



Jewels of North India: Rajasthan & the Taj Mahal

11 Days / 10 Nights

*From the Taj Mahal to Rajasthan's Royal Cities, Sacred Pushkar,
Udaipur's Lakes & Jodhpur's Blue City*

Imagine arriving in Delhi and beginning your journey with the glow of an Aarti ceremony and a traditional tika first welcome into a country where centuries-old traditions are still part of everyday life.

Then you travel to Agra. You walk through the entrance and suddenly the Taj Mahal is standing before you, its white marble rising against the sky. From there, Rajasthan begins to unfold: Jaipur and Amber Fort, sacred Pushkar, the lakes of Udaipur, the marble pillars of Ranakpur, and finally Jodhpur—the Blue City.

Eleven days. Six destinations. One journey through some of the places that make North India impossible to forget.

Day 1 — Arrival in Delhi

Your First Welcome to India

Your plane lands in Delhi and the journey begins.

After immigration and baggage claim, you will be welcomed at the airport and transferred to your hotel. On the way, take in your first impressions of India's capital—the movement of the streets, the contrast between modern Delhi and buildings that carry the history of another era, and the everyday life unfolding around you.

After settling in, attend an Aarti ceremony and receive a traditional tika, a sacred mark placed on the forehead. In Indian tradition, these rituals are associated with blessings and good fortune at the beginning of a journey.

It is a meaningful way to begin—not with a monument, but with a tradition.

Overnight in Delhi | Breakfast

Day 2 — New Delhi***Discover the Many Faces of Delhi***

Wake up in India for your first full day of exploration.

Begin with Old Delhi, where the city's history and daily life come together, before visiting Raj Ghat, the memorial dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi. As you move toward New Delhi, the surroundings change. Travel through the government district around Rashtrapati Bhavan and Parliament, see India Gate and the Salt March Memorial, and continue through Connaught Place.

Later, enter Bangla Sahib, an important Sikh temple, before concluding the day at Swaminarayan Akshardham Temple, an impressive Hindu temple complex filled with intricate architecture and craftsmanship.

In a single day, Delhi begins to show you its many layers—historic and contemporary, energetic and peaceful, monumental and deeply traditional.

Overnight in Delhi | Breakfast**Day 3 — Delhi to Agra*****The Moment You See the Taj Mahal***

After breakfast, leave Delhi and travel toward Agra.

Then comes a moment you may have imagined before you ever booked this journey. You enter the grounds and walk toward one of the world's most recognizable monuments: the Taj Mahal.

Take your time as you approach the white-marble mausoleum built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal. Look at the symmetry, the marble details and the scale of a monument that took more than two decades to complete.

Later, continue to Agra Fort, the enormous red-sandstone fortress rising beside the Yamuna River. Walk through a complex shaped by generations of Mughal rulers and discover another side of the history behind Agra.

Today you don't simply see two monuments. You step into the world of Mughal India.

Overnight in Agra | Breakfast

The Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays.

Day 4 — Agra · Abhaneri · Jaipur***Rajasthan Begins***

After breakfast, leave Agra behind and begin your journey toward Rajasthan.

Along the way, stop in Abhaneri, a seventh-century village known for its remarkable ancient stepwell. Then continue toward Jaipur.

Watch the landscape as you travel and feel the journey beginning to change. You are entering Rajasthan—a region of forts, palaces, royal histories, craftsmanship and traditions that have given this part of India its unmistakable identity.

Eventually, you arrive in Jaipur—the Pink City. Settle into your hotel and rest.

Tomorrow, you step inside Royal Rajasthan.

Overnight in Jaipur | Breakfast

Day 5 — Jaipur & Amber

Inside the Pink City

Your morning can begin around a sacred fire with optional participation in a Hawan ceremony, a traditional Hindu ritual.

Then make your way toward Amber Fort. As the fort appears above Maota Lake, Rajasthan's royal history begins to move from something you've read about to something standing directly in front of you.

Explore the palace complex, including Jagmandir, Jai Mahal and the Kali Temple with its gardens, and discover the blend of Mughal and Hindu architecture within its walls.

Later, return to Jaipur and enter a completely different world: its local markets and textile workshops, where traditional Jaipur designs continue to be produced. As the day draws toward evening, attend Aarti at Birla Temple.

Finish the day with a traditional dinner and folk dances of Jaipur.

Overnight in Jaipur | Breakfast

Day 6 — Jaipur to Pushkar

A Different Rhythm in Rajasthan

After breakfast, leave Jaipur and travel toward Pushkar, one of India's oldest and most sacred pilgrimage towns.

At the center of Pushkar lies its sacred lake, surrounded by a town where pilgrimage and daily life have existed side by side for generations. Visit the Brahma Temple, one of the few temples in the world dedicated to Lord Brahma and walk through Pushkar's colorful local bazaars.

After the grand forts and busy streets of Jaipur, Pushkar offers another side of Rajasthan—smaller, calmer and centered around its sacred lake.

Overnight in Pushkar | Breakfast

Day 7 — Pushkar to Udaipur

From Sacred Pushkar to the City of Lakes

After breakfast, leave Pushkar and travel through the Aravalli hills toward Udaipur.

Welcome to Udaipur—the City of Lakes. After checking into your hotel, head toward Lake Pichola and board a boat. For the first time on this journey, Rajasthan is experienced from the water.

Your afternoon also includes Saheliyon Ki Bari, the city's markets and a visit to its marble factories, offering another glimpse into Udaipur's history and craftsmanship.

Yesterday you were walking beside Pushkar's sacred lake. Today, you are crossing Lake Pichola.

