



Lake Palace Hotel, Udaipur © Taj Hotels

ROYAL RAJASTHAN

17 days/16 nights
Hotels/Palaces
Departs daily ex Delhi

Price per person twin*	Cat AA	Cat A
20 Oct-19 Dec 2010 [^]	\$7878	\$5449
20 Dec 2010-10 Jan 2011 [†]	\$8576	\$5830
11 Jan-15 Apr 2011	\$7878	\$5449
16 Apr-31 Aug 2011	\$6127	\$4417

Optional upgrade to superior transport per person: \$224

*Minimum two people. Single travellers prices on request.

[^]If staying at Pushkar during the 2010 Camel Fair from 13 Nov-22 Nov 2010 (inclusive) per person twin price will be: Cat AA \$8370, Cat A \$5941.

[†]Surcharge for Xmas/New Year will vary from hotel to hotel and will not be known until hotel is booked. Details on request.

Price per person includes: Transfers, excursions and city tours in standard air-conditioned private vehicle with English speaking driver, local guides, entrance fees, accommodation inclusive of taxes on a B & B basis (full board in Pushkar), 1 bottle of water per person per day for all surface travel.

Price excludes: Camera fees.

AA The Imperial (Heritage Rm), Castle Mandawa (Suite), Gajner Palace (Historic Suite), Khimsar Fort (Suite), Fort Chanwa (Dlx Rm), Rawla Narlai (Luxury Rm), Lake Palace (Royal Suite), Deogarh Mahal (Dlx Suite), The Orchard (Luxury Tent) or hotel room, Rambagh Palace (Historical Suite), Amarvilas (Premier Rm)

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Take a royal journey back in time and relive the days of the Maharajas. Staying in some of India's finest palaces and havelis, we explore the former princely state of Rajasthan with its magnificent forts and palaces, its fine cities and stunning desert scenery. This tour combines the Mughal splendours of Agra and the romance of Royal Rajasthan.



Day 1 Delhi

Arrive Delhi. Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 Delhi

Full day tour of Old & New Delhi. Highlights include Qutab Minar, Jama Masjid, Humayun's Tomb, Chandni Chowk bazaar (closed Sun) and Raj Ghat (Mahatma Gandhi's memorial). B

Day 3 Mandawa

Depart Delhi and drive to Mandawa (6.5 hrs), famous for its highly decorated havelis. Afternoon free. Overnight at Castle Mandawa. B

Days 5/6 Khimsar

Drive to Khimsar (3 hrs) located at the edge of the Great Thar Desert. Overnight Khimsar Fort. On day 6 explore Khimsar Fort and take a jeep safari to the villages and nearby sand dunes in the afternoon. B

Day 7 Luni

Depart Khimsar and drive to Jodhpur (2 hrs). Tour of Jodhpur visiting Mehrangarh Fort. Lunch at a local restaurant before leaving for Luni. Overnight at Fort Chanwa. BL



Village Girl



Khimsar Fort

Day 4 Bikaner

Morning sightseeing of the painted havelis of Shekhawati before departing for the royal walled city of Bikaner (6 hrs) visiting Dundlod, Mukundgarh and Nawalgarh en route. Afternoon tour of Bikaner to explore the Junagarh Fort. Overnight at Gajner Palace. B

Day 8 Narlai

Explore Luni village, nestling in the shadow of Fort Chanwa, where artisans demonstrate their traditional skills with clay, wood and metal. Drive to Narlai (1.5 hrs) for overnight at Rawla Narlai, a 17th century royal hunting lodge at the foot of a 350 ft rock in the Aravalli range. B



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Rambagh Palace Historical Suite

Day 9 Udaipur

Depart for romantic Udaipur via Ranakpur to visit the beautiful Jain temple complex. Udaipur is a picturesque city of white marble palaces, lakes and lush green hills. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight at Lake Palace Hotel. B

Day 10 Udaipur

After breakfast, tour the highlights of picturesque Udaipur including the City Palace, Suraj Gokhada (Balcony of the Sun) and Sahelion-ki-Bari (Garden of Maidens). In the afternoon, take a boat ride on Lake Pichola (water levels permitting) and enjoy a sound and light show portraying the history of the city. Overnight at Lake Palace Hotel. B

Day 11 Deogarh

Morning departure for Deogarh. Overnight at the 17th century fortress Deogarh Mahal. B

Days 12/13 Pushkar

Drive to the tranquil town of Pushkar, home to the only temple in India dedicated to Lord Brahma ("The Creator" in the Hindu Trinity of Gods). There is plenty of time to see the sights and relax. Overnight in hotel or luxury tents. Between Oct - Mar, accommodation is at The Orchard Tented Camp. Apr - Sep is at the Pushkar Palace or Jagat Palace. BLD

