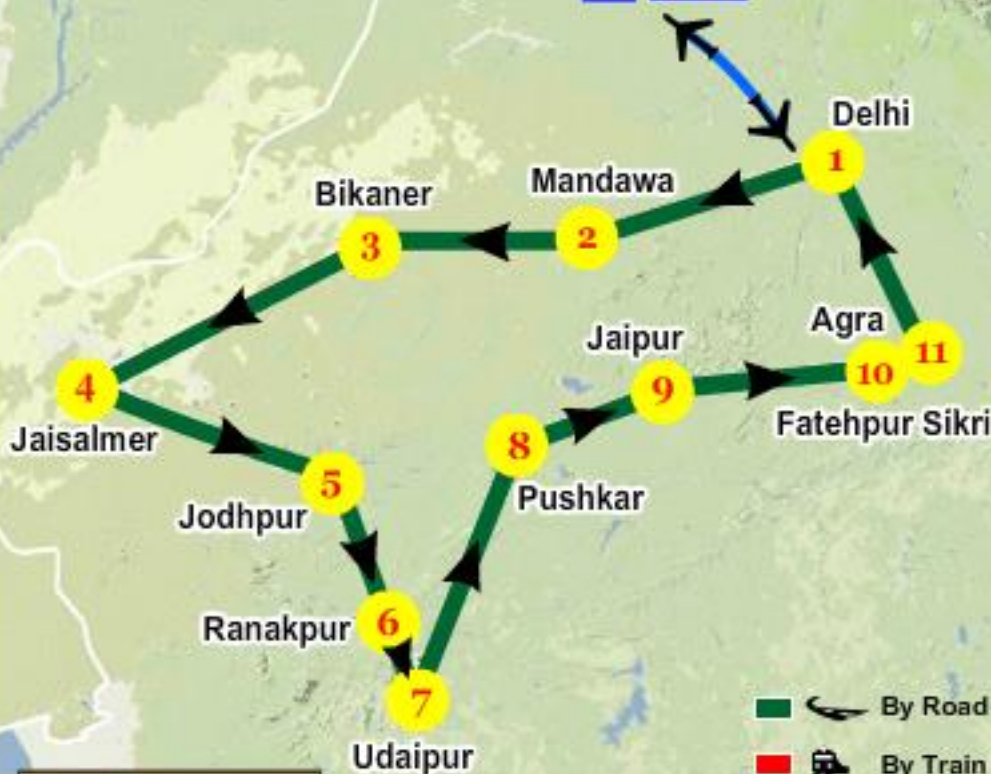


# Royal Rajasthan

# Royal Rajasthan Tour Map

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Incredible India

# The Metropolitan Delhi

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Rajasthan, the largest state In India area-wise, was formed by merging 22 princely states and centrally administered areas of Ajmer and Mewar. Rarely would you find such diversity in people, customs, cultures, costumes, music, mannerism, dialect and cuisine as you travel through this colorful state.

Geologists have traced the origin of this wonderland to the stone ages. Its ruins, relics and history speaks of the vicissitudes through which it has gone through over centuries filled with moments of glory and turbulent past.

Rajasthan as a tourist destination offers a wide and varied spectrum of interesting locations, from the grandeur of its forts, palaces, Temples and havelis to the scenic beauty of lakes surrounded by the Aravali ranges to the awesome sand dunes of the vast Desert.

## Day 1: Delhi

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



# NAMASKAR!!

Meeting assistance on arrival and transfer to the Hotel  
( Check-in time at hotel is 1200 hrs)

# The Metropolitan Delhi



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## Day 2: Delhi

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

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 –(Friday's Closed), the largest mosque in India; and Chandni Chowk, the bustling and colourful market of the old city.

New Delhi : This city designed and built by the British in the 1920's - a city of wide boulevards impressive Government buildings, and official building in Connaught Place area. India Gate : This arch of triumph bears the names of several thousands of Indians who lost their lives during first world war. Rashtrapati Bhavan. Qutub Minar : 73m in height, this tower in Delhi tapers from a diameter of 15m to 2.5m. Humayun's Tomb, 1564-1572 built by Haji Begum, the widow of the second Mughal Emperor, Humayun.

Overnight at Hotel.



# Hotel Castle Mandawa





## Day 3: Delhi – Mandawa

Stay at:- [Hotel Castle, Mandawa](#)

After breakfast, drive to Mandawa, on arrival check in at Hotel.

Afternoon 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 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. Overnight at Hotel.



