

INDIA'S GRAND HERITAGE TOUR

(21 Days/20 Nights)

Commencing Sunday 7 February 2016



INDIA

INDIA'S GRAND HERITAGE with the WORLD SUFI MUSIC FESTIVAL

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India's Grand Heritage Tour

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Every trip is customized as per your needs and your requirements. It is our sincere hope that our travel planners will be the ones you call whenever you look to discover these treasures of India.

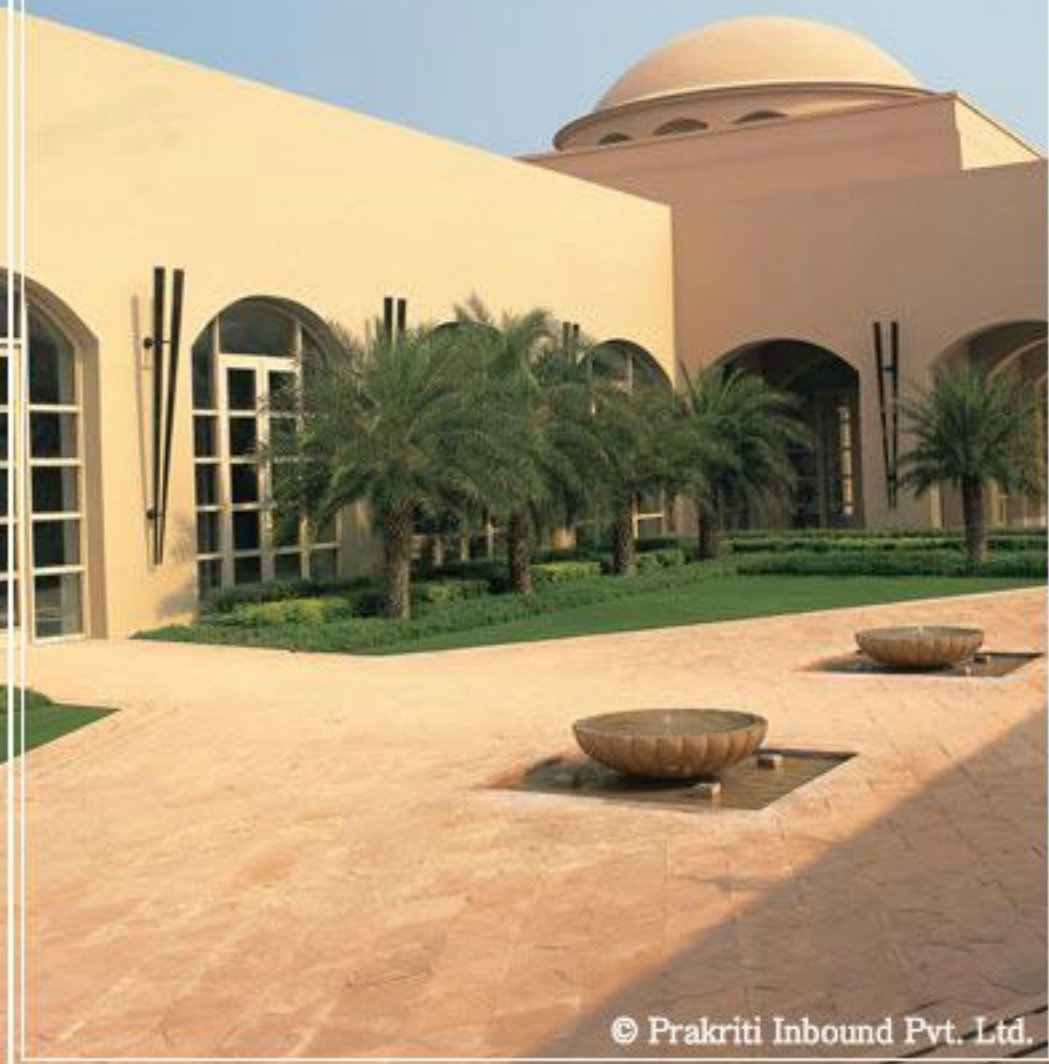
Look forward to hearing from your side

With best regards,
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Incredible India

Trident, Gurgaon



INDIA'S GRAND HERITAGE with the WORLD SUFI MUSIC FESTIVAL

It is our strong belief that India should be enjoyed in comfort and in the company of someone who knows it well.

This India Odyssey tour will be escorted by Anna Kwiecinska who has had an abiding passion for India and its people since she first travelled there some 30 years ago. Her wide-ranging travels across the sub-continent, combined with interests as an art historian and textile designer, add significant value to her tours which have been carefully crafted to ensure that participants obtain the greatest possible experience.

India's Grand Heritage Tour will take you on a truly unique musical and cultural journey - you will experience classical and triba, musical performances and be a VIP guest at the World Sufi Music Festival organised by the royal family of Jodhpur.

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

Stay at:- [Trident Gurgaon Hotel](#)



NAMASKAR!!

On arrival, you will be met and transferred to the TRIDENT GURGAON Hotel for an overnight stay

Noor Us Sabah Palace, Bhopal



Day 2: Delhi - Bhopal

Stay at:- [Noor Us Sabah Palace Hotel](#)

After arrival in Bhopal, we visit The Museum of Man, Set amidst 200 acres it exhibits traditional Adivasi houses, compounds and religious shrines, where tribal groups from each of India's states have contributed their own interpretation of Creation along the winding mythological trail, 3 nights NOOR US SABAH PALACE hotel.



Noor Us Sabah Palace, Bhopal



Day 3: Bhopal

Stay at:- [Noor Us Sabah Palace Hotel](#)

Today we visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Bhimbetka Hill - South Asia's richest collection of prehistoric paintings, Discovered in 1957, today it is set amidst a dense deciduous forest hiding over 1000 shelters occupied from the Early to Late Stone Age.



