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A Journey Through Jaipur - Agra - Ranthambore - Jodhpur - Mumbai

Route

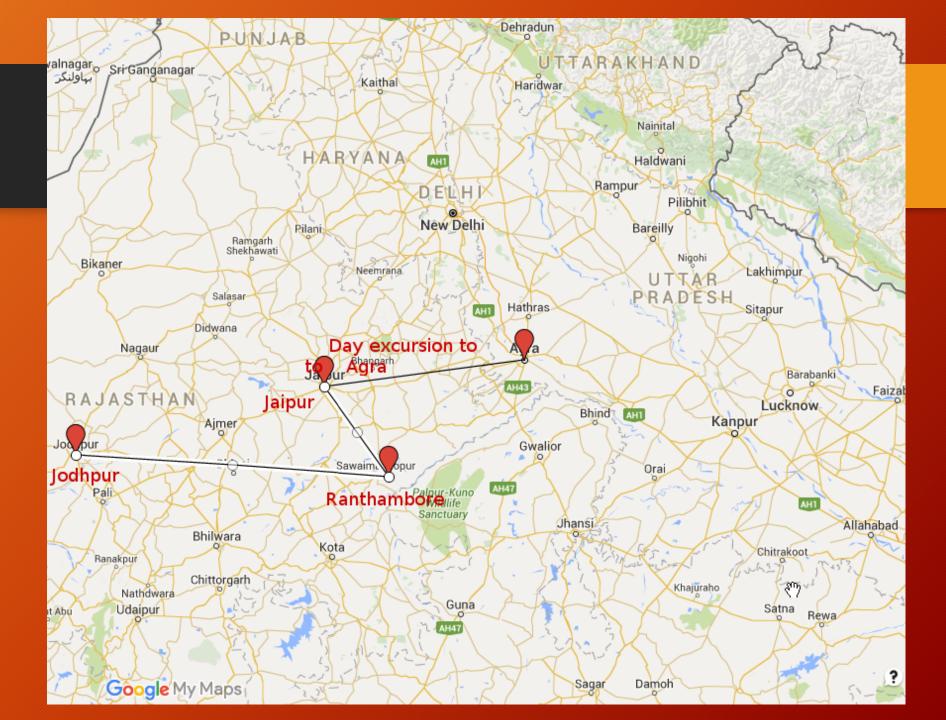
<u>Jaipur</u>

Agra

Ranthambore

Jodhpur

Mumbai



Other Festivals

 Note: This programme is designed with specific dates to include a textile fair in Jaipur. However, the same programme can be operated without the textile fair any time of the year. Also there are other festivals which are celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm in these places. So these festivals can also be included as an added highlight to the journey:

Name of the festivals	Highlights of the festival	Dates for the coming year
Teej In Jaipur	Teej Festival has a great religious significance. Married women carry out the various rituals and pray to Goddess Parvati for the well being of their husband. The idol of Teej Mata is adorned with traditional jewellery & beautifully embroidered clothes. The festival also features a procession with the idol of Teej Mata.	05 August 2016
Jodhpur Sufi Festival	Sufism goes beyond religion. It's a direct connect with the Creator in the quest for personal enlightenment and self realization, transcending churches, temples, mosques and their rituals. It finds expression in mystical poetry, music and dance. Jodhpur Sufi Festival in Rajasthan brings together amazing artists from across India and around the world in a stunning royal setting.	February 2017
Holi in Jaipur	The ancient Hindu festival of Holi originated as a celebration of the end of winter and beginning of spring in honour of Prahlada, who was protected from the flames by Vishnu when he was tricked to his near death by his father King Hiranyakashipu. It also symbolise the triumph of good over evil, the importance of love and of happiness, and supports the formation of new friendships. Holi bring thousands of people out onto the streets in a dazzling display of colour and good cheer.	13 March 2017

