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Highlights of Rajasthan

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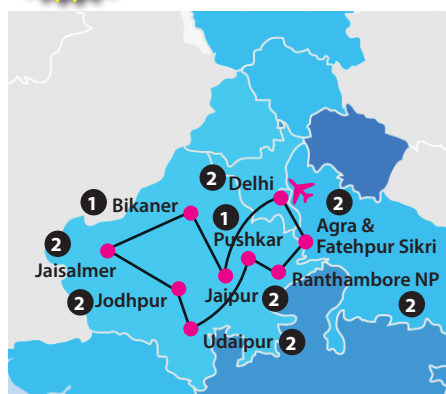
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17 DAYS /
16 NIGHTS

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SMALL GROUP TOUR

Starts: Delhi Ends: Delhi

Grade: Easy Paced



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WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Deluxe accommodation with private facilities
- Travel by chartered air-conditioned vehicle
- Group assistance and transfers
- Sightseeing as specified
- Meals as specified
- THO Tour Manager (minimum 06 people)
- Local English speaking Tour Guide
- Monument entry fees
- Cycle rickshaw ride in Delhi
- Camel ride at Jaisalmer
- Village Experience
- Jeep ride at Jaipur
- Boat ride at Udaipur
- 02 wildlife safaris at Ranthambhore
- Bottled water while travelling
- All current collectable taxes

Rajasthan, 'Land of Kings' is steeped in romantic history, chivalry and valour. It boasts some of the finest fortress palaces against the stark desert landscape with its highly coloured costumes of local, turbaned men and richly jewelled women, the Havelies and villages, fairs and festivals. This tour takes you back to a bygone era.

We begin on this epic journey from Delhi with visits to India Gate, the Qutb Minar, the tallest stone built tower in the world, Jama Masjid; the largest mosque in India and the famous Chandni Chowk Bazaar travelling in a bicycle rickshaw. Heading to the Pink City, Jaipur, visit the Amber Fort, entice by Jantar Mantar, a collection of architectural astronomical instruments still providing accurate information. Stop for a photo stop at the famous Hawa Mahal and search for souvenirs in the backstreets. As we travel to Jaisalmer enjoy an ancient city with a hill top fortress town that was once a major stopover for silk and spice caravans. Tour the fort, visit the impressive Jain Temples and witness the marvel of elaborately carved stone facades of the havelies. One evening, enjoy a camel ride across the Sam Sand Dunes at sunset. Continue your trip to Jodhpur, a sprawling Art Deco Masterpiece. Visit the Mehrangarh Fort and enjoy a panoramic view of the Blue City. Stay in Udaipur and tour the famous lake city known as India's most romantic city. Explore significant cultural sites, walk through picturesque backstreets, browse bazaars for local crafts and painted miniatures. Adventure lies ahead with a possible tiger sighting in Ranthambhore National Park, as well as other wildlife species including leopards, deer, wild boars etc before proceeding towards our final destination to view the majestic Taj Mahal in Agra. With so much to offer we look forward to welcoming you on this magical tour of Rajasthan.

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

On arrival at the airport, meet your tour manager who will assist you to transfer to the hotel. Stay two nights in Delhi.

Day 2: Delhi

After breakfast and briefing by your tour manager, proceed on a sightseeing tour of Old and New Delhi. Start the tour with a visit to Jama Masjid; India's biggest mosque and enjoy a rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk; which is bustling area, typical of real India where locals go shopping here like nowhere else. Later visit Gandhi Memorial, Humayun's Tomb, built in 1570 and the first garden tomb on the Indian subcontinent. Drive past India Gate; that honours the 90,000 Indian soldiers who died in World War, President's House and Parliament House. Before concluding the tour we will visit Qutb Minar, the 234-step tower dating back to 1193.

Day 3: Delhi – Jaipur

After breakfast travel to Jaipur, the first planned city of India, a treasure-trove of culture, art and history, famous for its colour, lifestyle and Rajasthani cuisine. It is a city exuding royal heritage and extravagant richness. In the afternoon we will learn the art of Indian cooking as you watch famous recipes being cooked in your presence. It's all about typical home-style Indian cooking where you can choose to participate and learn how to cook an easy curry at home, and conclude the day with home cooked dinner. Stay two nights in Jaipur.

Day 4: Sightseeing & Bazaar

Start the day's sightseeing with a visit to Amber Fort. Later continue to City Palace and the Observatory and take a photo stop at Hawa Mahal or the Palace of the Winds, built in the 17th Century. Jaipur is famous for colourful markets filled with textile, jewellery



City Palace, Jaipur



Ranthambore Tiger safari



and fantastic souvenirs so you'll enjoy exploring the local bazaar in the evening.

Day 5: Jaipur – Bikaner

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Travel to Bikaner, center of art and culture of medieval India. In the afternoon visit the well preserved 16th century Junagarh Fort and Lallgarh Palace. Evening at leisure to explore and experience the royal legacy of a bygone era. Stay overnight in Bikaner.