Noor Us Sabah Palace, Bhopal



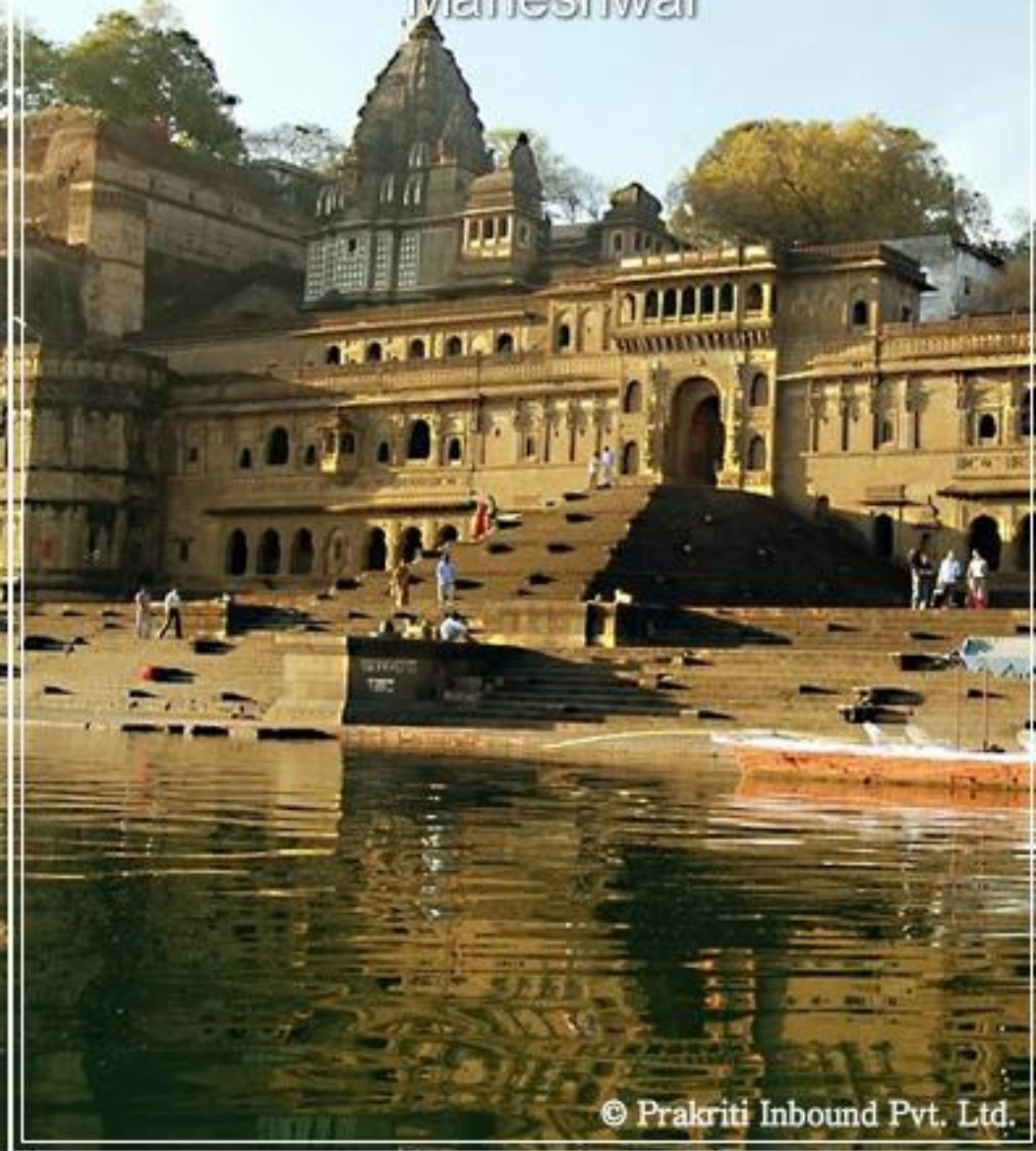
Day 4: Bhopal

Stay at:- [Noor Us Sabah Palace Hotel](#)

Even though the Buddha himself never came to Sanchi, this group of Stupas and monasteries dating from the BCE, 3rd - C, 12th are among the most important sites in India and home to her the oldest stone structure, A UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1989, Farther on from the Stupas are rockcut sanctuaries of Vidisha carved into the sandstone hillsides, These caves, carved during the reign of Chandragupta (382 401 AD), illustrate the distinctive style of Gupta art and its richness of expression.



Ahilya Fort, Maleshwar



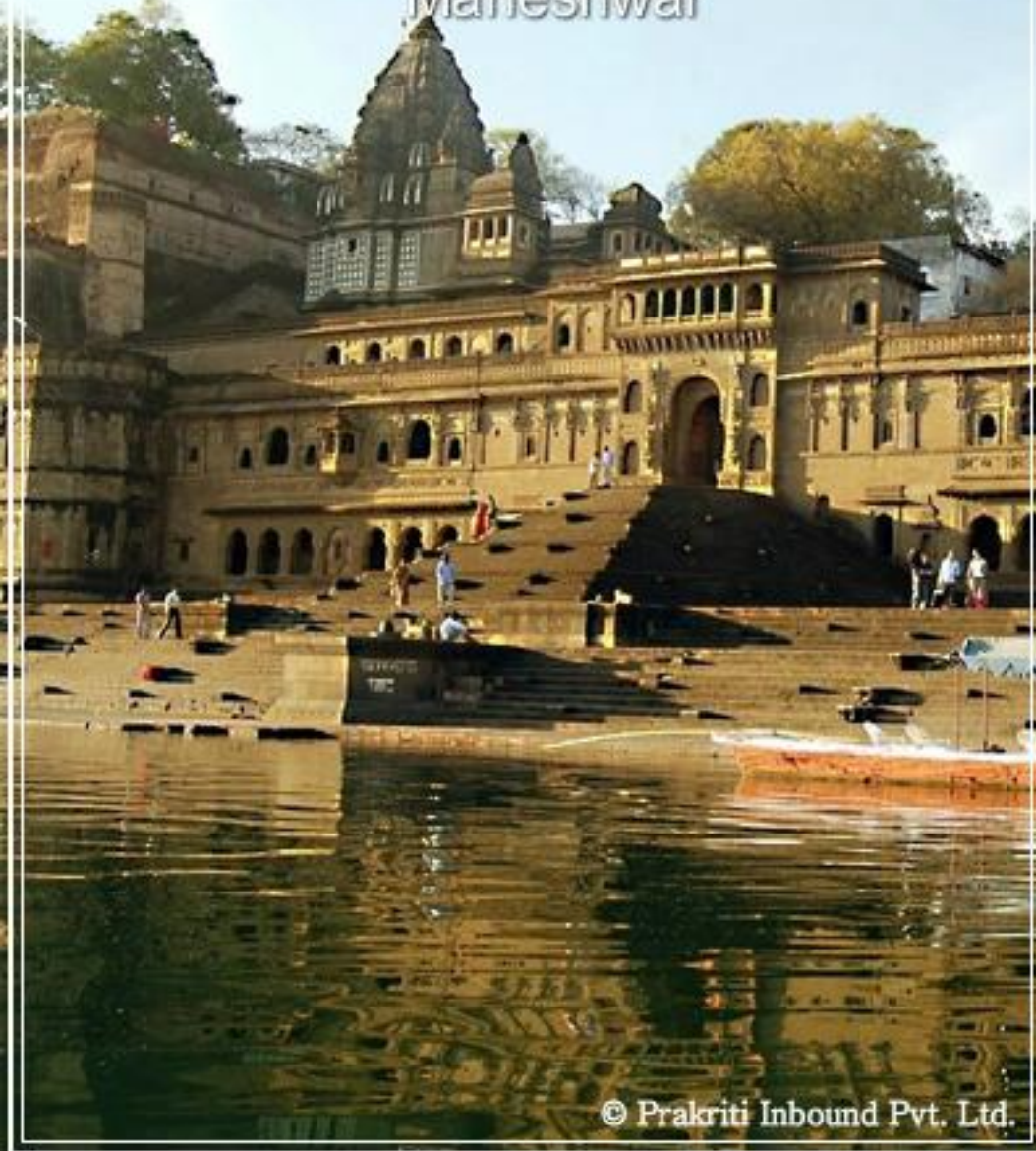
Day 5: Bhopal – Maheshwar

Stay at:- [Ahilya Fort Hotel](#)

Magical Maheshwar! The C,16th fort built here by Emperor Akbar dominates the town, During her reign, Queen Ahilyabai Holkar added a palace and numerous temples to it, it's here that you'll be in residence for the next 3 nights, Apart from the fort, the towns picturesque riverside temples and bathing ghats are the main attractions and frequent sitings for Bollywood movies, 3 nights AHILYA FORT hotel.



