

Tour Name: Royal Rajasthan Fort & Palaces

Tour Duration: 14 Nights/ 15 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/42wxpsju>

Tour Overview

Embark on a majestic journey through Rajasthan with our "Royal Rajasthan Fort & Palaces" tour. Explore the vibrant tapestry of this princely state, starting in Delhi, where the old meets the new. From the ornate palaces of Jaipur to the desert forts of Jaisalmer, immerse yourself in the opulence and grandeur of Rajasthan's architectural wonders. Discover the bustling markets of Bikaner, the blue-hued charm of Jodhpur, and the romantic lakeside city of Udaipur. Each city unveils its unique cultural heritage, blending history, folklore, and regal traditions against the backdrop of Rajasthan's arid landscapes. This journey promises an unforgettable experience of India's royal past and vibrant present.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

- Arrive in Delhi and transfer to your hotel. Rest and refresh after your journey.

Day 2: Delhi

- After breakfast, embark on a full day of sightseeing in Delhi:
- Jama Masjid: Explore India's largest mosque, known for its grand Mughal architecture and panoramic views from its minarets.
- Chandni Chowk: Navigate through this bustling market on a cycle rickshaw, soaking in its vibrant atmosphere, street food, and diverse shops.
- Red Fort: Marvel at the red sandstone fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and explore its royal chambers, gardens, and museums.
- Humayun's Tomb: Visit this early Mughal architectural marvel, a UNESCO site, with its garden squares and symmetrical water channels.
- Qutub Minar: Admire the tallest brick minaret in the world, dating back to the 12th century, surrounded by ancient ruins and iron pillar.
- Lotus Temple: Optional visit to this Bahá'í House of Worship known for its lotus-shaped design and serene ambiance.

Day 3: Delhi - Mandawa (250km)

- After breakfast, depart for Mandawa.
- Arrive in Mandawa and check-in at the hotel.
- Explore the Havelis of Mandawa: Wander through these elaborately decorated mansions adorned with frescoes depicting Rajputana culture and daily life.
- Visit the local bazaars to shop for traditional crafts and textiles.

Day 4: Mandawa - Bikaner (180km)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Bikaner.
- Visit Junagarh Fort: Explore the grand fort complex with its palaces, temples, and intricately carved balconies.
- Discover Lalgarh Palace: Marvel at the architectural blend of Rajput, Mughal, and European styles and visit its museum showcasing artifacts and photographs.
- Optional: Visit Karni Mata Temple (Rat Temple): Encounter the sacred rats believed to be reincarnated ancestors.

Day 5: Bikaner - Jaisalmer (330km)

- After breakfast at the hotel in Bikaner, depart for Jaisalmer.
- En route, visit Deshnok Karni Mata Temple (Rat Temple): Encounter the sacred rats believed to be reincarnated ancestors.
- Arrive in Jaisalmer and check-in at the hotel.
- In the evening, enjoy an excursion to Sam Sand Dunes:
- Experience a thrilling camel safari amidst the rolling sand dunes of Thar Desert.
- Witness the mesmerizing sunset over the dunes, painting the desert in golden hues.
- Enjoy a traditional Rajasthani barbeque dinner under the starlit sky, accompanied by folk music and dance performances.
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Jaisalmer.

Day 6: Jaisalmer

- Have breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Jaisalmer Fort (Sonar Quila): Explore the living fort perched atop Trikuta Hill, housing palaces, temples, and residences.
- Discover Patwon Ki Haveli: Admire the intricate carvings and architecture of this cluster of havelis built by wealthy merchants.
- Visit Nathmal Ji Ki Haveli and Salim Singh Ki Haveli: Explore more examples of ornate architecture and local craftsmanship.
- Explore Gadisar Lake: Take a peaceful stroll around this historic lake surrounded by temples, ghats, and chhatris.

Day 7: Jaisalmer - Jodhpur (265km)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Jodhpur.
- En route, visit Osian Temples: Explore the ancient Hindu and Jain temples known for their intricate carvings and architectural splendor.
- Arrive in Jodhpur and check-in at the hotel.

Day 8: Jodhpur

- Explore Mehrangarh Fort for its impressive architecture and panoramic city views.
- Visit Jaswant Thada, a peaceful marble cenotaph surrounded by picturesque gardens.
- Discover Umaid Bhawan Palace Museum, showcasing royal artifacts and vintage cars.
- Enjoy Mandore Gardens with its historic temples and ornate cenotaphs.
- Experience the vibrant atmosphere of Clock Tower and Sardar Market, ideal for local shopping and cultural immersion.

