

# ROYAL INDIA



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Incredible India



# *The Oberoi*

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## The Oberoi, Gurgaon

The 36,000 square feet reflection pool at the centre creates a blue oasis. The 202 spacious guest rooms and suites offer panoramic views of the reflection pools and gardens. All rooms have views of water bodies or lush greens and adorn the timelessness of traditional Indian craftsmanship. The central glass pavillion or the 'jewel box' houses the lobby on the fifth floor, with spectacular views of the water body.

Folklore of heroism and romance resound from the formidable monuments that majestically stand to tell the tale of a bygone era. The magic of vibrant Rajasthan - its rich heritage, colourful culture, exciting desert safaris, shining sand-dunes, amazing variety lush forests and varied wildlife - makes it a destination nonpareil. It is an incredible destination for the outdoor-tourist – take a safari on horses, camels, elephants or even in jeeps, with the Aravalis - India's oldest mountain range as the backdrop. You can also choose to pamper yourself in the lavish heritage properties. Rajasthan has something for everyone – one just has to choose an activity appropriate to one's temperament.

## Day 1: Delhi

Stay at:- [The Oberoi Gurgaon](#)



## NAMASKAR!!

Upon arrival at Delhi, our representative will meet you at the airport and escort you to your hotel. Check-in your hotel and rest. Delhi, the capital of India, has been the seat of power of a number of dynasties – the Rajputs, the Afghans, the Turks and the Mughals who continued their imperial line until the British. Scattered over are surviving ruins, remnants of mighty edifices, tombs of warriors and saints, which in an impressive sense of magnificence are memorials not of a single city but of supplanted nations.



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AMARVILĀS

AGRA, INDIA



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## Day 2: Delhi – Agra

Stay at:- [The Oberoi Amarvilas](#)

After breakfast, you will tour both the New and old Delhi, where you will visit Rajghat, India Gate (the war memorial) and Presidents House (From outside). Humayun's Tomb, 1564-1572 built by Haji Begum, the widow of the second Mughal Emperor, Humayun, nine years after his death and took eight years to complete. It is designed by the Persian architect Misak Mirza Ghiyaz. Octagonal in shape, raised on a plinth, with double domes, high arches, laid in the center of a large walled enclosure, the monument is an imposing structure. In the afternoon, you will be driven to Agra. On arrival, you will check into the hotel.





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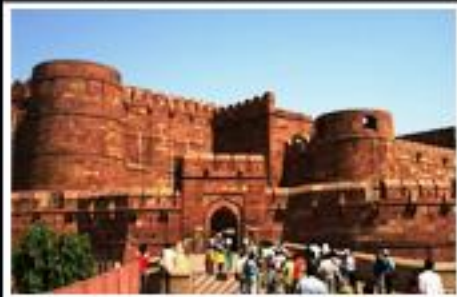
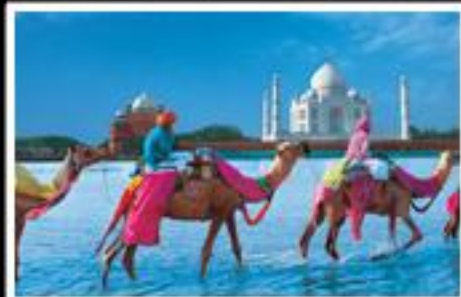
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## Day 3: Agra

Stay at:- [The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra](#)

Visit Taj Mahal early in the morning. With its incredible lacy white grandeur the Taj Mahal is perhaps the most perfect architectural monument in the world. To the poet Tagore it was a "tear on the face of eternity". In memory of his wife the great Mughal emperor Shah Jehan constructed this most extravagant and incomparable monument built for love. After breakfast at hotel, you will then proceed to visit Agra Fort, which is situated on the banks for the river Yamuna, another monumental mission accomplished by the great Mughal visionary Emperor Akbar. His son and grandson added to this imposing structure during their rule. The Palaces, mosques and audience halls contained within its massive wall of red sandstone are perfect examples of blending Islamic and Hindu traditions.





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RAJVILĀS

JAIPUR, INDIA



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## Day 4: Agra - Jaipur

Stay at:- [The Oberoi Rajvilas Jaipur](#)

After breakfast in the hotel, you will be driven to Jaipur, en-route visit Fatehpur Sikri, the abandoned red sandstone city built in the 16th century by the Mughal Emperor Akbar, one of India's greatest rulers. Upon arrival at Jaipur, you will check into the hotel and then experience the carpet weaving, the block printing demonstration and the Turban wearing which plays a vital role in the Rajasthani life. Rest of the day is free at leisure or you may opt out to go shopping. In the evening, you will enjoy a local Rajasthani dinner.





