



Earthbound Expeditions

Royal Rajasthan Tour

11 days, from US\$0 per person

Duration

11 days

Group size

Unlimited People

Country

India

RAJASTHAN Rajputana, a land where life in all its aspects comes emblazoned in the brightest of colors. Mighty forts and ornate palaces reveal the opulence and power of the Maharajas who ruled here for centuries. Adorned with unique...

Day by day

Day 1

Arrival in Delhi

Our representative will meet you at the International Airport. He will take you to the hotel where you'll spend the night.

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

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

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

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

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 Rawal Jaisal 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

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

Day 7

JODHPUR / UDAIPUR

From Jodhpur, we travel to the city of lakes Udaipur which takes about 6.5 hours. On the route to Udaipur, we visit the Ranakpur Jain temple which attracts travelers due to its distinctive domes, turrets and its distinct pillars. The most distinctive feature is the beautiful carving that is made of a single rock where there are 108 heads of the snake and many tails. The temple was built in the 15th century and sits on the lovely valley of the Aravalli hills.

Altitude: 600 m On foot: None, 6–7 hr drive Night: Hotel, Udaipur Meals: Breakfast

Day 8

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

Day 9

Udaipur to Jaipur

After exploring the buzzing city of Udaipur, we head towards the town of forts Jaipur. The ride takes about 8 hrs.

Altitude: 430 m On foot: None, 8 hr drive Night: Hotel, Jaipur Meals: Breakfast

Day 10

Jaipur to Agra

At Jaipur, we visit the JantarMantar, which is a collection of 19 architectural astronomical instruments built by the Rajput king Sawai Jai Singh. The highlight is the world's largest stone sundial. Another wonder of Jaipur is the mysterious Hawa Mahal which is beautiful beyond words. On the route to Agra, we visit the Fatehpur Sikri.

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

Day 11

Agra to Delhi

After Agra, we head towards Delhi which takes about 3 hours and 10 minutes. After reaching Delhi, our representative will drop you at the international airport for departure.

Altitude: 215 m On foot: None, 3 hr drive Night: No overnight Meals: Breakfast

What's included

- 10 night's accommodations on Twin/ Double room basis, (in standard rooms, at all hotels)
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Not included

- International Flight tickets.
- Museums entrance fees.
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On arrival, you will be received and assisted by our office representative.

- Indian Traditional welcome.
- Daily buffet breakfast.
- Transportations
- Transfers by air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary.
- 1 Camel Ride on the Sand Dunes in Jaisalmer.
- 1 common boat ride on Lake Pichola in Udaipur.
- 1 Jeep ride at Amber Fort, Jaipur.
- Sunrise visit to Taj Mahal.
- Sightseeing as per package details.
- Monuments entrances fees (one time fees)
- Service of English speaking local guide during sightseeing tour.
- Driver allowances.
- Petrol/Gas cost.
- Toll Tax.
- Parking
- Vehicle Insurance.
- All applicable taxes as per present structure.

All personal expenses such as bar bills, beverage, snacks etc.

- Airport taxes.
- Extra shower, battery re-charge, laundry charge etc.
- Personal clothing's and gears.
- Tips to guides and porters.
- Cost raised by cancelations, landslides, weather, political unrest, illness will not be our responsibility.