most powerful kings of Mewar.

In Kumbhalgarh Fort, you can see many historical attractions like: **HALLA POL, HANUMAN POL, BHAIRON POL, NEELKANTH MAHADEV TEMPLE, VEDI TEMPLE, KUMBHA PALACE** and **BADAL MAHAL**. Badal Mahal is situated on the highest peak of Kumbhalgarh Fort. The palace is a two storeyed structure parted into two interconnected mahals called the Mardana Mahal and the Zanana Mahal.

Later in the evening at sunset, enjoy the spectacle of **SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW** (tickets on direct Payment Basis) at **Kumbhalgarh Fort**. You will get to learn more about the culture of the local regions by listening to a number of stories of the Rajputs, Mewar Rulers, and tales of valour of the ruler Maharana Pratap. After the show, return to the hotel/resort for an overnight stay

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✗ | Dinner ✗

DAY 13: KUMBHALGARH TO UDAIPUR (85 KM / 2.5 HOURS)

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and drive to **UDAIPUR** located at a distance of 85 km from Kumbhalgarh. En route you can visit **Nathdwara** and **Haldighati**.

Nathdwara is famous for its 17th century temple that is dedicated to Lord Shrinathji (Lord Krishna). The term 'Nathdwara' suggests the 'gate of the lord'.

Haldighati is a historical mountain pass in the Aravalli Range. Haldighati is famously known for the historical battle of Haldighati, which took place in 1576 AD between Maharana Pratap Singh and Man Singh, the general of Mughal emperor Akbar.

After checking into your hotel in Udaipur, relax for some time. Rest of the day is free to explore the vibrant colourful Udaipur city. In the evening enjoy **BOAT RIDE** (on direct Payment Basis) on the **LAKE PICHOLA** which is one of the finest experiences in this place. Stay overnight at Udaipur Hotel

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✗ | Dinner ✗

DAY 14: UDAIPUR SIGHTSEEING

After breakfast at the hotel, you will leave for a full-day sightseeing trip to Udaipur.

VISIT: CITY PALACE, CRYSTAL GALLERY, JAGDISH TEMPLE, KARNI MATA ROPEWAY, VINTAGE CAR COLLECTION, GULAB BAGH, FATEH SAGAR LAKE, MOTI MAGRI, SAHELION KI BARI BHARTIYA LOK KALA MANDAL for **FOLK DANCE**.

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✕ | Dinner ✕

DAY 15: UDAIPUR TO JHALAWAR (356 KM/6.5 HOURS)

After a fulfilling breakfast, start journey towards **JHALAWAR**, a town located in the south-eastern region of Rajasthan. On arrival, check in to your pre-booked hotel and relax. Overnight stay in Jhalawar hotel

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✕ | Dinner ✕

DAY 16: JHALAWAR TO KOTA/BUNDI (135 KM/2.5 HOURS)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and visit **GAGRON FORT**. It is an example of a hill and water fort. The fort is constructed on the confluence of Ahu River and Kali Sindh River. The fort is surrounded by water on three sides and a moat on the forth side and hence earned the name Jaladurg.

It was designated a **UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE** in 2013 as a part of Hill Forts in Rajasthan. Explore the fort's impressive architecture, ancient temples, and panoramic views of the surrounding landscape.

Later drive to Kota/Bundi. On arrival at Kota/Bundi, check in to your pre-booked hotel and relax.

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✕ | Dinner ✕

DAY 17: SIGHTSEEING OF BUNDI/KOTA (38 KM / 50 MIN)

After breakfast, explore the well-known landmarks of Bundi like **Taragarh Fort, Rani Ji Ki Baori (Queen's Step well), Nawal Sagar** and **Jait Sagar Lake**

Taragarh Fort: Built in the 16th century, this is one of the most famous forts in Rajasthan due to its intricate structures and a highly-regarded painting gallery. The fort would look like a star built on Nagpahari hilltop and thus was named Taragarh. It is a major tourist attraction of Bundi.

