

Tour Name: Rajasthan Fort, Palaces, Desert and Village Tour

Tour Duration: 15 Nights/ 16 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/34wkre74>

Tour Overview

Rajasthan Fort, Palaces, Desert and Village Tour invites you on an enchanting journey through the heart of India's royal heritage. Explore the majestic forts and opulent palaces of Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, and Udaipur, each narrating tales of valor and grandeur. Wander through bustling markets, marvel at intricate architecture, and soak in the vibrant culture of Rajasthan's desert towns. From the iconic Taj Mahal to the golden sands of Jaisalmer, this tour promises a blend of history, art, and breathtaking landscapes. Experience the timeless allure of Rajasthan's fortified cities and discover the enduring charm of its desert landscapes on this unforgettable adventure.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

- Arrive in Delhi and transfer to your hotel. Relax and prepare for your Rajasthan adventure.

Day 2: Delhi

- After breakfast at the hotel, embark on a full-day tour of Old and New Delhi. Visit the imposing Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and explore its Mughal architecture and historical significance.
- Proceed to Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque, and experience its grandeur and serene atmosphere. Enjoy a rickshaw ride through the bustling lanes of Chandni Chowk, soaking in the vibrant street life.
- Visit Raj Ghat, the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi, where you can pay homage amidst tranquil gardens.

Day 3: Delhi - Mandawa (250kms)

- Enjoy breakfast before departing for Mandawa, famous for its elaborately painted havelis (mansions) showcasing intricate frescoes depicting mythological and historical themes.

- Explore Mandawa Fort, a stunning example of Rajput architecture, offering panoramic views of the town and its painted havelis.

Day 4: Mandawa - Bikaner (190kms)

- After breakfast, travel to Bikaner, known for its well-preserved forts and vibrant desert culture.
- Explore Junagarh Fort, an impressive structure built with red sandstone and marble, housing palaces, temples, and a museum displaying artifacts from Bikaner's royal past.
- Visit the Karni Mata Temple in Deshnok, known for its resident rats that are considered sacred.

Day 5: Bikaner - Jaisalmer (330kms)

- Depart for Jaisalmer after breakfast, known as the "Golden City" for its sandstone architecture glowing in the desert sun.
- Visit the iconic Jaisalmer Fort, a living fort bustling with shops, homes, and ancient architecture. Marvel at its intricate carvings and panoramic views from its ramparts.
- Explore Patwon Ki Haveli and Nathmal Ki Haveli, showcasing exquisite craftsmanship and intricate designs in yellow sandstone.

Day 6: Jaisalmer

- After breakfast, visit Gadisar Lake, a serene spot surrounded by temples and ghats, offering boat rides and a glimpse into local life.
- Explore the Desert Cultural Centre & Museum to learn about Rajasthani folk art, music, and traditions.
- Optionally, enjoy a camel safari in the Sam Sand Dunes at sunset, a quintessential desert experience.

Day 7: Jaisalmer - Jodhpur (265kms)

- Travel to Jodhpur after breakfast, known as the "Blue City" for its blue-painted houses.
- Explore Mehrangarh Fort, towering over the city with its imposing walls and intricate carvings. Visit its palaces and museums displaying royal artifacts and weaponry.

- Discover Jaswant Thada, a marble cenotaph known for its peaceful gardens and stunning architecture.

Day 8: Jodhpur

- Enjoy breakfast before exploring the bustling markets of Jodhpur, famous for textiles, handicrafts, and traditional attire.
- Optionally, visit Umaid Bhawan Palace, a magnificent sandstone palace turned heritage hotel, showcasing Indo-Saracenic architecture and housing a museum.

Day 9: Jodhpur - Rawla Narlai (130kms)

- After breakfast, proceed to Rawla Narlai, a tranquil village nestled in the Aravalli hills.
- Explore the ancient temples and step-wells of Narlai, reflecting the rich cultural heritage of Rajasthan. Enjoy the peaceful ambiance and traditional Rajasthani hospitality.

Day 10: Rawla Narlai - Udaipur (125kms)

- Drive to Udaipur after breakfast, known as the "City of Lakes". En route, visit the stunning Jain temples of Ranakpur, renowned for their intricate marble architecture and peaceful surroundings.
- Upon arrival in Udaipur, check into your hotel overlooking the serene waters of Lake Pichola.

