

GOLDENTRIANGLE

DELHI - AGRA – JAIPUR
05 NIGHTS / 06 DAYS



An ideal trip for a first time visitor to India. The renowned and popular Golden Triangle of Delhi, Agra and Jaipur, epitomizes in a way no other area can match, a lyrical vision of romantic India highlighting some of the great delights and most memorable sights of Mughal and Rajput India.



POSSIBLE EXTENSIONS:

Mandawa (1 night / 2 days extension from Jaipur): A busy market town fortified in the 18th century by wealthy merchant families of Rajasthan. The wealthy businessmen of the village constructed many havelis & baolis with colored paintings adorning their walls.

Pushkar (1 night / 2 days extension from Jaipur): A town that is one of the five sacred dhams (pilgrimage sites) for devout Hindus. Pushkar amongst the oldest existing cities of India lying on the Pushkar Lake shore. The entire lake surrounded by 500 temples, 52 palaces, & 52 ghats.

Ranthambore National Park (2 nights / 3 days extension from Jaipur): Famous for its tigers, it is one of the best places in the country to see these majestic predators in the wild. Good time to visit is between November & May when the nature of the dry deciduous forests makes sightings easier.

Bharatpur / Keoladeo National Park - UNESCO World Heritage Site (1 night / 2 days extension from Agra enroute to Jaipur): A famous avi-fauna sanctuary that plays host to thousands of birds especially during the summer season. The 29 sq km (11 sq mi) reserve is locally known as Ghana, & is a mosaic of dry grasslands, woodlands, woodland swamps, & wetlands.

Day 01: Delhi arrival : We meet you on arrival at Delhi airport and drive you to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 02: Delhi: Breakfast at hotel, followed by full day city tour. Drive past Red Fort & enjoy a quaint rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk Bazaar, Khari Baoli spice market. Visit Jama Masjid, Raj Ghat , Qutab Minar, Humayun's Tomb, India Gate, etc. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3: Delhi – Agra (204 kms / 4 hrs approx): Breakfast at hotel, then drive to Agra. Reach Agra & check-in at hotel. Later visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World – Taj Mahal – also a UNESCO World Heritage Site; Agra Fort - build by the famed Mughal Emperor Akbar in 1565 AD; Itmad-ud-daulah's Tomb – built by Empress Nur Jahan for her father. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04: Agra – Jaipur (235 kms / 5 hrs approx): Breakfast at hotel & then drive to Jaipur. Enroute visit Fatehpur Sikri. See the graceful buildings including Jama Masjid, Tomb of Salim Chisti & Panch Mahal. Continue drive to Jaipur, on arrival check-in at the hotel. Evening free to stroll in the market. Overnight at hotel.

Day 05: Jaipur: Breakfast at hotel, followed by a visit to the majestic Amber Fort and enjoy an Elephant ride. Later enjoy a city tour of Jaipur – visit City Palace, Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds). Witness the extraordinary (and very accurate) star-gazing Observatory called the “Jantar Mantar”, built by Maharaja Jai Singh. Overnight at hotel.

Day 06: Jaipur – Delhi (265 kms / 5 hrs approx) departure: Breakfast at hotel and then drive to Delhi. Direct transfer to international airport to board your return flight.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Airport "Meet and Greet" and private Hotel transfers
- 5 nights accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Private air-conditioned vehicle for 6 days with English speaking chauffeur
- Local English speaking guide on sightseeing days
- Monument entrance fees
- One Elephant ride at Amer Fort in Jaipur
- Applicable taxes and VAT

EXTENSIONS:

EXPERIENCE RAJASTHAN 4 NIGHTS / 5 DAYS (an extension of Golden Triangle from Jaipur)

Jaipur – Pushkar – Nimaj – Jodhpur – Ranakpur – Udaipur

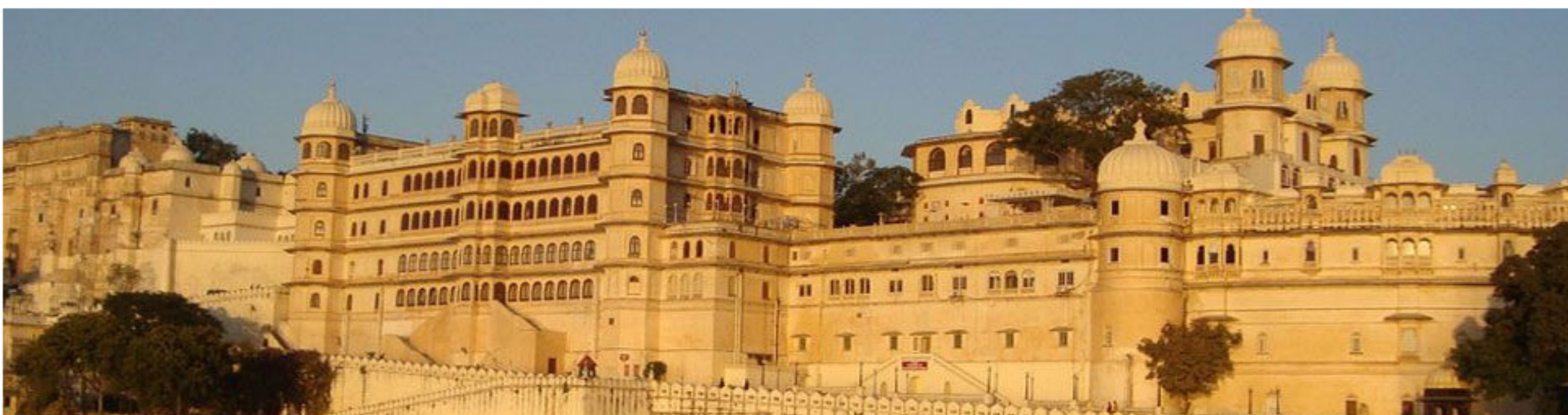
Day 1: Jaipur – Pushkar – Nimaj (215 kms / 5 hrs approx)
Breakfast at hotel, then drive to Nimaj. Visit Pushkar enroute. On arrival, check-in at the hotel. Evening city tour of Nimaj. Overnight at hotel