Rani Ji Ki Baori (Queen's Step well): The most famous step well in Bundi, This baori was constructed in 1699 by Rani Nathavati Ji, the younger queen of the ruling Maharao Raja Anirudh Singh of Bundi. 46 metre deep, this stepped well is a multi-storeyed structure decorated with brilliantly-carved pillars and a high-arched gate. Each floor has dedicated places of worship for the people to pay homage.

Nawal Sagar Lake is an artificial lake that is a major tourist attraction and can even be seen from the Taragarh Fort. There is a half-submerged temple dedicated to Lord Varun Dev in its centre. What makes the lake unique is that one can see the reflection of nearby palaces and forts in its waters.

Jait Sagar Lake Located close to the Taragarh Fort, this picturesque lake is surrounded by hills and covered with pretty lotus flowers that bloom during winter and monsoon.

Later drive to Kota. Kota is situated on the eastern bank of the Chambal River. Kota and Bundi shared common history for some years as originally both were parts of the kingdom Hadoti which

was founded in the 12th century by the Hada Chieftain, Rao Deva. Kota is the perfect example of the right balance between classic charm and modern feel. The city has come up to be the hub for students preparing for entrance exams. But there are many layers to this beautiful city that remain unexplored.

Visit **GARADIA MAHADEV TEMPLE** - also known as India's Grand Canyon is a shrine dedicated to Lord Shiva. 300 feet deep gorge through which Chambal river flows and gigantic cliffs on either side of the gorge makes it an excellent view point. We also view the Hanging Bridge and Jawahar Sagar Dam.

Kishore Sagar and Jagmandir Palace: Kishore Sagar is an artificial picturesque lake dating back to 1346 constructed by the Bundi Prince Dehra Deh. It located by the side of attractive Brij Vilas palace museum.

A palace named as Jagmadir is located at the heart of the museum. The enchanting palace is a red sand stone monument of the grandeur days of Kota. The reflections of the exquisite palace walls and domes in the azure water of the Kishore Sagar Lake are breathtaking.

Garh Palace: The foremost tourist attraction in Kota is the 'Garh'. This large complex, also known as the City Palace, is built in a predominantly Rajput style of architecture. The palace is a sprawling complex of suites and apartments built by different rulers of the Rajput dynasty at different times in history.

Kota Barrage: One of the most popular places among the locals, Kota Barrage is frequented for its peaceful evenings along the riverside. Kota Barrage is a dam built on Chambal River and is located quite close to the main city.

Seven Wonders Park, a new addition in Kota's tourism chapter. This park has replicas of 7 iconic monuments of the world including Eiffel Tower of France, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Christ the Redeemer of Brazil, Statue of Liberty of USA, Pyramid of Giza, Colosseum of Italy, Taj Mahal of India. Located by the lake side, the replicas are lit during the night and everything comes to life.

Chambal Riverfront: The world's first heritage Chambal Riverfront has been prepared in Kota. The riverfront is spread over 6 km and is equipped with a number of facilities, including a walking track, a cycling track, a children's park, a food court, a water sports complex, and a museum. It is also equipped with a lighting system that will illuminate the riverfront at night.

After the conclusion of the full day tour of Bundi/Kota, return back to hotel for an overnight stay

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✗ | Dinner ✗

DAY 18: KOTA/BUNDI TO RANTHAMBORE (150 KM/3 HOURS)

Today after breakfast, check out from the hotel and transferred to **Ranthambore National Park**, at Ranthambore, you will be checked into a pre-booked wildlife resort or hotel.

Once a private game reserve of the royal House of Jaipur, Ranthambore National Park and Tiger Reserve is one of the world's best known wilderness areas. Located 14 kilometres from Sawai Madhopur and at the junction of some of the geologically oldest mountain ranges - the Aravallis and Vindhyas - Ranthambore offers some of the finest opportunities for sighting the magnificent tiger in the wild.

A mix of rolling hills and crags, and meadows, lakes and rivulets, this dry-deciduous forest system is home to an incredible variety of flora and fauna. Apart from the tiger, you can also spot sloth bear, leopard, caracal, jackal, fox, hyena and mongoose at Ranthambore.