Ahilya Fort, Maheshwar



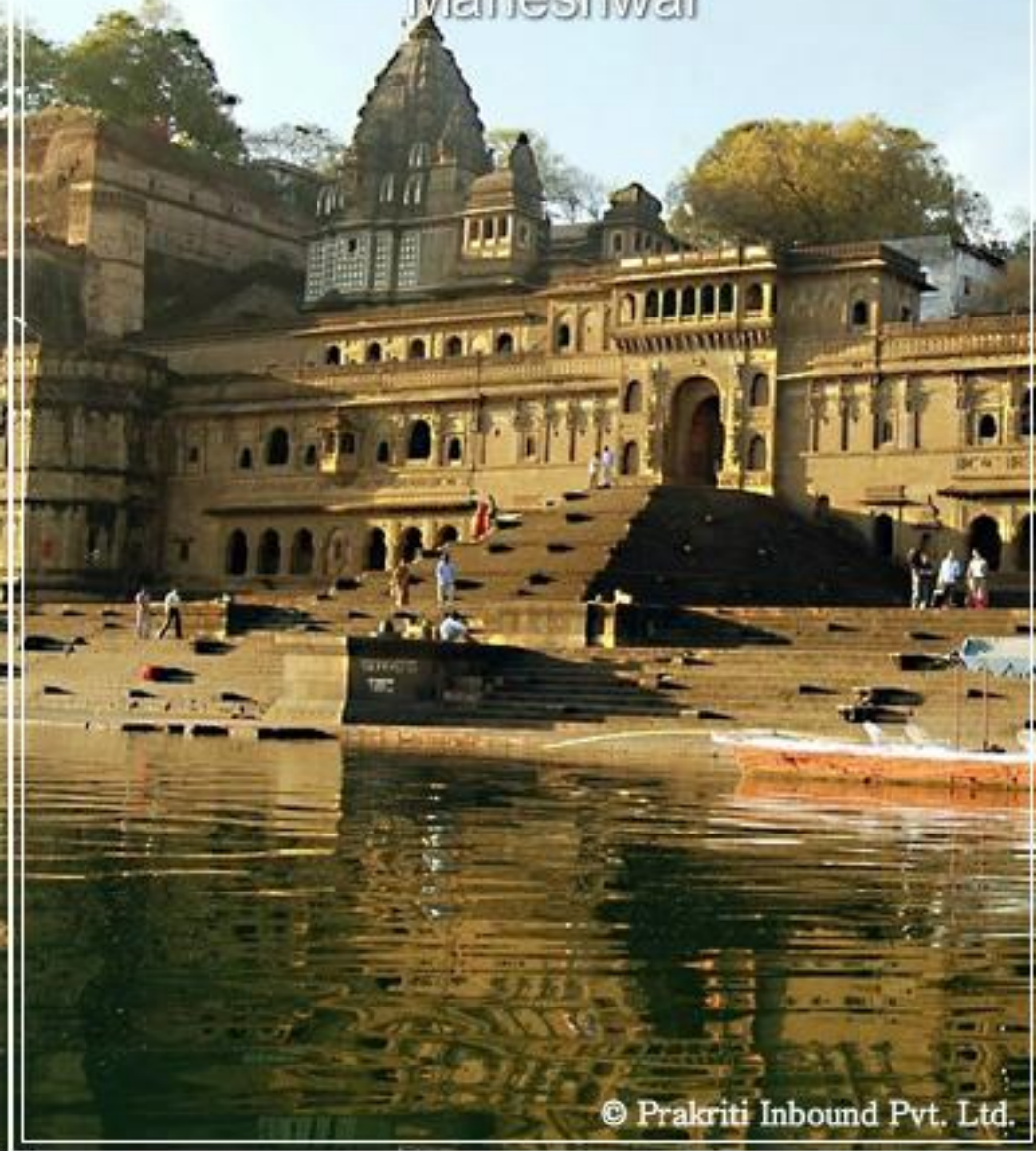
Day 6: Maheshwar

Stay at:- [Ahilya Fort Hotel](#)

Today visit the weavers of the famous Maheshwari saris and shawls - A legacy of the Holkar family, this delicate handweave has put Maheshwar on the global textile map, Then an exceptional experience awaits you this evening! Toast the Holy Narmada as you are paddled on a wooden boat, gliding through the evening amidst hundreds of flickering oil lamps afloat on the river as musicians serenade you from their accompanying vessel and Ahilya Fort staff serve cocktails and snacks, Once you've reached magical Rupmati's Island, disembark for your candlelit dinner served on traditional low tables as you recline bolsters and dhurries and return to Ahilya Fort by candlelight.



