

## **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 - 9 Jodhpur**

#### **UDAIPUR – JODHPUR (B)**

On your way to Jodhpur, visit the Ranakpur Temples. Ranakpur boasts some of the most exquisite Jain temples in the country famous for their intricate friezes and sculptures. It is one of the holiest Jain sites of India. Nestled on the banks of the river Maghai and sequestered by mountains, Ranakpur's beauty is accentuated by its seclusion. The main Chaumukha (four faced) temple was built in 1439 and is dedicated to the first Enlightened One, Adinatha Rishabdeva. An inscription in it traces its origin to the reign of Rana Kumbha. Erected on a raised platform, it is surrounded by 66 subsidiary shrines. It has 1444 beautifully carved pillars, of which no two are alike. Two Jain temples dedicated to Neminath and Parsvanath and a Sun Temple a little distance away are also noteworthy.

**Overnight:** Jodhpur

### Inclusions

- 14 nights in your chosen accommodation
- 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
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- 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