



Add a night in any city of your choice on complimentary basis

{ Forts, Palaces and the Taj }

Trip Highlights

- Explore the city of dreams – Mumbai
- Witness how the city of dreams, Mumbai wakes up at Dawn
- Exclusive boat cruise on Lake Pichola
- Exclusive ‘Desert Experience’ followed by lunch at Bishnoi Village
- Visit to Amber Fort followed by jeep/elephant ride
- Sunset elephant walk at Dera Amer followed by dinner
- Sunrise visit to the Taj Mahal
- Stay in former palaces, including iconic royal residences



**13 nights + day
use room**

Luxury
Accommodation



18 meals

Daily breakfast+ 3
special lunches + 1
welcome dinner + 1
farewell dinner



Transport

Private air
conditioned vehicle

right tour. A great coastal Thali peppered with Indian spices and coconut - based curries. Also experience the visit to Mumbai Spice Market.

- A perfect end to this colorful collage would be to enjoy your welcome dinner with cocktail at one of the finest restaurant.

Hotel : Taj Mahal Palace & Towers
Grand Luxury Sea View room
Meals included: B,D

Day 03: In Mumbai

- Morning : embark on your private boat for a visit to Elephanta Caves located in an island which is about a 45-minute journey from The Gateway of India jetty, next to the Taj Mahal Hotel. In the 16th century the Portuguese found a stone elephant here, and ever since the island is better known as Elephanta. The caves here were carved out of rock in the 5th and 6th centuries, and there is evidence of Buddhist iconography in a cave and a nearby brick stupa. The highlight is the exquisite Main Cave, a UNESCO World Heritage Monument, embellished with spectacular images of Shiva.
- Afternoon is at leisure, you have the option of indulging in Spa and other facilities provided by the hotel on direct payment basis.
- Late afternoon proceed for an exclusive guided heritage walk inside the hotel to know about this historic building which has witnessed many important events over the century. This 45-minute walk begins from the lobby, heads through the old Harbour Bar and the banquet halls and ends at the Palace Lounge in the heritage wing of the hotel.

Hotel : Taj Mahal Palace & Towers
Grand Luxury Sea View room
Meal included : B

Suggested dining option: Olive Bar & Kitchen (Cuisine: American, Mediterranean, Italian, European) – on direct payment basis.

Day 04:**Fly to Udaipur**

- Early morning witness and experience how this mystical city, Mumbai wakes up at Dawn. It is a unique of a life-time. You get to peek into the underbelly of the city and gain insights into what makes this magnificent city tick. What's interesting is that when you walk the same lanes a few hours later, you will not find any evidence of the morning's hustle bustle. Waking up at 5.15 for one!
- Return to hotel for breakfast.
- Early afternoon you will be assisted for your scheduled transfer to the airport to board flight for Udaipur.
- Udaipur, the historic capital of the former kingdom of Mewar, is tinged with tones of local legends and folklore and is the oasis city of the desert state of Rajasthan.
- Upon arrival at Udaipur airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.
- One of the world's most romantic destination hotels, the Lake Palace floats like a beautiful white ship on the waters of Lake Pichola, with 360-degree views of surrounding Udaipur. Expertly managed and staffed by the Taj group, the service is flawless, cuisine standards are high, and the overall experience unforgettable.
- In the evening, take a private boat-cruise on Lake Pichola.

Hotel : Taj Lake Palace
Luxury Lake View room
Meals included : B

Suggested dining option: Sunset Terrace at Taj Fatehprakash Palace (Cuisine: Indian, Global) – on direct payment basis.

Day 05:**In Udaipur**

- Today morning explore the main sights of Udaipur such as City Palace, Jagdish Temple, Ganguar Ghat and Sahelio ki Bari.
- Starting at Jagdish Temple built in 1651. Notice the many heritage mansions that line the city boulevards, the art shops and boutiques that lead to the old bathing ghats that fringe the banks of Lake Pichola. Visit the City Palace, (part of which has been converted into a museum housing the largest collection of

crystal in the world,) and see the gorgeous peacock mosaics, striking blue and white ceramics and Dutch inlaid tile work, glass and porcelain figures and miniature paintings are just two of Udaipur's main attractions.

