

Tour Name: Fort & Palaces of Mughal's & Rajput's

Tour Duration: 15 Nights/ 16 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/5cxhvkvc>

Tour Overview

Embark on the "Fort & Palaces of Mughal's & Rajput's" and immerse yourself in the grandeur of Rajasthan's rich history and architectural marvels. This meticulously crafted journey takes you through Delhi's bustling streets and iconic landmarks before venturing into the heartland of Rajputana. Explore Jaipur, the Pink City, with its majestic forts and palaces, then travel to the sacred town of Pushkar and the blue-hued city of Jodhpur. Experience the romance of Udaipur's lakeside palaces and the wilderness of Ranthambore National Park. Delve into Orchha's medieval charm and Gwalior's regal forts before culminating your adventure at the ethereal Taj Mahal in Agra. This tour promises an unforgettable exploration of Rajasthan's enduring cultural legacy and architectural splendor.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

- Upon arrival in Delhi, you will be warmly welcomed and transferred to your hotel. Take this time to rest and recuperate from your journey, allowing yourself to acclimate to the vibrant energy of India's capital city.

Day 2: Delhi

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India, known for its stunning architecture and capacity to hold thousands of devotees.
- Explore the Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where you can admire its intricate artwork and historical significance as the main residence of Mughal emperors for nearly 200 years.
- Discover Chandni Chowk, a bustling market street offering a variety of street food, traditional sweets, and vibrant bazaars.
- Explore Humayun's Tomb, an architectural marvel and a UNESCO World Heritage Site that inspired the construction of the Taj Mahal.

- Visit Qutub Minar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the tallest brick minaret in the world, surrounded by ancient ruins dating back to the Delhi Sultanate period.

Day 3: Delhi - Mandawa (250kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Travel to Mandawa, a town in the Shekhawati region known for its beautifully painted havelis showcasing exquisite frescoes.
- Explore Mandawa Fort, a splendid fortress adorned with mirror work and paintings depicting Rajasthani culture and history.
- Visit various havelis like the Goenka Double Haveli and Murmuria Haveli, known for their intricate artwork and historical significance.

Day 4: Mandawa - Jaipur (170kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Journey to Jaipur, the vibrant capital city of Rajasthan known as the "Pink City".
- Shopping Experience
- Evening explore Nahargarh Fort, situated on the Aravalli hills, known for its panoramic views of Jaipur city and its historical significance as a defense fort.

Day 5: Jaipur

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Excursion to Amber Fort, a majestic fortress-palace located on a hilltop, known for its artistic Hindu style elements and stunning views of the surrounding hills.
- Enjoy a jeep ride or elephant ride to the fort entrance, experiencing the grandeur of Rajputana architecture.
- Visit Jal Mahal (Water Palace), a picturesque palace located in the middle of Man Sagar Lake, offering serene views and a peaceful atmosphere.
- Visit City Palace, a magnificent complex showcasing a blend of Rajput and Mughal architecture with courtyards, gardens, and museums displaying artifacts of the royal family.
- Explore Jantar Mantar, an astronomical observatory built by Maharaja Jai Singh II, featuring the world's largest stone sundial and other astronomical instruments.

- Discover Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds), an iconic five-story palace with a facade resembling a honeycomb of a beehive, built for royal ladies to observe everyday life without being seen.
- Visit Birla Temple or Galta Ji Temple.

Day 6: Jaipur - Pushkar (145kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Proceed to Pushkar, a sacred town known for its Brahma Temple, dedicated to Lord Brahma, the creator of the universe according to Hindu mythology.
- Visit Pushkar Lake, surrounded by 52 ghats where pilgrims perform rituals and take holy dips.
- Explore the bustling streets and colorful markets of Pushkar, offering a range of handicrafts, textiles, and traditional Rajasthani items.

Day 7: Pushkar - Jodhpur (190kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Jodhpur, the "Blue City" of Rajasthan, renowned for its blue-painted houses.
- Visit Mehrangarh Fort, one of the largest forts in India, perched on a hilltop offering panoramic views of Jodhpur city and housing a museum with a rich collection of artifacts and royal memorabilia.
- Explore Jaswant Thada, a white marble cenotaph built in memory of Maharaja Jaswant Singh II, surrounded by beautifully landscaped gardens and offering tranquility amidst the hustle-bustle of the city.
- Visit Mandore and Umaid Bhawan Palace Museum.
- Visit the bustling markets of Jodhpur, known for textiles, handicrafts, and spices, where you can shop for souvenirs and local specialties.

Day 8: Jodhpur - Udaipur (260kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Travel to Udaipur, known as the "City of Lakes" and one of the most romantic cities in India.

- Enroute visit Ranakpur Jain Temples, renowned for their intricate marble architecture and stunning carvings depicting Jain principles and mythological stories.
- Enjoy a boat ride on Lake Pichola, visiting Jag Mandir and the Lake Palace, two architectural marvels set amidst the tranquil waters of the lake.

Day 9: Udaipur

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit City Palace, a majestic palace complex overlooking Lake Pichola, comprising several palaces, courtyards, and gardens showcasing a fusion of Rajput and Mughal architectural styles.
- Explore Jagdish Temple, a large Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu, known for its intricate carvings and architectural elegance.
- Include 5 more sights and shopping experience in the visit.

Day 10: Udaipur - Bundi (275kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Journey to Bundi, a picturesque town known for its ornate forts, palaces, and stepwell reservoirs.
- Visit Taragarh Fort, also known as the Star Fort, offering panoramic views of Bundi and showcasing its historical significance as a strategic defense fort.
- Explore Bundi Palace, an architectural marvel featuring traditional Rajput architecture, colorful frescoes, and murals depicting mythological tales and courtly life.
- Visit Chitrashala, the palace's painted chamber, adorned with exquisite paintings showcasing scenes from Hindu mythology and everyday life in the royal court.

