

Highlights of
Rajasthan & Shimla

(13 Nights)

Delhi X 1 night

Agra X 1 nights

Jaipur X 2 nights

Jodhpur X 2 nights

Udaipur X 2 night

Delhi x 1 night

Shimla X 3 Nights

Delhi x 1 night



Introduction

Rajasthan conjures up images of ceremonial elephants, polo playing and perhaps as many thoughts about the British Colonial era than anything else. However, Rajasthan's real charm lies in its much deeper history, before colonisation, going back over centuries of Maharaja's ruling different areas in harmony whilst fending off the Moghul's. This dynasty of kings has left palaces and forts strewn over almost every hilltop for thousands of square miles.

Aside to these amazing cathedrals of history, with stunning scenery, culture, and wildlife to boot, Rajasthan really packs a punch in terms of unrivaled experience in a relatively short space of time. Whilst many may be familiar with east and central Rajasthan,

and for good reason, the western area is where it becomes increasingly interesting with smaller towns and cities. The changing landscapes morph into desert near Jaisalmer and differing cultures, architecture and traditions emerge. From The Taj Mahal to Mehrangarh Fort, the state offers a myriad of historical sites which we will guide you around with experienced English speaking guides. You could enhance the experience, with our hand picked selection of heritage hotels, old converted forts and some amazing palaces. These buildings have been lovingly built or restored and the older properties really make you know you are not only in India, but Rajasthan, with its regal history. As an added bonus, many of these palaces

and forts are still owned and resided in by the original family, in one case, by the oldest recorded family in the world (Guinness book of Records). These places offer another experience with personal introductions to the family. In many cases they can really tell some stories about the buildings their forefathers built and lived in as Maharaja's of the respective areas. This makes a very interesting trip into a really fascinating one so travel with us to the land of Indian Royalty, where many royal dynasties still survive today and discover an area that will have you yearning for more...



Highlights of Rajasthan & Shimla (14 days & 13 nights)

Day 01: Fly to Delhi Depart the UK for your flight to Delhi international airport.

Day 02: Arrive Delhi On arrival you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel in Delhi. Rest of the day free at leisure.

Overnight Le Meridien Hotel or Similar

Day 03: Delhi - Agra Morning sightseeing of Old Delhi visiting Jama Masjid, and Red fort and then visit Raj Ghat – Cremation place of Mahatma Gandhi. In the Afternoon proceed by road to Agra. On arrival check-in to the hotel. *Overnight Jaypee Palace or Similar*

Day 04: Agra – Fatehpur – Jaipur Visit to world famous Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. Afternoon proceed by road to Jaipur via Fatehpur Sikri. On arrival, check-in at the hotel.

Overnight at the Jaipur Marriott Hotel or Similar

Day 05: Jaipur Visit Amber Fort. En-route, a brief photography stop at Hawa Mahal- the Palace of Winds. Afternoon city tour of Jaipur visiting the Maharaja's City Palace and visit to the Jantar Mantar. Later rickshaw ride and local market visit in Jaipur. *Overnight Jaipur Marriott Hotel or Similar*

Day 06: Jaipur - Jodhpur Morning proceed by road to Jodhpur; on arrival check in to your hotel afternoon free at leisure.

Overnight Raas Hotel or Similar

Day 07: Jodhpur Start with a half day sightseeing tour visiting Mehrangarh Fort and Jaswant Thada. Afternoon Jeep safari trip to Bishnoi village

Overnight Raas Hotel or Similar

Day 08: Jodhpur - Udaipur Morning drive to Udaipur, visiting the famous Ranakpur Temples en-route. After your visit, continue your drive to Udaipur and on arrival check in to your hotel. Evening free at leisure.

Overnight The Lalit Temple View Hotel or Similar

Day 09: Udaipur Morning city tour of Udaipur visiting City Palace, Jagdish Temple, Sahelion Ki Bari and drive past Fateh Sagar. Evening boat ride on Pichola Lake.

Overnight The Lalit Temple View Hotel or Similar

Day 10: Udaipur - Delhi

Afternoon pick up from the hotel and transfer to Udaipur airport for your flight to Delhi. On arriving Delhi you will be met and transferred to your hotel for the night.

Overnight Le Meridien Hotel or Similar

Day 11: Delhi - Kalka - Shimla Early breakfast at the hotel followed by transfer



Itinerary:

Highlights of Rajasthan & Shimla

Duration:

14 Days & 13 Nights

Board:

Bed & Breakfast

Highlights:

The Red Fort, Shimla, Agra Fort and the Taj Mahal.

Prices starting from:

£ 2,629.00 Per Person

to the railway station to board your train to Kalka. Arrive Kalka at 11:45 hrs and board the Toy Train on the narrow gauge to Shimla arriving at 12:10 hrs. On arrival you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel in Shimla.

Overnight at the Oberoi Cecil Hotel or Similar

Day 12: Shimla This morning you start your full day excursion tour of Kufri, Mashobra & Naldehra.

Overnight at the Oberoi Cecil Hotel or Similar

Day 13: Shimla Morning half day tour visiting the advance Study Institute, Sankat Mochan Temple and State Museum. Afternoon walking tour in Shimla visiting the Ritz Mall famous market.

Overnight at the Oberoi Cecil Hotel or Similar

Day 14 Shimla - Kalka - Delhi Pick up at 1230 hrs and transfer to Kalka Railway Station to board your train to Delhi. On arrival at 21:55 you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel in Delhi.

Overnight at the Grand Hotel or Similar

Day 15: Delhi - Home

Breakfast at your hotel. Later transfer to the international airport to board your flight home.

End of Tour

