

ITINERARY

Duration: - 15 Nights/16 Days

Destinations Covered: - Delhi-Mandawa-Bikaner-Jaisalmer-Jodhpur-Kumbhalgarh-Udaipur-Kotah-Bundi-Ranthambore-Jaipur-Agra-Delhi

Day 01: Delhi – Mandawa (275 kms ; Approx 3hrs)

After arrival meet our representative and drive to Mandawa, check-in the hotel and proceed to visit “Mandawa”, one of the small towns of the Shekhawati region of Rajasthan best set up for tourists, with plenty of forts, havelis and tourist attractions. Upon reaching Mandawa, check-in into hotel, recline a while and get ready for a trip around the town which can be very interesting and provides a varied sightseeing experience of Haveli’s and Paintings. Come evening, spend the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay will be in a hotel.

Day 02: Mandawa – Bikaner(193 kms ; Approx 3hrs)

After breakfast, proceeds to visit Bikaner, founded by Rao Bikaji (1465-1504 AD) in the year 1488 AD. He was a Rajput prince, descendent of the founder of neighboring Jodhpur. It lies in the north-western part of Rajasthan & has a stark beauty of the desert landscape with wide-spread sand dunes & thorny shrubs growing around. It is a royal city surrounded by a mammoth fortification wall, more than 5 km in circumference & about 5 to 9m high. Fort, Palaces & people with colorful traditional costumes are the chief attractions of the city. The Camel Breeding Farm in Bikaner is only one of its kinds in the whole Asia & so is the illustrious Camel Festival. Overnight at hotel.



Day 03: Bikaner – Jaisalmer (331kms ; Approx 4hrs)

Morning after Breakfast, drive to Jaisalmer, founded in the year 1156 by Bhatti Rajput ruler Rawal Jaisal. Often described as Golden City & rising from the heart of the Thar Desert like a golden mirage the commanding Fort etched in yellow sandstone, dominates the amber-hued city with its entire awesome splendor. Because of its strategic location it was an important ancient trading centre & camel caravans laden with precious spices & silk crossed the territory en-route India, Sindh, and Arabia & Europe. The merchants of the 19th century built Havelis (Mansions) that are exquisitely carved from golden-yellow sandstone & are still in a beautiful condition. The life within the Fortified town conjures up images of medieval majesty visible in its narrow lanes strewn with magnificent palace, Havelis, temples, & of course skilled artisans & ubiquitous camels. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04: Jaisalmer Local Sightseeing

Morning enjoy city tour visiting Jaisalmer Fort, built in the year 1156 by Rawal Jaisal. Perched on 80m high hill, housing the entire township within its ramparts, the golden hued Fort is standing like a sentinel in the bleak desert landscape. It is the only "Living Fort" in India & within its ramparts has an enchanting cow-web of narrow lanes dotted with some lovely Havelis (Mansions), Palaces & beautifully sculptured Jain Temples of the 12th-15th century AD & of course skilled artisans & ubiquitous camels.

Also visit magnificent Patwon Ki Haveli in the heart of the town. It was built by the rich merchant Guman Chand Patwa & his sons, whose business stretched between Afghanistan & China. It is the most elaborate & magnificent of all the Jaisalmer Havelis & is virtually the showpiece of Jaisalmer's legendary architectural wealth. The carving on stone far surpasses in beauty the work on brocade & gold. Later in evening visit Sam to take the Camel ride on the Sand Dunes. Overnight at hotel



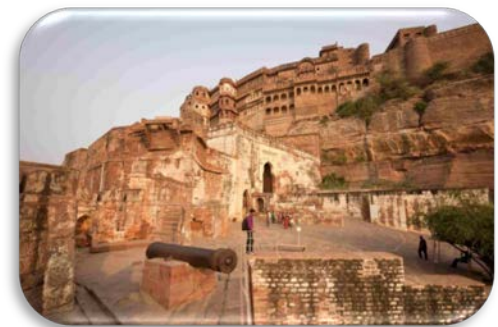
Day 05: Jaisalmer-Jodhpur(287kms ; Approx 3hrs)

Morning proceeds to Jodhpur, bustling desert city are the second largest city in Rajasthan & has landscape dominated by the massive Mehrangarh Fort topping a sheer rocky ridge. Rao Jodha, a chief of the Rathore clan, founded the city in the year 1459 & it is named after him. It was formerly the seat of a Princely state, also known as Marwar. Overnight at hotel.

Day 06: Jodhpur Sight Seeing

Morning enjoy city tour of Jodhpur, visiting the Mehrangarh Fort (Majestic Fort), one of the most impressive & formidable structures anywhere in India. Built by Rao Jodha, this 5km long Fort is on a 125m high hill & has some magnificent palaces with marvelously carved panels' latticed window. The Fort Museum houses an exquisite collection of palanquins, howdahs (Elephant saddles), royal cradles, miniatures paintings, musical instruments, costumes & furniture.

Also visit Jaswant Thada, a cluster of royal cenotaphs in white marble built in the year 1899 AD in memory of Maharaja Jaswant Singh II. Within the main cenotaph are the portraits of various Jodhpur rulers. It is an architectural landmark of Jodhpur. Overnight at hotel.



Day 07: Jodhpur-Kumbhalgarh(173kms ; Approx 3hrs)

Start off your visit to contemplate in the serene atmosphere at Muchchal Mahavir Temple and then witness the site of a historic battle at Rakht-Talai (Haldighati), you'll have a packed day of sightseeing and enjoying the spiritual surroundings of Jain Temple - Ranakpur, take in the spiritual surroundings of Mammadev Temple, then contemplate in the serene atmosphere at Vedi Temple, then contemplate the long history of Kumbhalgarh Fort, and finally take in the spiritual surroundings of Parshuram Temple.

Day 08: Kumbhalgarh-Udaipur(103kms ; Approx 2 hrs)

On this day of your Rajasthan Tours travel to Udaipur after breakfast. Udaipur is the jewel of Mewar - a kingdom ruled by the Sisodia dynasty for 1200 Years. Relax in the evening. Overnight stay at Udaipur.

Day 09: Udaipur sight Seeing

Breakfast at hotel. Proceed for sightseeing tour of Udaipur, stopping first at City Palace. Here you will marvel at rooms with mirrored walls and ivory doors, colored glass windows and inlaid marble balconies and the Peacock Courtyard. Overnight stay at Udaipur.



Day 10: Udaipur-Kota(283kms ; Approx 5 hrs)

Today, proceed to Kota which is well known as the coaching hub for competitive exams, it has a few attractions to visit especially for those who love history. Jag Mandir is built in the centre of Kishore Sagar Lake. It was used as a recreation and amusement centre by the queen. Jag Mandir is very cool, quiet and has a picturesque view. The city has a cremation ground of the royal family, though it hardly looks like a cremation ground since it has a lot of 'Shiv lings' in different sizes and good architecture. The next place to visit in Kota is the museum. The city palace is turned into a museum has a good collection of items which were used by the royals. The 7 wonders park is located at the side of Kishore Sagar lake and has replicas of the 7 wonders of the world. Overnight stay at Hotel.



Day 11: Kota-Bundi(38 kms ; Approx 1 hrs)

After a memorable day in Kota, drive to Bundi that captures every kid's idea of a perfect desert. Bundi is like nowhere else in Rajasthan. Located in the south-eastern region in a narrow valley within the Aravalli Hills like a small oasis, Bundi is also known as the blue city of Eastern Rajasthan. It is mainly famous for its tourist attractions like mansions, forts, paintings, step wells, and palaces. All these places together make Bundi a perfect travel destination in Rajasthan. Such charming is the silhouette of the city that one can see its mention in literary and cinematic works of many veteran authors and filmmakers, like Rudyard Kipling in 'Kim' novel,

Rabindranath Tagore in 'False Fort' (Nakalgarh Poem), and Satyajit Ray in his movie 'Sonar Kella.'

Day 12: Bundi-Ranthambore(154kms ; Approx 3 hrs)

Healthy breakfast in morning. As, we at Visit of Rajasthan, we make sure to give you the best of Rajasthan travel experiences as we take you through Ranthambhore, which is popularly known for its splendor and global appeal. This is the place where once lived the kings and queens. Later, we proceed for the Jungle Safari immediately after enjoying our first meal. There is always much to see and experience in Ranthambhore. As we go along our journey, we take you to the most fascinating places in Ranthambhore. We make your journey as exciting as possible as we take you through the best of routes pertaining to Ranthambhore. As we go on exploring the jungle, we are equipped with packed refreshments along with water bottles and other necessary things. Sumptuous dinner and overnight stay awaits you.

Day 13: Ranthambore- Jaipur(190kms ; Approx 4 hrs)

As the first ray from the sun emanates, we take you through the finest place on earth, which is not only beautiful but all the more significant from nature point of view. One can have a fantastic experience as one strolls through its vicinities. One of the best ways to explore the best of Rajasthan, Ranthambhore is unique in many senses. It is rich in every aspect and that is what makes all the more significant and worthwhile. As Ranthambhore National Park is one of the few places to enjoy the best of life, and also Birla Mandir is one of them. After returning to the hotel, we enjoy one night meal and stay in one of the coziest environs provided by us to you.

Day 14: Jaipur Sight Seeing

This day is specially designated for one of the other magnificent places of India travel, Jaipur. Popularly known as one of the most captivating places, Jaipur is famous for its 'Pink City' label. That is what makes it all the more significant and worthwhile. What's more, our expert tour operator makes your journey special by making you interact with its best intricacies. There is camel riding on the charts making your journey even more enjoying. Impressive Amber Fort awaits you at the hill atop. What's more, you can enjoy an elephant ride as well. One can also visit the impressive City Palace Complex, Museum, Hawa Mahal, Jantar Mantar along with other fascinating places in its vicinities.



Day 15: Jaipur –Agra(239kms ; Approx 4 hrs)

After hearty breakfast at the hotel, drive to the 'City of the Taj', Agra in the state of Uttar Pradesh, India. In the afternoon take a city tour and visit one of the 'wonders of the world', the

Taj Mahal with its majestic marble domes and elegant minarets. Thereafter, visit the Agra fort built by Emperor Akbar in 1565 and the marble tomb of Itimad-Ud-Daulah, if time permits. Sumptuous dinner and overnight stay will be at the hotel.

Day 16: Agra-Delhi (231kms ; Approx 4 hrs)

Have a very hearty breakfast at the hotel. And then, proceed to back Journey of Delhi