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Jodhpur, the Blue City © Abhishek Hajela

ROYAL RAJASTHAN

17 days/16 nights

From \$8056 per person twin share

Departs daily ex Delhi

Price per person from*:	Cat AA	Cat A
	\$10387	\$8056

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Transfers, excursions and city tours in private air-conditioned Innova vehicle or similar with English speaking driver, local guides, entrance fees, accommodation on a B&B basis, lunch at local restaurant in Jodhpur, 1 bottle of water per person per day for all surface travel, standard still camera fees.

AA The Leela Palace (Royal Club Room)/Vivaana Culture (Royal Room)/Narendra Bhawan (Prince Room)/Suryagarh (Luxury Suite)/Umaid Bhawan Palace (Historical Suite)/Rawla Narlai (Grand Heritage Room)/Taj Lake Palace (Historical Suite)/Shahpura Bagh (Royal Suite)/Taj Rambagh Palace (Historical Suite)/ITC Mughal (Royal Mughal Suite)

A The Leela Palace (Premiere Room)/Vivaana Culture (Deluxe Room)/Narendra Bhawan (Residence Room)/Suryagarh (Fort Room)/Umaid Bhawan Palace (Palace Room)/Rawla Narlai (Classic Heritage Room)/Taj Lake Palace (Luxury Room)/Shahpura Bagh (Suite)/Taj Rambagh Palace (Palace Room)/ITC Mughal (Mughal Chambers)

Journey back to the days of the Maharajas on this tour combining the Mughal splendours of Agra and the romance of royal Rajasthan. Staying in some of India's finest palaces and havelis, explore this former princely state with its magnificent forts and palaces, its fine cities and stunning desert scenery.

Day 1 Delhi

Arrive Delhi. Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 Delhi

Full day tour of Old & New Delhi. Highlights include Qutab Minar, Jama Masjid, Humayun's Tomb, India Gate and Raj Ghat. B

Day 3 Mandawa

Depart Delhi, driving to Mandawa (6.5 hrs), famous for its highly decorated havelis. Afternoon free. B

Day 4 Bikaner

Morning visit to the painted havelis of Shekhawati before departing for the royal walled city of Bikaner (6 hrs). B

Days 5/6 Jaisalmer

Morning tour of Bikaner and explore Junagarh Fort. Afterwards drive to Jaisalmer (6 hrs), a World Heritage Site located in the heart of the Great Thar Desert. On Day 6 visit Jaisalmer Fort, Jain Temple, Patwon-ki-Haveli and savour a stunning sunset over the Sam Sand Dunes. B



Local children © Abhishek Hajela

Days 7/8 Jodhpur

Drive to Jodhpur, stopping at Manvar Desert Camp en route for lunch and a jeep safari. On Day 8 visit the 15th century Mehrangarh Fort and take a heritage walk in the old city and bazaar. Evening at leisure. BL/B

Day 9 Narlai

Depart for Narlai in the scenic Aravalli Hills. Rest of the day at leisure. B

Days 10/11 Udaipur

Drive to Udaipur via the Jain temple complex at Ranakpur. Afternoon at leisure to explore The City of Lakes. Evening sound and light show. On Day 11 see the highlights of Udaipur including the City Palace and the Jagdish Temple. Enjoy an afternoon boat cruise on Lake Pichola (water levels permitting). B

Days 12/13 Shahpura

Morning departure for Shahpura, a wonderful rural estate belonging to a nobleman's descendents in the heart of Rajasthan, visiting the impressive Chittorgarh Fort en route. Afternoon at leisure. On Day 13 enjoy the array of activities on offer at Shahpura Bagh including cycling, boating, bird watching or visiting local sites. B

Days 14/15 Jaipur

Drive to the 'Pink City' of Jaipur (3.5 hrs). Overnight at the opulent Taj Rambagh Palace. Next day, visit the Amber Fort, Palace of Winds and Jantar Mantar observatory. B

Day 16 Agra

After breakfast depart for Agra (7 hrs), visiting the well-preserved ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri en route. Afternoon sunset sightseeing tour of the beautiful Taj Mahal (closed Fri). B

Day 17 Tour ends Delhi

Morning tour of the magnificent Agra Fort, a masterpiece of design built by Emperor Akbar in 1565 AD. Afterwards, drive to Delhi via Sikandra (5 hrs), location of the tomb of Emperor Akbar. Tour ends. B



The impressive Taj Rambagh Palace © Taj Hotels