Highlights of the Journey

- Elephant safari with an exclusive breakfast
- Visit to Anokhi textile museum
- Interactive session with artists in Bagroo along with hands on experience on block printing
- Attend the textile fair in Jaipur
- Meet the jewelry artists in Amrapali
- Saree & turban tying sessions by locals
- Attend a cooking class followed by a family dinner
- Jungle safaris to Ranthambore Tiger reserve
- Interactive session with Dhurie & mirror work artists in Jodhpur



DAY 01 - DAY 02: ARRIVAL

- DEPART LONDON 01 Oct 2016:
- In transit
- ARRIVE JAIPUR 02 Oct 2016:
- Arrive Jaipur by Etihad flight at 15:30
- Meeting on arrival and transfer to hotel
- Welcome dinner at the hotel
- Overnight in Jaipur



DAY 03: A DAY IN JAIPUR

- 3 Oct 2016:
- Drive to the outskirts of Jaipur to experience breakfast at an open venue in the jungle surrounded by Aravali ridge.
- An elephant safari through the hamlets towards Anokhi textile museum.
- Open Jeep trip to Amber fort -a fine example of Rajput architecture.
- Visit Rihi Sidhi handicraft emporium.
- Overnight in Jaipur



DAY 04: A DAY IN JAIPUR

- 4 Oct 2016:
- Excursion to Bagroo to see the unique style of block printing.
 - Try your hands on block printing and witness the making of natural dyes and wooden blocks.
- Visit the textile fair Vastra International
- Overnight in Jaipur



DAY 05: DAY EXCURSION TO AGRA

- 5 Oct 2016:
- Transfer to railway station to board a train to Bharatpur departing at 06:15 hrs.
 - Arrive Bharatpur at 09:25 hrs. Meeting on arrival & drive to Fatehpur Sikri for a guided visit.
- Later continue drive to Agra (1.5 hrs) to visit the Taj Mahal.
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Visit the home of a Zardousi
- In the late afternoon transfer to rail station to board a train back to Jaipur departing at 17:40 hrs
 - Packed dinner will be served on board
- Overnight in Jaipur



DAY 06: A DAY IN JAIPUR

- 6 Oct 2016:
- Leisurely breakfast at the hotel.
- Embark on a guided visit to City Palace museum.
- Visit Amrapali to see the silver jewelry making by local artists.
- Rest of the day free time to explore the local market.
- Late afternoon: Visit a local home to attend a cooking demo on Rajasthani cuisine followed by dinner with the family.
- Overnight in Jaipur



DAY 07: TRAVEL TO RANTHAMBORE

- 7 Oct 2016:
- Check-out and drive to Talabgaon (2 hrs) a village on the way to Ranthambore.
- Experience a camel cart ride through the village followed by a visit to a rural school.
- Lunch at a heritage resort located in the village.
- Attend a session on saree tying or turban tying.
- In the afternoon drive on to Ranthambore (2 hrs)
- Overnight in Ranthambore



DAY 08: A DAY IN RANTHAMBORE

- 8 Oct 2016:
- Experience a jungle safari by open Jeep.
- Return to hotel for a late breakfast.
- Embark on a guided visit of Ranthambore fort followed by a nature walk through the periphery of the jungle.
- Overnight in Ranthambore



DAY 09: TRAVEL TO JODHPUR DAY 10: A DAY IN JODHPUR

- 9 Oct 2016:
- Morning: Free at leisure
- Later transfer to rail station to board a train to Jodhpur departing at 14:35.
 - Dinner on board train
- Arrive Jodhpur at 22:15 hrs. Meeting on arrival & transfer to hotel
- Overnight in Jodhpur
- 10 Oct 2016:
- Excursion to a village Salavas to meet a Dhurie [Indian carpet] artist to witness this high skilled work and also to interact with the artists who work with him on Dhurie making.
- · Later visit a home of an artist who is involved in mirror-work
- Rest of the day free to visit the local market famous for leather work & wooden furniture.
- Overnight in Jodhpur