Day 2: Nimaj – Jodhpur (120 kms / 3 hrs approx)
Breakfast at hotel, then drive to Jodhpur & check-in at the hotel. Afternoon city tour of Jodhpur. Visit Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thanda, Umaid Bhawan Palace. Shopping in Jodhpur's bazaars is a heady experience with a colourful display of the rich collection of exquisite handicrafts. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3: Jodhpur – Ranakpur – Udaipur (290 kms / 5 hrs approx)
Breakfast at hotel, then drive to Udaipur. Enroute visit the stunning Jain temples at Ranakpur that have been superbly preserved in a near-perfect condition for over 500 years. On arrival check-in at the hotel, rest of the day at leisure. In the evening, enjoy a boat cruise on Lake Pichola. Overnight at hotel.

Day 4: Udaipur
Breakfast at hotel, followed by a full day city tour. Visit the City Palace, Sahelion Ki Bari gardens , Sas-Bahu Temples, Jagdish Temple. Later excursion to visit Eklinji & Nagda Temple. Overnight at hotel.

Day 5: Udaipur – Delhi departure (flight)
Breakfast at hotel. Morning at leisure. In the afternoon transfer to airport to board flight for Delhi. From Delhi board connecting flight for onward destination.



RURAL RAJASTHAN 6 NIGHTS / 7 DAYS (an extension of Golden Triangle from Jaipur)

Jaipur – Pushkar – Nimaj – Pali – Ranakpur – Kumbhalgarh – Udaipur – Dungarpur – Chittorgarh – Shahpur

Day 1: Jaipur – Pushkar – Nimaj (215 kms / 5 hrs approx)
Breakfast at hotel, then drive to Nimaj. Visit Pushkar enroute. On arrival check in at hotel. Evening city tour of Nimaj. Overnight at hotel.

Day 2: Nimaj – Pali (90 kms / 2 hrs approx)
Breakfast at hotel, then drive to Pali & check-in at the hotel. City tour of Pali, known for its many temples & step-wells. Locally known as Baoris, these are adorned with intricate designs on each step. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3: Pali – Ranakpur – Kumbhalgarh (120 kms / 3 hrs approx)
Breakfast at hotel & then drive to Kumbhalgarh. Enroute visit the stunning Jain temples at Ranakpur, superbly preserved in a near-perfect condition for over 500 years. On arrival, check-in at the hotel. Visit Kumbhalgarh Fort - known worldwide for its great history & architecture including the imposing 15th century Kumbhalgarh fort. It's serpentine 15 kilometres long ramparts are second longest only to the 'Great Wall of China'! Overnight at hotel.

Day 4: Kumbhalgarh – Udaipur – Dungarpur (225 kms / 5 hrs approx)
Breakfast at hotel, then drive to Dungarpur. Enroute visit Udaipur & enjoy a boat cruise on Lake Pichola. On arrival check-in at the hotel. Rest of day free to visit the fort & palaces in Dungarpur. Overnight at hotel.

Day 5: Dungarpur – Chittorgarh (190 kms / 4 hrs approx)
Breakfast at hotel, then drive to Chittorgarh & check-in at hotel. Visit Chittorgarh Fort, the largest fort in India & the grandest in the state of Rajasthan. Also see Tower of Victory, built in 1440 AD, this 9-storied tower is adorned by sculptures of Hindu deities around. Other attractions - Tower of Fame, Rana Kumbha Palace, Padmini Palace. Overnight at hotel.

Day 6: Chittorgarh – Shahpur (375 kms / 8 hrs approx)
Breakfast at hotel, then drive to Shahpura & check-in at the hotel. Rest of the day free to visit the village nearby. Overnight at hotel.

Day 7: Shahpur – Delhi (480 kms / 8 hrs approx)
Breakfast at hotel, then drive to Delhi. Direct transfer to international airport to board flight for onward destination.

*Map is for representation purposes only and not to scale