Ahilya Fort, Maleshwar



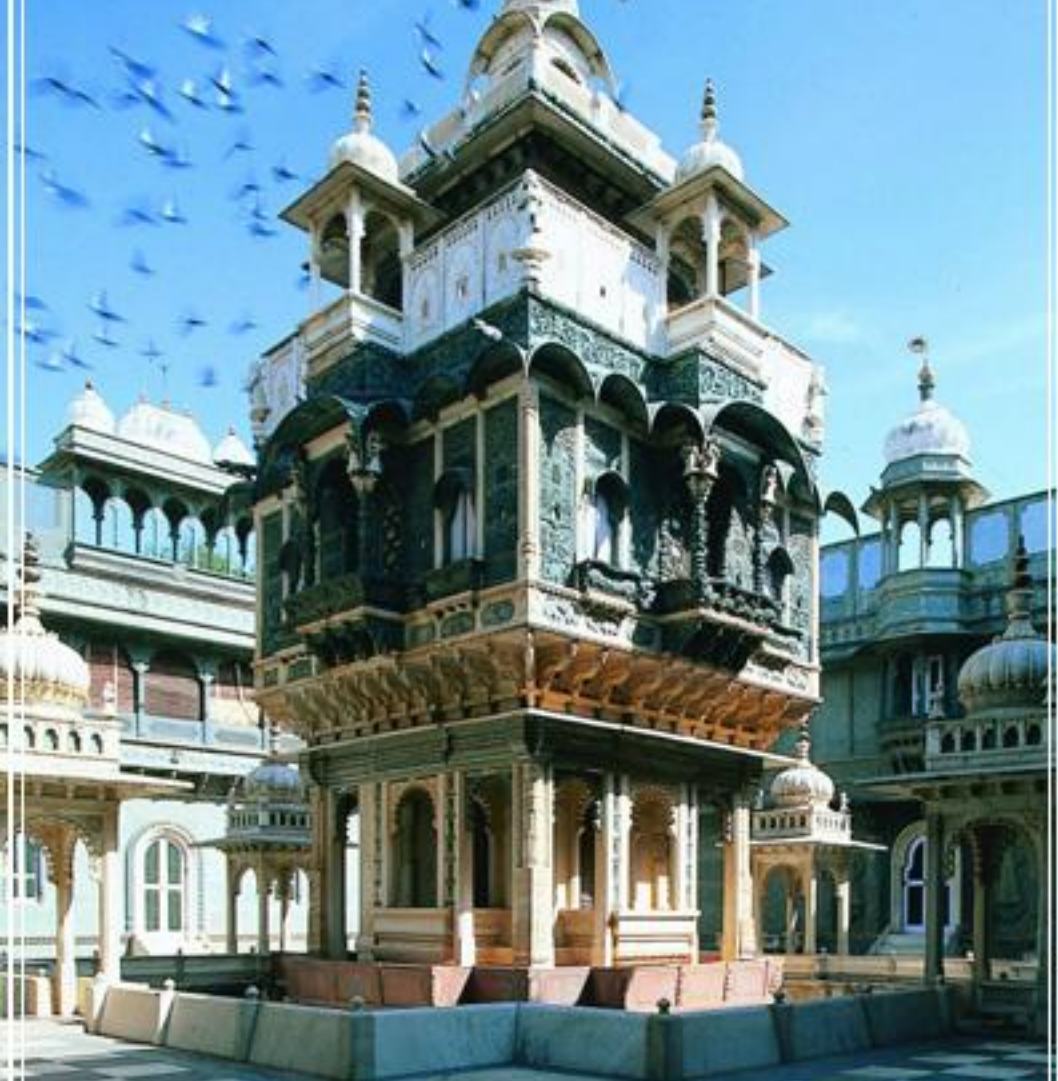
Day 7: Maheshwar

Stay at:- [Ahilya Fort Hotel](#)

This small town is perfect for discovering on foot, so enjoy a day at leisure, Enjoy a massage before dinner in the pretty fountained courtyard.



Udai Bilas Palace Dungarpur



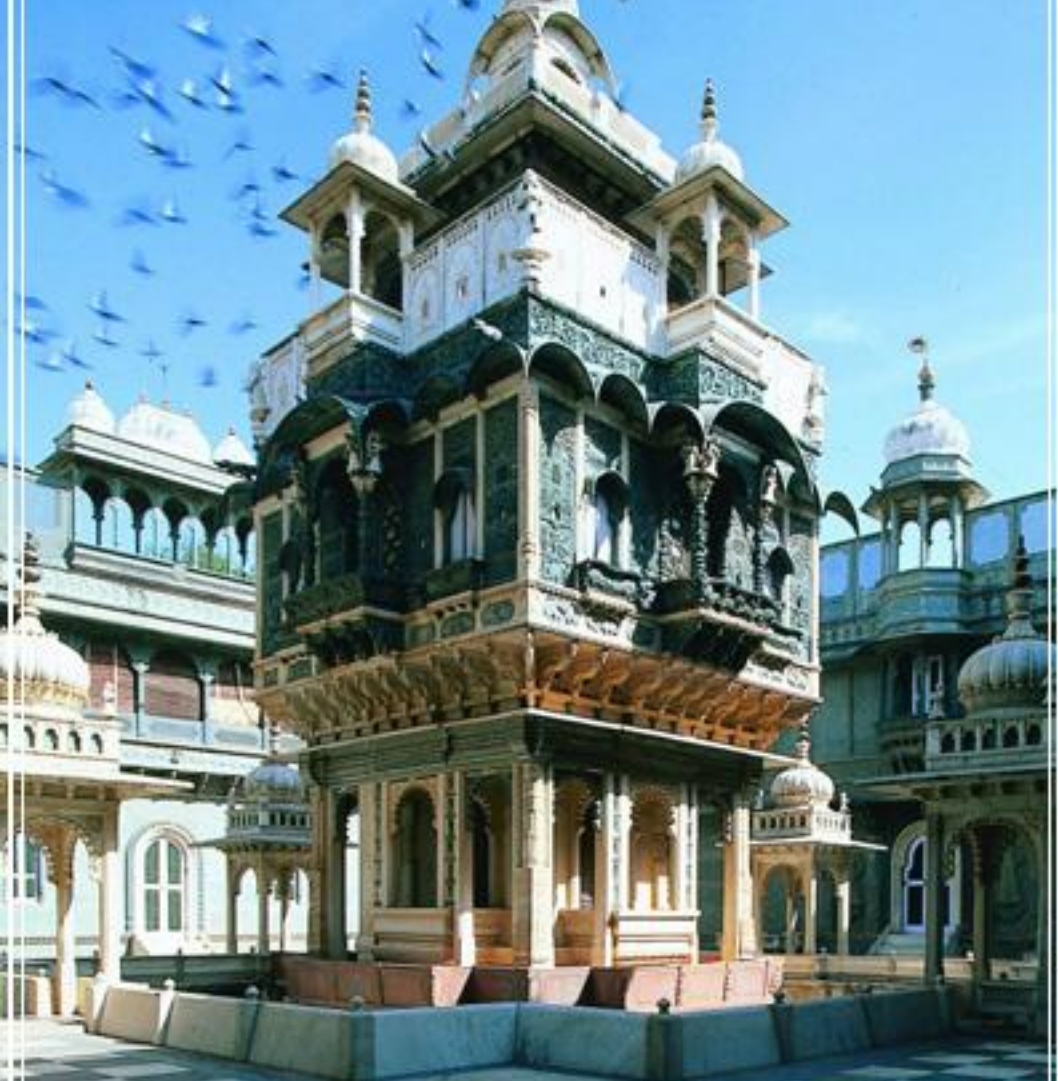
Day 8: Maheshwar – Dungarpur

Stay at:- [Udai Bilas Palace](#)

After breakfast we drive into the Aravalli Hills to arrive at Dungarpur, or the "City of Hills", home of the Bhil tribal people, An important centre for Rajput power, the picturesque village has two of the finest palaces in Rajasthan, one of which, the Udai Bilas, built by The Maharawal Udai Singhji in the C, 19th, is where we stay tonight, 3 nights UDAI BILAS PALACE



