
ROYAL RAJASTHAN ON WHEELS



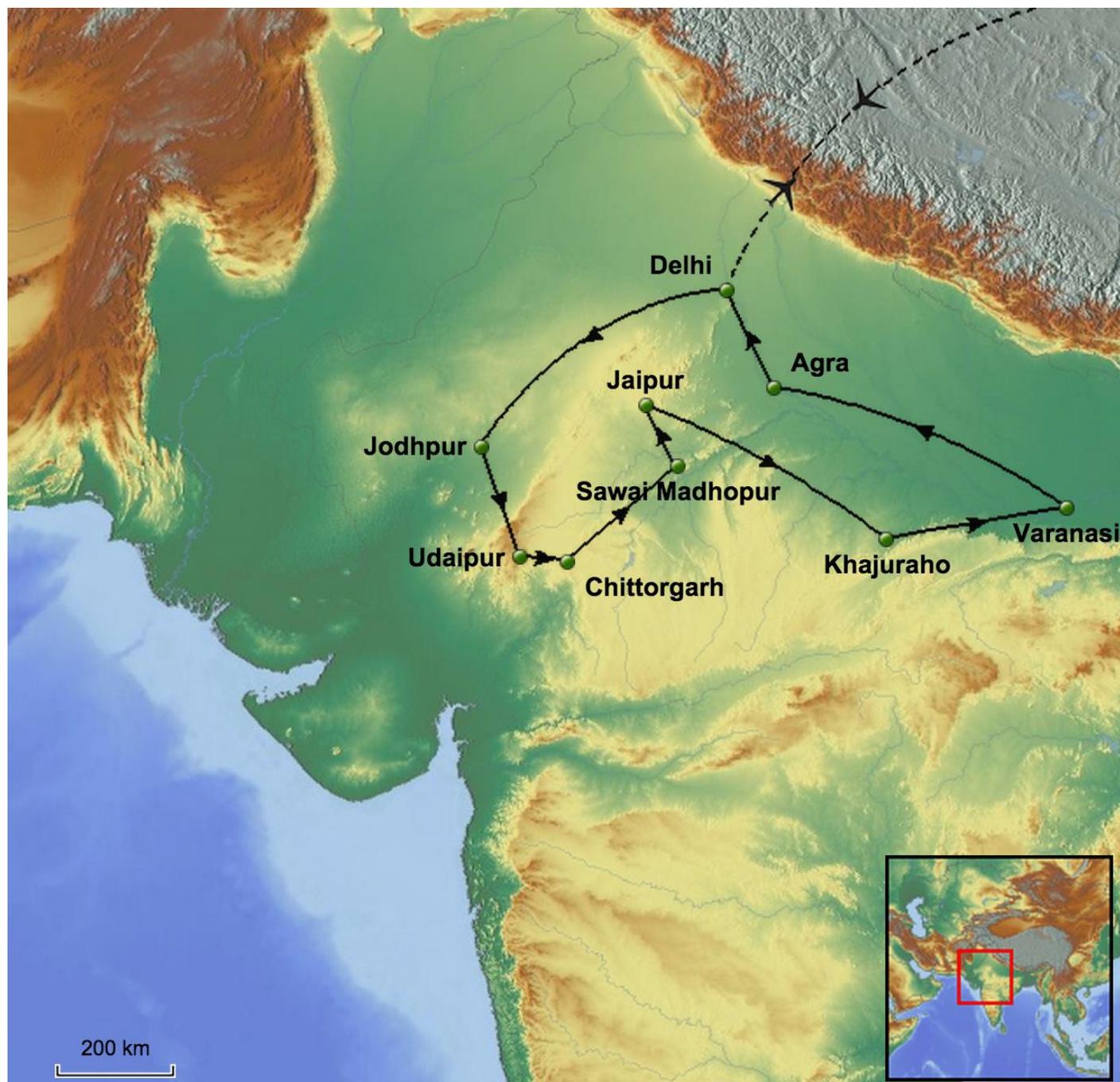
Over a billion people, several hundred dialects, 29 states, and a cultural diversity that baffles the mind and cannot be put in words...Each of India's states - and the uncountable villages within- has a distinct history, cultural markers and allure. It is a land of a thousand untold stories.



Between destinations... journey within and without...

ROUTE MAP

Route: Delhi – Jodhpur – Udaipur – Chittorgarh – Sawai Madhopur – Jaipur – Khajuraho – Varanasi – Agra – Delhi





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DAY 1:

DELHI

BY FLIGHT

Arrive at Delhi. You will be met and assisted by a Secrets of India's representative who shall handover your travel documents and transfer you to train station to complete the check-in formalities. .

This fascinating city has been in existence since the 6th century BC and has seen ups and downs from the rule of the Pandavas right up to the British Raj. Delhi is not only the metropolis of India but also the museum of its past. Because of its location on the banks of the river Yamuna, many cities have risen and fallen here over the last five millennia; many dynasties ruled from there and the city is rich in the architecture of its monuments.

Overnight: Train
Meals Included: Dinner

DAY 2:

JODHPUR

BY TRAIN

Enjoy breakfast in the restaurant car.

You will visit the charisma of the regal legacy at Jodhpur, especially the Mehrangarh Fort. This Impressive fort has an excellent museum and still preserves a vast array of artifacts. See the country's only palace built in the 20th century – a fine specimen of Rajput architecture. The lavish Umaid Bhawan Palace The mesmerizing royal charm will linger on as you leave Jodhpur.