# Laxmi Niwas Palace Bikaner



## Day 4: Mandawa - Bikaner

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

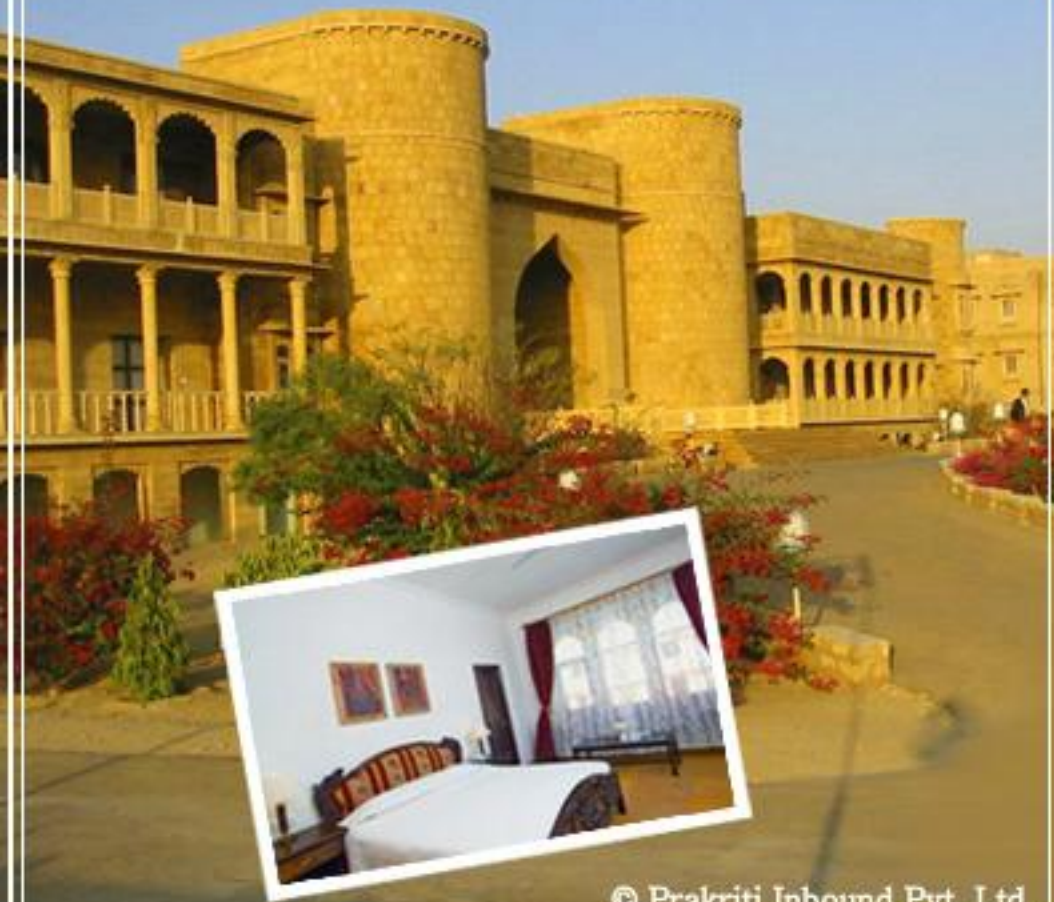
After breakfast, drive to Bikaner, on arrival check in at Hotel

Afternoon, visit of Bikaner : A desert fortified city on the ancient caravan routes that originated from Africa and West Asia. Junagarh Fort , Built in 1593 A.D. by Raja Rai Singh, the fort is a formidable structure encircled by a moat and has some beautiful palaces within. These palaces, made in red sandstone and marble, make a picturesque ensemble of courtyards, kiosks and windows dotted all over the structure., Bhandasar Jain Temple , Beautiful 16th century A.D. Jain temple dedicated to the 13rd Tirthankra. 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 solemnized.

Overnight at Hotel.



# Hotel Rangmahal Jaisalmer



## Day 5: Bikaner – Jaisalmer

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

After breakfast, drive to Jaisalmer, on arrival check in at Hotel

Rest of the day free for independent activities.

Overnight at Hotel.