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RAJVILAS  
JAIPUR, INDIA

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## Day 5: Jaipur

Stay at:- [The Oberoi Rajvilas Jaipur](#)

The day begins with a visit to the Amber fort, the former seat of the Rajput rulers of Jaipur. Ascending the fortress seated on the elephant (subject to availability), wander around the beautiful palaces and visit the Shiladevi temple with its exquisite marble carvings and silver door. Afternoon visit the Pink City which includes Hawa Mahal: the palace of winds (Photo-stop), Jantar Mantar: the open-air royal observatory, with gigantic, astronomical instruments; and the City Palace Museums which contains the original collection of the Maharajas of Jaipur. In the evening, you will watch a Gem-cutting & polishing demonstration as Jaipur is one of the world's most noted gem producers. Thereafter enjoy Rickshaw ride through old part of Pink city.



# Shahpura Bagh Shahpura



## Day 6: Jaipur – Pushkar – Shahpura

Stay at:- [Shahpura Bagh](#)

Following breakfast, drive to Shahpura enroute visiting Pushkar.

Pushkar : 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 is amongst the important pilgrimages in the country visited by devotees from all over 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 Poomima is same as performing Yagnas for several hundred years.

After visits continue your drive to Shahpura. Evening at leisure.

Overnight at hotel.



# Shahpura Bagh Shahpura





## Day 7: Shahpura

Stay at:- [Shahpura Bagh](#)

After Leisurely breakfast 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.

Overnight at hotel.





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UDAIPUR, INDIA



## Day 8: Shahpura – Chittorgarh – Udaipur

Stay at:- [The Oberoi Udaivilas Udaipur](#)

After Breakfast drive to Udaipur enroute visiting Chittorgarh.

Chittorgarh (Chittaurgarh) is the epitome of Rajput pride, romance and spirit. It reverberates with history of heroism and sacrifice, which is evident as it echoes with the tales sung by the Bards of Rajasthan. The main reason for visiting Chittorgarh is its massive hilltop fort, which is a depiction of Rajput culture and values. The fort of Chittor is regarded as one of the most outstanding forts of the country and is indeed the "Pride of Rajasthan State". The formidable fort is perched atop a 180 meter high hillock covering a massive area of 700 acres and is a standing sentinel to the courage and valour of Chittorgarh. The fort is approached through seven huge gateways or 'pols', which are guarded by watch tower and massive iron spiked doors. After visit drive to Udaipur and on arrival check-in at hotel.





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UDAIVILĀS

UDAIPUR, INDIA



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Readers' Choice Awards.

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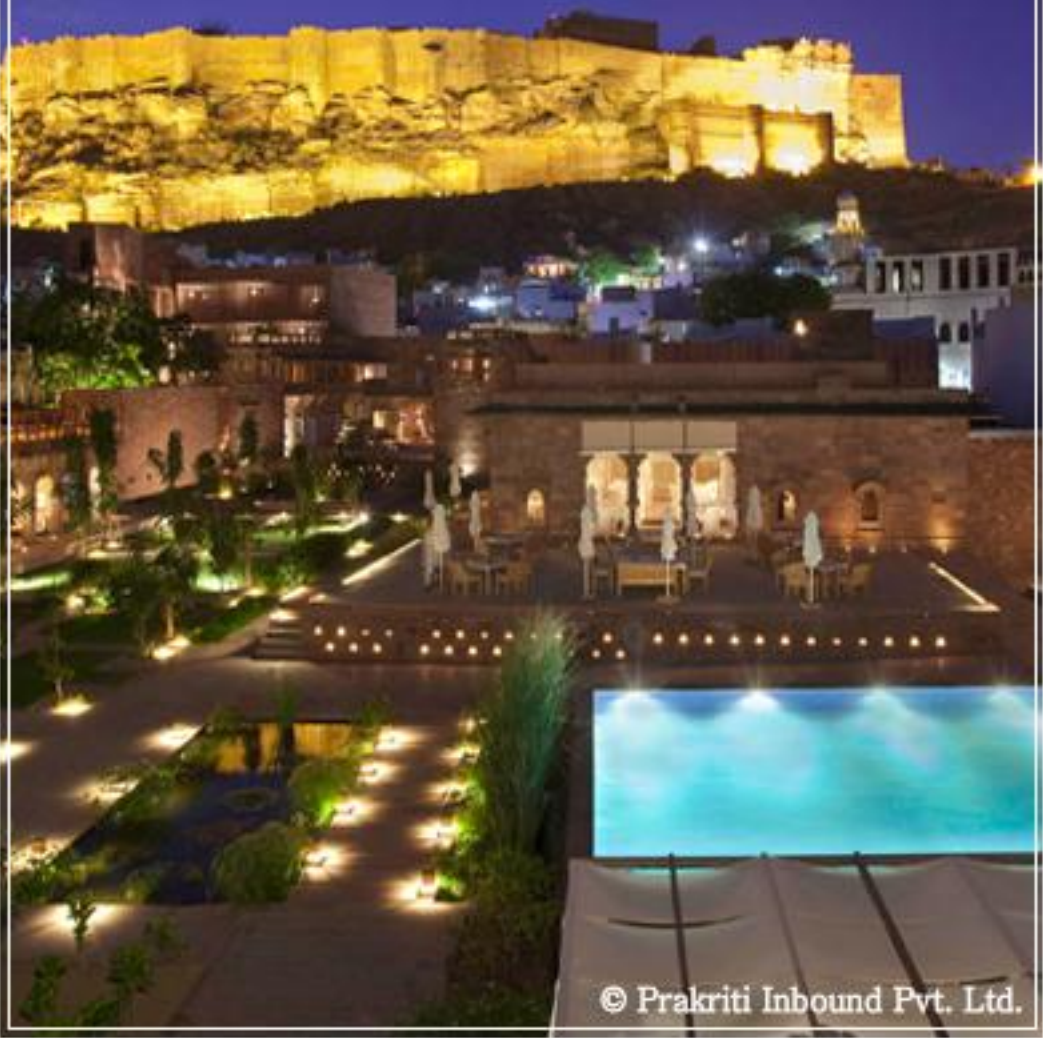
## Day 9: Udaipur

Stay at:- [The Oberoi Udaivilas Udaipur](#)

Udaipur City Palace is the largest palace complex in Rajasthan. Maharana Udai Singh started building this palace in 1559 and it was completed in 18th century by his successors. The stunning palace stands with proud on the banks of gorgeous Lake Pichola. One major portion of the complex is still own by the present king of Udaipur, other parts are converted in to palace hotels & historic museum which is open for all tourists. Today's sightseeing includes: City Palace on lake Pichola; City Palace, once the home of Mewar's rulers, is now a museum. It consists of several flawlessly integrated palaces, which overlook the clear blue of Lake Pichola. Jagdish Temple - built in 1651 A.D. Also visit Sahelion Ki Bari - the spectacular garden displaying the unique life style of the royal ladies who once lived in the palace. In the evening, you will enjoy a local special dinner at Rajbagh.



# Raas Jodhpur



## Day 10: Udaipur – Jodhpur

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

After breakfast, you will leave Udaipur for Jodhpur, en-route visiting the famous temples at Ranakpur. The temples are situated in the remote and peaceful Aravalli valley. The most famous is the Adinath temple, beautifully crafted and well-kept marble edifice, which has 29 halls supported by 1444 pillars, no two of which are alike. Jodhpur echoes with tales of antiquity in the emptiness of the desert. The massive 15th century Mehrangarh Fort looms on the top of a rocky hill, while the graceful palaces, forts and temples strewn throughout the city bring alive the history grandeur, exquisite handicrafts, folk dances, music and the brightly attired people lend a romantic aura to the city.



