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# Luxury Rajasthan with Varanasi

14 Nights / 15 Days

Meals

14 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

**Private Tour** 

Private Air-Conditioned Vehicle with English Speaking Driver

English Speaking Guide

Trip Route:

Delhi - Udaipur - Narlai - Jodhpur - Pushkar - Jaipur - Agra - Varanasi - Delhi

# **Trip Summary**

## Day 1

Vibrant India Tours - A Colourful Journey Delhi, Welcome to Incredible India The Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi - The Oberoi, New Delhi

### Day 2

Delightful Tour of Old and New Delhi Meals - Breakfast Included.

#### Day 3

Delhi - Udaipur by Flight Meals - Breakfast Included. The Oberoi Udaivilas Hotel - The Oberoi Udaivilas

#### Day 4

Explore Udaipur Meals - Breakfast Included.

#### Day 5

Udaipur - Narlai (Approx. 2 hours and 30 minutes drive), Treasure Lost in Fold of Time Mystical Dinner at Historic Stepwells Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included. Rawla Narlai Hotel - Rawla Narlai

### Day 6

Leopard Safari Narlai - Jodhpur (Approx. 3 hours drive) Meals - Breakfast Included. Raas Hotel - Raas Hotel

### Day 7

Discover Jodhpur Meals - Breakfast Included.

#### Day 8

Jodhpur - Pushkar (Approx. 4 hours and 30 minutes drive) Meals - Breakfast Included. The Westin Pushkar Resort & Spa - The Westin Pushkar Resort & Spa

#### Day 9

Pushkar - Jaipur (Approx. 3 hours and 30 minutes drive) Bar Palladio - Optional Meals - Breakfast Included. The Oberoi Rajvilas Hotel

Jaipur, The Pink City Tour Meals - Breakfast Included.

## **Day 11**

Jaipur - Abhaneri - Fatehpur Sikri - Agra (Approx. 5 hours drive) Meals - Breakfast Included. The Oberoi Amarvilas Hotel - The Oberoi Amarvilas

# **Day 12**

Taj Mahal Sunrise Visit Agra - Varanasi by Flight Meals - Breakfast Included. Taj Nadesar Palace Hotel - Taj Nadesar Palace, Varanasi

# **Day 13**

Ganges Morning Boat Ride Varanasi, Holy City Meals - Breakfast Included.

## **Day 14**

Varanasi - Delhi by Flight Fine Dining Experience @ #1 Restaurant in India - Indian Accent (Own Expense - Optional) Meals - Breakfast Included. The Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi - The Oberoi, New Delhi

# Day 15

Delhi Departure Meals - Breakfast Included. Inclusions Exclusions Booking Policy Cancellation Policy with Luxury Hotels

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Vibrant India Tours - A Colourful Journey



## Delhi, Welcome to Incredible India

You will be greeted & assisted by our representative at Delhi international airport and later transferred to your hotel to check in. Remaining time is at leisure till next day.



### The Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi





The Oberoi, New Delhi New Delhi, Delhi, IN, 110003

### Delightful Tour of Old and New Delhi

Your day would begin after a leisurely breakfast at the hotel. Post breakfast, you get yourself ready for a personalized guide tour, which begins from the Old and Historic Delhi.

The first halt is **Jama Masjid** and **Red Fort**. Then the guide will arrange a **cycle rickshaw tour**, which will let you catch a closer insight of old era and the very illustrious **Anarkali Bazaar of Chandni Chowk**. At Chandni Chowk, we would further take you to **Khari Baoli Spice Market** – the largest spice market of Asia, which is a true delight for eyes.

Later, you will visit the Humayun's Tomb and the 12th century Qutab Minar.

Afterwards, the imposing boulevards and buildings such as **Rashtrapati Bhawan (President's Residence)**, the one-time imperial residence of the British viceroys and **India Gate** will be experienced from the vehicle.





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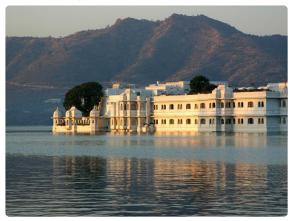
# Day 3

### Delhi - Udaipur by Flight

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Delhi airport for your flight to Udaipur

On arrival, you will be assisted at the Udaipur airport and transferred to your hotel for check - in.

Rest of the day is at leisure.



Meals - Breakfast Included.