DAY 11: FLY TO MUMBAI DAY 12: DEPART MUMBAI

- 11 Oct 2016:
- Morning: Guided visit of Mehrangarh Fort & Jaswanth Thada
- Return to hotel & check-out Transfer to airport to board a flight to Mumbai departing at 13:45 hrs
- Meeting on arrival at 15:20 hrs and transfer to an airport hotel
- Rest of the day free at leisure
- Overnight in Mumbai
- 12 Oct 2016:
- Transfer to airport to board Etihad flight to London via Abu Dhabi

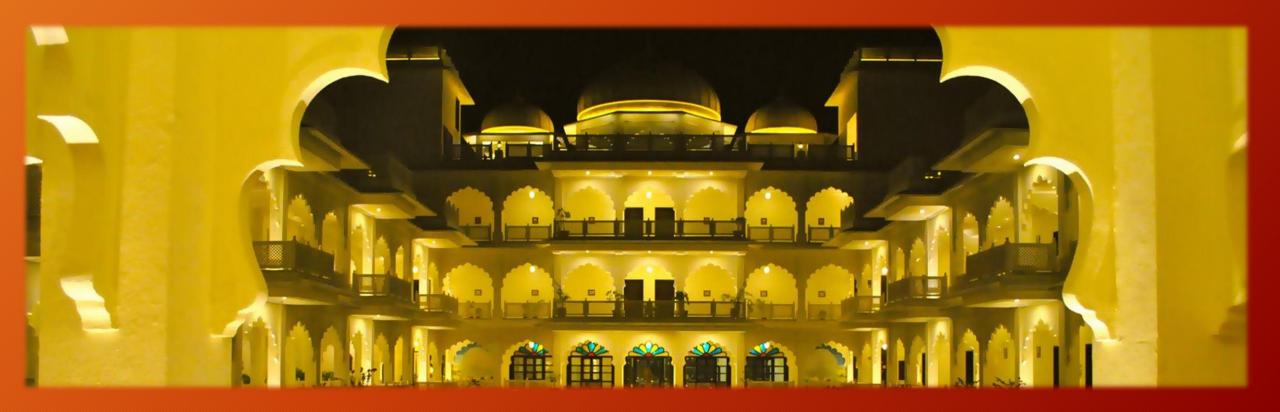
Accommodation: Jaipur

• NARAIN NIWAS PALACE



Accommodation: Ranthambore

• ANURAGA TREE HOUSE



Accommodation: Jodhpur

• AJIT BHAWAN



Accommodation: Mumbai

• WATERSTONE HOTEL



Costings

Cost of Ground Arrangements	Per Person Cost
10 to 14 Paying persons staying on twin sharing basis+ 1 Tour Leader on complimentary basis in a single room:	GBP 1206/-
Supplement for staying in a single room	GBP 291/-
Current applicable air Fare for the sector Jodhpur - Mumbai based on economy class	GBP 35/-

Services Included in Rates

- The rates given in the quotation include the following specific services:
 - Meeting and assistance upon arrival and departure by an INDEBO representative.
 - Accommodation in the hotels mentioned, or similar, based on Double/ twin (or Single) bedded rooms with attached bath for a total of 10 nights.
 - Meal Plan: Breakfast & Dinner basis
 - Lunch in a heritage resort on the way to Ranthambore
 - Transportation by air-conditioned Mini coach
 - Activities as mentioned in the programme
 - Two jungle safaris by open van in Ranthambore
 - Services of locally appointed English speaking guides at the places of visit
 - Currently applicable entrance fees to places of visit as per the itinerary
 - Presently applicable Government taxes, which are subject to change
 - Professional and service charge for preparation and operation of the tour program
 - The rates include only the services listed above and those mentioned in the enclosed itinerary.

- The rates do not include:
 - Airfare for international and domestic flights
 - Items of a personal nature such as:
 - a) cost of telephone calls
 - b) table drinks
 - c) laundry
 - d) tips & gratuities
 - e) camera fees etc.
 - Visa charges
 - Note: Check in time is 1400 Hrs and check out time at all hotels is 12 noon unless otherwise specified.



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