Day free to explore surrounding areas or at leisure, stay overnight in Ranthambore

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✕ | Dinner ✕

DAY 19: RANTHAMBORE TO JAIPUR (165 KM/3 HOURS 35 MIN) | DEPARTURE

Before breakfast, you will be pick up from your resort and taken on an early morning **JEEP SAFARI** (on direct payment basis) to the park. Early morning is the right time to spot many birds and interesting collection of mammals. You will be travelling with an experienced naturalist, who will guide you throughout the tour. On an open jeep, you will cover deeper regions of Ranthambore National Park to explore wildlife and track tigers. The morning safari stretches for three hours. Apart from the majestic tigers, the park is also famous for spotting animals like Hyena, Dhole, Chital, Sambar, Nilgai, Sloth Bear, Leopard, Wild Boar, and other. After safari, you will be taken back to the resort for breakfast.

After a fulfilling breakfast, transfer to Jaipur airport/railway station for your onward journey.

Breakfast ✓ | Lunch ✕ | Dinner ✕

Hotel Info

Price

No Records Found.

Inclusions

- Pickup and drop from nearest Airport/Railway Station by car/coach
- 3 Nights stay in Jaipur hotel as per chosen category or similar on breakfast basis
- 2 Nights stay in Shekhawati hotel as per chosen category or similar on breakfast basis
- 2 Nights stay in Bikaner hotel as per chosen category or similar on breakfast basis
- 2 Nights stay in Jaisalmer hotel/camp as per chosen category or similar on breakfast basis
- 1 Nights stay in Jodhpur hotel as per chosen category or similar on breakfast basis
- 1 Night stay in Jawai hotel/camp as per chosen category or similar on breakfast basis
- 1 Night stay in Kumbhalgarh hotel as per chosen category or similar on breakfast basis
- 2 Nights stay in Udaipur hotel as per chosen category or similar on breakfast basis
- 1 Night stay in Jhalawar hotel as per chosen category or similar on breakfast basis
- 2 Nights stay in Bundi/Kota hotel as per chosen category or similar on breakfast basis
- 1 Night stay in Ranthambore hotel/resort as per chosen category or similar on breakfast basis
- All Transfer by Selected Vehicle (AC cab or coach) as per itinerary
- All Sight Seeing as mentioned in the itinerary
- Toll tax, parking, fuel and driver allowances.

Exclusions

- GST as per applicable rates
- Airfare/Train fare
- Entry Fees to the Monuments, Parks and Attractions,

- Any meals and fee or Tax other than the mentioned in inclusion itinerary
- Optional add on and adventure Activities during sightseeing like bike rental, Jeep safari, Boating, Art and cultural shows etc
- Expenses of personal nature laundry, telephone, alcoholic/non- alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, etc
- Tips & Portages
- Travel Insurance
- Early check in & late check-out at hotel
- Anything not mentioned on Inclusions

Tour Terms

Terms and condition of the bookings

Scope of service

We are travel and tour organizers only. We do not control or operate any third part services such as airline, Transporter for PVT Transportation, coach or coach company, hotel, transport, restaurant, railways, driver, guide cruise or any other facility or service mentioned in the tour programme. Though we take care in selecting all the ingredients in your tour, we can only select and inspect them. As we have no control in running them, we cannot be responsible / liable for any deficiency in service, delays, improper services provided by any agency, airline, transport, hotel, cruise or any provider of services, for any injury, death, loss or damage which is caused by the act or default of the management or employees of any hotel, airlines, shipping companies, cruise, coach owners / coach operators / tour operators who are the independent contractors. We are also not responsible / liable for the delay or deficiency in services provided by agency, airline, transport, hotel, cruise or any provider of services, and / or any act or actions of co-travelers, co passengers which may result in injury, damage to the life / limb or property of the Clients or interfere with enjoying or availing the following and / or the other services to be provided on the tour.

CONDITIONS OF PASSAGE:

In the event of a Client booking through us a Tour or Tour Arrangement of any other Tour Operators like Hotels, Airlines, Cruise coaches Pvt Cars etc., the 'Terms and Conditions' specified by such Tour Operator, including their payment schedule, cancellation, refund, rules and regulations etc. shall be applicable, in addition to our 'Terms and Conditions' while determining the contractual relation between the Client, the Tour Operator and us.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR DOCUMENTS AND POSSESSIONS

You will have to take the risk and responsibility of all your baggage, belongings, currency, valuables, documents and personal effects (collectively 'baggage') at all times during the tour, whether during travel on the airline or during your stay in hotel or during your travel in coaches, while on excursions or otherwise.