The Oberoi Udaivilas Haridas Ji Ki Magri, Udaipur, RAJASTHAN, IN, 313001 0294 243 3300

A holiday at The Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur is a journey into the romance and grandeur of another century. An experience created exclusively for those who know there is nothing like too much luxury.

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## Explore Udaipur

After breakfast, enjoy the sightseeing tour of Udaipur, which includes **City Palace, Bharatiya Lok Kala Museum** (has an interesting collection of dresses, turbans, musical instruments, dolls, paintings, the traditional puppets etc.).

Enjoy an **afternoon cruise on the calm waters of Lake Pichola** in Udaipur (subject to water levels) and take a stroll in the markets around the Lake.

Later visit the island of Jag mandir.

Remaining time is at leisure till next day.







# Udaipur - Narlai (Approx. 2 hours and 30 minutes drive), Treasure Lost in Fold of Time After breakfast, drive to Narlai.

The drive will takes you through an enchanting forestscape and narrow roads, which are at times occupied by herds of cattle, who have to be slowly shephered out of the way.

Today is free day to spend at leisure or indulge in some of the activities offered by your hotel by your own expense.

Tea By The lake

Horse Riding

Countryside Safari

Village Walk

**Elephant Hill Walk** 

**Cave Temple Visit** 



#### **Mystical Dinner at Historic Stepwells**

Wrap up the day aptly—with dinner at a 16th-century stepwell. Lit by nearly half a thousand earthen lamps, the stepwell looks ethereal under the **starry** sky.

Your ride for the occasion will be an ox cart, which will cover the distance of a few kilometers from the hunting lodge slowly.

At the stepwell, folk singers crooned Rajasthani melodies as you will be served authentic dishes from the royal era of the Rajputs.

Note: - Food & experience only - Beverages will be charged as per actual.

\$130 per person



# Rawla Narlai Hotel

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**Rawla Narlai** Narlai, Rajasthan, IN, 306703

### Leopard Safari

Early morning, leave for Leopard safari.

#### Leopard Sighting Jeep Safari

Early morning head for your first **jungle safari** in an open 4WD jeep in your ever-growing pursuit for animals and the imposing sight of leopards.

The rugged Godwad countryside is an ideal site for Leopards.

Hop on a jeep and head to the forest in search of the big cat.

Return back to your hotel for breakfast.



#### Narlai - Jodhpur (Approx. 3 hours drive) Later, take the road drive to Jodhpur.

On arrival, check in at your hotel.

Rest of the day is at leisure.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

**Raas Hotel** 





Raas Hotel Tunwar ji ka Jhalara, Jodhpur, Rājasthān, IN, 342001 +91 291 263 6455



### **Discover Jodhpur**

After breakfast, enjoy a sightseeing tour of the **Blue City.** Now get all set to **explore the mighty Mehrangarh Fort,** placed amidst the brown sands of the Thar.

One of country's largest forts, it was erected by Rao Jodha in 1459, on a 150 m high hill. A part of it has been turned into a museum that consists of royal palanquins, armory, paintings, costumes, personal belongings of the royalty and more. Do not miss visiting the colorful Turban Gallery.

#### Afterwards visit the Jaswant Thada.

This milky-white marble memorial to Maharaja Jaswant Singh II, sitting above a small lake 1km northeast of Mehrangarh, is an array of whimsical domes. It's a welcome, peaceful spot after the hubbub of the city, and the views across to the fort and over the city are superb.

Later you may also visit the splendid Umaid Bhawan Palace and its fabulous Museum.

Rest of the day is at leisure.





Meals - Breakfast Included.



On arrival, check in at your hotel.

After brief refresh, visit the **Brahma Temple, Pushkar Lake** and take a stroll into the meandering alleys of Pushkar and come across vibrant, colorful markets.

#### Pushkar Lake

Pushkar Lake is the iconic landmark of the city with a peaceful atmosphere and breathtaking views. Surrounded by various ghats (bathing area) and temples, the Lake is considered a holy place.

Walking around the lake and listening to melodious chants, sounds of the bell coming from the temples will provide you calmness and peace of mind.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



## The Westin Pushkar Resort & Spa



The Westin Pushkar Resort & Spa Khasra No. 1242, 1243, 1196/1726, Village Surajkund, Motisar Road +91 145 277 4400



### Pushkar - Jaipur (Approx. 3 hours and 30 minutes drive)

After breakfast, proceed to Jaipur.

On arrival, check-in at your hotel and have a relaxing afternoon.



Bar Palladio - Optional Evening

After a brief refresh, visit Bar Palladio.