Days 14/15 Jaipur

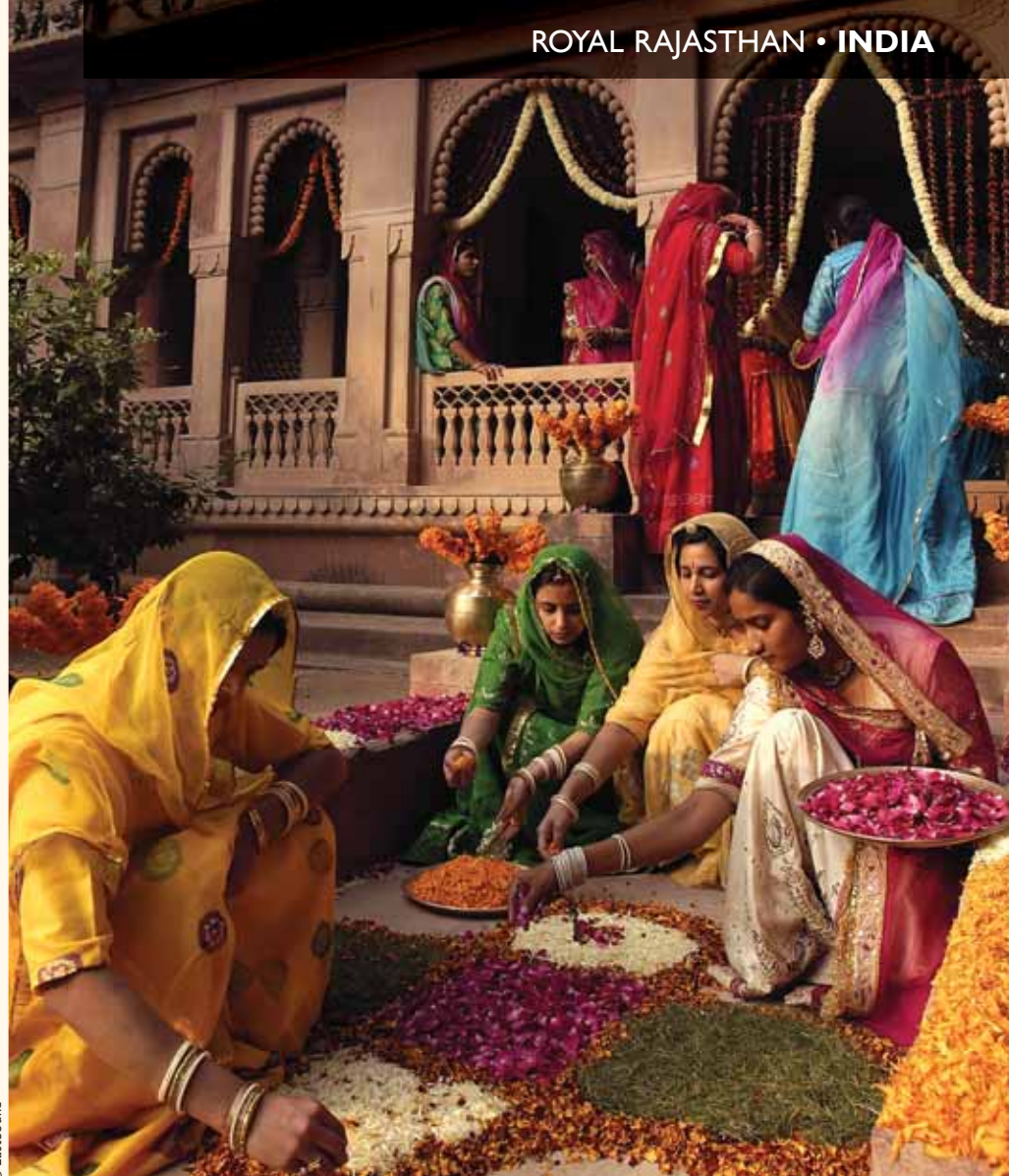
Drive to the pink city of Jaipur (3.5 hrs). Overnight at the beautiful Rambagh Palace hotel. On day 15 visit the Amber Fort, Palace of Winds, the Solar Observatory and City Palace. B

Day 16 Agra

After breakfast depart for Agra (7 hrs), visiting the amazingly well preserved city of Fatehpur Sikri en route. Built in 1570, it was abandoned 15 years later due to lack of water. Afternoon sightseeing tour of the beautiful Taj Mahal (closed Fri) before visiting the magnificent 16th century Agra Fort, a masterpiece of design built by Emperor Akbar in 1565 AD. B

Day 17 Tour ends Delhi

Drive to Delhi via Sikandra (5 hrs), location of the tomb of Emperor Akbar who founded Fatehpur Sikri (photo stop only). Tour ends. B



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Rajasthani artisan



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Palace of Winds, Jaipur



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Luxury Tent - Pushkar



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