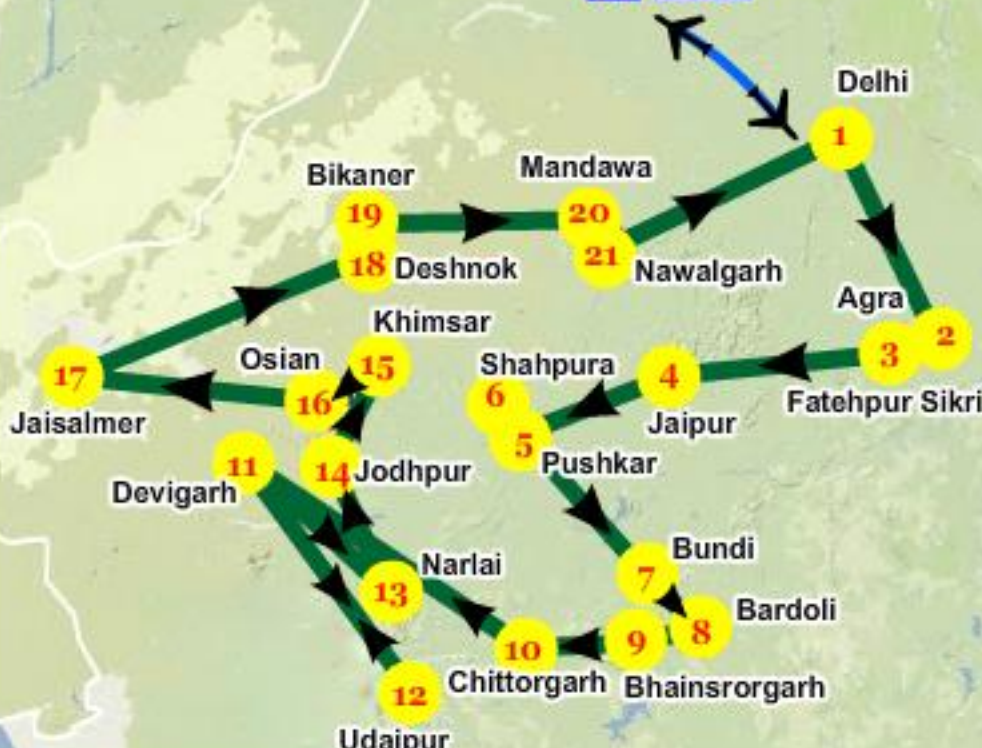


# Golden Sands and Majestic Forts



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A tour of Rajasthan is an essential element for any travel itinerary of India as Rajasthan is the most colorful state in India exhibiting vigour, splendor and royalty even in the nuances of the daily life of Rajasthani people. The innumerable legends attached to the invincible forts, magnificent palaces, waves of sand dunes and serene lakes in Rajasthan add to its mystical aura.

## Day 1: Delhi

Stay at:- [Metropolitan, Delhi](#)



# NAMASKAR!!

Upon arrival, after clearing immigration and custom's, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Afternoon, visit New Delhi: Our tour of New Delhi includes visits to such sights as the Qutab Minar 72 meters high and one of the most perfect towers in the Persian world. The Iron Pillar which has survived the vagaries of weather for over 1500 years. Continue with a drive through Embassy area, the Government buildings (1921-1930.)

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# The Metropolitan Delhi



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## Day 2: Delhi

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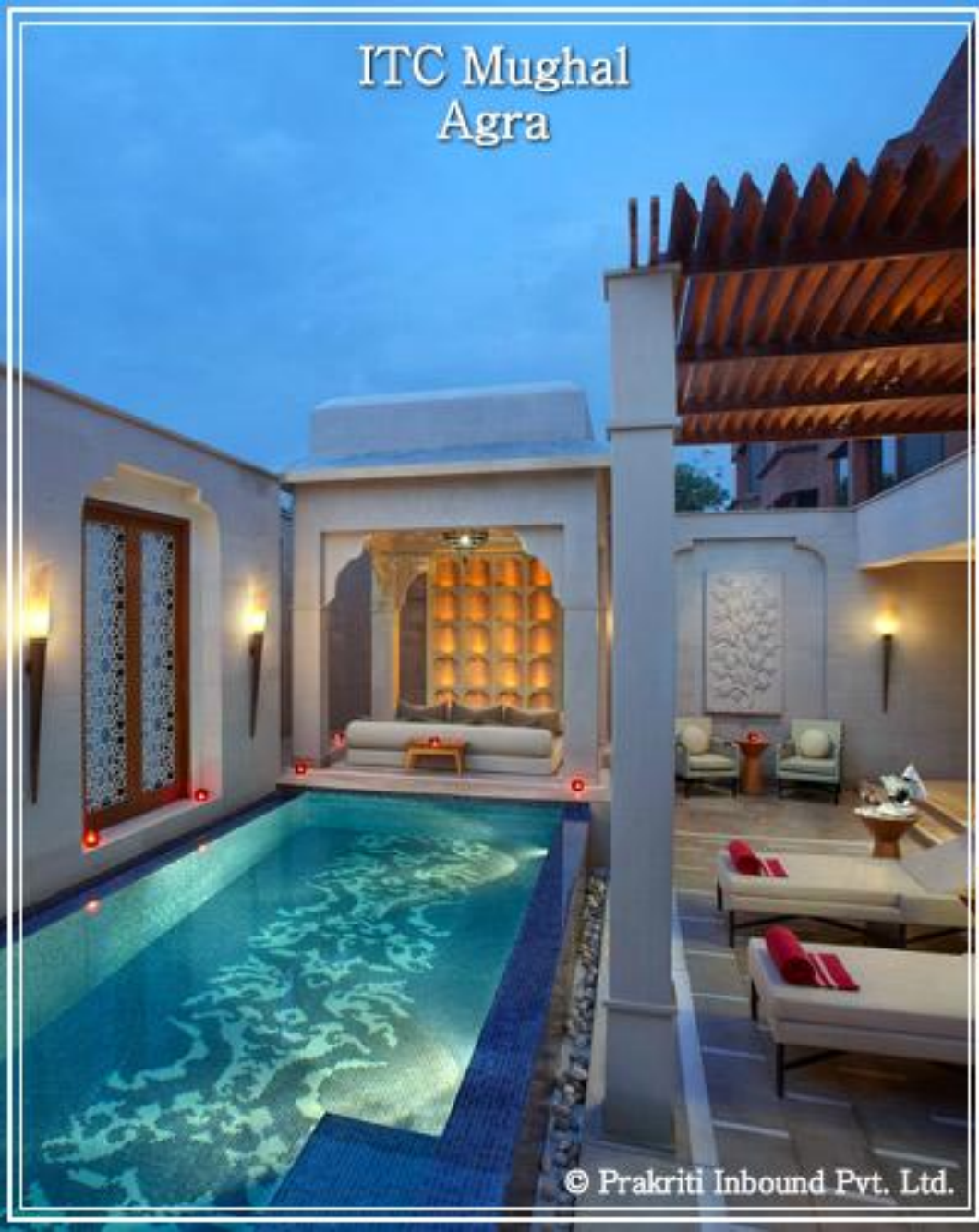
Following breakfast, visit Old Delhi: An ancient walled city. Here you will drive past Red Fort, the most opulent Fort and Palace of the Mughal Empire; Raj Ghat, the memorial site of the Mahatma Gandhi; Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India; and Chandni Chowk, the bustling and colourful market of the old city.

Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight at hotel.



# ITC Mughal Agra





## Day 3: Delhi – Agra

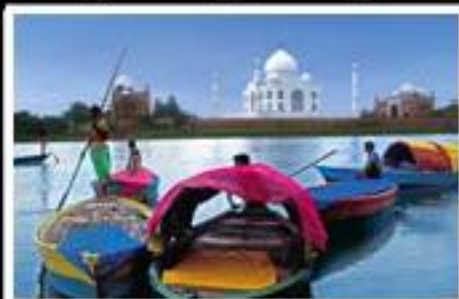
Stay at:- [ITC Mughal, Agra](#)

After Breakfast leave for Agra.

Upon arrival, check in to your hotel.

Afternoon, visit Agra City: Agra is not only famous for Taj Mahal but the impressive Mughal Red Fort known as the Agra Fort. This impressive red sandstone fort was built by Akbar between 1565-1573 A.D. Replete with gateways, pillared halls, mosques, marble trellises and geometric gardens; the Fort represents Mughal architecture at its peak.

Overnight at hotel



# ITC Rajputan Jaipur



## Day 4: Agra – Fatehpur Sikri – Jaipur

Stay at:- [ITC Rajputana](#)

Following breakfast, visit Taj Mahal: is the medieval city of the famous 17th century masterpiece Taj Mahal, which of course is the most splendid of all buildings - perhaps, the most perfect architectural monument in the world. It was built in the memory of the beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal of one of the greatest kings Shah Jehan of the Mughal Empire. (TAJ MAHAL CLOSED ON FRIDAYS).

After visit, drive to Jaipur en-route visit Fatehpur Sikri: (ghost capital) for a tour of these magnificent and world heritage buildings, which are still in a state of perfect preservation. The city is divided into religious and secular sections. The profusion of sculpture is breath taking. Also, the white marble mosque in the secular section is incredible. It is a very sacred mosque and pilgrims from far and near arrives here to pay their respects. After visit, continue your drive to Jaipur. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel. Overnight at hotel



# ITC Rajputan Jaipur



## Day 5: Jaipur

Stay at:- [ITC Rajputana](#)

Following breakfast, visit Amber Fort, ascent to the fort on Elephant / Jeep ride the former capital of the royal Rajputs. Few fail to be moved by the dramatic Rajput grandeur of this hilltop fortress-palace 11-km north of Jaipur. Set on the dry wrinkled Aravali Hills, and surrounded by fortified battlements, the palace straddles two sepia-hued tundra hills overlooking Maota Lake, and its sprawling crenellated walls lattice the surrounding hills. Our guide will elaborate on the history of this architectural masterpiece with its mirror-studded alcoves, dazzling mosaics and water-cooled swings that delight today's visitors as they did their former royal residents. Afternoon, visit Jaipur City: Hawa Mahal or Palace of the Winds, a five-storied structure of pink sandstone with semi-octagonal and delicately honeycombed windows overlooking the main street of the old city. We proceed for a guided tour of the City Palace & Observatory. The City Palace in the heart of the old city is a blend of Rajasthani and Mughal architecture. Next stop is Solar Observatory - an astronomical treasure house, with solar device that gives accurate predictions till date. Overnight at hotel.



# Shahpura Bagh Shahpura



## Day 6: Jaipur – Pushkar – Shahpura

Stay at:- [Shahpura Bagh, Shahpura](#)

Following breakfast, drive to Shahpura enroute visiting Pushkar. Pushkar, an important religious place for Hindus. This little town is hugely known for the "Pushkar Fair" (where the mass trading of camels takes place), "the Lord Brahma Temple", a "picturesque lake" Pushkar houses as many as 400 temples and 52 ghats, which includes the Brahma temple, the only temple dedicated to Lord Brahma in the country. Pushkar Lake is said to have been created by the falling of lotus from the hand of Lord Brahma, the creator of the universe. The lake is one of the most holy spots in the town, and it is said that a single dip in the waters of lake on Kartika Pournima is same as performing yagnas for several hundred years.

Continue your drive to Shahpura.