# Hotel Rangmahal Jaisalmer



## Day 6: Jaisalmer

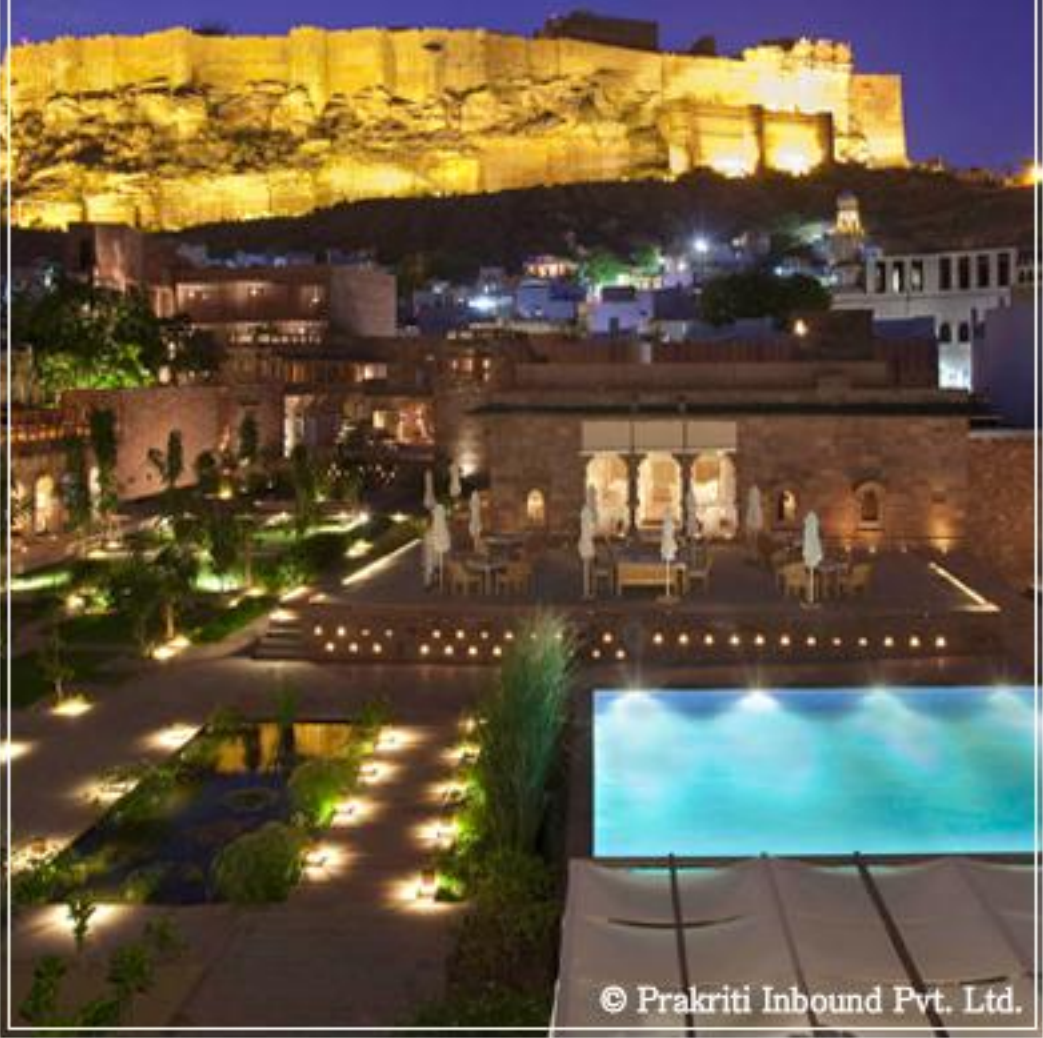
Stay at:- [Rangmahal, Jaisalmer](#)

After breakfast, visit of 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. Patwon ki Haveli, Nathmalji ki Haveli are some of the notable mansions. Afternoon excursion Sam Desert : Located 45 kms west of Jaisalmer, are the proper sand dunes and popular with camel safaris, this Jaisalmer's nearest real Sahara like desert, the ripples on the wind caressed dunes create enchanting images - a photograph's delight. Camel Ride on Sam Desert.

Overnight at Hotel



# Raas Jodhpur





## Day 7: Jaisalmer - Jodhpur

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

After breakfast, drive to Jodhpur, on arrival check in at the Hotel. Afternoon, visit Jodhpur City: 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. 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. Government Museum - The government museum in the middle of the Umaid Public Gardens has a varied collection of textiles, miniature portraits, local crafts, weapons, the images of Jain Tirthankars etc.

Overnight at Hotel



# Lalit Laxmi Vilas Palace Udaipur



## Day 8: Jodhpur – Ranakpur – Udaipur

Stay at:- [Laxmi Vilas Palace, Udaipur](#)

After breakfast, drive to Udaipur, enroute visiting, Ranakpur : The Ranakpur Jain Temple was built during the reign of the liberal and gifted Rajput monarch Rana Kumbha in the 15th century. There are four subsidiary shrines, twenty-four pillared halls and domes supported by over four hundred columns. The total number of columns is 1,444 all of which are intricately carved with no two being alike. The artistically carved nymphs playing the flute in various dance postures at a height of 45 feet are an interesting sight. In the assembly hall, there are two big bells weighing 108 kg whose sound echoes in the entire complex. The main temple is a Chaumukh or a four-faced temple dedicated to Adinath.

