



Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur © Taj Hotels

ROYAL INDIA WITH TAJ HOTELS

12 days/11 nights

From \$6755 per person twin share*

Departs daily ex Mumbai

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Transfers, city tours and excursions in private air-conditioned Innova vehicle or similar with English speaking driver, local guides, entrance fees, accommodation on a B&B basis, domestic economy airfare from Mumbai to Udaipur, lunch in Pushkar, 2 bottles of water per person per day for all surface travel, standard still camera fees.

Live and breathe India's rich history when you stay at Taj Hotels' historic and luxurious properties. Each of their hotels is distinct in style and combines vibrant local culture and warm Indian hospitality with state-of-the-art facilities. This 12 day tour includes the fairytale Taj Lake Palace which 'floats' on Lake Pichola at Udaipur, and the majestic Rambagh Palace in Jaipur, once home to generations of royalty.

Day 1 Mumbai

Arrive Mumbai. Transfer to Taj Mahal Tower, a landmark hotel in the historic Colaba district offering views of the Arabian Sea.

Day 2 Mumbai

Explore the highlights of Mumbai including the Gateway of India, the Elephanta Caves, the Prince of Wales Museum and the Hanging Gardens. B

Day 3 Udaipur

Morning transfer to airport for flight to Udaipur (1.5 hrs), the 'City of Lakes'. Arrival transfer to Taj Lake Palace, a dream of white marble located in the middle of Lake Pichola with the dramatic Aravalli Mountains as a backdrop. B

Day 4 Udaipur

After breakfast, visit the City Palace, the Jagdish Temple, built in 1651 and dedicated to Lord Vishnu, as well as the Saheliyon-ki-Bari gardens. Afternoon boat ride on Lake Pichola. B

Days 5/6 Jodhpur

Drive to the desert city of Jodhpur (5.5 hrs) visiting the Ranakpur Temples en route. Tonight, stay at the beautiful Umaid Bhawan Palace, the last of the great palaces of India. Morning visit on Day 6 to the imposing Mehrangarh Fort, built in 1459 on top of a 37m-high sandstone hill. Remainder of the day is free to explore the city's signature blue houses and broad streets. B

Days 7/8 Jaipur

Depart for the Rajasthani capital of Jaipur (7 hrs) stopping at Pushkar for lunch. On arrival, check in to Rambagh Palace, former home of generations of royals, offering elegantly appointed rooms, marble corridors and majestic gardens. On Day 8 see the sights of Jaipur including the Amber Fort, Palace of Winds, City Palace and Jantar Mantar observatory. Evening free to explore the bustling markets and streets of the 'Pink City'. BL/B

Day 9 Agra

Early departure for Agra (7 hrs) via the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri. The Gateway Hotel Fatehabad Road in Agra is a tranquil retreat set amidst six acres of manicured gardens. B

Day 10 Delhi

Visit the Taj Mahal (closed Fri) and 16th century Agra Fort. Drive to Delhi (4 hrs) stopping en route to pay respects at the mausoleum of Emperor Akbar. On arrival in Delhi, check in to the Taj Palace, a grand hotel set in the city's exclusive diplomatic enclave. B

Day 11 Delhi

Full day tour of Delhi, including Qutab Minar, Jama Masjid, Humayun's Tomb, Chandni Chowk bazaar (closed Sun), Raj Ghat and India Gate. B

Day 12 Tour ends Delhi

Transfer to the airport. Tour ends. B



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