If you forget to carry or if you lose essential travel documents such as passport, visa, tickets etc., you may be compelled to curtail the tour and you may have to incur extra expenses, for which you alone shall be liable / responsible. In view of what is stated above, please carefully note that:

1. We shall not be responsible or liable for any loss or damage in respect of your baggage etc. or their contents whether due to theft, accident, negligence or otherwise;
2. We shall not be responsible / liable for any cancellation, curtailment or extension of your tour

compelled by any such loss of baggage etc. and we shall pay no compensation or refund to you;

3. Some coverage in respect of baggage loss or damage may be provided by insurance. It is advisable that you do not carry valuables on the tour. However, if you carry any valuables, we recommend that you use all available facilities to keep them secure during your tour. In this regard, some hotels provide Safe Deposit Lockers (which may be charged separately). In case of airlines, we recommend that you declare your valuables to the airline at the time of check-in and pay an additional charge, as may be stipulated by the airline, to make the airlines responsible for valuables. Without such declaration, airlines can invoke limitation of liability protections provided in international conventions and laws.

Hotels

In general Modern facilities such as attached toilets with showers / bathtubs are provided. We cannot guarantee the availability of adjoining rooms / interconnecting rooms / non-smoking room / rooms on the same floor etc. Hotels may / may not have room service facilities. Tea & Coffee making facility may or may not be available in the room. If you seek a change in rooming while on a tour, the same will be subject to availability and you will need to pay any additional charges as may be applicable.

Early check-in and late check-out is subject to availability if requested but cannot be guaranteed unless pre-paid and confirmed in advance.

- Connecting OR adjoining rooms requested cannot be guaranteed.
- Triple Rooms are usually no larger than twin rooms in size; a third bed is often a roll away bed in a twin room.
- Generally hotels require your Credit / Debit Card / Cash Guarantee for incidental charges, which are adjusted at the time of check-out.
- Few hotels do offer free WIFI facility whereas certain hotels charge a nominal fee. We recommend you study the hotel policy at the time of check-in.
- Any damage caused to the hotel property by you will have to be paid by you directly to the hotel and we would not be responsible and / or liable for the same.

For all transfers and tours please wait at the Bell Captain or Concierge Counter at least 10 minutes before the scheduled pick-up time. DO NOT WAIT IN YOUR ROOM OR IN HOTEL'S COFFEE SHOPS. Please be punctual as most of the hotels do not allow waiting in the driveway area for security reasons and the driver may leave you as it would impact the tour schedule if you are on a group tour.

ACCOMMODATION FOR CHILD BELOW 12 YEARS OF AGE: It is expressed and given to understand that a child below 12 years of age who is booked on the tour paying the special rate without a bed will not be provided with a bed in the hotel while on the tour under any circumstances unless a supplement cost is paid. In case the Client decides to make any change in the rooming while on the tour then they shall be bound to pay additional amount charged to them by the concerned Hotel directly to the Hotel

TRANSFERS:

Transfers are provided depending on the tour booked and this will be clearly mentioned in your itinerary.

Private Transportation:

This service offers you to have your own privacy and convenience to travel at a pre-decided time.

Depending upon your budget we may offer an air-conditioned vehicle. The class of the vehicle offered may vary depending on your needs and budget. • In certain destinations, the driver acts like guide whereas in other destinations, we have a separate licensed English speaking guide for sightseeing services. • Until stated clearly it cannot be assumed that the vehicle is at disposal throughout the day and may only cover transfers.

Seat in Coach Transfers

This service is based on air conditioned (SIC) Seat in Coach / Van / Hotel Shuttle. The size of the coach may vary depending upon the number of tourists travelling.