Overnight at hotel



# Shahpura Bagh Shahpura





## Day 7: Shahpura

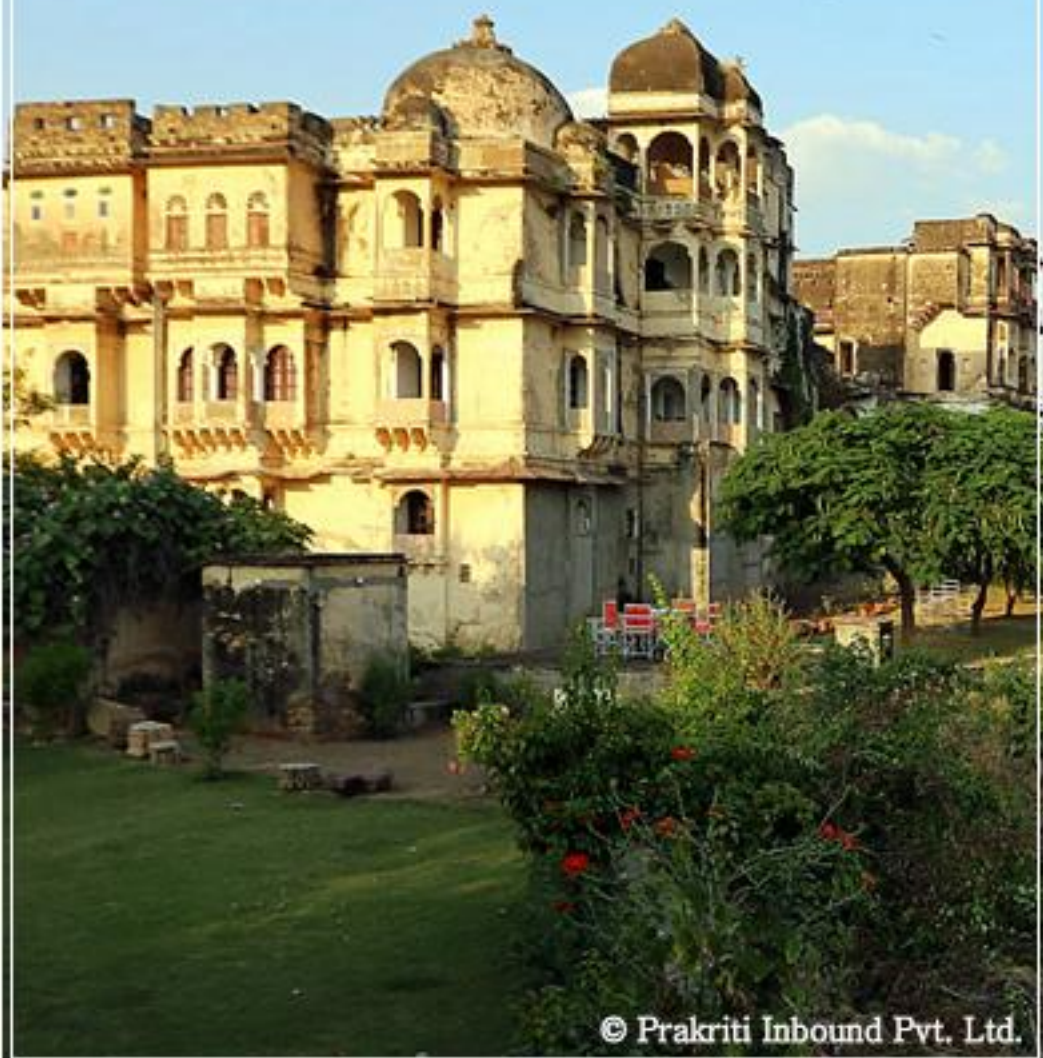
Stay at:- [Shahpura Bagh, Shahpura](#)

Morning leisurely breakfast and later visit Shahpura: There's a lot to do for the outdoor enthusiast. The Shahpura region has a rich varied landscape dotted with many man-made lakes, rustic original quaint villages and friendly innocent people un-spoilt by modernity. Long warm days in the sun and fresh air alongside lakes teeming with wild fowl remind you of earlier carefree days of youth. Whether you are drifting away in a boat surrounded by reeds, day dreaming on a comfortable charpoy at the farm, or just taking in the rural scenery, staying here will bring you the joys of "the simpler life of bygone ages. Evening at leisure.

Overnight at hotel.



# Bhainsrorgarh Fort Bhainsrorgarh



## Day 8: Shahpura - Bundi - Bardoli - Bhainsrorgarh

Stay at:- [Bhainsrorgarh Fort](#)