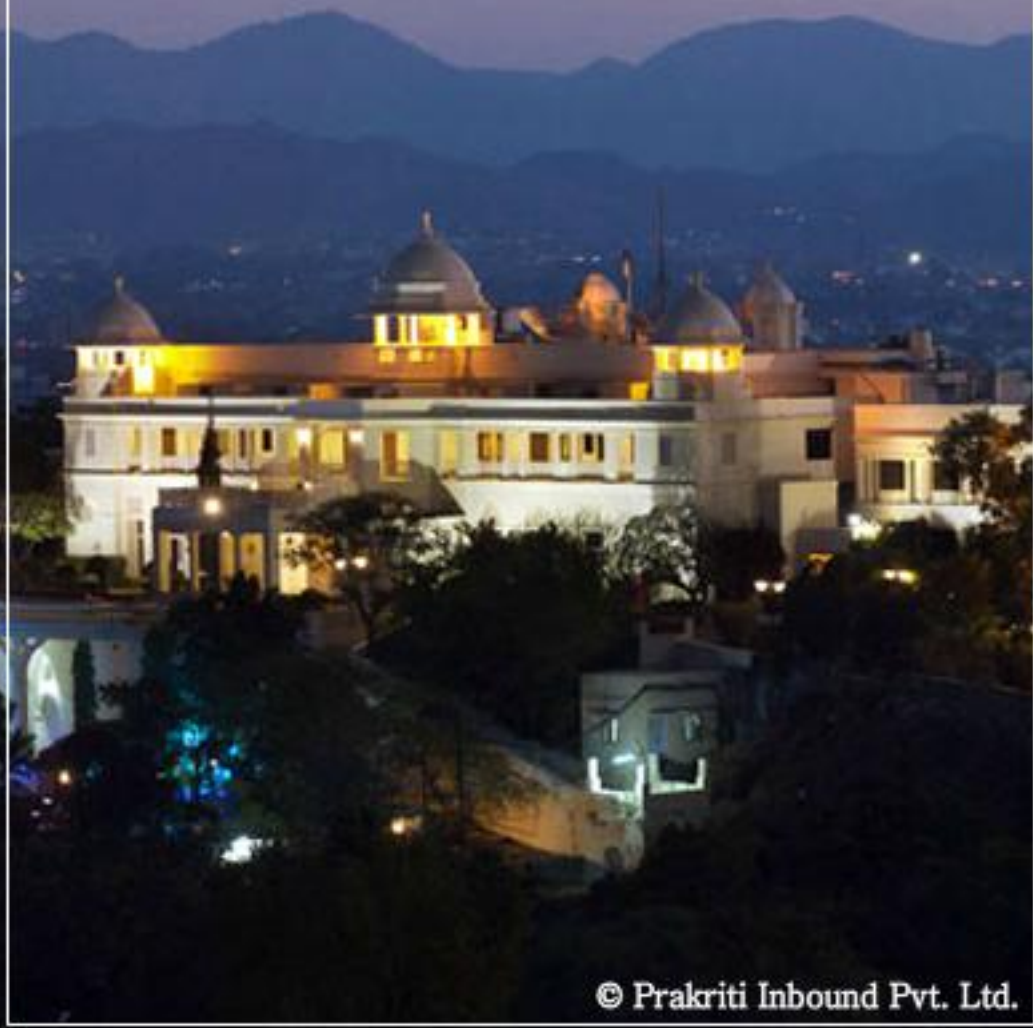
After visit drive to Udaipur, on arrival check in at Hotel

Rest of the day free for independent activities.

Overnight at Hotel.



# Lalit Laxmi Vilas Palace Udaipur



## Day 9: Udaipur

Stay at:- [Laxmi Vilas Palace, Udaipur](#)

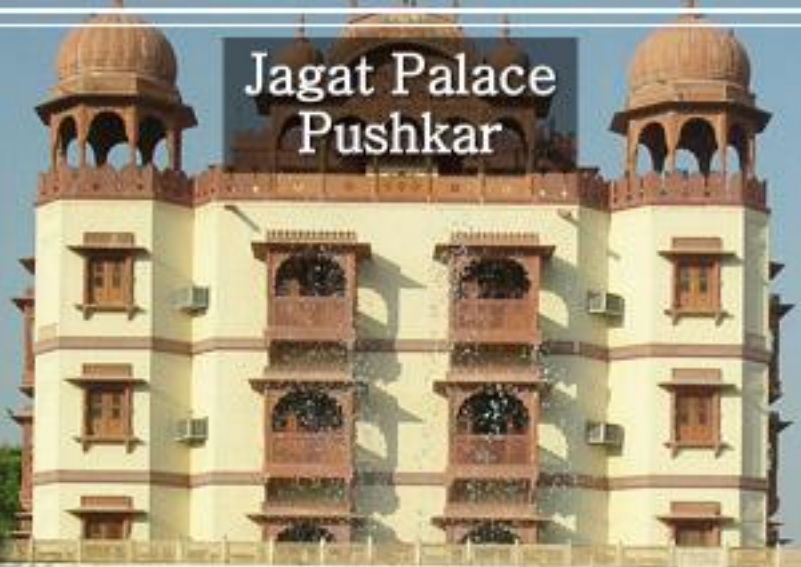
After breakfast, excursion to Eklingji and Nagda. **Eklingji** : 14 miles North-East of Udaipur is the village of Kailashpuri which is known for its 108 temples surrounded by a high fortified wall, the whole complex is known as Sri Eklingji temple and has been a holy site associated with Lord Shiva since 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.



# Jagat Palace Pushkar



## Day 10: Udaipur - Pushkar

Stay at:- [Jagat Palace, Pushkar](#)

Following breakfast, drive to Pushkar.

Upon arrival, check in to your hotel.

Evening at leisure.