- Afternoon is reserved for an one-to-one discussion with Contemporary Artist of Udaipur over a glass of beer/wine allows you to gain firsthand knowledge of the Contemporary Art scene of Udaipur. Visit the studio and get to know what elevates and inspires the artist.
- In the evening visit the Bagore Ki Haveli to enjoy live performance of traditional dance and music of Rajasthan.
- **Hotel : Taj Lake Palace**
Luxury Lake View room
Meals included: B

Day 06: In Udaipur

- Today drive to Devigarh for exclusive lunch in the fort, nestled in the Aravali hills of Rajasthan, the 18th century. Take a guided walk through the fort to unravel the history of this fort palace which is now converted into a heritage resort followed by a private lunch organized in a beautiful venue overlooking the surroundings of Aravali.
- En-route visit the temple of Eklingji which were built in 734 A.D, this complex of 108 temples is enclosed by high wall and is devoted to Eklingji, the deity of the Maharanas of Mewar. Nagda is on the way to Eklingji. The Sas - Bahu temples here, built in 10th century are resplendent in their intricate carvings.
- Late afternoon return back to the city.
- Evening experience blends of classic therapies that help you achieve inner peace and a soothing state of mind. (on direct payment)

Hotel : Taj Lake Palace
Luxury Lake View room
Meals included: B,L

Suggested dining option: Neel Kamal at Taj Lake Palace (cuisine: Rajasthani, North West Frontier) – on direct payment basis.

Day 07:**Drive to Jodhpur**

- Today morning drive to Jodhpur with a stop to admire the intricately carved 15th century Jain temples at Ranakpur.
- Ranakpur is one of the five important pilgrim centers for the Jain community. The whole, including the extraordinary array of 1144 pillars each distinct in design, carved ceilings, and arches decorated with friezes depicting scenes from the lives of the Jain saints, is fascinating.
- This day, lunch will be arranged at the charming Mountbatten Lodge which is built in colonial style and surrounded by abundance beauty of nature.
- After your peaceful lunch at the lodge, continue drive to Jodhpur.
- The city offers breathtaking views of the Blue City from the towering Mehrangarh Fort, one of the best preserved private forts in India. Jodhpur is famous for its exquisite handicrafts, folk dances, music and brightly attired people.
- Upon arrival at Jodhpur, you will be assisted for your scheduled check-in at the hotel.
- Stay at the largest, most magnificent, most dramatic, most otherworldly palace in the land – Umaid Bhawan Palace. The spectacle of it, the Art Deco design, the peacocks strutting on the lawn. The Maharaja and his family still live here in what was once his family home.

Hotel : Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace

Palace room

Meals included : B, L

Suggested dining option: Risala at Umaid Bhawan Palace (Cuisine: Fusion Indian, continental) – on direct payment basis.

Day 08:**In Jodhpur**

- Morning you will be met by your guide for a private guided tour of Jodhpur City which starts with a visit of the massive Mehrangarh Fort is the most impressive fortress in Rajasthan. The fort offers a panoramic view of the surrounding landscape. Inside the fort, one can see magnificent palaces adorned with intricately carved panels and latticed windows. The palaces have evocative names, like Moti-Mahal, Phool-Mahal, Sheesh-Mahal, Sileh-Khana and Daulat-Khana. To match their character, these Palaces house a fabulous collection of trappings of Indian royalty - Palanquins, Elephant

Howdahs, miniature paintings of various schools, music instruments, costumes and furniture.

- Also visit Jaswant Thada memorial - This cluster of royal cenotaphs in white marble built in 1899 A.D. in memory of Maharaja Jaswant Singh II, also houses the portraits of various kings who ruled Jodhpur in the past.
- Late afternoon embark an exclusive heritage tour of the Palace which could be livened up with a few more insider facts and details about the building's construction, architecture, history and artwork, and maybe a few off-the-beaten-track peeks into some hidden nooks and crannies.

Hotel : Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace
Palace room
Meals included: B

Suggested dining option: Darikhana Restaurant at RAAS Hotel (cuisine: Indian) – on direct payment basis.

Day 09:

In Jodhpur

- Morning embark on a unique 'Desert Experience' that unravels before you rural Rajasthan in its full glory. Through the semi-arid terrain you will witness the simple life of different communities that have lived in harmony with nature for centuries. Also enjoy a vegetarian lunch at the village.
- Added to this rich cultural experience is the thrill, excitement and adrenaline rush of off-road driving as you tackle this terrain in your 4x4 vehicles through sandy river beds, sharp twists and turns.
- During this experience you visit the actual homes of members of different communities like the Bishnois, Rajputs, Brahmins, and Raikas, and a chance to interact with them first hand.
- Evening take a leisurely walk in the Sardar Bazaar to marvel at how life here seems to have held on to its ancient ways.