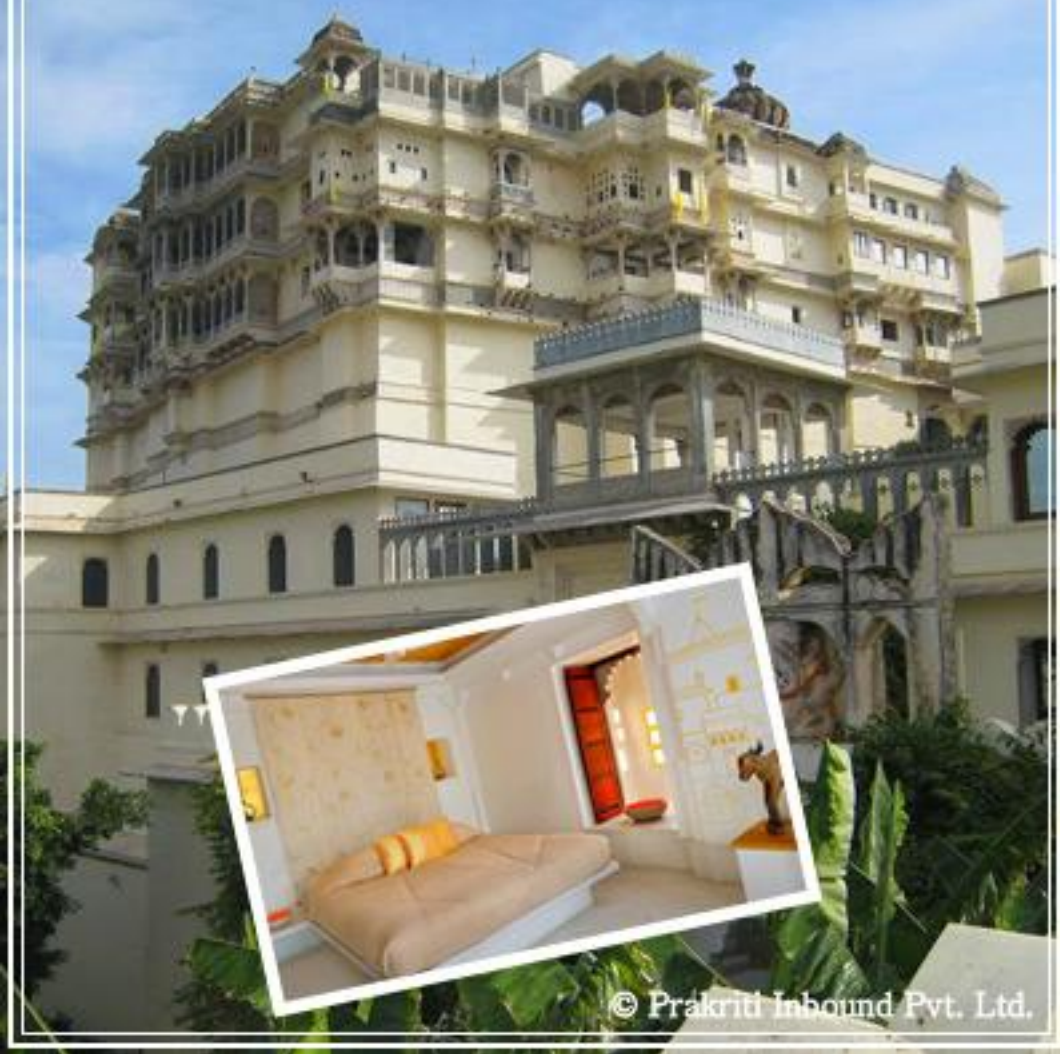
Following breakfast, drive to Bhainsrorgarh en-route visit Bundi: The 14th century Taragarh Fort is a famous attraction of Bundi. It is resplendent in white, with a big gateway, battlement and a rock reservoir. The Bundi Palace next to the fort has some beautiful murals on display. At Chhattar Mahal of the many splendid structures the ancient water clock at Hathi Pol and the beautiful Diwan-e-Aam are a must see. The stables at Ratan Daulat offer a glimpse into medieval Rajputana lifestyle. After visit, continue your drive to Bhainsrorgarh en-route visit Bardoli: At Bardoli, you can find the oldest and the most beautiful temple complex of Rajasthan. In addition, a visit to the town of Menial after monsoons presents you with one of the rare sights in the desert region & the waterfall. After visit Bardoli. continue your drive to Bhainsrorgarh.

Upon arrival, check in to your hotel Bhainsrorgarh Fort.

Overnight at hotel.



# Devigarh Palace Devigarh



## Day 9: Bhainsrorgarh - Chittorgarh - Devigarh

Stay at:- [Devigarh Palace](#)

Following breakfast, visits the 250 year old Bhainsrorgarh Fort: is one of the most spectacular palaces in Rajasthan, built on a 200 foot cliff overlooking the wide River Chambal. In 2007, the palace was opened as a heritage hotel, with just 5 rooms providing a wonderfully characterful and unique place to stay with very personal service. Bhainsrorgarh itself is a small walled village, and the area around here is unspoilt by mass tourism. After visit, drive to Devigarh en-route visit Chittorgarh: Images of love and valour; scars of battles lost and won.... thrice -besieged, Chittorgarh Fort is situated on an area of 280 hectares, on the summit of a hill that rises to a height of 180 meters. The Chittorgarh Fort was besieged thrice and suffered devastation losses. After visit, continue your drive to Devigarh. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel Devigarh Palace. Overnight at hotel.



# Devigarh Palace Devigarh



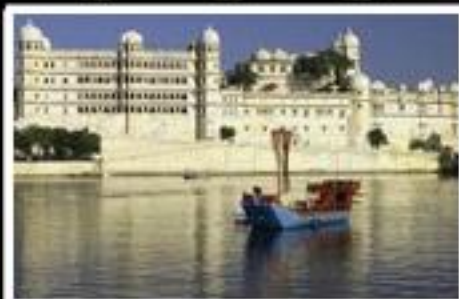
## Day 10: Devigarh – Udaipur – Devigarh

Stay at:- [Devigarh Palace](#)

After breakfast, visit Eklingji and Nagda. **Eklingji** : 14 miles North-East of Udaipur is the village of Kailashpuri which is known for its 108 temples surrounded by a high fortified wall, the whole complex is known as Sri Eklingji temple and has been a holy site associated with Lord Shiva since ancient times. **Nagda** : Close to Kailashpuri down a rough country road is believed to have been established by Nagaditya the fourth Mewar king a descendant of the Guhadatta who was born in a cave in the Aravali mountains.

Afternoon City Tour: City Palace Museum - grandeur and intricacy stroked all over in Granite, Marble and Mosaic displayed in the sparkling white filigreed balconies and windows, ornate arches and cupolas atop magnificent octagonal towers. Also visit Jagdish Temple Sahelion Ki Bari. Evening exclusive boat ride on Lake Pichola: Lake Pichola is the scenic focus of Udaipur.

Overnight at hotel.



# Rawala Narlai Narlai





## Day 11: Devigarh - Narlai

Stay at:- [Rawala Narlai](#)

Following breakfast, drive to Narlai en-route visit Ranakpur: Famous for the quadruple Jain temple dedicated, like the temples at Mount Abu to Adinath. The whole structure has 80 domes and is of 400 pillars.

After, visit, continue your drive to Narlai.

Upon arrival, check in to your hotel RAWALA NARLAI.

Overnight at hotel.



