

Colorful Rajasthan

In this program, we have included one of the most sought after touristic circuit of India i.e. Golden Triangle which is Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. Apart from this, we have also included hidden gems of Rajasthan which are Suroth and Mandawa. In Suroth is a beautiful village where life and cultural of Rajsathani villagers can be seen first hand. Whereas Mandawa is a quaint little town in the Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan, popularly known as the Open Art Gallery.

Day - 5 Jaipur

Jaipur (B)

After breakfast enjoy visit of Jaipur including following:

Amber Fort

The Amber Fort set in picturesque and rugged hills is a fascinating blend of Hindu and Mughal architecture. Constructed by Raja Man Singh I in 1592 and completed by Mirja Raja Jai Singh, the fort was made in red sand stone and white marble. Amber is the classic and romantic fort-palace with a magnificent aura. The interior wall of the palace depicts expressive painting scenes with carvings, precious stones and mirror settings. Built mainly for the warring enemies as a safe place, the heavily structured walls could defend the residents within the ramparts of the fort.

Elephant / Jeep ride at Amber Fort (One way)

Elephant ride up to the Amber Fort like the royalty of Rajasthan once did. Mount the animal from a raised platform and sit comfortably in a specially designed, secure seat as the majestic animal winds its way up the ramparts of the fort. The Elephants look beautiful as the mahouts (the person who drives the elephants) decorate them, especially the trunk, with floral and geometric patterns using coloured chalk and powders.

Hawa Mahal Palace (stop for photograph from outside only)

The poet king Sawai Pratap Singh built this palace of winds. This is easily the most well-known landmarks of Jaipur and is also its icon. This five-storey building overlooking the busy bazaar street is a fascinating example of Rajput architecture and artistry with its delicately honeycombed 953 pink sandstone windows known as 'jharokhas'. It was originally built for the ladies of the royal household to watch everyday life and processions in the city from their

veiled comfort.

City Palace

Located in the heart of the walled city, the City Palace Complex gives you an idea about the farsightedness of the founder of Jaipur Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh. He left behind a legacy of some of the most imposing and magnificent architecture in the city. Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh built many buildings but some of the structures were also built by later rulers. The palace is a blend of Mughal and Rajput architecture and the ex-royal family still lives in a part of the palace.

Jantar Mantar

The Jantar Mantar is a collection of architectural astronomical instruments, built by Maharaja (King) Jai Singh II between 1727 and 1734. It is modelled after the one that he had built for him at Delhi. He had constructed a total of five such facilities at different locations, including the ones at Delhi and Jaipur. The Jaipur observatory is the largest and best preserved of these. It has been inscribed on the World Heritage List as "an expression of the astronomical skills and cosmological concepts of the court of a scholarly prince at the end of the Mughal period".

Later enjoy rickshaw ride through the narrow by lanes of colourful old city.

Overnight: Jaipur

Inclusions

- 6 nights accommodation in 3* hotels and boutique hotels
- Meal as specified in itinerary
(B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities, Cycling and excursions according to itinerary

FOR EXAMPLE:

- Cooking demonstration followed by dinner at Suroth
 - Traditional dance performance in Suroth
 - Camel Cart ride in Suroth
 - Morning yoga session in Suroth
 - Rickshaw ride through the old part of the colourful city of Jaipur.
 - Elephant /Jeep ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur (One way)
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- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses
or with public transportation according to itinerary
 - Services of English speaking local guides for sightseeing
(different guides in each city)
 - From 4 Pax onwards services of accompanying English
speaking escort will be provided (escort will not stay in the
same hotels).
 - Admission fees according to itinerary

Exclusions

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