Day 11: Udaipur

- After breakfast, visit the majestic City Palace, a sprawling complex of palaces, courtyards, and museums overlooking Lake Pichola. Admire the blend of Rajasthani and Mughal architectural styles.
- Enjoy a boat ride on Lake Pichola, visiting Jag Mandir Island Palace and enjoying the serene views of the lake and surrounding hills.

Day 12: Udaipur - Pushkar (280kms)

- Depart for Pushkar after breakfast, a sacred town known for its Brahma Temple and serene Pushkar Lake.
- Explore the vibrant markets and streets lined with shops selling textiles, jewelry, and spiritual items.

Day 13: Pushkar - Jaipur (145kms)

- Travel to Jaipur, Rajasthan's vibrant capital city known as the "Pink City". Visit the hilltop Amber Fort, a majestic fortress offering panoramic views and stunning architecture.
- Explore the City Palace, a royal residence with museums and courtyards displaying artifacts and textiles from Jaipur's royal history. Visit the nearby Jantar Mantar, an astronomical observatory.

Day 14: Jaipur

- After breakfast, visit the iconic Hawa Mahal, or "Palace of Winds", known for its unique honeycomb design and numerous windows for royal women to observe street festivals below.
- Optionally, visit Nahargarh Fort for panoramic views of Jaipur's cityscape and a glimpse into its royal past.

Day 15: Jaipur - Agra (245km)

- Drive to Agra after breakfast. Visit the majestic Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage site and an enduring symbol of love and architectural perfection.
- Explore Agra Fort, a red sandstone fort complex housing palaces, mosques, and gardens, offering insights into Mughal architecture and history.

Day 16: Agra - Delhi (204km)

- After breakfast, return to Delhi. Optionally, visit Itmad-ud-Daulah, known as the "Baby Taj", before transferring to the airport for your departure flight.

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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	4,467	2,486	2,209	2,216	2,015	1,997	1,885	1,801
4★ Deluxe	5,477	3,016	2,739	2,746	2,546	2,527	2,415	2,331
5★ Luxury	7,041	4,047	3,548	3,555	3,354	3,336	3,224	3,140

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 – 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	4,225	2,338	2,061	2,069	1,868	1,849	1,737	1,653
4★ Deluxe	4,698	2,618	2,342	2,349	2,148	2,129	2,017	1,933
5★ Luxury	5,657	3,287	2,789	2,796	2,595	2,576	2,464	2,380

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 708 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 1,188 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,943

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 81 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 138 | 5★ Luxury: USD 250

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 15 Nights' accommodation in mentioned hotels or similar.
- 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.
- 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
- Bikaner x 1 night: Bhanwar Niwas/ Gaj Kesri
- Jaisalmer x 2 nights: Saira Fort Sarover Portico/ Hotel Nachana Haveli
- Jodhpur x 2 nights: ZONE By the Park/The Fern Residency
- Rawla Narlai x 1 night: Ghanerao Royal Castle/ Fateh Safari Resort
- Udaipur x 2 nights: Jaiwana Haveli/ Hotel Amar Kothi
- Pushkar x 1 night: Bhanwar Singh Palace/ Pushkar Fort
- Jaipur x 2 nights: ZONE By THE Park/ The Fern Residency
- 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
- Bikaner x 1 night: Lalgah Palace/ Laxmi Niwas Palace
- Jaisalmer x 2 nights: Rang Mahal/ WH Mandir Palace

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- Jodhpur x 2 nights: WH Bal Samand Lake Palace/ The Ummed
- Rawla Narlai x 1 night: Rawla Narlai
- Udaipur x 2 nights: Hotel Lakend/ Amet Haveli
- Pushkar x 1 night: Pushkar Palace/ Rawai Luxury Tents
- Jaipur x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Premier/ The Fern An Ecotel Hotel
- 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
- Bikaner x 1 night: Narendra Bhawan
- Jaisalmer x 2 nights: Suryagarh/ Hotel Fort Rajwada
- Jodhpur x 2 nights: Ajit Bhawan/ Welcome Hotel
- Rawla Narlai x 1 night: Rawla Narlai
- Udaipur x 2 nights: Trident Hotel/ Shiv Nniwas Palace
- Pushkar x 1 night: Pushkara Resort and Spa/ Ananta Spa Resort
- Jaipur x 2 nights: Hilton Jaipur/ Radisson City Center
- 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).

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- 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.
- 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.

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- 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.