# Rawala Narlai Narlai



## Day 12: Narlai

Stay at:- [Rawala Narlai](#)

Following breakfast, visit Narlai: Narlai is a beautiful town surrounded by Aravalli Ranges and is located in Pali District, Rajasthan. This quaint little hamlet is dotted with beautiful old temples, step wells and marble archways. Narlai, situated at the base of a hillock, on the top of which is a colossal statue of an elephant, is a major Jain pilgrim center. The name Narlai is derived from 'Narad'. It is believed that saint Narada - a constant companion of Lord Vishnu, mediated on a hill which lies at the center of the village.

Overnight at hotel.



# Raas Jodhpur



## Day 13: Narlai – Jodhpur

Stay at:- Raas, Jodhpur

Following breakfast, Horse/Jeep ride at Narlai Village

Later drive to Jodhpur.

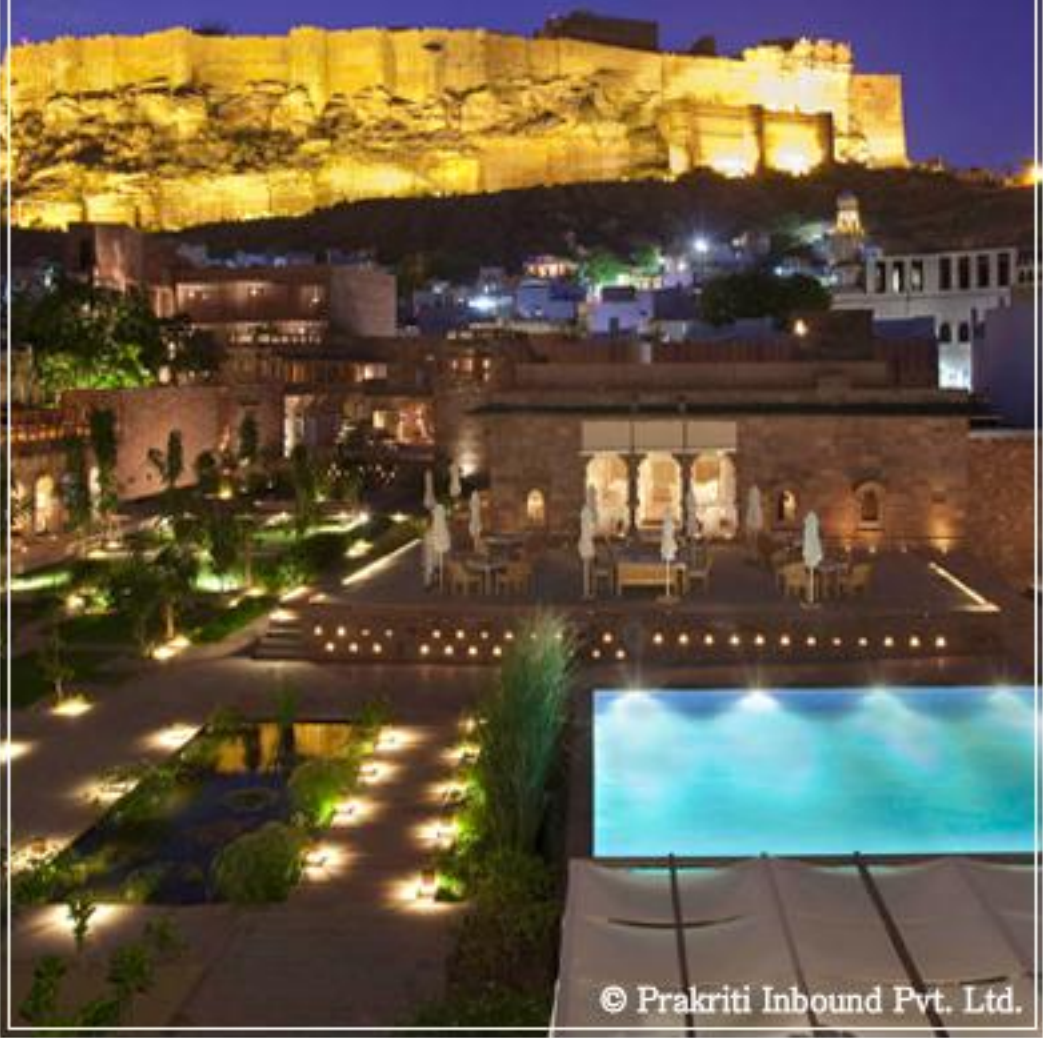
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Evening at leisure.

Overnight at hotel.



# Raas Jodhpur



## Day 14: Jodhpur

Stay at:- [Raas, Jodhpur](#)

Following breakfast, visit Jodhpur: The home of the Rathore rulers - the princely state of Rajasthan. A high 10 kms long stone wall protects the well fortified city. Within, stands an imposing fort on a low range of sandstone hills, about 125 mts. above the surrounding plains. Visit Mehrangarh Fort - founded in 1459 A.D. by Rao Jodha (After whom the city is named) the Fort is intricately adorned with long carved panels and latticed windows of exquisite designs in Red Sandstone. Also visit Jaswant Thada - an imposing white marble cenotaph built to commemorate the acts of bravery and generosity of the rulers in 19th century.

Evening explore local Jodhpur Market.

Overnight at hotel .



# Khimsar Fort Khimsar





## Day 15: Jodhpur – Khimsar

Stay at:- [Khimsar Fort](#)

Following breakfast, drive to Khimsar.