Overnight at Hotel



# Hotel Marriott Jaipur





## Day 11: Pushkar – Jaipur

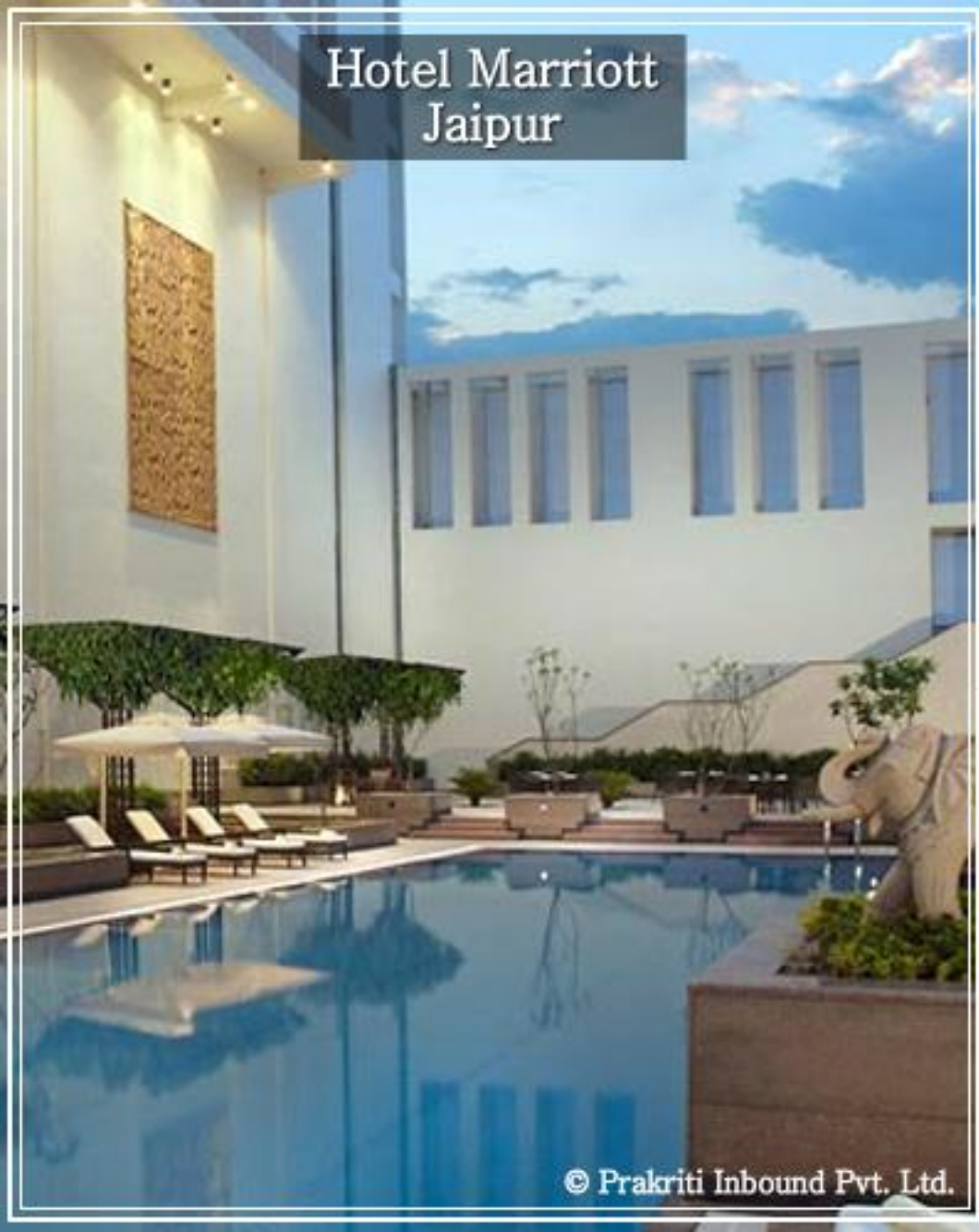
Stay at:- [Hotel Marriott, Jaipur](#)

After Breakfast, visit Pushkar City. Afternoon visit, Pushkar: Pushkar is a well-known Hindu pilgrim center. It is just 10 km from Ajmer. The Pushkar lake and the Brahma temple (see picture) are the most important sites here. Pushkar is better known for the cattle fair. Pushkar is among the five dhams or pilgrimages that are held in high esteem by Hindus, the others being Badrinath, Puri, Rameswaram and Dwarka. The Brahma temple is the most important temple here and is, in fact, the only Brahma temple of India. It is interesting to note that Brahma is not worshipped, even though he is one of the Holy Trinity of Hinduism. After visit proceed by surface to Jaipur. On arrival checkin at hotel.

Overnight at hotel.