# Suryagarh Hotel Jaisalmer



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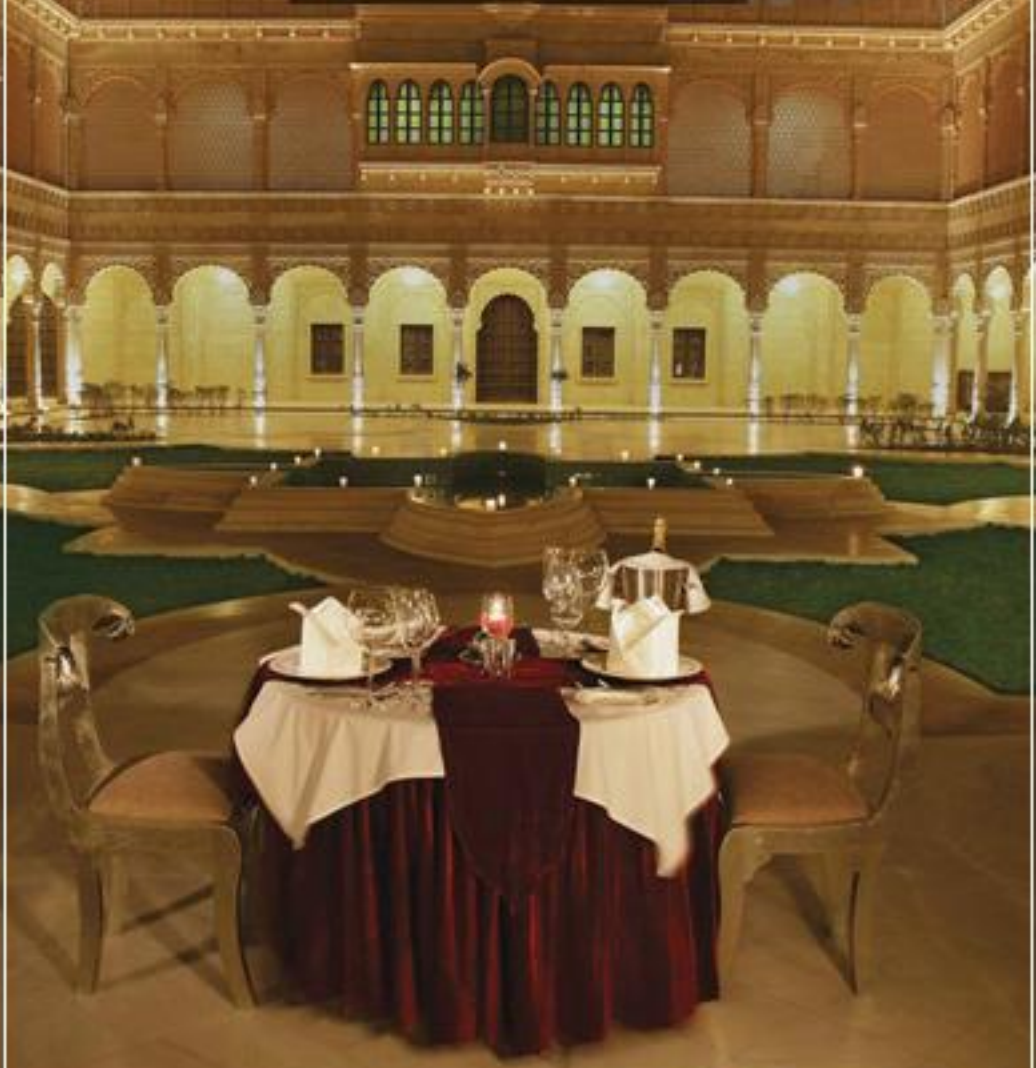
## Day 11: Jodhpur – Jaisalmer

Stay at:- [Suryagarh Jaisalmer](#)

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. In the morning, you will visit the imposing Mehrangarh Fort, which sprawls along the top of a steep escarpment. It is a fine example of Rajput architecture. The fort museum has the Maharaja's private collections of art and artifacts. Mehrangarh Fort - founded in 1459 A.D. by Rao Jodha (After whom the city is named) the Fort is intricately adomed with long carved panels and latticed windows of exquisite designs in Red Sandstone. Jaswant Thada (Marble Cenotaph of Maharaja Jaswant Singh)- an imposing white marble cenotaph built to commemorate the acts of bravery and generosity of the rulers in 19th century. After visits drive to Jaisalmer. On arrival checkin at hotel.



# Suryagarh Hotel Jaisalmer



## Day 12: Jaisalmer

Stay at:- [Suryagarh Jaisalmer](#)

Jaisalmer is a unique architectural masterpiece; a magical sandstone city unlike any other in India. Much as in the Shekhawati region, the wealth generated by their taxes was used to decorate the havelis of the wealthy Jain businessmen. Where frescoes satisfied the Shekhawats, in Jaisalmer power was expressed by the construction of mansions whose soft sandstone facades were embellished with intricate, almost lacelike carvings. This morning, you will visit Jaisalmer Fort & Havelis - Patwon ki Haveli, Salim Singh ki Haveli and Nathmal ki Haveli. The Jaisalmer Fort is the world's only inhabited medieval fort, its families living in homes they have colonized for more than 800 years. In the afternoon, you will take an excursion to visit sand dunes & camel ride for sunset viewing.