Hotel : Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace
Palace room
Meals : B, L

Day 10:

Drive to Jaipur

- Today after breakfast, drive to the capital of Rajasthan, Jaipur. En-route stop for a visit to a Bramha temple located on the bank of sacred lake, Pushkar.
- Pushkar, which means lake of the lotus blossoms, is an ancient settlement that dates back to the 4th century. It stands at the base of a hill called Nag Pahar, in a valley encircled by the Aravallis in central Rajasthan. On the banks of the lake you will see holy men administering a ceremonial mudan to screaming child Ghats, as his pleased parents stand by a coconut and flowers in their hands. Despite the distractions, it remains primarily a religious town.
- After visit, continue your drive to Jaipur.
- The colorful city of Jaipur is one of India's first planned cities. Bustling markets, historic buildings and hidden temples, set against the majestic backdrop of Amber Fort, makes this a must-visit in your itinerary.
- With a history dating back to 1835, Rambagh Palace began life as the queen's handmaiden's quarters. Over the years it grew and grew, becoming the permanent residence of the maharaja of Jaipur. It remains in this glorious state today, its walls marked by opulent gold frescoes and guest rooms centred around ornate, four-poster beds that evoke the grandeur of days gone by, albeit with a touch of modernisation for the traveler of today.

Hotel : Taj Rambagh Palace

Palace room

Meals included: B

Suggested dining option: Suvarna Mahal at Rambagh Palace (cuisine: Indian) – on direct payment basis.

Day 11:**In Jaipur**

- **Optional activity suggested by TCI :** In the morning around 0630 hours you will be picked up from your hotel for Hot Air Balloon excursion over the villages, palaces and fortresses of the area.
- Glide high above the city of Jaipur and the ever-changing Rajasthani landscape on a 1-hour hot air balloon ride. Get aerial views of the Pink City and Amer Fort, and enjoy the peace and quiet of Rajasthan.
- Post breakfast visit the magnificent Amber Fort. It was once the ancient capital of the Rajput Empire. From the road, you can climb up to the fort in approximately 10 minutes but a jeep or elephant ride will spare you the trouble of walking up to the fortress. Once on the top, you will stroll with your guide through the sprawling complex of courtyards and halls. Many of the rooms have delightful wall paintings with precious stones and mirrors inlaid in the walls.
- Afternoon is at leisure with vehicle at disposal for visiting local markets.

Hotel : Taj Rambagh Palace

Palace room

Meal included: B

Suggested dining option: Steam at Rambagh Palace (Cuisine: Global) – on direct payment basis.

Day 12:**In Jaipur**

- Morning visit the City Palace and Royal Observatory. First visit the City Palace which houses a museum containing rare manuscripts, paintings and an armory. Then, continue on to the Royal Observatory (Jantar Mantar) built in the 17th century by Jai Singh, a famous astronomer. The observatory has a 900-foot-high sundial. The Central museum founded in 1876 has a large collection of antiques. Later drive past the Hawa Mahal also known as the “Palace of Winds”.
- The late afternoon walk takes you to local artisans in their workshops. Here, you can also sample some of the region’s culinary delights, even as you meet and talk with the people of the city.
- Evening is reserved for a private sunset elephant walk at Dera Amer which is an unforgettable experience, and allows you to get up close and personal with a majestic elephant.

- Located on the rural outskirts of Jaipur, Dera Amer provides a peaceful backdrop; a welcome relief to recharge your batteries from the hustle and bustle of the Pink City. When arriving at Dera Amer, you'll be introduced to your elephant, after which you can help feed your elephant. Your mahout would then proceed for a sunset trek through the surrounding jungle. (ride is no allowed).
- Enjoy a lavish dinner with cocktail at Dera Amer to create another unforgettable moment in this trip of a life time.

