

Colourful Rajasthan

Delhi, Agra, Ranthambore, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur • Touring • 12 Days

This tour of colourful Rajasthan's opulent palaces and imposing forts, natural diversity and fascinating culture is a rewarding insight into India's 'land of Palaces and Princes'. Colourful bazaars, pink palaces, glistening marble mausoleums and the diverse wildlife at India's best known tiger reserve, Ranthambore National Park, are combined to make this short journey into Rajasthan's 'golden triangle' a memorable experience. We commence in historic Delhi and travel to Agra, Ranthambore, Jaipur and Jhodpur.

In late October– early November this itinerary can be extended to include the Pushka Camel Fair.



Colourful Rajasthan TRIP DETAILS

2010 Departures

Escorted Small group

- 28th Sep - 9th October

Trip Price : NZD5900pp

Private Departures

- March
- April
- October
- November

Trip Price : Price on application

Trip Length: 12 Days

Activity Type: Touring

Link: From Indus Silk Route
From Himachal Pradesh

WHATS INVOLVED IN THIS ITINERARY

• ROUTE

Includes Delhi, Agra, Ranthambore, Jaipur, Jhodpur

This easy touring option itinerary explores India's 'land of Princes and Palaces' using a mix of air-conditioned public and private transport, staying in heritage class hotels and visiting the renowned Ranthambore tiger reserve.

• GROUP SIZE and ESCORTS

The maximum group size is 12 people. This tour is accompanied by local English speaking professional guides.

• ACCOMMODATION

Heritage class 4* hotels on share twin basis.
Single room supplement NZ\$1500

• INCLUSIONS

Our group departure prices are fully inclusive. Meals, local flights, road and rail transportation, entries and transfers are included. There are no hidden costs, no supplementary extras and no add-ons apply to any of the services associated with the advertised programme once it commences.

Meal plans for Private departures are flexible.

Itinerary at a Glance :

28-Sep-10 **Arrive Delhi**

Arrive in Delhi and transfer to Hotel.

29-Sep-10 **Delhi**

To day set out for a full day sightseeing visit to Old Delhi. Our programme includes Red Fort, the Jama Masjid, Qutub Minar, Humayun's, India Gate, Parliament House and Rashtrapati Bhawan.

30-Sep-10 **Delhi to Agra**

This morning take the first class Shatabdi express to Agra. On arrival transfer to hotel to freshen up. Late this morning sightseeing to include the Tomb of the Great Mughal Emperor Akbar at Sikandra. PM visit to Agra Fort, and Taj Mehtab garden across the Yamuna River, with great views of the Taj Mahal.

01-Oct-10 **Agra to Bharatpur to Ranthambore**

Early morning visit to Taj Mahal, set within the paradise gardens. Return hotel for breakfast and then transfer to Bharatpur railway station (approx 02 hrs drive) to take the train to Ranthambore. On arrival transfer to hotel.

03-Oct-10 **Ranthambore to Jaipur**

This morning continue your safari programme then depart by road for Jaipur, the Pink City and capital of Rajasthan. At the city's heart is the City Palace of the Jaipur Maharajahs, surrounded by broad tree-lined avenues that divide the city into traditional quarters assigned to various occupations.

04-Oct-10 **Jaipur**

This morning after early breakfast visit the ancient Rajput capital of Amber, take an elephant ride to the 16th century hilltop fortress-palace with its richly decorated apartments. Afternoon free time in Agra

05-Oct-10 **Jaipur to Jodhpur**

Today we transfer to Jodhpur by train. On arrival transfer to the hotel. Free time for the rest of the day.

06-Oct-10 **Jodhpur**

Today our programme in Jodhpur includes Umaid Bhawan Palace, Meherangarh Fort, Jaswant Thanda, Mandore Gardens and the Museum.

07-Oct-10 **Jodhpur to Udaipur**

After breakfast depart by road for the full day drive to the romantic lake city of Udaipur. Transfer to Hotel. Remainder of the day free to visit local bazaar.

08-Oct-10 **Udaipur**

This morning our programme includes City Palace – the largest palace complex in Rajasthan, the Moti Mahal with its mirror inlay and the Chini ka Chitra Mahal's iridescent tile work and Jagdish Temple. PM we plan an excursion on Lake Pichola with its spectacular city backdrop to the ornamental gardens of the Maids of Honour or Sahelion ki Bari.

02-Oct-10 **Ranthambore**

Ranthambore Tiger reserve is virtually an island rich in flora and fauna in an ocean of villages and farmland. Morning and afternoon jungle safari with naturalist guide.

09-Oct-10 **To Delhi**

Free morning, transfer to airport for flight to Delhi and conclude.



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