- SIC transfer is economical, offers great value for money and ideal for budget travellers. Based on a shared vehicle transfer, you share your coach / van seat with other tourists.
- SIC Transfers / tour operates at a pre-decided time and designated point.
- The SIC tour may operate from hotel or from a city centre location; cost of transportation to the city centre location is not included. In some destinations the pickup and drop off service from the hotel may cause a time delay and service is slower than private services.
- SIC Sightseeing tours are conducted by English speaking guide.

AIRLINES:

You are advised to report at the airport counter 3 to 4 hrs prior to departure time , seat allocation is matter of airline discretion and availability of seats which is not in control of us , hence we shall not be held responsible/liable if you do not get your preferred seat Though you may receive a confirmed tickets for a particular sector, airline often overbook seats due to which the airline may offload even confirmed passenger and may accommodate them on subsequent flight , we will not be responsible /liable for such offloading nor any consequence of such offloading including delay, inconvenience or loss of tour services

We shall in no circumstances whatsoever be liable / responsible to you or any person travelling with you, for loss of baggage by the airline, failure to provide meal of your choice by the airline, denied boarding or down-gradation due to overbooking or any other reason, Failure to provide meal of your choice ,quality or quantity of meals offered by the airlines, flight delays or rescheduling, flight cancellation, changes of flight schedule or routing, change of airline mentioned at the time of booking etc. In these circumstances, we will not be liable / responsible for the injury, loss, cost or inconvenience suffered by you but you will be free to pursue your remedies against the concerned airline, we would be there is support and guide you

The Company is not liable / responsible for any additional expenses or loss that ma any causes that are beyond the Company's control but which may affect concerned airline's ability to operate flights on schedule. The Company will not reimburse any additional expenses incurred by you as a result of such events or delays.

YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLY WITH TOUR CONDITIONS:

You will have to strictly follow the tour program and comply with the Terms and Conditions of the various contractors / service providers such as hotels, cruises etc.

You are responsible / liable to register with our representative at the appointed date, place and time for departure and you would be treated as a no-show if you fail to do so and the consequences shall be yours entirely.

You are required to be punctual and adhere to the time-lines of the tour and of the contractors / service providers. If you are not punctual, you could miss your flight, your transport / sightseeing / meals etc. We will not be responsible / liable in any way in such situations.

You shall not behave in a manner which may cause distress or annoyance to other tour participants or to any other person or which may create the risk of danger or damage to property belonging to us or other tour participants, service providers or any other persons.

You shall not carry any item or object, the possession of which is forbidden by any law, rules or regulations. Nor shall you violate any other law, rules or regulations.

Should any tour participant misbehave or violate any laws, rules or regulations, we shall have the right to discontinue his / her participation and exclude him / her from the tour at his / her risk, cost and expense. Should we suffer any damage or liability on account of a tour participant's misbehavior, we shall be free to separately charge and recover our losses and expenses from him / her.

For any visit which has religious significance (example: cat/ temples / mosques etc) you will need to follow the rules and regulations set by them. Examples could be:

i) Clothes not meeting with the required standards. Wherever required, you should cover your head with scarf; sleeveless clothes / shorts should not be worn. You must respect the place of worship.

ii) Photography which may be forbidden.

iii) Prohibition on eating or consumption of beverages.

iv) Maintaining silence during religious ceremony etc. v) Obscene CDs, DVDs, books or such other media that may not be permitted in keeping with the spirit of the place

LIABILITY:

In the event of the Company exercising its rights to amend or alter any Tour or tour advertised in their / Itinerary after such Tour or Tour has been booked, you shall have the right to continue with the Tour or Tour as amended or altered. or to accept any alternative Tour or Tour, which the Company may offer. In either of these above cases you shall not be entitled to or the Company shall not be liable/ responsible to you for any damage, additional expenses, consequential loss etc suffered by you or to pay any amount as refund. In the event that the Company is unable to conduct a particular Tour, the Company may at its own discretion, refund the amount of the cost of the said Tour to you (after deducting the applicable taxes and the actual expenses incurred by us on the booking like visa, insurance charges, ticket voiding charges, and other overheads as applicable etc on a case to case basis) without any interest on the same. You will not be entitled to make any grievance thereafter in respect of the same. Refund, if any would be paid to you as per the prevalent rate of exchange in INR as per the RBI regulations at the time of making the refund. The Company shall, in no circumstances whatsoever be liable to you or any person travelling with you for:

