

INDIA IN STYLE

15 days/14 nights

This is a wonderful itinerary that introduces you to Royal Rajasthan as a guest in some of its most spectacular forts and palaces. New Delhi, the contemporary manifestation of the many cities that have occupied this site, is where you begin. Having toured the gems of her colonial heritage and turned the pages of history to earlier days, Agra is your first stop. The Taj, recognised as a World Heritage Monument, is not to be missed, nor is it to be visited hurriedly; a loving tribute to a lady of extraordinary beauty, it has many moods – all of which have to be seen to be appreciated.

From there we move on to the Pink City of Jaipur, gateway to Rajasthan, and the imposing Amber Fort. In contrast, a warm welcome awaits in the palaces of Rajasthan. Turbaned family retainers will take care of your every need, wait on your smallest command, even as soft whispers of history echo in the rooms around you.

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Day 1

Delhi

Reception and welcome at Delhi Airport followed by transfer to your hotel.

Day 2

Delhi

A full-day tour of Delhi introduces you to New and Old Delhi. B

Day 3

Delhi-Agra (200kms – 4hrs drive)

You will be driven to Agra after breakfast for two nights stay in Agra. This evening you visit the Taj Mahal on decorated tongas (horse and carriage) at sunset. B

Day 4

Agra

Visit the magnificent Taj Mahal for the second time to see it in a different light. Later visit Agra. B

Day 5

Agra-Jaipur via Fatehpur Sikri (265kms – 6hrs drive)

Leave early to stop at the deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri en route to Jaipur. B

Day 6

Jaipur

This morning, travel majestically up to the ramparts of Amber Fort on elephant-back or in jeeps. This afternoon is dedicated to city sightseeing including the magnificent City Palace. B

Day 7

Jaipur

Free day to relax, go shopping, or further explore this magical city. B

Day 8

Jaipur-Nimaj (222kms – 4½hrs drive)

Chhatra Sagar Nimaj was built as a hunting lodge of the Nimaj Estate. This one-hundred- year-old reservoir, with a periphery of about 10 kilometers, is an ideal destination for nature lovers and a perfect getaway from the chaotic city life. B

Day 9

Nimaj-Jodhpur (100kms – 2½hrs drive)

Enjoy this morning at Khimsar; in the afternoon take a short drive to Jodhpur. B

Day 10

Jodhpur

Jaswant Thada and the dramatic Mehrangar Fort are some of the sights you will visit today. B

Day 11

Jodhpur-Devigarh (243kms – 5hrs drive)

Stop at the little village of Ranakpur that has some outstanding, intricately carved temples. At Devigarh, this evening is at leisure for you to enjoy, as you will. B

Day 12 **Devigarh**

Free day to relax and enjoy your stay at the Palace. B

Day 13 **Devigarh-Udaipur** (27kms – 40mins drive)

This afternoon, drive to Udaipur, the city of lakes, palaces, museums, temples and gardens. This evening enjoy a boat ride on Lake Pichola. B

Day 14 **Udaipur**

Today is devoted to exploring the Lake City, famous for its palaces, lakes, museums, temples and gardens. B

Day 15 **Udaipur-Delhi**

Free morning. You will then be transferred to Udaipur Airport for your flight to Delhi to connect with your onward or homeward flight. The tour ends on arrival at Delhi airport. B