Day 9: Jodhpur - Udaipur (265km)

- After breakfast, depart for Udaipur.
- En route, visit Ranakpur Jain Temple: Marvel at the intricate marble architecture and 1,444 intricately carved marble pillars.
- Arrive in Udaipur and check-in at the hotel.

Day 10: Udaipur

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit City Palace: Explore the largest palace complex in Rajasthan, overlooking Lake Pichola, with its courtyards, terraces, and museums.
- Explore Jagdish Temple: Admire the Indo-Aryan architectural style and intricate sculptures dedicated to Lord Vishnu.
- Enjoy a boat ride on Lake Pichola: Visit Jag Mandir Palace and Lake Palace, surrounded by the serene waters and the Aravalli Hills.
- Visit Saheliyon Ki Bari: Wander through this beautiful garden adorned with fountains, marble pavilions, and lush green lawns.

Day 11: Udaipur - Jaipur (405km)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel in Udaipur before departing for Jaipur.
- En route, visit Pushkar:
- Explore the sacred Pushkar Lake, surrounded by ghats where pilgrims perform rituals.
- Visit the Brahma Temple, one of the few temples dedicated to Lord Brahma in India.
- Continue to Ajmer:
- Visit the Ajmer Sharif Dargah, a Sufi shrine dedicated to Moinuddin Chishti.
- Explore the serene Ana Sagar Lake and nearby gardens.
- Arrive in Jaipur and check-in at the hotel.
- Rest and relax after the journey.
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Jaipur.

Day 12: Jaipur

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Amber Fort: Explore this hilltop fort with its artistic Hindu elements, panoramic views, and the Sheesh Mahal (Hall of Mirrors).
- En route, visit Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds): Admire its unique facade with 953 small windows, allowing royal ladies to observe street festivities.

- Explore City Palace: Visit the royal residence with its museums displaying artifacts and textiles reflecting Rajputana royalty.
- Visit Jantar Mantar: Marvel at the world's largest stone sundial and other astronomical instruments used for celestial observations.
- Enjoy shopping for handicrafts, textiles, and jewelry in the bustling markets of Jaipur.

Day 13: Jaipur - Agra (245km)

- After breakfast, drive to Agra.
- En route, visit Abhaneri Stepwell: Marvel at the deep stepwell known for its intricate architecture and historical significance.
- Visit Fatehpur Sikri: Explore the deserted Mughal city and UNESCO World Heritage Site, showcasing the blend of Mughal and Persian architecture.
- Arrive in Agra and check-in at the hotel.

Day 14: Agra - Delhi (204km)

- Early morning, visit the Taj Mahal: Witness the sunrise at this iconic monument of love, built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal.
- Return to the hotel for breakfast.
- Visit Agra Fort: Explore the UNESCO-listed fort complex with its palaces, mosques, and gardens showcasing the Mughal architectural style.
- Drive back to Delhi.
- Arrive in Delhi and check-in at the hotel.

Day 15: Delhi - Departure

- Depending on your flight time, enjoy some free time for shopping or leisure activities.
- Transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

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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	4,209	2,339	2,079	2,085	1,896	1,879	1,774	1,695
4★ Deluxe	5,030	2,774	2,514	2,520	2,332	2,314	2,209	2,130
5★ Luxury	6,647	3,811	3,343	3,349	3,160	3,143	3,038	2,959

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 – 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	3,952	2,392	1,923	1,930	1,741	1,724	1,618	1,539
4★ Deluxe	4,410	2,460	2,200	2,206	2,017	2,000	1,895	1,816
5★ Luxury	5,483	2,960	2,700	2,706	2,517	2,500	2,395	2,316

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 674 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 1,059 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,847

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 75 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 123 | 5★ Luxury: USD 233

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 14 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.
- 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 14 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 3 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
- Udaipur x 2 nights: Jaiwana Haveli/ Hotel Amar Kothi
- 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 3 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
- Jodhpur x 2 nights: WH Bal Samand Lake Palace/ The Ummed
- Udaipur x 2 nights: Hotel Lakend/ Amet Haveli
- 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 3 nights: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi
- Mandawa x 1 night: Castle Mandawa/ Alsisar Mahal
- Bikaner x 1 night: Castle Mandawa/ Alsisar Mahal
- Jaisalmer x 2 nights: Suryagarh/ Hotel Fort Rajwada
- Jodhpur x 2 nights: Ajit Bhawan/ Welcome Hotel
- Udaipur x 2 nights: Trident Hotel/ Shiv Nniwas Palace
- 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).
- 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.
- **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.

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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.