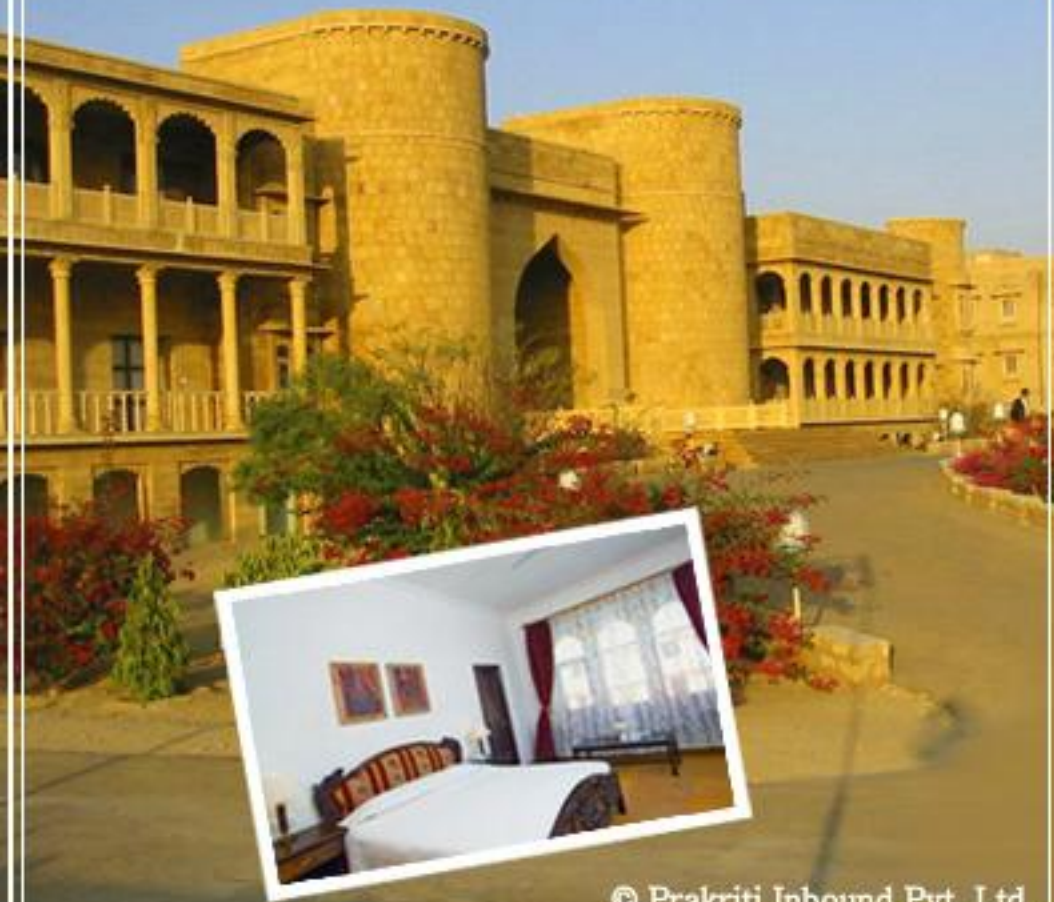
Upon arrival, check in to your hotel.

Afternoon, visit Khimsar: It is the highlight of the town. The battle-scarred walls and turrets transport you to a bygone era. Different rulers added their own personal touch to the fort which resulted in interesting contrasts. The zenana or the Ladies Wing was constructed when the royal family shifted to the fort and has intricately carved windows. Later, safari by jeep is a fast-growing adventure activity at Sand Dunes Village located 6 Km from Khimsar offers facilities for such safaris.

Overnight at hotel Khimsar Fort.



# Hotel Rangmahal Jaisalmer



## Day 16: Khimsar – Osian – Jaisalmer

Stay at:- [Hotel Rangmahal, Jaisalmer](#)

Following breakfast, drive to Jaisalmer en-route visit Osian: A temple town and old caravan serai on the edge of the Desert. Osian is a small town known for its temples. Though a small village now history confirms that Osian was once a large and prosperous city. So large in fact, that according to the local story, Osian at the height of its prosperity had its grain market in the town. Osian was an important pilgrimage center between the 8th and 9th centuries, apparent from the surviving Hindu temples of the Vaishnava, Saura (Sun) and Shakti (mother goddess) sects. Later, in spite of the ruler's adoption of Jainism, Osian continued to attract Hindu devotees to its temple of the goddess Sachiya mata (a folk transformation of Mahishasuramardini), still in use today. Each temple has its original design, planning and layout. After visit, continue your drive to Jaisalmer.

Upon arrival, check in to your hotel Rangmahal. Overnight at hotel.



# Hotel Rangmahal Jaisalmer



## Day 17: Jaisalmer

Stay at:- [Hotel Rangmahal, Jaisalmer](#)

Following breakfast, visit Jaisalmer City: The citadel city built in the 12th century is an architectural dream in yellow sandstone lying in the lonely silence of the Thar Desert, would provoke wonder, at what could have induced Jaisal, a Bhatti Prince, to settle right in the heart of a desolate desert. The forts and palaces and several superbly carved Jain temples in and around Jaisalmer are all reminiscent of a gloriously history. From the balconies jutting out from either side of the lanes, almost touch overhead. Patwon ki Haveli, Nathmalji ki Haveli are some of the notable mansions.

Evening excursion to Sam Desert: 40 kms from Jaisalmer are the Silver Gold Sand Dunes of Sam, as the sky is set on fire, and Rajasthani musicians play haunting tunes, can be an unforgettable experience.

Overnight at hotel.



# Laxmi Niwas Palace Bikaner



## Day 18: Jaisalmer – Deshnok – Bikaner

Stay at:- [Laxmi Niwas Palace, Bikaner](#)

Following breakfast, drive to visit Deshnok: The Kami Mata temple, 30 kms from Bikaner, is dedicated to an early fifteenth century mystic who was considered to be a reincarnation of goddess Durga. The especially of the temple is that it is inhabited by legions of brown rats which scurry around the complex without any fear. The rats are believed to be repositories of the souls of dead charans, the traditional bards. Devotees offer milk, grains and sweets to these rats during the time to aarti. Sighting a white mouse is considered auspicious. It is believed that the Maharaja of Bikaner had a vision in which the goddess asked him to protect the rats and for this reason, there is bronze wire mesh across the temple.

After visit, continue your drive to Bikaner. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel Laxmi Niwas Palace.

Overnight at hotel.