# Laxmi Niwas Palace Bikaner



## Day 13: Jaisalmer – Bikaner

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

The detailed history of Bikaner reveals that the establishment of the kingdom was foretold by the mystic Kami Mata. It was in the year 1488 that the founder of the city, Rao Bikaji fortified the city that was called the city of Bikaner. The name of Bikaner was derived from the two names Bika and Nehra. The city was founded by Rao Bika with the help of Nehra Jats. Bikaner in 1486 and from its small origins it has developed into the fifth largest city in Rajasthan.

Bikaner, India is one of the most frequented desert cities of the state of Rajasthan. The geography of Bikaner reveals the topographic location of the region. The settlement has developed outside the fortified city. Vegetation of the region comprises of the sparse growth of the desert vegetation.



# Hotel Castle Mandawa



## Day 14: Bikaner – Mandawa

Stay at:- [Castle 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 castle 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. The tour to Mandawa is very interesting as you will come across many colorful havelis with certain unique features, which makes each haveli stand out from each other. The Chowkhani Haveli and Saraf Haveli are among the best surviving havelis of the region.

On arrival checkin at hotel and later proceed on a walking tour of Mandawa.



# Delhi International Airport

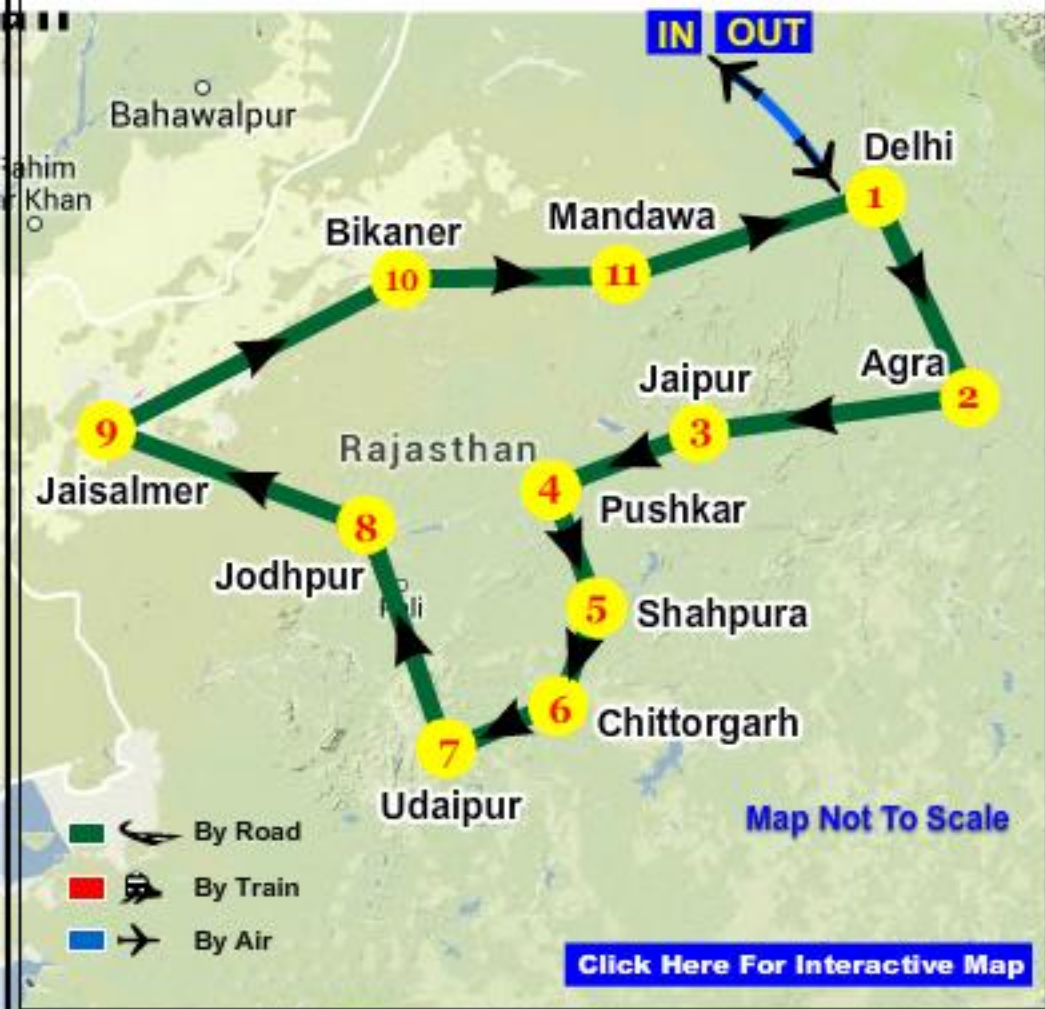


In 2011, Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) was ranked as second-best airport in the world in the 25-40 million passengers category by Airport Council International. The airport uses an advance system called Airport Collaborative Decision Making (A-CDM), which works on target timings rather than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

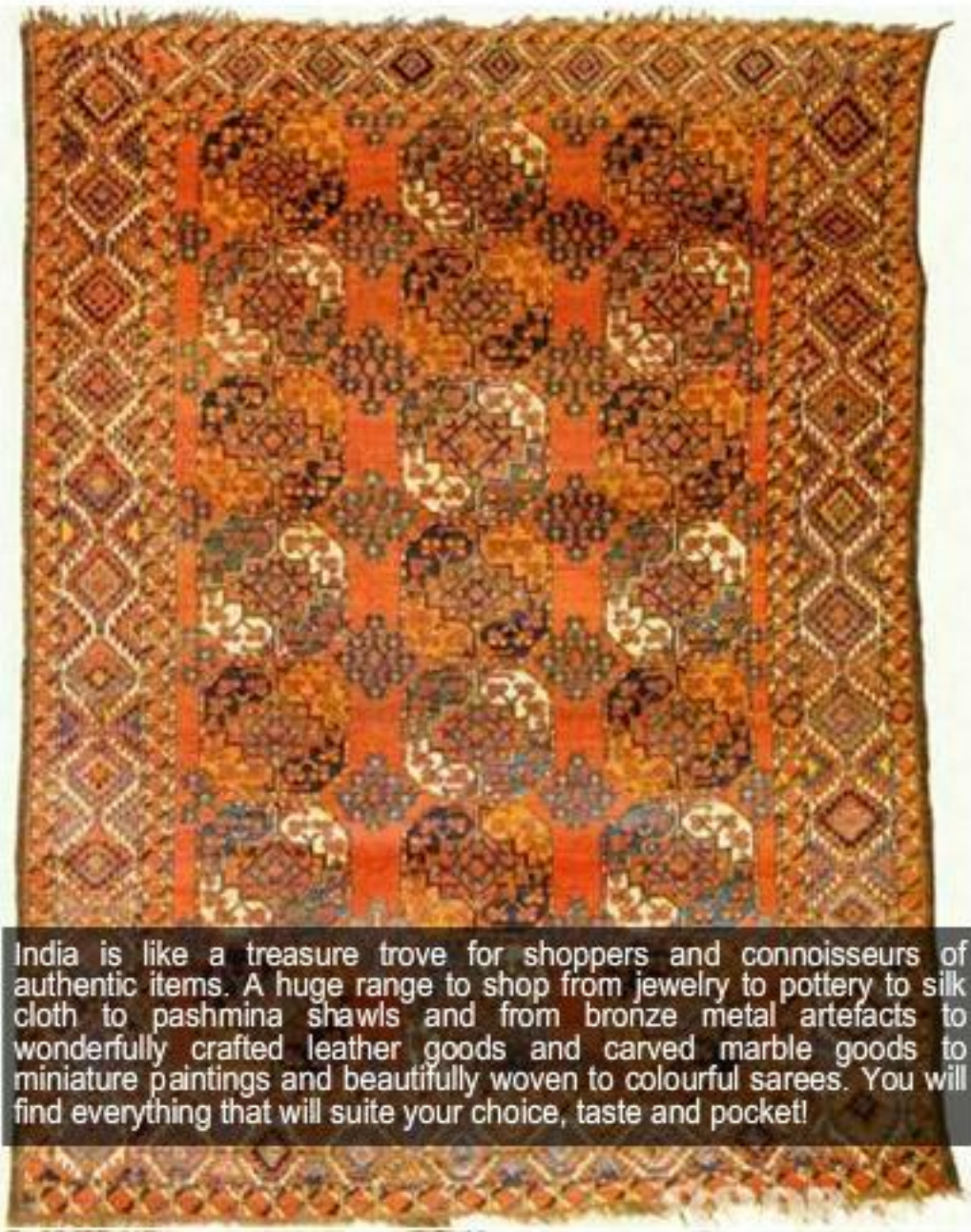


# Day 15: Mandawa - Delhi - Departure

After leisurly breakfast, drive to Delhi Airport for your flight Back home.