Lunch will be served in a palace hotel

The Luxury coach will take you back to Royal Rajasthan on Wheels, dinner will served on board

Overnight: Train
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 3:

UDAIPUR & CHITTORGARH

BY TRAIN

Breakfast is served in the restaurant car.

Visit the beautiful princely City Palace, lunch at palace hotel followed by a trip to the Crystal Gallery in the afternoon.

The luxury coach will take you back to Royal Rajasthan on Wheels. Arrive Chittorgarh where we view the Images of love and valour; scars the Victory Tower and the Tower of Fame. You will also have an opportunity to witness the sound and light show at the majestic Chittorgarh Fort.

The Luxury coach will take you back to Royal Rajasthan on Wheels; dinner will be served on board.

Overnight: Train
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



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DAY 4:

SAWAI MADHOPUR & JAIPUR

BY TRAIN

One can almost sense a life of the wilderness, as the Royal Rajasthan on Wheels arrives in Sawai Madhopur, a city named after its founder Maharaja Sawai Madho Singh I. A visit is arranged to the Ranthambore National Park, wherein are located the ruins of a 10th century fort. This wildlife sanctuary is considered to be the country's best for observing and photographing the activities of the tiger. The park, covering an area of 392sq kms is home to more than 300 species of birds. The tiger, hyena, ratel, jackal and fox are among those constituting the carnivorous population here. Sawai Madhopur is known for its exclusive toys, ethnic ornaments and costumes.

After the game drive, a safari canter will take you back to Royal Rajasthan on Wheels for breakfast on board

Royal Rajasthan on Wheels will depart for Jaipur, one of the well planned cities of the world of its time. This capital city of Rajasthan, popularly known as the Pink City, was founded by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, in 1727 A.D. To explore the city, an air-conditioned coach takes you to your first stop Amber Fort. Ride on caparisoned elephants adds to the ambiance at the Amber fort followed by the lunch.

Visit Hawa Mahal or the Palace of Winds, which is a remarkable five storied building along the main street of the old city in pink splendor with semi-octagonal and delicate honey-combed sandstone windows. This is followed by a visit to Albert Hall and the City Palace, home of the erstwhile royal family. Right across the road from the City Palace is the Jantar Mantar, the largest observatory built by the Sawai Jai Singh II.

Savor the dinner at luxury hotel followed by a cultural programme

The Luxury coach will take you back to Royal Rajasthan on Wheels.

Overnight: Train
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 5:

KHAJURAHO

BY TRAIN

Breakfast will be served in the restaurant car

Visit the Western Group of Temples of Khajuraho, which is the evidence of architectural genius during the times of Chandela dynasty.

Post lunch at a 5 star hotel visit the Southern Group of Temples of Khajuraho

The Luxury coach will take you back to Royal Rajasthan on Wheels for quick freshen up.

In evening enjoy the Sound and Light Show



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Overnight: Train
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 6: VARANASI BY TRAIN

Varanasi or Banaras, is one of the oldest living cities of the world located on the ghats of river Ganges. Morning enjoy the boat ride at the Ghats of Ganges.

Breakfast will be served in restaurant car

Visit Sarnath, Site of the deer park where Gautama Buddha first taught the Dharma after his enlightenment

Lunch will be served at the city hotel.

The Luxury coach will take you back to Royal Rajasthan on Wheels for rest

Witness the Aarti Ceremony on the banks of River Ganges.

The Luxury coach will take you back to Royal Rajasthan on Wheels

Departure time for Royal Rajasthan on Wheels, dinner will be served on board

Overnight: Train
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 7: AGRA BY TRAIN

Royal Rajasthan on Wheels arrive Agra; breakfast will be served in the restaurant car

Visit Red Fort followed by lunch at the palace hotel

Move on to pay a visit to Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. A pristine monument of undying love; It was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved queen Mumtaz Mahal. Agra is also known for its splendid marble inlay work like the Pietra Dura work on the Taj, leather goods and jewellery.

The luxury coach will take you back to train

Dinner will be served in the restaurant car. Bid farewell to the train & perhaps a final drink in the lounge bar.

Overnight: Train
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



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DAY 8:

DELHI

BY TRAIN

Breakfast is served in your sleeper cabin.

Your final morning in India & de-board the train at the Safdarjung Railway station.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Please note venue of meals & timings of sightseeing's would be subject to change as per Indian railways norms.



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Departure Dates (2016 - 2017)

Month	Dates				
October 2016	02	09	16	23	30
November 2016	06	13	20	27	N/A
December 2016	04	11	18	25	N/A
January 2017	01	08	15	22	29
February 2017	05	12	19	26	N/A
March 2017	05	12	19	26	N/A

**Rates are available on request from Guidepost Rail Tours
valid from Oct 2016 till Mar 2017**

Inclusions

- Accommodation in deluxe cabin with attached bath
- All meals including tea, coffee and mineral water
- Transport for sightseeing in deluxe coaches
- Monument entry fee to all palaces, museums & parks
- English speaking guide
- Service tax of 4.50%
- Commercial tax

Notes

- All prices are on per person per night bases
- 10% extra surcharge during Christmas and New Year departures.
- Supplement will be applied for Christmas and New Year
- 10% of the tariff for the children up to 5 years of age
- Half fare for children between 5 to 12 years of age