# Hotel Castle Mandawa





## Day 19: Bikaner – Mandawa

Stay at:- [Castle Mandawa](#)

Following breakfast, visit Bikaner City - A desert fortified city on the ancient caravan routes that originated from Africa and West Asia. The fort, founded by Raja Rai Singh, is distinguished by its long range of 37 pavilions, a line of balconies. It also has windows of varying designs which lend it a graceful dignity. An enormous archway leads to the Jormal temple in a spacious courtyard. Tar Mandir is the royal chapel where Royal weddings and births were once solemnised. After visit, drive to Mandawa.

Upon arrival, check in to your hotel Castle Mandawa.

Overnight at hotel.



# The Metropolitan Delhi



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## Day 20: Mandawa – Nawalgarh – Delhi

Stay at:- [Metropolitan, Delhi](#)

Following breakfast, visit Mandawa: A small town in the Shekhawati region of Rajasthan with a unique medieval charm. The streets are lined with richly painted houses and each town is bustling with activity. Each home and small little castles are richly painted with Shekhawati paintings known for its uniqueness and rich colours are still unimaginable that it could have been possible to exist during those old days. After visit, drive Delhi en-route visit Nawalgarh: is rightly referred to as the Open Air Gallery. There is art all around. Nawalgarh is renowned all over the world for its exquisitely painted havelis that are beautifully designed and carved. The list of must visit havelis at Nawalgarh comprises of the Anandilal Poddar Haveli, Hem Raj Kulwal Haveli, Bhagton Ki Haveli, and Khedwal Bhavan. The traders and merchants constructed most of the havelis in the 18th century and the early 19th century.

Later drive to Delhi. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel Metropolitan. Overnight at hotel.



