Essence Of Rajasthan I The Unique Desert State

Immerse yourself in the everyday life, culture, history and traditions of the unique desert state of India. Experience on foot, tuk-tuk or on the backs of camels or elephants the magnificent cities and natural landscapes.

Day - 5 Jaipur

AGRA – JAIPUR (B)

This morning, drive to Jaipur with en-route visiting Akbar's abandoned capital, Fatehpur Sikri. Built by Mughal emperor Akbar in 1571 in honour of the Sufi saint, Sheikh Salim Chisti, it was the Mughal capital for 14 years after which it was abandoned due to paucity of water. It is made of red sandstone and combines influences from both Hindu and Mughal architecture. Even to this day, the entrance to the fort is through the road that Akbar built which leads to the Buland Darwaza, a huge 54 metres gateway. Other inspiring monuments in Fatehpur Sikri are the Hiran Minar that Akbar built in memory of his favourite elephant, Tomb of Sheikh Salim Chishti, Birbal's House and the Diwan-i-Khas. Continue to Jaipur. On arrival you will check into your hotel and the rest of the day is free at leisure.

Overnight: Jaipur

Inclusions

- 14 nights in your chosen accomodation
- Meal as specified in itinerary
  (B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary

  FOR EXAMPLE:
  - CityTour of Delhi
  - Visit the Taj Mahal & Great Fort in Agra
  - River & Camel safari in Chambal
  - Visit the Amber Fort & the Anokhi Museum of Hand Printing
  - CityTour of Jaipur by Tuk-Tuk
  - Elephant safari
  - Boat ride on Lake Pichola
  - Visit Ranakpur Temples
  - Bishnoi Village Safari
  - CityTour of Jaisalmer
  - Camel ride to the sand dunes to see the sunset
  - CityTour of Bikaner

- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses
  or with public transportation according to itinerary
- English speaking tour guide
- Admission fees according to itinerary
- 1 litre of mineral water per person per day

Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees