



Earthbound Expeditions

Rajasthan Fort And Palaces India Tour

15 days, from US\$1,297 per person

Duration

15 days

Group size

10 People

Country

India

SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE TRAVEL TO NORTH INDIA – RAJASTHAN TOUR Inclusive with a fascinating history and impressive architecture, this trip to the famous landmarks of Rajasthan is a holiday of a lifetime where you will go through a royal...

Day by day

Day 1

Arrival in Delhi, India

Our representative will meet you at the International Airport in Delhi, India and then he will transfer you to the hotel.

Altitude: 215 m On foot: None, arrival day Night: Hotel, Delhi Meals: Dinner

Day 2

Delhi to Mandawa

The route from Delhi to Mandawa takes about 5 and a half hours.

Altitude: 320 m On foot: None, 5–6 hr drive Night: Hotel, Mandawa Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3

Mandawa to Bikaner

After exploring the city of Mandawa, we head towards the town of Bikaner which is 192 km from Mandawa.

Altitude: 240 m On foot: None, 4 hr drive Night: Hotel, Bikaner Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Bikaner to Jaisalmer

At Bikaner, we visit the Junagarh fort which was built between 1589 and 1593 by the Raja Rai Singh, who in the past was the ruler of Bikaner. This immaculate fort is filled with intricate designs and is drenched in red. We will visit the religious Karni Mata temple.

Altitude: 230 m On foot: None, 5–6 hr drive Night: Hotel, Jaisalmer Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5

Jaisalmer Sightseeing

Traverse the ancient battlements under the desert skies. This city is famously revered as the “Golden City,” and its trademark is its yellow sandstone architecture and it lies in the heart of the Thar desert. Head to the Jaisalmer fort which has withstood the test of time and is considered by many as the most massive living fort in the world. The fort was constructed in 1156 by the Indian King RawalJaisal and legend dictates that the fort is on a site that legend says he chose on the advice of a wise local hermit. The yellow sandstone walls reflect the unique culture of Rajasthan. At evening, you can witness the magnificent dunes.

Altitude: 230 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Jaisalmer Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6

Jaisalmer to Jodhpur

We head towards Jodhpur which is 283 km from Jaisalmer.

Altitude: 230 m On foot: None, 5–6 hr drive Night: Hotel, Jodhpur Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7

Jodhpur to Ranakpur

Our day starts by exploring the second largest city in the state of Rajasthan. The drive to Ranakpur, which takes about 2 hours and 46 minutes. We visit the gorgeous Mehrangarh or Mehran Fort, which was built around 1460 AD, and the fort is situated 125 meters above the city. Travelers are amazed by its thick walls, and the palace is home to intricate carvings and vast courtyards. We take a stroll in the Jaswant Tada museum and there you can see its architectural drama.

Altitude: 490 m On foot: None, 3 hr drive Night: Hotel, Ranakpur Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8

Ranakpur to Udaipur

The road to Udaipur from Ranakpur is home to beautiful sceneries and views.

Altitude: 600 m On foot: None, 2–3 hr drive Night: Hotel, Udaipur Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9

Udaipur Sightseeing

Today, you'll explore this extravagant city of marbles which is mostly hailed for its lakes, mosques, gardens and the romantic backdrops. Bask in the glory of the City Palace of Udaipur as it sits atop a hill overlooking the serene Lake Pichola. The palace is a fusion of, and Mughal architectural style and history dictates that it was built about 400 years ago. We'll head towards the summit of the Pearl hill to observe the memorial of the applauded Rajput warrior, Maharana Pratap. The premises speak about its historical paintings and briefs you about the Indian history. Pay a visit to the Jagdish temple, which is devoted to Lord Vishnu and marvel at its Indo-Aryan style of architecture. Intricate pillar designs, Decorated ceilings are the major attractions of this temple. There is an option of boating in the Lake Pichola plus a cultural show at Bagore-Ki-Haveli.

Altitude: 600 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Udaipur Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10

Udaipur to Pushkar

Head towards the magical city of Pushkar. It may take about 6 hours.

Altitude: 510 m On foot: None, 6 hr drive Night: Hotel, Pushkar Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11

Pushkar to Jaipur

The fascinating city in the entire state of Rajasthan is the captivating city of Pushkar, which is mostly renowned for its sacred lake which as per religious beliefs, originated when Lord Brahma dropped a lotus flower. From there, head towards Jaipur.

Altitude: 430 m On foot: None, 3 hr drive Night: Hotel, Jaipur Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12

Jaipur sightseeing

Enjoy your delicious breakfast, and then we head towards the Amber Fort. Sit on the back of an elephant and enjoy the bumpy ride. Travel further to the interior of the Jaipur city and do some sightseeing of the prominent monuments. Our tour will display you the eccentric Hawa Mahal which was built in 1799 AD. Travelers are left spellbound by the fact that it comprises 953 walls, and it closely resembles the crown of Krishna. Admire the beauty of the Chandra Mahal and pay attention to its unique mixture of Mughal and Rajasthani architecture that is second to none. Feast your eyes on the Shri GobindDeo Temple and the City Palace Museum.

Altitude: 430 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Jaipur Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 13

Jaipur to Agra – Taj Mahal

We head towards the magical city of Agra (where taj Mahal is) and en route we'll visit the Fatehpur Sikri. Enjoy seeing incredible Taj Mahal and Tick your bucket list.

Altitude: 170 m On foot: None, 5–6 hr drive Night: Hotel, Agra Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 14

Agra to Delhi

At Agra, we'll visit the Taj Mahal and drive to Delhi. At Delhi, the majestic Red Fort enthralls anyone who wishes to put their eyes on it.

Altitude: 215 m On foot: None, 4 hr drive Night: Hotel, Delhi Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 15

Departure

After sightseeing, our representative will drop you off at the International Airport in Delhi.

Altitude: 215 m On foot: None, departure day Night: No overnight Meals: Breakfast

What's included

- Accommodations in (3) three-star hotels in the cities
- Ground transportations are provided.
- Sightseeing in Kathmandu where Earthbound Expeditions city tour guide will accompany you.
- Full broad meals will be provided throughout the tour.
- Government trained guides and needed no. of porters with their insurance, salary and meals will be provided.
- Farewell dinner along with one cultural show.
- Car / Bus / Domestic Flights included.

Not included

- International Flight tickets.
- Museums entrance fees.
- All personal expenses such as bar bills, beverage, snacks etc.
- Airport taxes.
- Extra shower, battery re-charge, laundry charge etc.
- Personal clothing and gears.
- Tips to guides and porters.
- Cost raised by cancelations, landslides, weather, political unrest, illness will not be our responsibility.