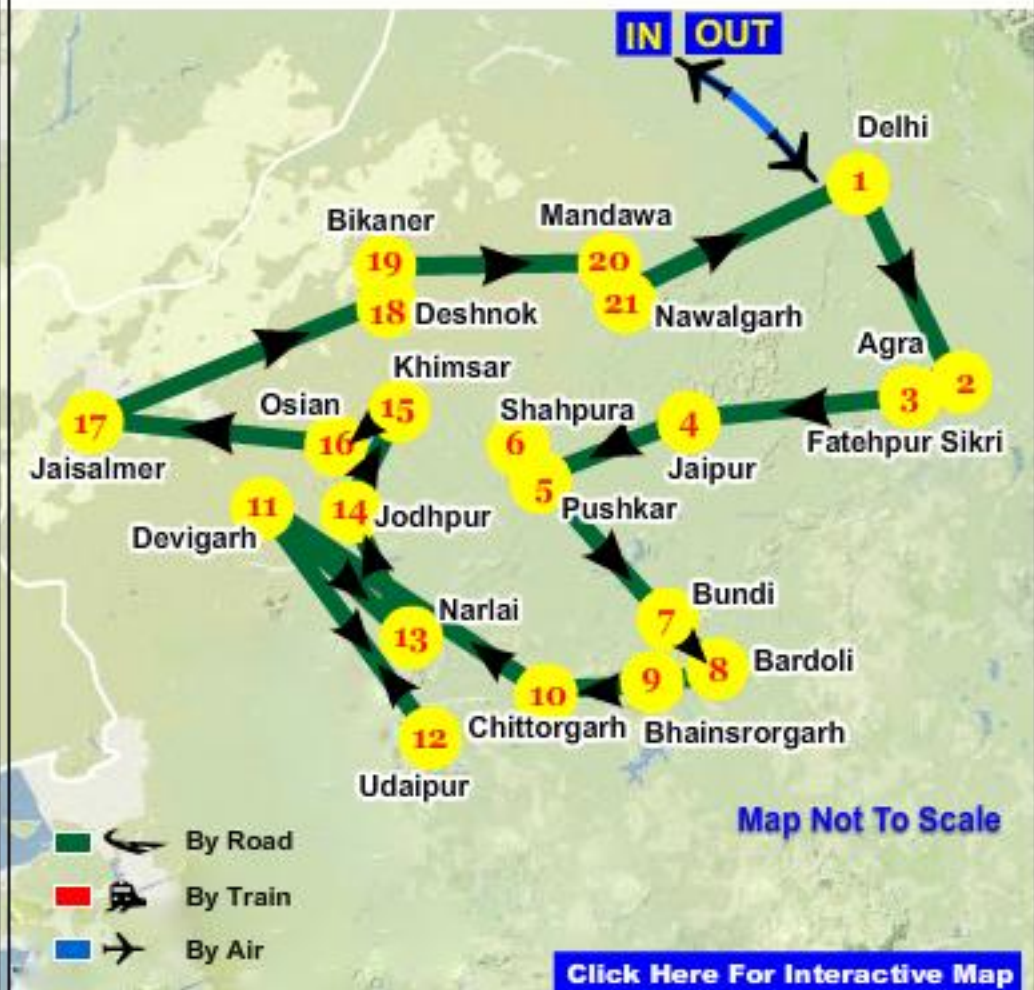
# Delhi International Airport



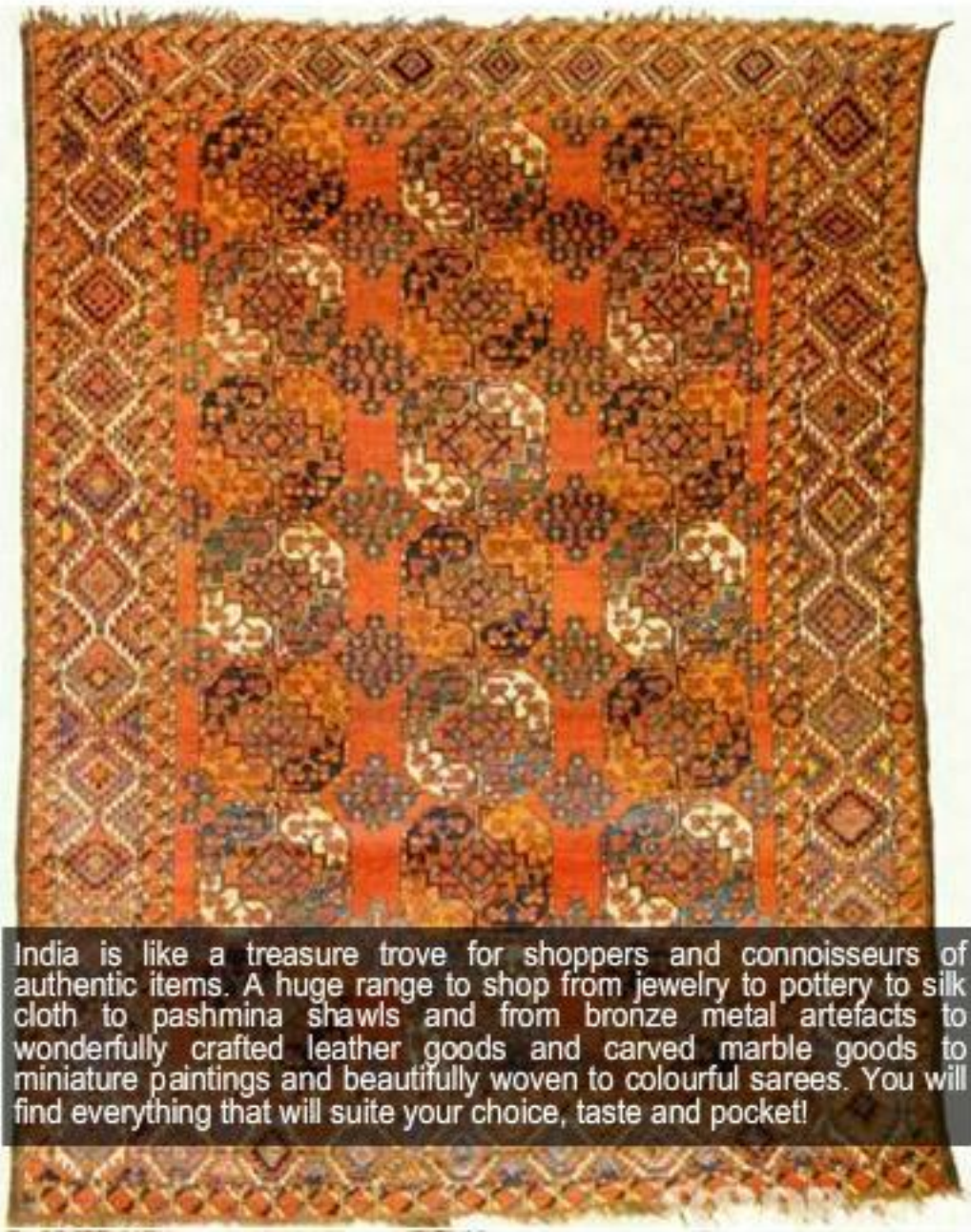
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# Day 21: Delhi - Departure

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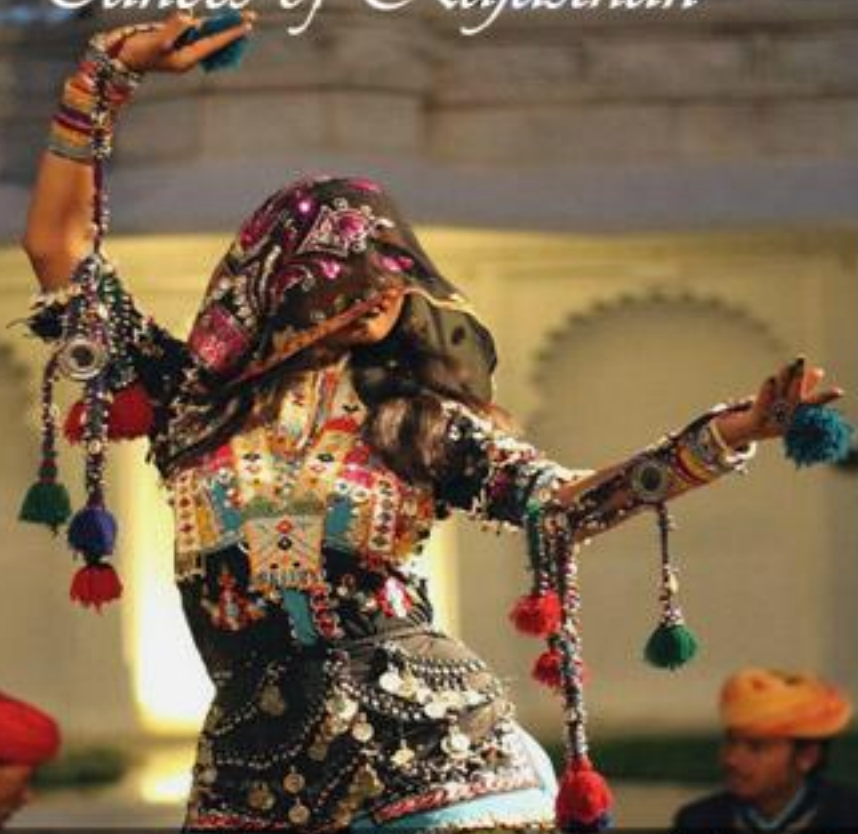






India is like a treasure trove for shoppers and connoisseurs of authentic items. A huge range to shop from jewelry to pottery to silk cloth to pashmina shawls and from bronze metal artefacts to wonderfully crafted leather goods and carved marble goods to miniature paintings and beautifully woven to colourful sarees. You will find everything that will suite your choice, taste and pocket!

# Dances of Rajasthan



In India dance are part of the storytelling. Each community has their own dance, music and song. Rajasthan in India is most famous for rich cultural diversity. Due to historical reasons, there is immense importance of folk dances, and rich influence on every aspect of life. Signature travel promises to connect you with local cultural interaction, we present a snippet of dances that showcases much of the territory we call as Rajasthan, abode of kings.



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