- Any death, personal injury, sickness, accident, loss, delay, discomfort, increased expenses, consequential loss and / or damage or any kind of theft howsoever caused
- Any act, omission, default of any independent contractor or other person or by any servant or agent employed by them who may be engaged or concerned in the provision of accommodation, refreshment, meals, carriage facility or service for you or for any person travelling with you howsoever caused.
- The temporary or permanent loss of or damage to baggage or personal effects howsoever caused including wilful negligence on the part of any person.
- Loss of / delay of baggage by the airlines / coach / cruise / train.
- Overbooking of seats / rooms by the airline / hotel.

- Failure on the part of airline to accommodate passengers despite having confirmed tickets or change of route, delay of flights etc. • If in the event that you are booked on a particular airline and the said flight is over booked / cancelled for whatever reason and you are not allowed / able to board the flight, you shall not hold the Company responsible / liable for the same and no claim whatsoever can be made by you against the Company for refund or compensation.
- Any overstay expenses due to delay or changes in bus / flights / ships / trains or cancellation of special bogie or other services due to sickness, weather conditions, war or any other cause whatsoever.
- Rudeness or unprofessional behavior of staff of airline / hotel etc. and / or facilities given etc.
- Any kind of service denial or deficiency by any contractor / supplier. The Company shall not be responsible and / or liable for any damages caused to you due to reasons beyond the control of the Company (Force Majeure / Vis Majeure). In any case, no liability on the part of the Company arising in any way out of this contract in respect of any tour, excursion facility shall exceed the total amount paid for the tour, and shall in no case include any consequential loss or additional expense whatsoever.

The immunities provided under this contract to the Company shall be available to the company's managers, including tour managers, employees, servants and agents but not to the contractors / suppliers selected by the Company.

GRIEVANCE:

If the Client has any grievance in respect of any services provided by any of the independent contractors, the Client shall immediately inform the Company and the independent contractor, so that the Company can take up the matter with the independent contractor and the Company has the chance to rectify the problems then and there, if the grievance is genuine. If you fail to do this, any right to compensation or refund which you may have, will be extinguished or reduced.

In case of Client/s grievance concerning services of any independent contractor the same should be communicated on the emergency telephone number given to you immediately, followed by written communication mailed to **VOYAGE MULTIVERSE**, H-4/58, Azad Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur or email us at expeditionrajasthan@gmail.com as soon as possible and a copy thereof should be marked to the independent contractor, whereby the Company has the chance to rectify any problems, if the grievance is genuine. Failure to do so will result in the Client losing any right as to compensation or refund.

CANCELLATION:

As the services to be provided to the tour participants are booked several months in advance, cancellation of such services earmarked for a particular departure results in the Company losing money depending upon the time of cancellation to the supplier. Therefore any cancellation of tour / services booked by a tour participant will attract cancellation charges plus any additional taxes if any, as specified by the Company. If the Tour participant books a third party product or service, the Terms and Conditions and Cancellation Policy of such third party would be applicable in addition to the Company's Terms and Conditions. Any cancellation of tour / services has to be in writing clearly stating the reasons for cancellation you expressly agree to the foregoing terms.

NO REFUND FOR UNUTILIZED SERVICES:

It is clearly understood that there shall be no refund or compensation whatsoever for unutilized services. This general rule applies to all kinds of non-utilization or under-utilization of tour services, whether of the whole or part of the tour and whether as a matter of your choice, or caused by your fault or compelled by circumstances such as ill-health, weather, external factors etc. As a consequence of the above rule, please note that no refund will be admissible in the

following circumstances (amongst others).

(ii) If you fail to or are unable to utilize any of the services on the tour like airline travel, hotels, sightseeing, rides, cruises, meals, entrance fees, optional tours etc. due to any reason whatsoever such as late reporting, ill-health etc.