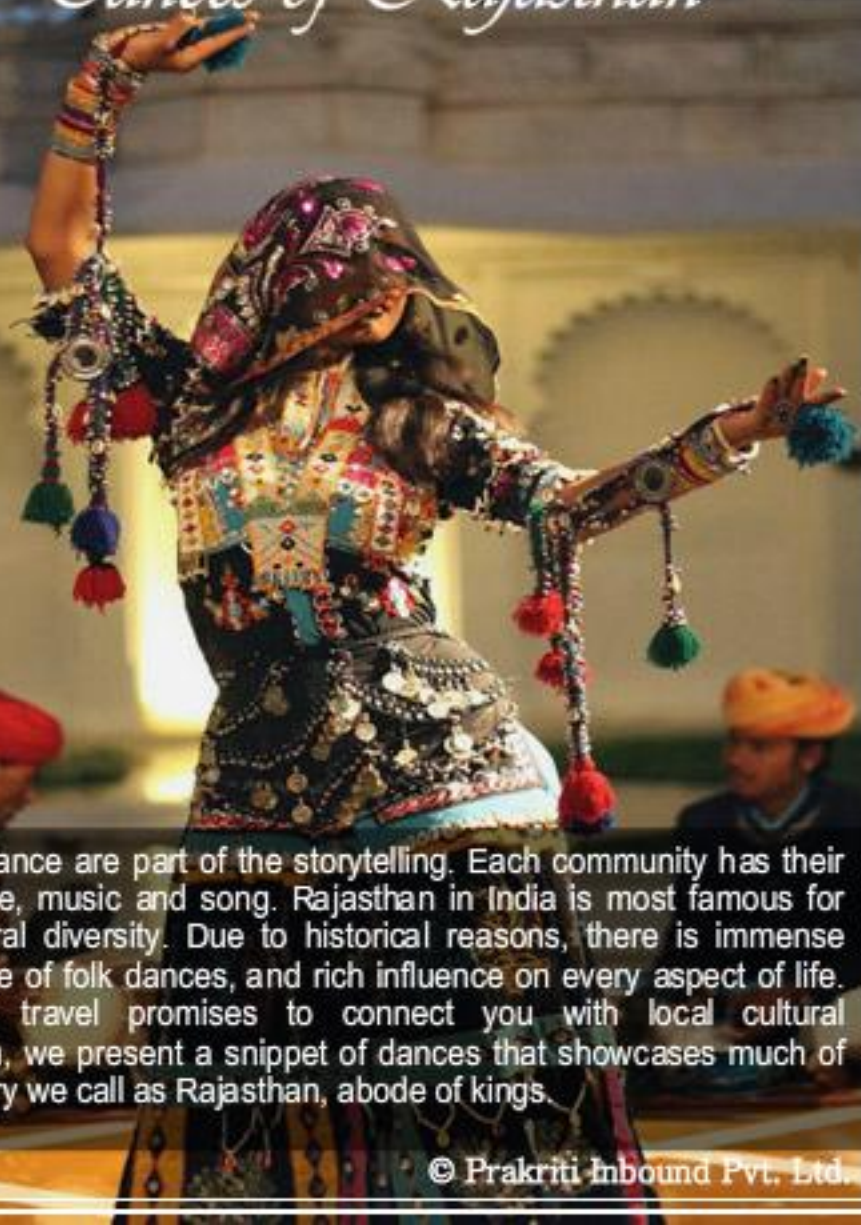






India is like a treasure trove for shoppers and connoisseurs of authentic items. A huge range to shop from jewelry to pottery to silk cloth to pashmina shawls and from bronze metal artefacts to wonderfully crafted leather goods and carved marble goods to miniature paintings and beautifully woven to colourful 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.

# *Help Us Serve You Better*

## **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.  
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