Udai Bilas Palace Dungarpur



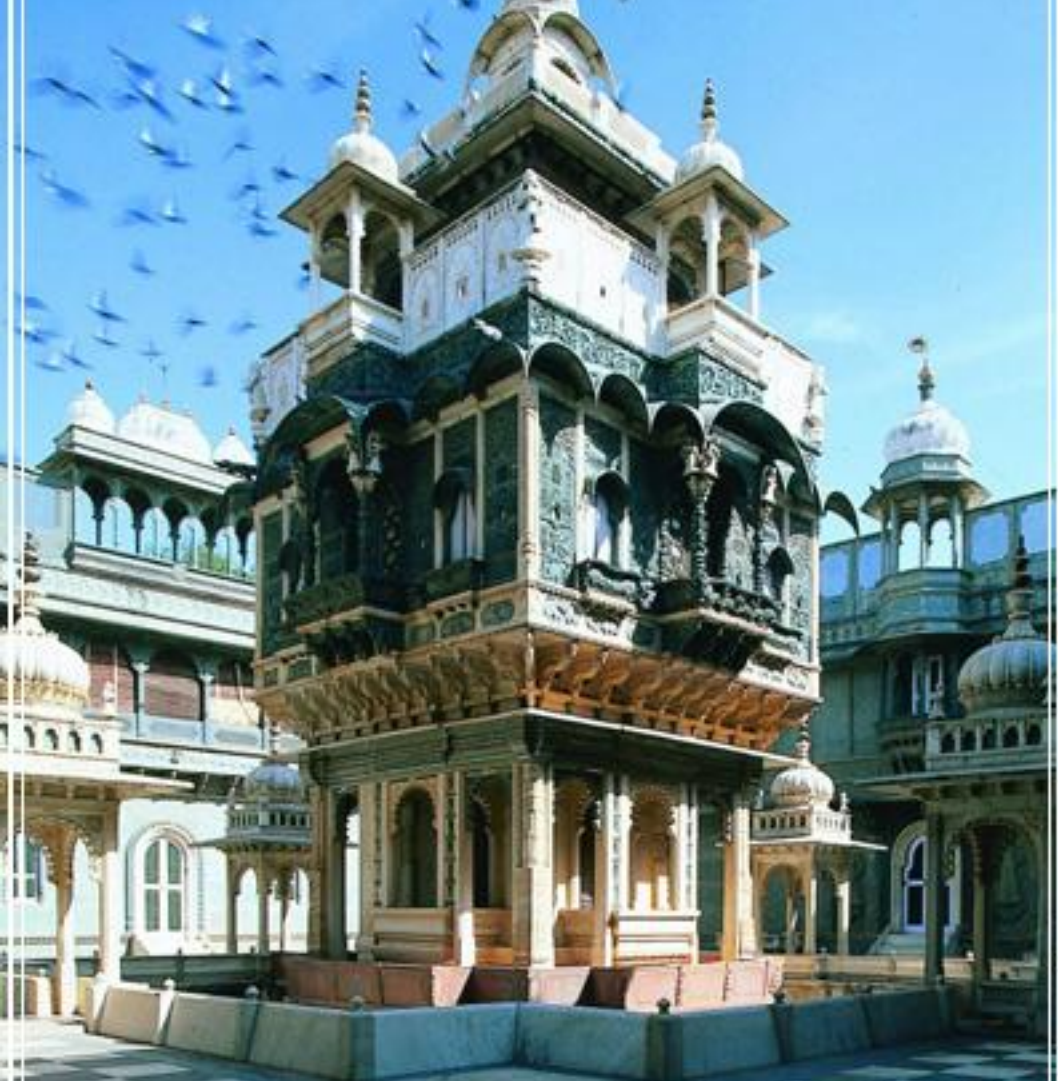
Day 9: Dungarpur

Stay at:- [Udai Bilas Palace](#)

The Juna Mahal is a seven-storied fortress whose splendid interiors are embellished with beautiful frescoes, miniature paintings and glass and mirror work. A walk through the town, and the rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the lakeside pool and areas around the palace. This evening we have the option of a boat ride on the lake and tonight you'll enjoy a performance by tribal musicians around a campfire before dining in the palace's magnificent dining pavilion.



Udai Bilas Palace Dungarpur



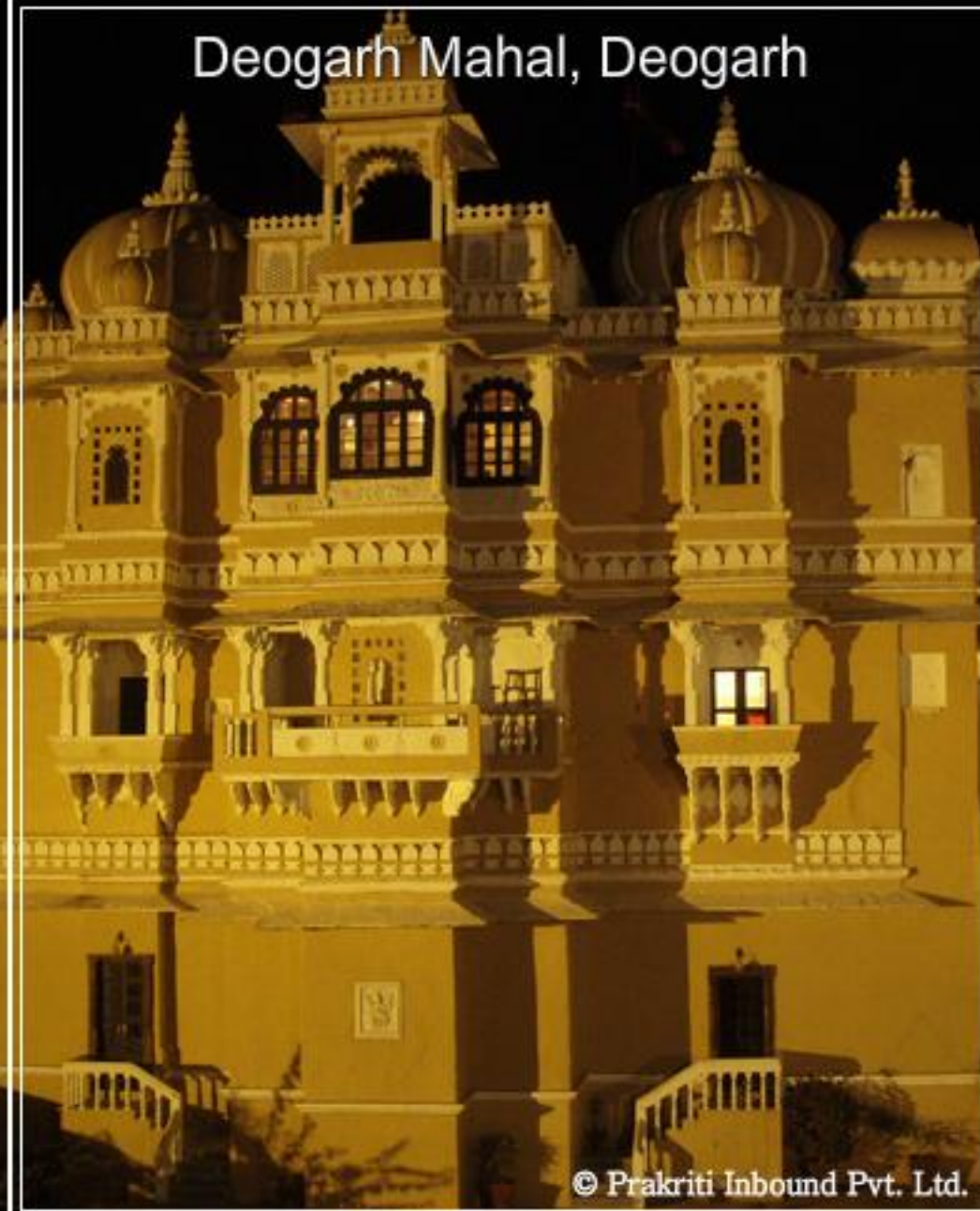
Day 10: Dungarpur

Stay at:- [Udai Bilas Palace](#)

The morning at leisure, with a drive after lunch to Deo Somnath, to visit the C,12th temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, Here we witness the 'aarti' ceremony.



Deogarh Mahal, Deogarh



Day 11: Dungarpur – Deogarh

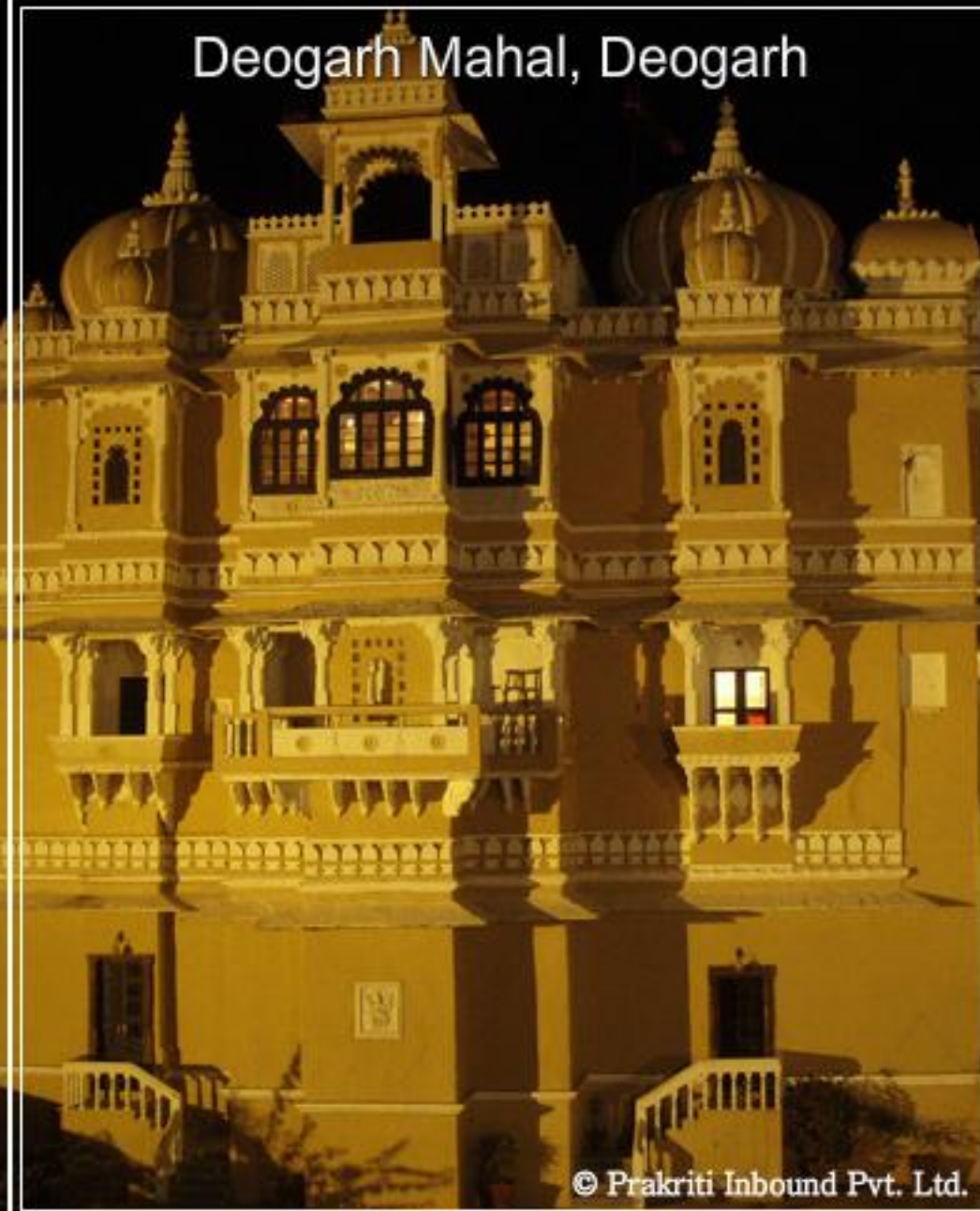
Stay at:- [Deogarh Mahal](#)

Today we journey through the Aravalli Hills and picnic at Eklinji, site of a stunning little C,10th temple complex before heading to Deogarh, a medieval fortress town and the home of our hosts, the erstwhile royal family, Rawat Nahar Singhji, an erudite art connoisseur, and his wife, the Ranisahiba.

Built in 1670 AD by Rawat Dwarka as a family residence, it is the hub of village activity and towers over the town below, Each of the restored rooms in this castle has been decorated in a unique traditional fashion and original frescoes from the Rajasthani School of miniature paintings adorn the walls, 2 nights DEOGARH MAHAL.