Hotel : Taj Rambagh Palace

Palace room

Meals included : B, D

Day 13: Drive to Agra

- Today after a leisurely breakfast, drive to Agra.
- En-route visit Fatehpur Sikri a 16th century deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri, another UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue by road to Agra.
- Agra was once the capital city of the mighty Mughals and much of its majesty can be attributed to the vision and power of Akbar the Great and his grandson, Shan Jahan. A town incredible for its UNESCO crowned sights, only a few cities can match the iconic standing that Agra boasts in the fancy of travelers the world over. You notice its majesty wraps around the luster of the Taj Mahal and the beauty of the historical architecture left as a legacy by the Mughal Empire.
- Upon arrival at Agra, you will be assisted for your scheduled check-in at the hotel.
- With its eye-popping colors and enchanting scenes, India's magical city of Agra famously enlivens the senses. But nothing can equal the moment you catch sight of its most revered monument, the Taj Mahal, from the windows at Oberoi Amarvilas. Seen across a terraced garden amid hotel interiors meant to mirror the shrine, every room endows a view.

Hotel : Oberoi Amarvilas

Premier Balcony room

Meals included : B

Suggested dining option: Peshawri at ITC Mughal (Cuisine: Indian Bar-be-que) – on direct payment basis.

Day 14:**Drive to Delhi**

- Start early this morning for a mesmerizing view of the Taj Mahal at sunrise.
- Meet your guide at the lobby at 6AM (time may vary a bit depending on sunrise timing) and proceed for a guided visit of the Taj Mahal. The Mughal Emperor Shahjahan built the Taj Mahal in 1630 AD to enshrine the mortal remains of his beloved Queen Mumtaz Mahal. The Taj Mahal manifests the wealth and luxury of Mughal art as seen in architecture and garden designs, painting, and calligraphy.
- Return to hotel for a late breakfast.
- By noon drive to Delhi.
- Upon arrival at Delhi, you will be transferred to The Oberoi Gurgaon where room will be reserved for use till departure.
- Late night you will be assisted for your scheduled departure transfer to the International airport to board the flight for onward destination.

Suggested dining option: three sixty one° (Cuisine: Japanese, Chinese, Italian and Indian cuisine) – on direct payment basis.

TOUR ENDS

TOUR QUOTE

Validity

Cost of 02 people on twin share basis:

**16 April 2020 to 30 September 2020
16 April 2021 to 30 September 2021**

USD 6550/- per person

Cost of 02 people on twin share basis :

**01 October to 20 December 2020
10 January 2021 to 15 April 2021**

USD 9275/- per person

**Airfare for Business Class for sector
Udaipur / Mumbai
(Subject to change without notice)**

USD 265/- per person

**Supplement for Optional activity:
Hot Air Ballooning**

USD 260 per person

Accommodation of 13 nights + Day use room at the hotels mentioned below

City	Hotel	Room Category	No. Of Nights
Mumbai	Taj Mahal Palace	Grand Luxury Sea View room	03
Udaipur	Taj Lake Palace	Luxury Lake View room	03
Jodhpur	Umaid Bhawan Palace	Palace room	03
Jaipur	Rambagh Palace	Palace room	03
Agra	Amarvilas	Premier Balcony room	01
Delhi/Gurgaon	The Oberoi Gurgaon	Deluxe room	Day use room

The above cost includes:

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis for 13 nights
- Transportation in chauffer driven private air conditioned Toyota Innova.
- Services of English speaking local guides at each destination.
- Meet and Greet services in every city.
- Private experiences, like Five senses tour & Mumbai by dawn in Mumbai
- Excursion to Elephanta Island by private boat.
- Private Boat ride on Lake Pichola island.
- Elephant / Jeep ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur.
- Welcome Cocktail dinner in Mumbai on day 2.
- Lunch at Devigarh on day 6.
- Lunch at Mountbatten Lodge on day 7.
- Overlander experience in Jodhpur with an expert followed by lunch on day 9.
- Sunset Elephant walk at Dera Amer followed by farewell cocktail dinner on day 12.
- All applicable taxes.
- 15% commission

The above cost excludes:

- International airfares.
- Visa Fees.
- Tipping and gratuities throughout the journey
- Expenses of Personal nature
- Meals not mentioned in the above program.

TCI Value add's:

- A welcome kit on arrival containing snacks, organic cookies, hand sanitizer, mask, mosquito repellent cream etc.
- A complimentary 14th night in any city of guest's choice in the tour
- Complimentary upgrade to next category of room once during the stay
- Complimentary chef choice of menu lunch, once during the stay at any one of the Taj hotels only (to be provided only once during the entire program)
- 20% discount on Spa / Ayurvedic treatments taken during stay at Taj hotels @ Udaipur / Jodhpur / Jaipur only.
- 20% discount on food and soft beverage taken during stay at Taj hotels @ Udaipur / Jodhpur / Jaipur only.
- Bottled water throughout the tour.



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