Day 6: Bikaner – Jaisalmer

B D

After breakfast travel to the Golden City of Jaisalmer, built in 1156 AD and named after its founder, Bhatti Rajput Rao Jaisal. Located deep in the heart of the Desert, the city is popular for its centuries old forts, palaces, havelies and amber-hued houses. Evening free to explore the town and stay overnight two nights in Jaisalmer.

Day 7: Jaisalmer Sightseeing

B D

Off for a sightseeing tour to visit the Imposing Jaisalmer Fort, Patwon Ki Haveli and Gadisar Lake. Later this evening, enjoy a camel safari on the exotic sand dunes, offering an unforgettable experience of rich cultural heritage.

Day 8: Jaisalmer – Jodhpur

B D

Today drive to Jodhpur, bustling desert city the second largest city in Rajasthan with a landscape dominated by the massive Mehrangarh Fort atop a sheer rocky ridge. Afternoon free to relax or explore the local bazaar. Stay two nights in Jodhpur.

Day 9: Jodhpur Sightseeing

B D

Morning visit Mehrangarh Fort; one of the most impressive and formidable structures anywhere in India. And Jaswant Thada, a cluster of royal cenotaphs in white marble built in 1899 AD in memory of Maharaja Jaswant Singh II. Afternoon take a jeep ride to witness village life of Bishnoi tribe. Evening free to explore the local bazaar.

Day 10: Jodhpur – Udaipur

B D

Drive to Udaipur and en-route visit Ranakpur. Renowned for its Jain temples with intricately carved marble Pillars and

Domes believed to have been built in 1439 AD. The temple rests on 1444 elegantly carved pillars, with no two identical. Stay two nights in Udaipur.

Day 11: Udaipur Sightseeing

B D

Start your full day sightseeing tour with visit to City Palace, Jagdish Temple, Museum, Jag Mandir, Saheliyon-Ki-Bari and Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandir which is an Indian folk arts museum. Conclude your evening with boat ride on Lake Pichola.

Day 12: Udaipur – Pushkar

B D

We will leave early this morning and drive west to Pushkar, the charming and usually peaceful Hindu pilgrimage centre made famous by the annual Camel Fair which is organised during a full moon night in the Hindu calendar month of Kartik mostly falling in October or November. Afternoon free to explore the town and stay overnight in Pushkar.

Day 13: Pushkar – Ranthambhore

B D

Today travel to Ranthambhore National Park, the former hunting grounds of the Maharajas of Jaipur and today a famous tiger reserve. Evening free to explore the town and stay two nights in Ranthambhore.

Day 14: Wildlife Safari

B D

An early start of the day and enjoy morning tea before heading off to the national park for the first wildlife safari accompanied by a naturalist. Enjoy breakfast on your return and day is free till your second safari in the afternoon.

Day 15: Ranthambhore – Agra

B D

We make our way for the last leg of our journey to Agra, en-route visit Fatehpur Sikri, now a ghost town that was formerly established by the Mughals. Evening visit Mehtab Bagh to watch the sunset over the Taj Mahal from across the Yamuna River. This place was originally chosen to build the Black Taj Mahal by the Emperor who was imprisoned by his son soon after work was started. Stay two nights in Agra.

Day 16: Agra

B D

An early morning visit the Taj Mahal. This monument of love was made entirely of white marble where different types of precious and semi-precious stones were used in the intricate inlay work on the interior. After breakfast continue your sightseeing with visit to Agra Fort and Itmad-Ud-Daulah also known as the Baby Taj.

Day 17: Agra - Delhi Departure

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Enjoy your leisurely breakfast and finish your last moment packing. We checkout by 1200hrs and enjoy lunch before travelling back to Delhi. Tour finishes with direct transfer to Delhi International airport.



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9 Nov	25 Nov	\$4799	\$6767
7 Dec	23 Dec	\$4699	\$6667
2019			
4 Jan	20 Jan	\$4699	\$6667
8 Feb	24 Feb	\$4699	\$6667
8 Mar	24 Mar	\$4799	\$6667
12 Apr	28 Apr	\$4699	\$6667
25 Sep	11 Oct	\$4944	\$7998
18 Oct	3 Nov	\$5044	\$8098
8 Nov	24 Nov	\$4944	\$7998
6 Dec	22 Dec	\$4944	\$7998
2020			
3 Jan	19 Jan	\$4944	\$7998
7 Feb	23 Feb	\$4944	\$7998
6 Mar	22 Mar	\$5044	\$8098
3 Apr	19 Apr	\$4944	\$7998
1 May	17 May	\$4944	\$7998

Booking Conditions

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- 60 days or more prior to departure: Loss of deposit
- Less than 60 days before departure: 50% of total tour cost
- Less than 45 days before departure: 75% of total tour cost
- Less than 30 days before departure: 100% of total tour cost
- No show due to any reason: 100% of the total tour cost
- Services booked that is less than the minimum deposit, no refund is applicable.

All cancellations must be received in writing; and if you wish to cancel your existing booking to transfer to a new departure date, the above cancellation fees will still apply. Cancellations fees for some products and services may vary from those stated above. Please check with TOTAL HOLIDAY OPTIONS at the time of your booking. Regrettably, cancellation charges cannot be waived. There will be no exceptions. No refunds will apply on unused or omitted services due to any unforeseen circumstances after departure from the originating city. Please note that employees of any overseas suppliers are not authorised by TOTAL HOLIDAY OPTIONS to make any undertakings to our Clients in respect of refunds or other matters. Cancellation of air and rail arrangements will be subject to fees charged in accordance with the type of airfare tariff regulations.

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an eventuality, the Company will make every endeavour to offer substitute arrangements of a similar nature, standard and cost. If the arrangements offered are not acceptable to you the Client, a full amount, except any penalty charged by airlines and any third party, will be refunded. TOTAL HOLIDAY OPTIONS takes no responsibility for any loss incurred due to the tour cancellation. **11. Discounts:** The discount offered in the brochure is given on the lowest price tour package when multi tours are booked. One discount is applicable for one booking and cannot be combined with any other offer or discount. The Company reserves the right to withdraw or change these offers at any time. **12. Errors & Omissions:** We reserve the right to correct any errors in prices quoted or calculated for any services, and will notify you as soon as possible. **13. Hotel Descriptions, Maps and Photos:** Hotel descriptions featured in this brochure are based on current hotel guides and contractual agreements provided by suppliers. Any facilities described are subject to change at any time. Maps and photographs are included for general information and may not necessarily reflect actual routes, locations, or services. Hotel room photographs may not be specific to the actual room to be occupied. **14. Room and Bedding Configuration:** All accommodation quoted in the itinerary is considered lead-in or base category rooms unless otherwise requested. A double room is fitted with double or twin beds; single room may be smaller than other rooms and this varies from hotel to hotel. Triple rooms usually offer a double bed with an additional rollaway mattress or fold-away bed for the third person in the same room which you may find causes over-crowding. **15. Travelling with Children:** In hotels stating where a child stays free, this is generally a room paid for as two adults and the child is expected to share the parents' bed. Hotels will not provide an extra bed, and additional charges may be levied for a child's meal and extra bedding. An additional room is charged at an adult rate even if the child stays unaccompanied by an adult. Children's fares are available on application but please note that children under 5 are only permitted on private car tour and not permitted on any group journeys. Clients will be responsible for the health, safety and security of their children. **16. Fitness and Participation:** All Clients are expected to satisfy themselves prior to booking that they are fit and able to complete the day-to-day activities mentioned in the itinerary of their chosen tour. Most of the tours require walking while visiting monuments, parks, bazaars, etc during sightseeing tours. 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Passport Visa and Vaccinations:** It is mandatory that you familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the countries you are visiting. You are responsible for complying with all entry visas, health laws, regulations, orders, demands and requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of TOTAL HOLIDAY OPTIONS or that of your travel agent and both these parties cannot be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. **18. Insurance:** It is a condition of booking any tours that travellers are adequately insured for the full duration of their travel arrangements in respect of illness, injury, death, loss of baggage, loss of the personal item, cancellation, curtailment or any unforeseen circumstances. We strongly recommend that you take suitable travel insurance at the time of booking. 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Should the problem remain unsolved during the journey you should send us written correspondence detailing the nature of complaint as well as the effort you made to resolve the problem while on tour. Please send your correspondence with supporting evidence within 28 days of the completion of the tour. No

complaint or claim will be considered if it is made after this period. **21. Behaviour:** It is the Client's responsibility to ensure that he and the members of his Party do not behave in a manner which causes offence or danger to others, or which risks damage to property belonging to others. In such circumstances, all suppliers (e.g. hotel staff, guide, driver, airline staff etc.) and the Company have the right to terminate arrangements made on the Client's behalf, in which case the Company's responsibility to the Client ceases immediately. Therefore, the Company will not be liable for any refunds, payment of compensation or reimbursement of any cost or expenses incurred as a result. Further, the Client will be liable to reimburse the Company for any expenses whatsoever that it incurs as a result of such behaviour. **22. 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Pre-departure information:** We highly recommend all travellers read our pre-departure information to get a good insight into frequently asked questions. Please contact us if you still have any questions which are not covered relating to your specific tour. **30. Consent:** You give TOTAL HOLIDAY OPTIONS permission to use your tour picture in their brochure, advertising material or website to support the authenticity of the tours and services. Email and postal address as provided may be used for updating on special and promotions. **31. Force Majeure:** 'Force Majeure' means any event which TOTAL HOLIDAY OPTIONS could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Force Majeure covers events such as war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, disease, industrial or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, fire and similar events beyond our control. 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