Deogarh Mahal, Deogarh



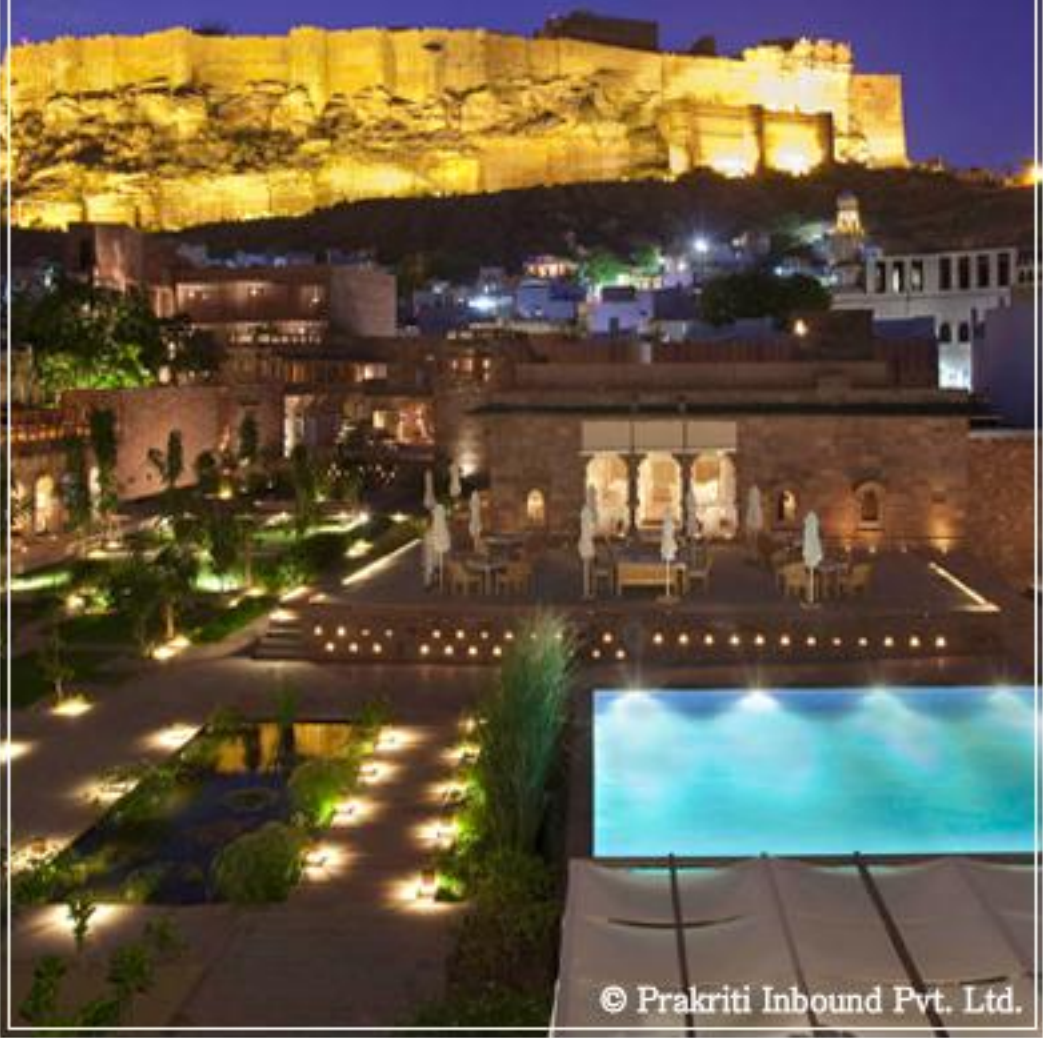
Day 12: Deogarh

Stay at:- [Deogarh Mahal](#)

Begin your day with a guided audio tour of the palace, One of the prettiest towns in Rajasthan. This evening return to your hotel and see the sunset from the magnificent terraces overlooking the countryside, Tonight we will have a musical performance in the palace grounds.



Raas Haveli, Jodhpur



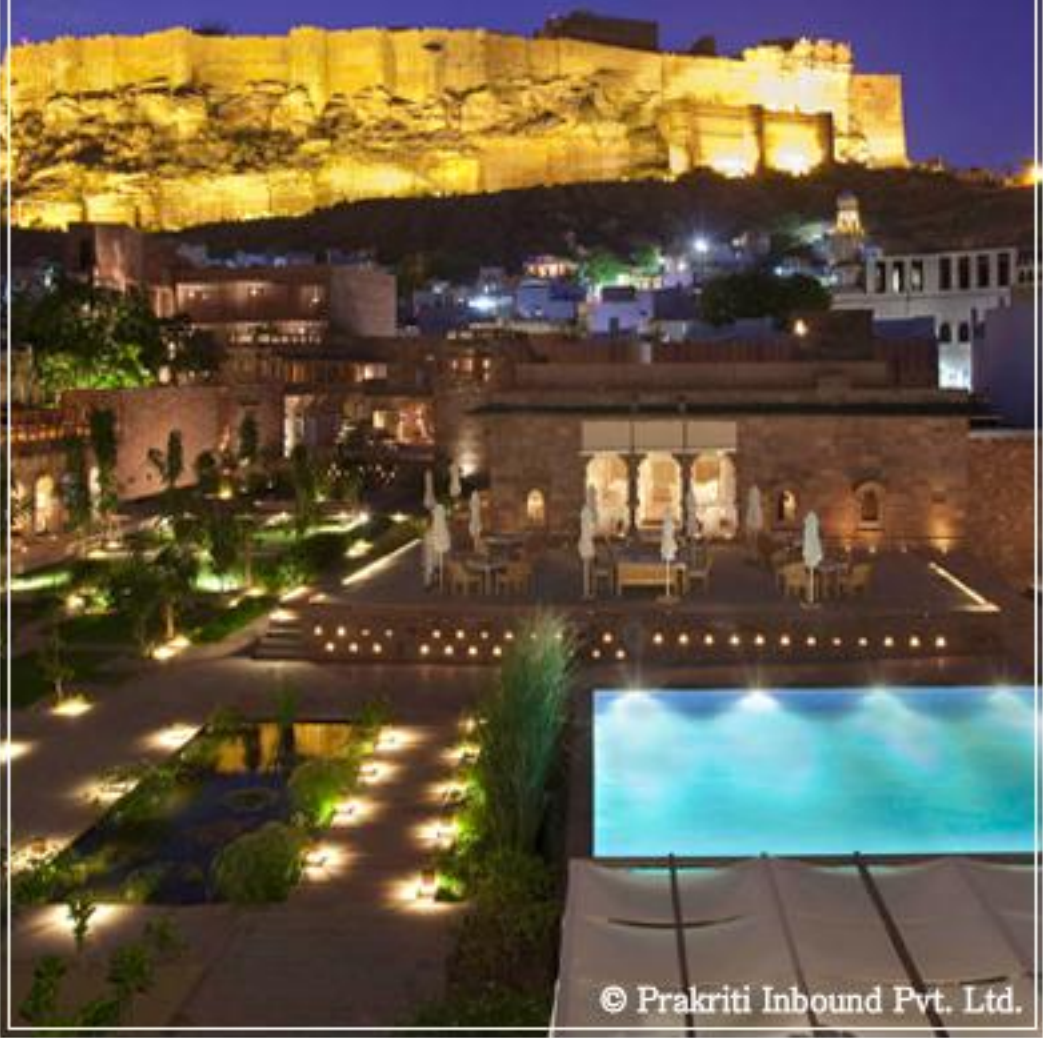
Day 13: Deogarh – Jodhpur

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

A desert drive this morning, stopping in a tiny hamlet to meet a community of Dhurry weavers - a great opportunity to purchase rugs from the makers themselves, Lunch at the elegant Raas Haveli, before heading off to discover the Fort, returning for a candlelit dinner in the romantic pavilion, 2 nights Raas Jodhpur hotel.



Raas Haveli, Jodhpur



Day 14: Jodhpur

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

A leisurely start to the day, with an opportunity for rooftop yoga, and after breakfast a walk through the famous clocktower square towards the coiling lanes of the bazaar for some serious shopping in the Blue City, Later this afternoon we visit the Royal residence of the Umaid Bhawan Palace, an Art Deco masterpiece where you'll enjoy an exclusive dinner before returning to the Raas.



Ranvas, Nagaur



Day 15: Jodhpur – Nagaur

Stay at:- [Ranvas Nagaur](#)

Nagaur, the culmination of our tour, is a historic city in the centre of Rajasthan, built over centuries with many impressive buildings of diverse periods, You'll be staying 4 nights at the stunning 'Ranvas', located in the Ahhichatragarh Fort, and the former residence of the royal women, the Ranis of Maharaja Bakht Singh of Jodhpur. Offering guests all-suite accommodations, you can only imagine the unique prestige of this fabulous palace, 4 nights NAGOUR FORT - RANVAS



Ranvas, Nagaur



Day 16: Nagaur

Stay at:- [Ranvas Nagaur](#)

Spend today discovering Nagaur, The city contains some fine mosques. Dine at Ranvas as the World Sufi Music festival begins tonight in the grounds of the palace itself.