#### Bar Palladio (Own Expense) -

Jaipur was born with a simple intent: present classic Italian cuisine in a beautiful setting, create an atmosphere of magic, a sense of surprise. Inspired by the iconic Caffé Florian and Harry's Bar in Venice and christened after the Renaissance architect Andrea Palladio, Bar Palladio Jaipur is an ode to Italian style and cuisine, viewed through the prism of a Mughal dreamworld.

Italian owner Barbara Miolini dreamed of a place where people from across the globe could share their stories, find inspiration, and unwind, letting their cares melt away. Designed by Dutch designer Marie-Anne Oudejans, Bar Palladio Jaipur is located within a daringly restored garden belvedere in the historic Narain Niwas Palace Hotel. With wandering peacocks, mature mango trees, and garden of tented canopies Bar Palladio Jaipur is an orientalist fantasy, a new vision for European dining in India.

#### Pre-booking required.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

# The Oberoi Rajvilas Hotel





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# Jaipur, The Pink City Tour

Enthralling, historical Jaipur, Rajasthan's capital, is the gateway to India's most flamboyant state, Rajasthan. Renowned globally for its colored gems, the capital city of Rajasthan combines the allure of its ancient history with all the advantages of a metropolis. Since the color pink was symbolic of hospitality, Maharaja Ram Singh of Jaipur painted the entire city pink. The pink that colors the city makes for a marvelous spectacle to behold.

The morning is fresh as ever for you, and this is when you will have an excursion to **Amer Fort.** This palace is laid out over four layers and sits beside the shimmering Maota Lake.

Later visit the **Maharaja's City Palace** (the home of the erstwhile royal family) and **UNESCO-listed Jantar Mantar space** observatory.

Afterwards stop for picture at Hawa Mahal (the Palace of winds).





# Jaipur - Abhaneri - Fatehpur Sikri - Agra (Approx. 5 hours drive)

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and drive towards Abhaneri. The Chand Baori is a **stepwell** built over a thousand years ago in the Abhaneri village of Rajasthan. It is one of the largest stepwells in the world and one of the most beautiful ones.

Later drive towards **Fatehpur Sikri-a UNESCO World Heritage Site**, a perfectly preserved red sandstone ghost town, which was once the capital of Mughal Empire built in 1569 and deserted when its water supply failed.

Later, take a road trip to Agra - the Old Capital of Mughals.





# The Oberoi Amarvilas Hotel





The Oberoi Amarvilas Agra, Uttar Pradesh, IN, 282001 0562 223 1515



### Taj Mahal Sunrise Visit

At dawn, visit the incomparable **Taj Mahal** – one of the seven wonders of the world and symbol of love, to observe the effects caused by the reflections of the changing colors of the rising Sun on this masterpiece. This momentary reflection of romance will captivate your heart by awe.

Return back to your hotel for a delectable breakfast, while a part of you is still living in romanticism.



#### Agra - Varanasi by Flight

Today, at appropriate time you will be transferred to Agra airport for your flight to Varanasi.

#### Indigo/6E 7932 Dep from Agra at 14:00 hrs Arrival in Lucknow at 15:15

#### Connecting

#### Indigo/6E 7741 Dep from Lucknow at 18:40 hrs Arrival in Varanasi at 19:35

Our representative will welcome you at Varanasi Airport and assist you with your hotel transfer. Check-in at the hotel.

Rest of the day is free at leisure.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

**Taj Nadesar Palace Hotel** 





**Taj Nadesar Palace, Varanasi** Nadesar Palace grounds, Varanasi, India

# Ganges Morning Boat Ride

Early morning, visit the Ghats of Holy River Ganges to take an **early morning boat ride along the Ganges River**, as we explore the city.

Rowing boat rides during the dawn is perhaps one of the best things to do in Varanasi. The ride along Ganges River offers the quintessential Varanasi experience. It takes one through different Ghats and former palaces situated close to the banks of Ganges, giving a panoramic view of this River and the region.

The colour and clamour of the place will enthral you.

### Return back to your hotel for a delectable breakfast.



### Varanasi, Holy City

After lunch (own expense), explore the Varanasi visiting **Kashi Vishawanath temple, Banaras Hindu University, Sankat Mochan Hanuman temple** and various other attractions located in the narrow lanes.

Afterwards, we head to the **holy Ganges River to witness the evening sprawling Aarti possession**, a devotional Hindu ritual which involves numerous small candles being lit inside cups made from leaves and flowers and floated down the river – an unforgettable experience.

