

ITINERARY

Duration:- 16 Nights / 17 Days

Destinations Covered:- Delhi-Mandawa-Bikaner-Jaisalmer-Jodhpur-Mount Abu-Udaipur-Chittaurgarh-Kota-Sawai Madhopur -Agra-Delhi

Day1:- Arrive Jaipur

Assistance on arrival & transfer to your hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day2:- Jaipur Sight seeing

Morning enjoy full day guided city tour enjoy city tour visiting **Amber Fort with Elephant ride**; the palace complex which stands to this date was commenced under the reign of Raja Man Singh. The, **City Palace**, a perfect blend of Rajasthani & Mughal architecture. **Jantar Mantar**, the Solar Observatory, an astronomical treasure house, with solar devices that give accurate predictions till date. **Hawa Mahal** (Palace of Winds), a five-storied structure of pink sandstone. It was built in year 1799 so that veiled royal women could peer down unseen by the world through its 593 stone Jharokas (mini windows). **Overnight at hotel.**

Day 03:-Jaipur – Mandawa

Morning proceeds to Mandawa in the heart of the semi-arid Shekhawati region. Shekhawati owes its name to Rao Shekha who ruled this area in the 14th century. The Fort of Mandawa was built in the year 1755 by Thakur Nawal Singh, the founder of the town. These were the times when Mandawa was settled & fortified by the rich & dominant Silk Route merchants of the region, who constructed many Havelis (Mansions), Chhatris (Cenotaphs), Temples&Baolis (Step-wells) with ornate frescoes adorning their walls & now aptly given the epithet - Open-Air Gallery. With the migration of these merchant families, their old settlements remained in total obscurity with no one to look after them. Mandawa still retains the charm & aura of a bygone era & coming here is like stepping into a different world. **Overnight at hotel.**



Day 04 : Mandawa - Bikaner

Morning enjoy half day city tour visiting **Mandawa Fort**, located in the very heart of Mandawa & a classic example of the famed Rajput style of architecture. It houses many beautiful paintings & frescoes that dazzle the eyes & now been converted into a heritage hotel. **Gulab Rai Haveli** built in the year 1870 that has some of the best murals in Shekhawati on both the exterior & interior walls with elephants & camels on its façade. **Goenka Double Haveli** built in the year 1890, with monumental frescoes of elephants & horses decorating its

façade. **Bansidhar Newatia Haveli** built in the year 1921 combines' traditional frescoes of horses & elephants with those depicting a young boy using a phone plus opulent touring cars & the Wright Brothers' plane. If time permits we may visit more Havelis of the region & observe the colorful village life in Rajasthan.

Later proceeds to **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 05: Bikaner – Jaisalmer

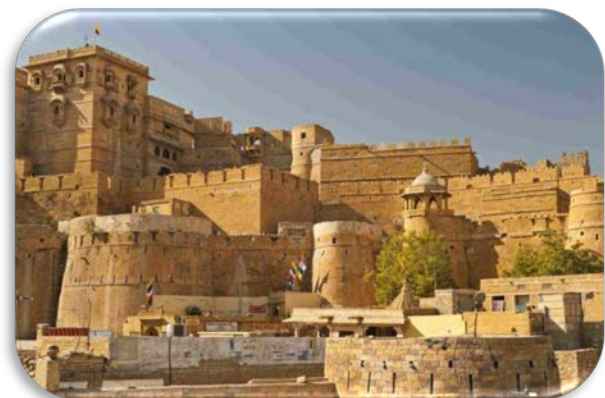
Morning enjoy city tour visiting **Junagarh Fort**, built in the year 1593 AD by Raja Rai Singh (1571-1612 AD), the 6th ruler of Bikaner. The Fort is a formidable structure & largely remained unconquered during its eventful history. It houses number of beautiful Palaces, Temples & Pavilions, which are richly decorated The beautifully maintained rooms of **Anup Mahal** now display the treasures of the Royal family. The **Fort Museum** has an extensive collection of illuminated manuscripts, jewelry, jars, carpets, weapons, treaties, decorations & Farmans (King's Orders).

Later proceeds 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 06: Jaisalmer

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 07: Jaisalmer - Jodhpur

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 08: Jodhpur

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 09: Jodhpur-Mount Abu

As this itinerary is specially designed to make you interact with every single aspect of India, we take you to hills from villages and plains passing through [Rajasthan](#). As it is surrounded by a lake and forested hills, you enjoy its magnificent beauty like never before. Pleasant hill resorts also remain on the charts along with temples. What's more, we also make you enjoy boating at the Nakki Lake along with an exquisite museum. Get ready for that comfortable and cozy stay overnight in Mount Abu.

Day 10: Mount Abu

This day is reserved for Mount Abu along with Dilwara Temples. As these temples are famous for their exquisite architecture, we take enough time to relax and have unbridled fun throughout our journey. A comfortable and cozy stay awaits you at the end of the day.

Day 10: Mount Abu-Udaipur

As the [city of Udaipur](#) is a lovely place to be in, magnificent lakes, breathtaking views including lush green Aravallis hills enhance the beauty and grace of that area. A perfect place for the artistes, writers, painters, Udaipur is a wonderful treat to the eyes. There's always much to see in the place as it is full of breathtaking views and much more. There is ample of provision to relax to be followed by overnight stay in Udaipur.

Day 11: 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 12: Udaipur – Chittaurgarh

This day is reserved to explore Chittaurgarh, which is rightly considered as the pride and glory of the Rajasthan state. As the place is famous for its tales of romance and valor, you will love to explore its every facet. Indeed, it is a place, which takes you to the royal past. A comfortable and cozy stay awaits you at Chittaurgarh.



Day 13: Chittaurgarh - Kota

As Kota is recognized for its magnificent ambiance, there are plenty of things to experience. There is no dearth of rivers along with breathtaking views. Chmabal River is one of them. As far as history of this place is concerned, it is unique. At the end of the day, we come back to take rest in a comfortable and convenient atmosphere.

Day 14: Kota

We take you to Brijraj Bhawan Palace on this day that is widely recognized for its ambiance. It is at the bank of river Chambal. There is always so much to see and experience in Kota as we take you to ample of places. Overnight at Kota is scheduled to give you a warm, cozy and comfortable stay.

Day 15: Kota - Sawai Madhopur

As we known to cater to you in the best possible way, the places for these days are also one of the main factors that makes your tour all the more significant and worthwhile. This is the reason why we make your journey pleasurable and best from every point of view. We make sure that you get the best of the India tour packages and that too in its entirety.

This is what makes us stand apart and give you the best of Indian travel services.

Day 16: Sawai Madhopur - Agra (By Road)

As we know that Agra is known to include Taj Mahal, there is no dearth of splendid appeal. One of the most stunning places in terms of beauty, Agra is rich in every sense. Be it the hospitality standards of the people or anything else, Agra tops the list.

Day 17: Agra - Delhi (By Road)

After visiting the Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, we proceed to Agra Fort. Built by a famous Mughal Emperor Akbar in 1565 AD, we then take you to Baby Taj. We then proceed to Delhi via Sikandra and the holy city of Mathura. Overnight at Delhi is planned where enhanced comfort and convenience standards awaits you.