Ranvas, Nagaur



Day 17: Nagaur

Stay at:- [Ranvas Nagaur](#)

A half day tour of the fort-palace, the first 'water palace' in Rajasthan, recently restored to its regal heritage with sensitive restoration of its stunning frescoes and decorations, The afternoon at leisure, with a pre-sunset walk along the crenelated fort walls yielding great city views before the second evening of the Sufi Music Festival.



Ranvas, Nagaur



Day 18: Nagaur

Stay at:- [Ranvas Nagaur](#)

A day at leisure with the finale to the Sufi music festival this evening,



Trident, Jaipur



Day 19: Nagaur – Jaipur

Stay at:- [Trident Jaipur Hotel](#)

Relax as we drive towards Jaipur, where after check-in and lunch, you'll visit the City Palace, with its many pavilions, museums, and textile displays of sometimes rather astonishing garments once belonging to the ruling maharajhs! 2 nights TRIDENT JAIPUR hotel



Trident, Jaipur



Day 20: Jaipur

Stay at:- [Trident Jaipur Hotel](#)

This morning visit the glittering Amer Palace in a comprehensive tour of this beautifully-restored palace fort, Lunch at a Rajasthani favourite and then the afternoon is at leisure to spend in the bazaars and bylanes of this dazzling desert capital where gems have been traded for centuries.

We'll meet up in the evening for a finale dinner befitting our Grand heritage Journey - in the grounds of the Fort which featured as the Viceroy Club in the 'Best Exotic Marigold Hotel' movies!



Delhi International Airport



In 2011, Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) was ranked as second-best airport in the world in the 25-40 million passengers category by Airport Council International. The airport uses an advance system called Airport Collaborative Decision Making (A-CDM), which works on target timings rather than the estimates, to curb delays in landing and take-offs and make them precise and predictable.

Day 21: Jaipur – Delhi

Drive to Delhi, and enjoy lunch and shopping at the local markets, After dinner at 'The Olive Tree' transfer to Airport for onward flight.



Tour Inclusions:

- 21 nights' accommodation with private facilities in Deluxe Hotels, in Double room on Twin sharing basis
- Total meals 20 breakfast + 20 Lunch + 20 Dinner including special dining events
- Exclusive dinner at Umaid Bhavan & Candlelit dinner at Raas Haveli, Jodhpur
- Exclusive River Cruise in Maheshwar with Gala dinner
- Classical music performances with Gala Dinner in Maheshwar
- Finale dinner at 'The Viceroy Club' - as featured in the 'Marigold Hotel' movies
- Dinner at Niro's restaurant, Jaipur & dinner at the Olive Tree restaurant in Delhi
- En-route picnic lunch in Eklingji
- All transfers, excursions, sightseeing tours by deluxe, air-conditioned coach where each passenger has a window seat
- Visit to Juna Mahal in Dungarpur
- Boat ride at river Soma in Dungarpur and visit to Shiva Temple
- Tribal Music performance with dinner in Dungarpur
- 3-day VIP access to Sufi Festival in Nagaur
- Audio Tour in Deogarh
- Porterage at hotels, airports, and railway station
- Accompanying English speaking National Guide
- Complimentary bottle of Mineral Water in the Vehicle during tour
- Assistance of our representative at Airport - Railway station - Hotel
- Souvenirs on departure with compliments
- All current applicable taxes, including road taxes, parking fees, fuel charges, interstate taxes and Government service Tax

Exclusions:

- Any personal expenses like use of Mini Bar, extra meals, use of wi-fi or telephone
- Anything that is not mentioned above
- International or domestic airfare
- Any kind of insurance

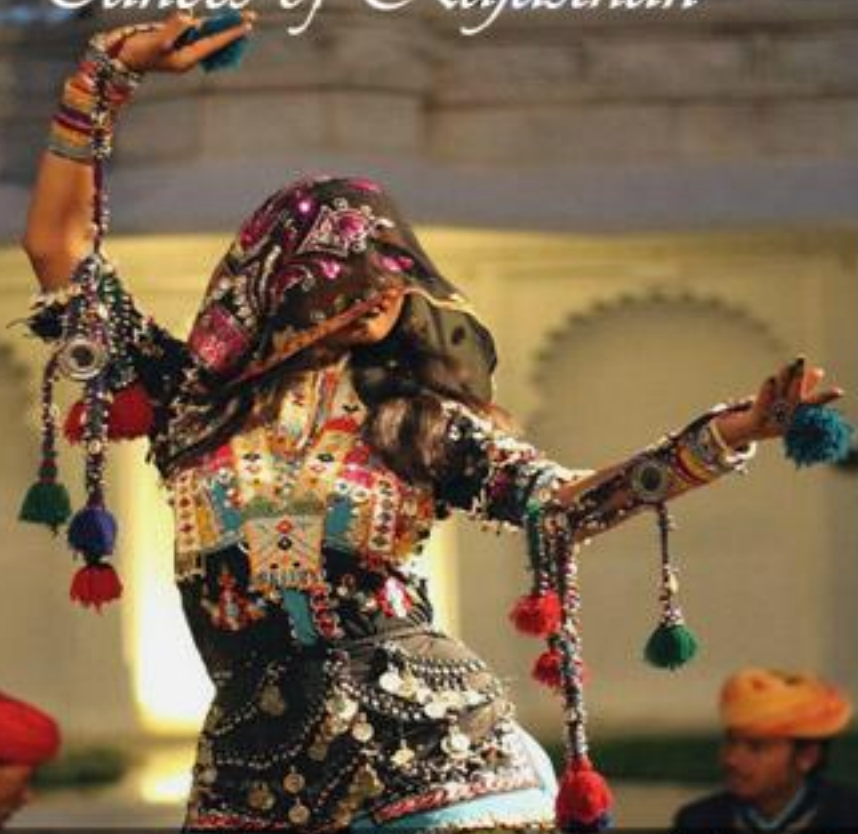
Costs:

Valid as of 27/07/15. Maybe subject to change and/or alteration due to currency fluctuations prior to final payment.

Per person costs commencing and ending Delhi:

International airfares will be made available on request.

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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General guidelines while Traveling to Indian subcontinent

Visa Formalities /Information

- Foreign nationals wishing to travel to India are required to possess a valid passport of their country and a valid Indian visa. However, nationals of Nepal and Bhutan do not require visa to enter India and nationals of Maldives do not require visa for entry in India for a period up to 90 days (a separate visa regime exists for diplomatic/official passport holders).
- The Consular Passport and Visa (CPV) Division of the Ministry of External Affairs is responsible for issuing Indian visas to foreign nationals for their visit for various purposes. This facility is granted through various Indian missions abroad.
- Visa fees are non-refundable and subject to change without notice. The Embassy / High Commission/Consulate reserves the right on granting and deciding the type/duration of visa irrespective of the fees tendered at the time of making the application.
- Visa on arrival facility is limited to the below listed nationalities.
-Only for citizens of Finland , Luxembourg, Singapore, New Zealand, Japan, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Philippines, Indonesia and Myanmar.

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