



Small Group Departure - Affordable India

INDIA Enchanted Rajasthan

18 days / 17 nights
from **\$4499***
per person twin share

**Includes
Airmiles
ex Australia
& 34 meals**

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11, 25 Feb; 03, 24 Mar; 07, 21 Apr; 20 Sep; 04, 18 Oct; 01, 15, 29 Nov; 26 Dec 2012.

**Delhi • Jaisalmer • Pokaran • Jodhpur • Udaipur
Kota • Pushkar • Jaipur • Ranthambhore • Agra**

An excellent introduction to 5000 years of history, a kaleidoscope of cultures, religions and landscapes. The journey commences in Delhi, known as Crown of India, and covers perfection of the Taj Mahal in Agra, the sound of the wind rippling over the sand dunes of Rajasthan, and Pink City of Jaipur and sunrise boat ride in the Holy River Ganges. Each culture has enriched the region and given its remarkable diversity and thus bring along with it a bundle of excitement and joy. Come and enjoy a small group journey and learn about facets of nature and culture that are far from our ordinary experiences.

Itinerary

Day 1: Australia to Delhi. Fly from Australia to Delhi via Singapore. Met and transferred to the hotel. (B,D)

Accommodation: Royal Plaza Hotel, Delhi (or similar) - 1 Night

Day 2: Delhi – Jaisalmer. Sightseeing tour of Old and New Delhi. Visit Jama Masjid, India Gate and Red Fort and explore Chandni Chowk bazaar. Late afternoon board the air-conditioned sleeper class overnight train to Jaisalmer. (B,D)

Accommodation: Air Conditioned Sleeper Train

Day 3: Arrive Jaisalmer. Transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon take a stroll down the narrow streets and experience the lifestyle of the locals. (B,D)

Accommodation: Fort Rajwada, Jaisalmer (or similar)- 2 Nights

Day 4: Jaisalmer. Visit the 12th century Jain Temples, Folk Museum and colourful painted Havelies. In the afternoon take an excursion to the Khuri Village to see traditional mud and straw decorated houses. (B,D)

Day 5: Jaisalmer – Pokaran. Travel to Pokaran, a beautiful small town surrounded with rocky, sandy and salt ranges. Explore the village and stay at the luxurious 14th century Fort Pokaran. (B,L,D)

Accommodation: Fort Pokaran, Pokaran (or similar)- 1 Night

Day 6: Pokaran – Jodhpur. Travel to Jodhpur, a city founded in 1459 AD that seems like an oasis in the vast desert. Visit bazaars and witness the traditions and culture of its glorious past. (B,D)

Accommodation: Park Plaza, Jodhpur (or similar) - 2 Nights

Day 7: Jodhpur. Visit the imposing Meherangarh Fort with its palaces and museum that possesses an exquisite collection of a by gone era and a breathtaking view of the city. (B,D)



Prices per person twin share	
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Price Includes:

- Return economy class airmiles from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth to Delhi via Singapore with Singapore Airlines.
- Accommodation, tours, meals and transfers as indicated in the itinerary.
- Services of local English speaking tour guide.
- All entry fees to monuments.
- Camel Ride to Jaisalmer; elephant ride at Jaipur, sunset cruise at Udaipur and Wildlife safari at Ranthambore.
- Train Ticket Delhi to Jaisalmer in 2nd Air Conditioned Sleeper.
- All collectable taxes.
- *Pre-paid airport taxes. Subject to alteration until final payment has been received by our office.

Note:

- Single supplement available on application. Ask about our companion register.
- *Prices are correct at time of printing but are subject to availability, currency fluctuations, surcharges and are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- Minimum of 2 passengers required for tour to be guaranteed.



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Day 8: Jodhpur – Ranakpur – Udaipur. Journey to Udaipur, en-route visit the famous temples of Ranakpur. The intricately carved figures of dancing goddesses on the pillars and domes are an architectural wonder. (B,D)

Accommodation: Hotel Royal Retreat, Udaipur (or similar) - 2 Nights

Day 9: Udaipur. This morning visit Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens, the Folk Museum and Mewar Art Gallery. Later in the day we enjoy a cruise on Lake Pichola fringed with hills, palaces, havelis, ghats and temples. This evening enjoy dinner at a local restaurant overlooking Lake Pichola. (B,D)

Day 10: Udaipur – Kota. After breakfast travel to Kota. In the evening explore bazaars famous for Kota Doria fabric, beautiful pottery and stone craft, where you will witness the merge of the medieval and modern ages. (B,D)

Accommodation: Umed Bhawan Palace, Kota (or similar) - 1 Night

Day 11: Kota – Pushkar. Visit City Fort Palace, Jagmandir Palace and a picturesque lake constructed in 1346AD before travelling to Pushkar. The evening is free to explore the town. (B,D)

Accommodation: Aaram Baagh, Puchkar (or similar) - 1 Night

Day 12: Pushkar – Jaipur. Visit the Pushkar Lake and the only Hindu God Bramha Temple in the world. Later travel to Jaipur, one of the most vibrant cities of India. In the evening relax at the hotel or go for a city walk. (B,D)

Accommodation: Park Prime, Jaipur (or similar) - 2 Nights

Day 13: Jaipur. Start sightseeing with a visit to Amber Fort on the back of an elephant. Later continue to City Palace and the Observatory and take a photo stop at Hawa Mahal, also known as the wind palace, built in the 17th century. (B,D)

Day 14: Jaipur – Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve. Today travel to Ranthambhore. En-route capture spectacular views of the Aravalli ranges with your camera. (B,L,D)

Accommodation: Ranthambhore Regency, Ranthambhore - 2 Nights

Day 15: Wildlife Safari. Today enjoy a morning and an afternoon game viewing by canter around an estimated area of 400sq km of game reserve. (B,L,D)

Day 16: Ranthambhore – Agra. Journey to Agra, the city known for the Taj Mahal, en-route visit Fatehpur Sikri known as the deserted city of Mughals. Arrive late afternoon. (B,D)

Accommodation: Mansingh Palace, Agra (or similar) - 1 Night

Day 17: Agra – Delhi - Australia. In the morning visit the enduring Taj Mahal, built by Emperor Shah Jahan for his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal and the Agra Fort built by Emperor Akbar. Later in the day return to Delhi and transfer to the Airport for the flight back to Australia. (B)

Day 18: Arrive Australia



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