# Hotel Marriott Jaipur



## Day 12: Jaipur

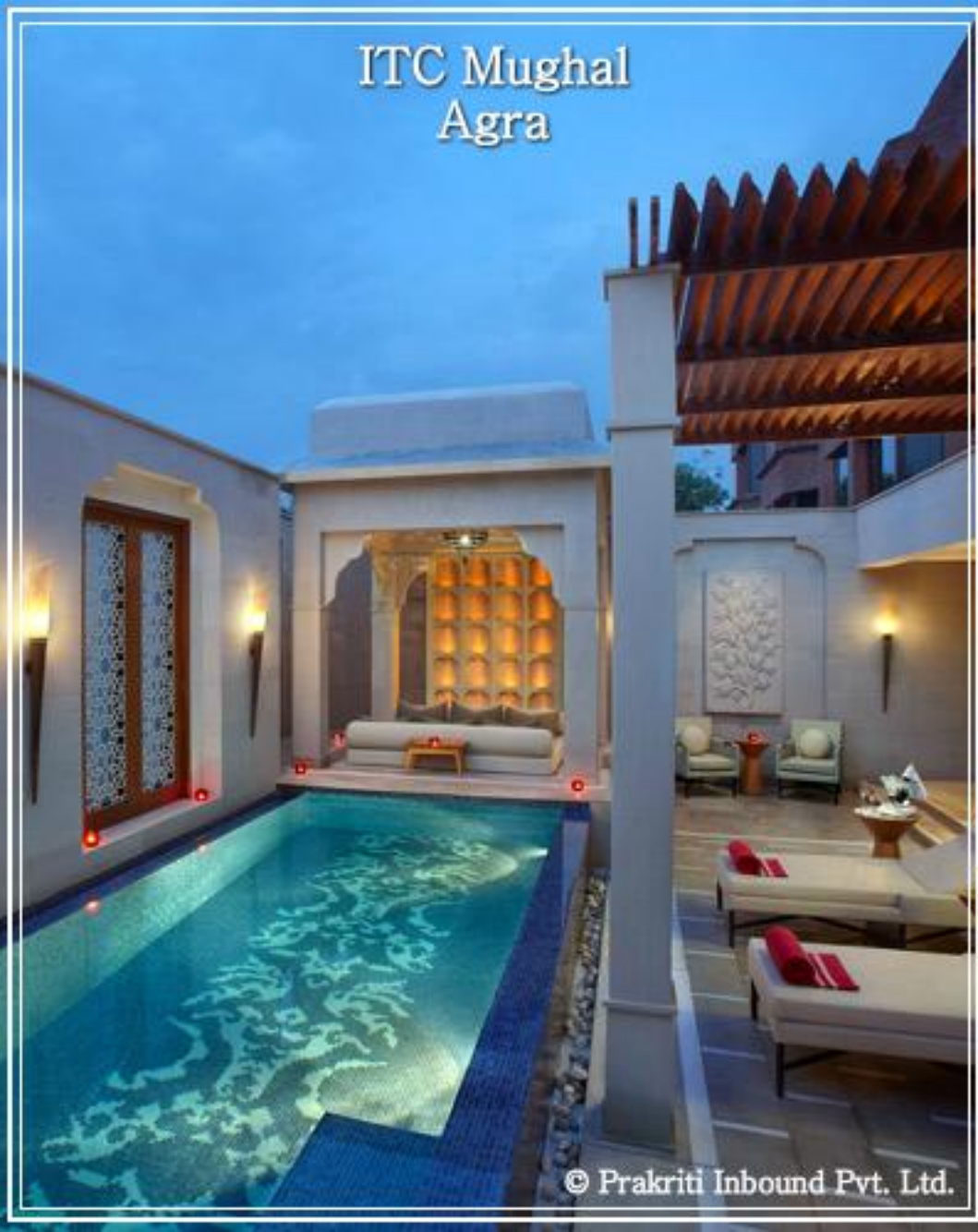
Stay at:- [Hotel Marriott, Jaipur](#)

Following breakfast, visit Amber Fort, ascent to the fort on Elephant / Jeep ride the former capital of the royal Rajputs. 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. Next stop is Solar Observatory - an astronomical treasure house, with solar device that gives accurate predictions till date.

Overnight at hotel.



# ITC Mughal Agra



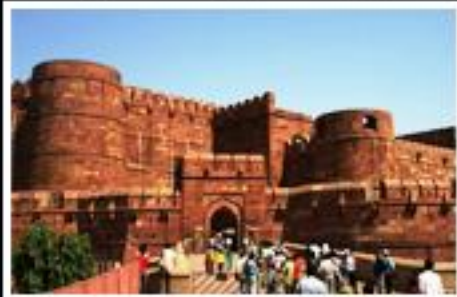
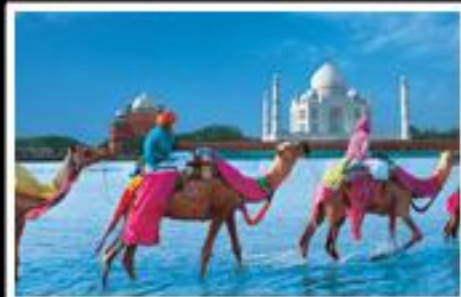
## Day 13: Jaipur – Fatehpur Sikri – Agra

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

After breakfast, drive to Agra, en-route visiting Fatehpur Sikri: A fascinating ghost town, lies a little beyond Agra the deserted Red sandstone city that was built by Emperor Akbar as his capital. Set like a jewel in a courtyard of pink sandstone is the marble tomb of the Saint Salim Chisti and other attractions within the town. After visit proceed to Agra.

Afternoon visit Taj Mahal and Agra Fort, Taj Mahal: Agra is the city of the Taj Mahal, perhaps the most photographed monument in the world. At sun rise we visit the Taj Mahal to witness this spectacular monument built for love. Besides perfect symmetry in every aspect of its construction, the inlay work of semi-precious stones into marble in pietra dura style is absolutely remarkable. (Taj Mahal Closed on Friday's) Agra Fort - On the shores of River Yamuna, located to the northwest of the Taj Mahal is Majestic Agra Fort.