Day 11: Bundi - Ranthambore (150kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Proceed to Ranthambore, renowned for its wildlife sanctuary and tiger reserve.
- Afternoon visit Ranthambore Fort.

Day 12: Ranthambore

- Early morning breakfast at the hotel.

- Morning and afternoon safaris in Ranthambore National Park, offering opportunities to spot wildlife in their natural habitat and capture memorable moments amidst the wilderness.

Day 13: Ranthambore - Orchha (300kms)

- Morning safari.
- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Travel to Orchha, a hidden gem known for its medieval architecture and serene surroundings.
- Enroute visit Shivpuri.

Day 14: Orchha - Gwalior (125kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Orchha Fort Complex, comprising Raj Mahal, Jehangir Mahal, and Rai Parveen Mahal, showcasing a blend of Mughal and Rajput architectural styles.
- Explore Jahangir Mahal, a fine example of Mughal architecture built by Bir Singh Deo in honor of Emperor Jahangir's visit to Orchha.
- Visit Ram Raja Temple, a sacred Hindu temple known for its unique architecture and religious significance as Lord Ram's temple where he is worshipped as a king.
- Visit the Chhatris (cenotaphs).
- Drive to Gwalior, known for its rich cultural heritage and historical monuments.
- Explore Gwalior Fort, an imposing hill fort overlooking the city, housing several palaces, temples, and water tanks, offering panoramic views and insights into the region's history.
- Visit Sas Bahu Temples, dedicated to Lord Vishnu and known for their intricate carvings and architectural grandeur.
- Explore Jai Vilas Palace, a majestic palace known for its European architecture, opulent interiors, and the world's largest chandeliers.

Day 15: Gwalior - Agra (120kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Journey to Agra, home to the iconic Taj Mahal and several other UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

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- Visit Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a symbol of Mughal grandeur, offering splendid views of the Taj Mahal and Yamuna River from its ramparts.
- Explore Mehtab Bagh and shopping experience.

Day 16: Agra - Delhi (210kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Taj Mahal at sunrise, one of the Seven Wonders of the World and an eternal symbol of love, built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal.
- Drive back to Delhi for departure or onward journey, reflecting on the incredible journey through North India's rich cultural heritage and historical splendor.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)**Valid for Travel: 01 October 2026 – 15 April 2027**

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	4,674	2,683	2,394	2,395	2,191	2,176	2,061	1,975
4★ Deluxe	5,512	3,138	2,849	2,850	2,646	2,631	2,516	2,430
5★ Luxury	7,185	4,215	3,704	3,705	3,501	3,486	3,371	3,285

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 15 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	4,520	2,574	2,286	2,287	2,082	2,067	1,953	1,867
4★ Deluxe	4,950	2,835	2,546	2,547	2,343	2,328	2,213	2,127
5★ Luxury	6,127	3,641	3,130	3,131	2,927	2,912	2,797	2,711

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 682 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 1,064 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,883

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 62 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 127 | 5★ Luxury: USD 241

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Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 15 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- 3-Time shared Gypsy safari in Ranthambore National Parks with naturalist.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 15 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel
- Mandawa x 1 night: Desert N Dunes/ Desert Mandawa
- Jaipur x 2 nights: ZONE By THE Park/ The Fern Residency
- Pushkar x 1 night: Bhanwar Singh Palace/ Pushkar Fort

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- Jodhpur x 1 night: ZONE By the Park/The Fern Residency
- Udaipur x 2 nights: Jaiwana Haveli/ Hotel Amar Kothi
- Bundi x 1 night: The Hadoti Palace/ Nawal Sagar Palace
- Ranthambore x 2 nights: The Fern Ranthambhore Forest Resort/ Tiger Den Resort
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Resort/ Amar Mahal
- Gwalior x 1 night: Hotel Ramaya/ Hotel Landmark
- Agra x 1 night: Howard Plaza the Fern/ Hotel Atulyaa Taj

4 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza
- Mandawa x 1 night: Vivaana Culture /Udai Vilas Palace
- Jaipur x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Premier/ The Fern An Ecotel Hotel
- Pushkar x 1 night: Pushkar Palace/ Rawai Luxury Tents
- Jodhpur x 1 night: WH Bal Samand Lake Palace/ The Ummed
- Udaipur x 2 nights: Hotel Lakend/ Amet Haveli
- Bundi x 1 night: The Hadoti Palace/ Nawal Sagar Palace
- Ranthambore x 2 nights: Dev Vilas/ WH Mount Valley Resort
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Resort/ Amar Mahal
- Gwalior x 1 night: Deo Bagh/ Clarks Inn Suites
- Agra x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Holiday Inn

5 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi
- Mandawa x 1 night: Castle Mandawa/ Alsisar Mahal
- Jaipur x 2 nights: Hilton Jaipur/ Radisson City Center
- Pushkar x 1 night: Pushkara Resort and Spa/ Ananta Spa Resort
- Jodhpur x 1 night: Ajit Bhawan/ Welcome Hotel

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- Udaipur x 2 nights: Trident Hotel/ Shiv Nniwas Palace
- Bundi x 1 night: The Hadoti Palace/ Nawal Sagar Palace
- Ranthambore x 2 nights: The Kipling Lodge- Nature Kalp/ The Tigress
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Palace and Convention Centre
- Gwalior x 1 night: Taj Usha Kiran Palace
- Agra x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott/ Trident Hotel

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.

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- **Role as Agent:** Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- **Itinerary Changes:** All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- **Rate Modifications:** Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- **Liability Disclaimer:** We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- **Damage, Loss, or Injury:** We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- **Insurance:** We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.