Overnight in Udaipur | Breakfast

Day 8 — Udaipur

A Day in the City of Lakes

Wake up in Udaipur and begin your day with a guided exploration of the city.

Enter the magnificent City Palace, one of Udaipur's defining landmarks, and look out across Lake Pichola from its elevated setting. Continue to the intricately carved Jagdish Temple, another expression of the craftsmanship and traditions that have shaped the city.

Then the pace slows. The rest of the day is yours. Return to the markets, take a walk beside the lake or simply relax at your hotel.

Overnight in Udaipur | Breakfast

Day 9 — Udaipur · Ranakpur · Jodhpur

1,444 Pillars on the Road to the Blue City

Today, leave Udaipur and begin the journey toward Jodhpur.

Stop at Ranakpur and enter the Jain Temple of Adinath. Inside are 1,444 intricately sculpted marble pillars. Take time to look at the carvings and craftsmanship surrounding you before continuing your journey through Rajasthan.

Then you reach Jodhpur—the Blue City. Check into your hotel and enjoy a free evening after the journey.

Overnight in Jodhpur | Breakfast

Day 10 — Jodhpur

Beyond the Blue Walls

This morning takes you beyond the forts and palaces to experience another side of Rajasthan.

Visit the Bishnoi villages, where you will learn about traditional rural life and a community known for its longstanding respect for nature and wildlife.

Then return to Jodhpur and enter Mehrangarh Fort, the enormous fortress that rises above the Blue City. Explore its museum and architecture before continuing to the Clock Tower and local markets.

Today brings together two sides of Rajasthan: the traditions of its rural communities and the grandeur of its royal architecture.

Overnight in Jodhpur | Breakfast

Day 11 — Jodhpur to Delhi

One Last Look at Rajasthan

Wake up in Jodhpur for your final morning.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and board your domestic flight to Delhi. As Rajasthan disappears beneath you, think about how much the landscape has changed since you first arrived: Delhi's streets, the white marble of the Taj Mahal, Jaipur's forts and textiles, Pushkar's sacred lake, Lake Pichola in Udaipur, the marble pillars of Ranakpur, the Bishnoi villages and the Blue City beneath Mehrangarh Fort.

Upon arrival in Delhi, you will be assisted with your transfer to the international departures terminal for your onward flight.

Eleven days ago, these were names on an itinerary. Now they are places you have experienced.

Breakfast included

Optional — Pushkar Camel Fair

If your journey coincides with the annual Pushkar Camel Fair, the experience can be extended with additional nights in Pushkar. During the festival, villagers arrive from across the region with camels and cattle, the fairgrounds fill with stalls and cultural performances, and Hindu pilgrims gather at Pushkar Lake during Kartik Purnima.

The optional extension can include additional nights, a guided visit to the fairgrounds and cultural activities, subject to availability and festival dates. Additional cost applies.

Trip Details

Duration	11 Days / 10 Nights
Destinations	Delhi · Agra · Abhaneri · Jaipur · Pushkar · Udaipur · Ranakpur · Jodhpur
Journey Style	Cultural Discovery · Royal Heritage · Living Traditions · Local Experiences
Group Size	Small Groups
Best Time	All Year

Proposed Hotels

City	Nights	Hotel
Delhi	02	Radisson Blu Dwarka or similar
Agra	01	Royal Sarovar or similar
Jaipur	02	Sarovar Premiere or similar
Pushkar	01	Pushkar Palace or similar
Udaipur	02	Amantra or similar
Jodhpur	02	Park Plaza or similar

Hotels are based on the standard category. Room confirmation is subject to availability at the time of booking. If a proposed hotel is unavailable, an alternative hotel of the same category will be provided.

Your Journey Includes

- ✓ 10 nights accommodation in carefully selected hotels
- ✓ Daily breakfast throughout the journey
- ✓ Private luxury transportation with chauffeur
- ✓ English-speaking escort guide throughout the tour
- ✓ 24/7 Spanish-speaking assistance
- ✓ All entrance fees according to the itinerary
- ✓ Airport assistance, traditional welcome & transfers
- ✓ Rickshaw ride through Old Delhi
- ✓ Traditional dinner & Indian dance show in Jaipur
- ✓ Boat ride on Lake Pichola in Udaipur
- ✓ Bishnoi village experience in Jodhpur
- ✓ Indian cooking class
- ✓ Visit & interaction with a Hindu family
- ✓ Daily bottled mineral water
- ✓ All applicable taxes, tolls & parking fees

✈ **Domestic Flight Included: Jodhpur → Delhi**

What's Not Included

- Beverages other than those specified
- Excess baggage charges
- Porterage at hotels and airports
- Personal expenses
- Expenses resulting from flight delays, cancellations or circumstances beyond the operator's control.

Things to Keep in Mind

- The Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays
- Red Fort in Delhi is closed on Mondays
- Swaminarayan Akshardham Temple is closed on Mondays
- Standard hotel check-in: 2:00 PM
- Standard hotel check-out: 12:00 PM
- Hotels are subject to availability; similar-category hotels may be substituted when necessary
- Hotel classifications are based on Indian standards
- Prices may be subject to changes in taxes, fuel surcharges or currency fluctuations
- Any additional services must be paid directly by the traveler

- Driving times are approximate and subject to road conditions

Visa Information

Travelers are responsible for obtaining the appropriate visa for India. Visa requirements and processing times can change, so travelers should verify the current requirements before travel and apply through the official Government of India e-Visa website.

Official Government of India e-Visa: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>