Overnight at Hotel



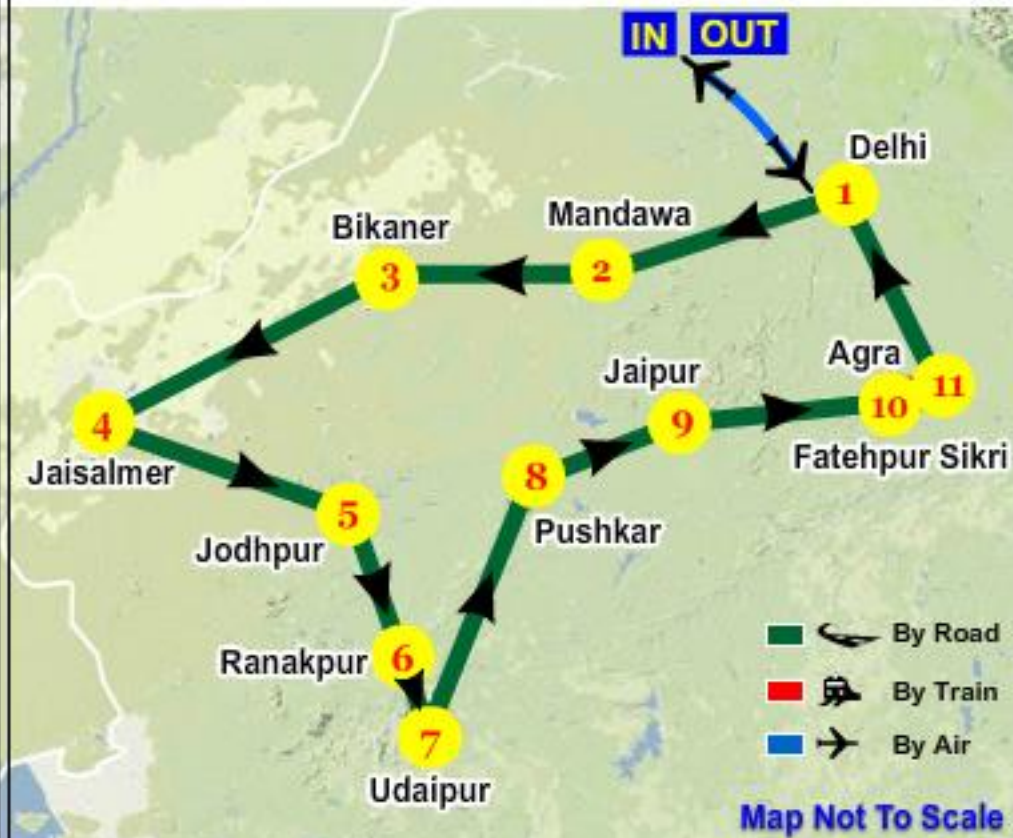
# Delhi International Airport



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 14: Agra - Delhi - Departure

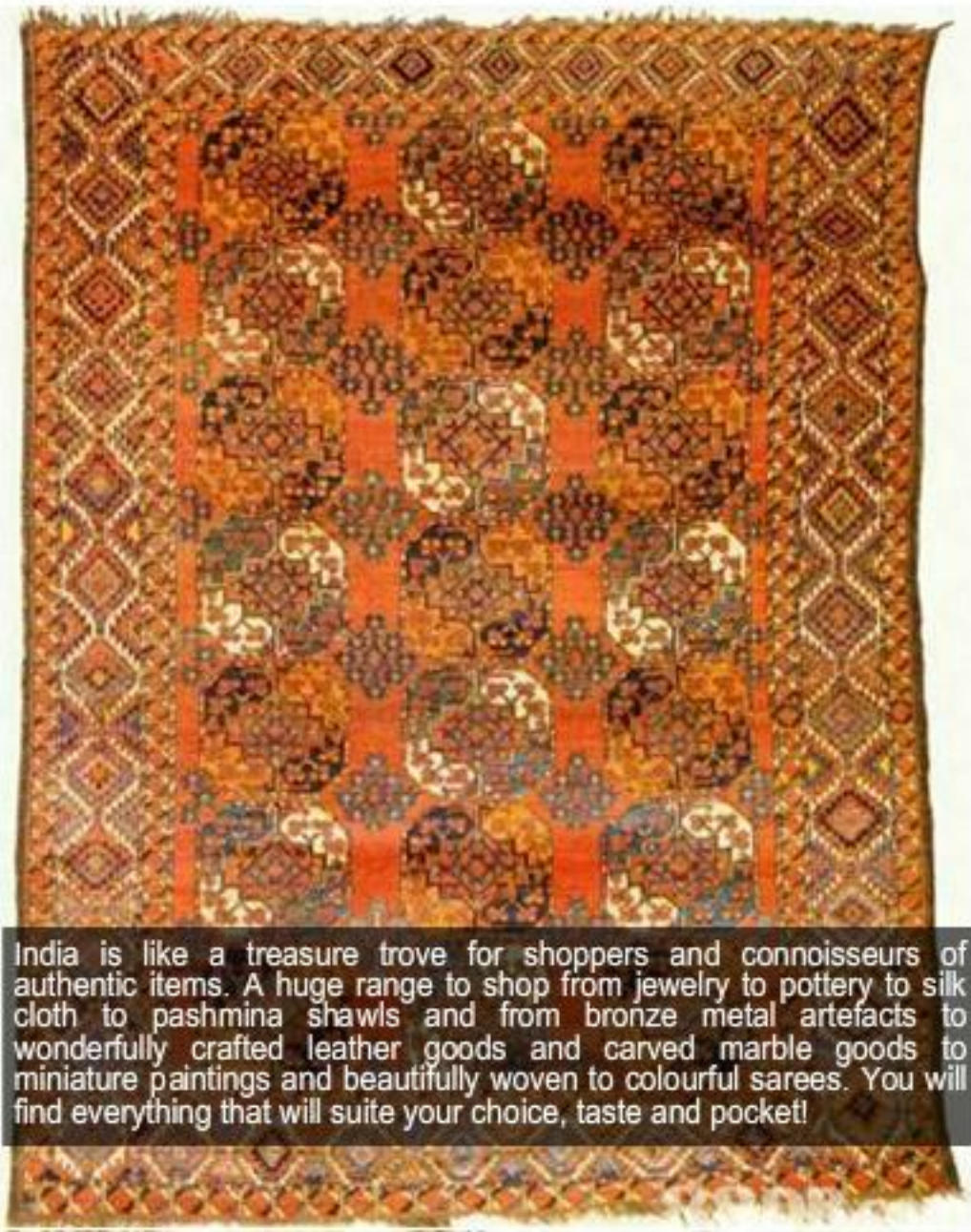
After Lunch Leave Agra.  
Dinner at local restaurant.  
Later transfer to International Airport.