#### Your day will finish by 8:30pm.





#### Varanasi - Delhi by Flight

Today, at appropriate time you will be transferred to Varanasi airport for your flight to Delhi.

On arrival, you will be assisted at the Delhi airport and transferred to your Hotel for overnight stay.

Rest of the day is free at leisure.



Fine Dining Experience @ #1 Restaurant in India - Indian Accent (Own Expense - Optional) This evening try contemporary twists on Indian cuisine at this world famous and some says number one restaurant in India, Indian Accent (Own expense - approx. \$120 - \$150 per person).

Indian Accent showcases inventive Indian cuisine by complementing the flavors and traditions of India with global ingredients and techniques.

Indian Accent, New Delhi is ranked as the #22 Restaurant in Asia by Asia's 50 Best Restaurants. It has been awarded the San Pellegrino 'Best Restaurant in India' by Asia's 50 Best Restaurants for seven consecutive years (from 2015-2021).

First seating: starts at 7:00pm Second seating: starts at 9:45pm

Make the overnight stay in your hotel room, a memoir of the events of which you were the part.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

The Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi





The Oberoi, New Delhi New Delhi, Delhi, IN, 110003



### Delhi Departure

This Morning after breakfast checkout from your hotel and at appropriate time you will be transferred to Delhi International Airport for your flight for your onward journey.

Board your flight and fly back with memories to cherish for life. Tour ends.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

#### Inclusions

- Garlanding welcome at the Airport in Delhi.
- All arrival and departure transfers.
- Assistance at Airport on arrival.
- 01 Mineral water per person per day.
- All applicable taxes.
- Entrance and Camera fees to the monuments and palaces.
- Sightseeing and experiences as per the itinerary.
- Sightseeing by an exclusive deluxe air-conditioned SUV with chauffeur as per the itinerary.
- · Accommodation at the specified hotels.
- Daily buffet breakfast during your stay at all proposed destinations.
- Services of English-speaking local tour guides during all sightseeing tours at Delhi, Udaipur, Jodhpur, Pushkar, Jaipur, Agra and Varanasi.

#### Exclusions

- Anything not mentioned or "optional" or "own account" in the itinerary.
- Porterage at Hotels and Airports.
- All Items of Personal Nature, Shopping, Tips, Insurance, Laundry, Liquors, Wine, Etc.
- Meals not specified in Itinerary.
- Tips for staff, guide & driver.
- · International airfares unless specified.
- Optional, suggested, or unspecified activities.
- Insurance of any kind, Insurance and Medi claim.
- Visa costs.

### **Booking Policy**

Once you've selected your desired tour, all you need to do is forward a **deposit of 20% plus air and train tickets** costs per booking per trip to secure your place.

#### Bank transfer to Commonwealth Account

#### All Major Cards Accepted (Surcharge may apply)

You won't need to pay your final balance until 60 days prior to your tour start date. If your booking is made within 60 days of the tour start date, then the full amount is payable at the time of booking.

Note: International and domestic airline tickets and rail tickets are subject to full payment at the time of booking and are subject to respective airline booking, and cancellation policies.

#### **Cancellation Policy with Luxury Hotels**

- You can cancel right up to 60 days before the tour starts and we will refund your full **land deposit** and any progress payments made by you within 14 business days.
  - Note: Cancellation and rebooking policies are only valid for land part of tour not Safari Tickets, International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets.
  - Note: International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets are subject to full payment at the time of booking and are subject to respective airline and train operators policies for booking, rebooking and cancellation.
  - Note: Safari tickets tickets are non-refundable.

#### From 60 days before tour start date:-

- If your tour is cancelled due to government travel restrictions, your deposit and any progress payments will be carried forward as full credit towards future travel with us with Zero fees.
- If you leave a trip for any reason after it has commenced, we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use.
- If you fail to join a tour, join it after departure, or leave it prior to its completion, no refund will be made. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use.
- If you have to amend or cancel the tour from 60 days before the tour start date to the end date of the tour, any cost arising from it will be your liability and payable by you within 24 hours of amendment.
- If the tour needs to be amended or cancelled due to sickness or covid related reason, we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use. Any cost arising from it will be your liability and payable by you within 24 hours.
- A cancellation or rebooking will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation.
- For full cancellation & refund policy, visit https://www.vibrantindiatours.com.au/terms-conditions