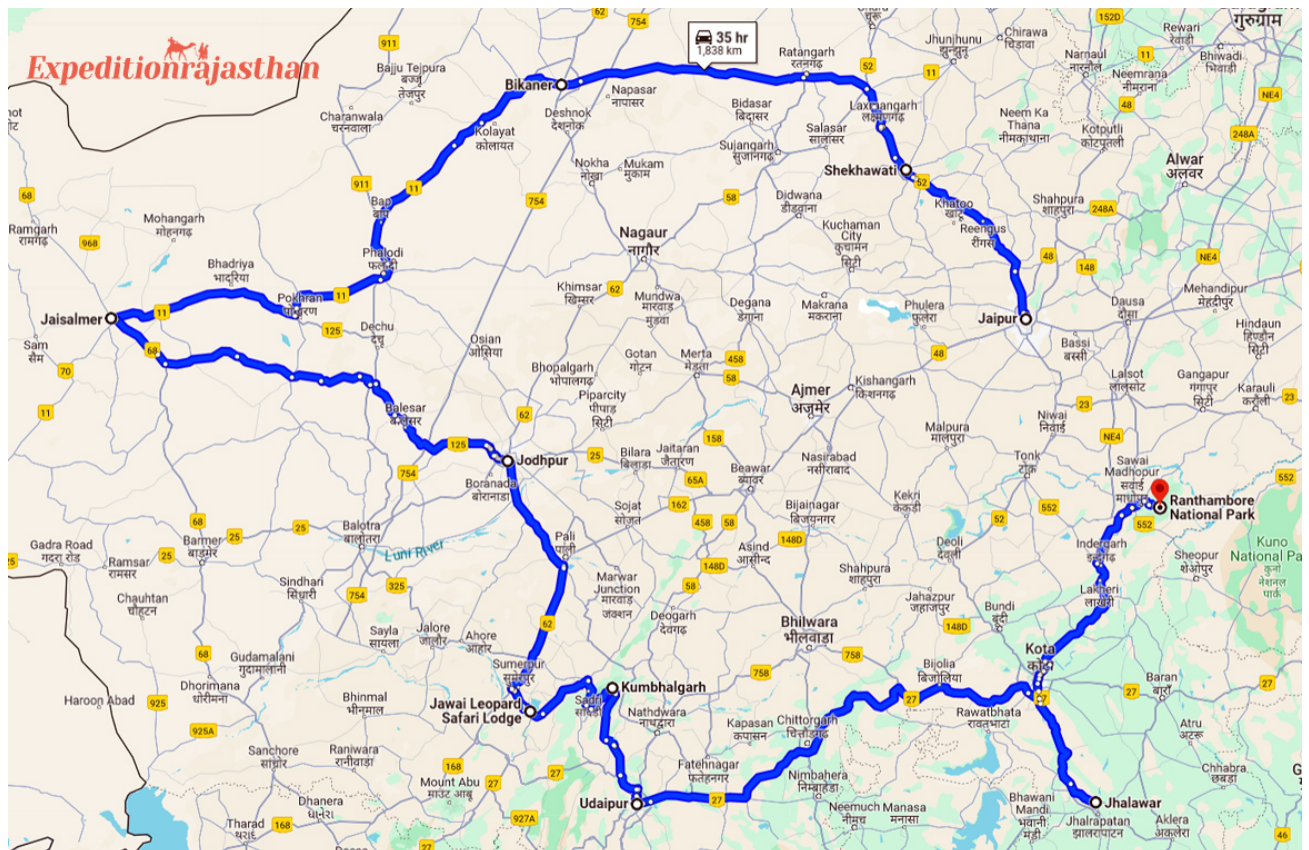
(iii) If you terminate your participation in the tour due to your own fault, negligence or breach of these Terms,

LAW & JURISDICTION: In the event of a dispute arising out of or relating to this contract, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, the parties shall first seek settlement of that dispute by mediation in accordance with the applicable rules. The Mediator shall be appointed by the Company.

This contract will be governed by Indian laws. You agree that in the event of a dispute or difference between the parties the exclusive jurisdiction shall vest in the competent court / forum / tribunal in JAIPUR

As to the interpretation of the aforesaid terms and conditions, the decision of the Company shall be final and binding upon you. We reserve the right to change the Terms & Conditions any time without any prior notice.

Map



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