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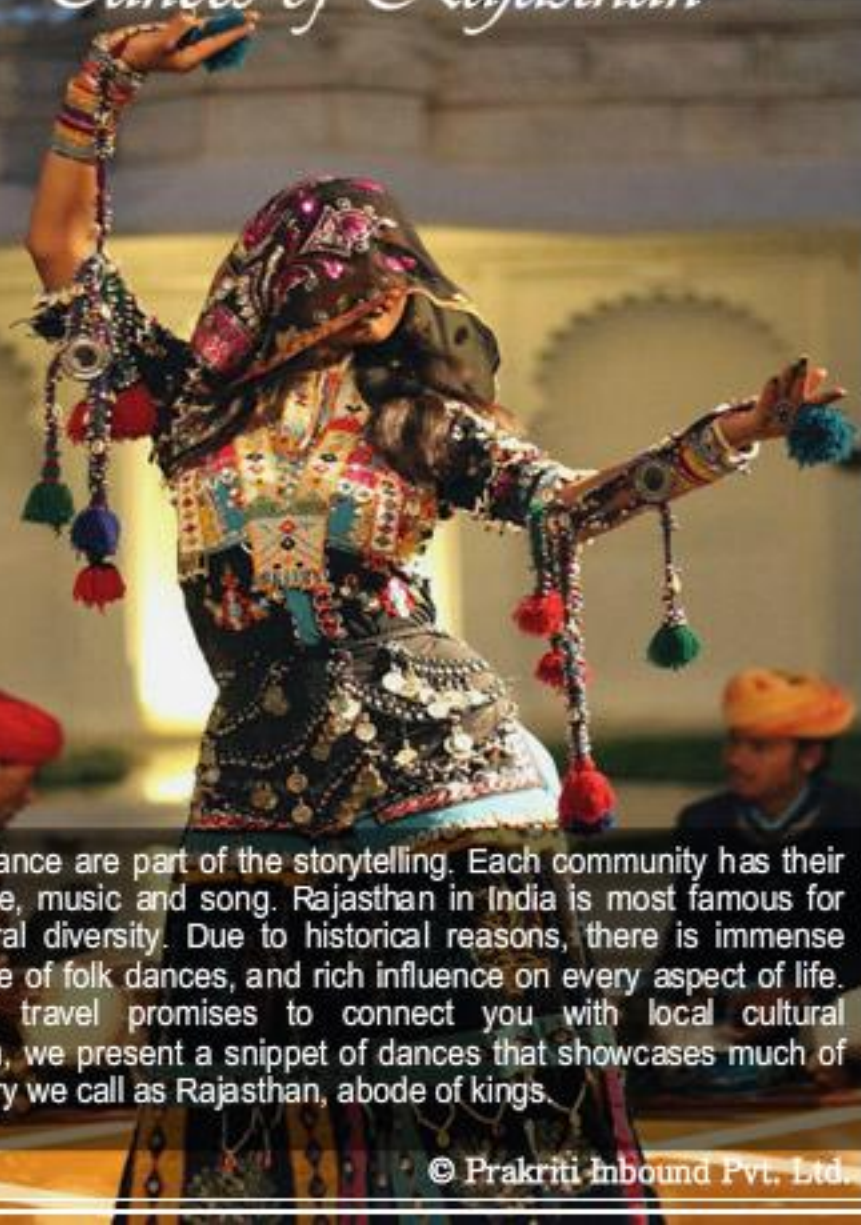






India is like a treasure trove for shoppers and connoisseurs of authentic items. A huge range to shop from jewelry to pottery to silk cloth to pashmina shawls and from bronze metal artefacts to wonderfully crafted leather goods and carved marble goods to miniature paintings and beautifully woven to colourful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

# *Help Us Serve You Better*

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- 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.
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