



## JAIPUR – “the saga of cultures & traditions”



### Cooking & Dining with “The Nobles”

Rajasthan is known for its Royal families & nobles, who have a historical importance since many generations. They take pride in their history, their palaces and ancestral home. Enjoy an evening with one such Noble family at their ancestral home and learn the art of cooking traditional Rajasthani food. The current custodian of Dera Mandawa and the host, is a keen observer of history, culture, religion, current affairs, and is a bank of knowledge so vast that he has a point of view on anything under the sun. He is what one could call a modern traditionalist, actively seeking the use of modern technology and methods to support the principles of traditional living. The inquisitive can have endless conversations with him on a number of his projects like rain -water harvesting, biogas plant, solar heating and, even, healthy cooking. He would be more than delighted to share his experiences with you.

### The Amazing Walk

From its creation in 1727, the city of Jaipur patronized the craftsmen and artisans of the city. These traditions continue to this day and as a result many people consider modern day Jaipur as the craft capital of India. Traditional methods are still used to produce many valuable and highly prized items. Using skills passed down through generations, artisans and master craftsmen can be seen working in the fascinating streets of the city.

On this amazing walk interact with the locals whilst observing some of the regions culinary delights: pakoras, aloo tiki, samosa and sweets from some of the city’s most popular street food vendors. Observe local artisans in their workshops; jewelers and silversmiths, gold and silver foil makers.

The iconic Hawa Mahal also called the Palace of the winds is the meeting - point at which this two and a half hour walk begins. Here you also have the option of seeing and trying the art of Henna painting.

