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Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur

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HERITAGE INDIA

15 DAYS & 14 NIGHTS / PRIVATE JOURNEY

DELHI, AGRA, JAIPUR, NIMAJ, JODHPUR, UDAIPUR & MUMBAI

Welcome to India, a land of culture, mysticism and royalty, where vibrant modernity blends with age-old traditions. Travel from the imperial capital of Delhi and the Mughal splendors of Agra to the highlights of the extraordinary desert state of Rajasthan before ending your journey in colorful Mumbai.



2012 DATES	*PRICES FROM
Jan 6, Apr 30	\$ 9,775
Single Supplement	5,605
Oct-Dec	10,835
Single Supplement	5,880
Internal Air	365

Note: Upon request, your travel consultant can provide an exact price based on your specific dates of travel.

mosque, one of the largest mosques in the world. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy some time to explore on your own. **(B, L)**

Option: Tempt your taste buds on a fine dining experience in a specialty restaurant.

Day 3: Delhi

Get acquainted with the highlights of New Delhi including the red sandstone tower of Qutab Minar; the garden tomb of Emperor Humayun; and the imposing India Gate. Savor lunch at a local restaurant. **(B, L)**

Option: Explore the Mehrauli Archaeological Park with a specialist.

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

Upon arrival in the capital city of Delhi, you will be transferred to your hotel. *The Imperial (Heritage Room)* – 3 nights



Humayun's Tomb, New Delhi

Day 2: Delhi

Explore Old Delhi's Red Fort (closed on Monday), an opulent bastion of the Mughal Empire. Also visit Shah Jahan's Jama Masjid

Day 4: To Agra

Board your train and ride the rails to Agra. Visit the exquisite white marble mausoleum of the Taj Mahal (closed on Friday), which Emperor Shah Jahan built as a shrine to everlasting love for his queen, Mumtaz Mahal. Continue to the magnificent Agra Fort, once the stronghold of the Mughal Empire. *The Oberoi Amarvilas (Premier Room with balcony)* – 1 night **(B)**

Day 5: To Jaipur

Drive to Jaipur, en-route visit Fatehpur Sikri, the enigmatic red sandstone city built by Emperor Akbar and stop for lunch at a local restaurant.

HIGHLIGHTS

- EXPERIENCE RURAL INDIA IN NIMAJ
- WATCH THE PLAY OF LIGHT ON TAJ MAHAL
- EXPLORE THE ABANDONED FATEHPUR SIKRI
- ADMIRE THE ANTIQUITIES IN PALACE MUSEUMS OF JAIPUR AND UDAIPUR

OPTIONALS

- TEMPT YOUR TASTE BUDS DURING A FINE DINING EXPERIENCE
- WALK THROUGH THE MEHRAULI ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK
- ENJOY AN ELEPHANT TREK FOLLOWED BY A CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST
- SAVOR A PONTOON DINNER ON LAKE PICHOLA

EXTENSIONS

- HYDERABAD • KERALA

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Umaid Bhawan Palace

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Continue your journey to arrive in princely Jaipur. **Rambagh Palace (Palace Room) – 3 nights (B, L)**

Day 6: Jaipur

Look down upon Maota Lake and the historic old city from the ramparts of the Amber Fort. Then, admire Hawa Mahal, before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. **(B, L)**

Day 7: Jaipur

Explore the history of Rajasthan's Pink City at the City Palace Museum and marvel at its collection of Rajasthani costumes, weaponry, miniature paintings and rare astronomical works. **(B)**

Option: Enjoy an elephant trek followed by romantic champagne breakfast.

Day 8: To Nimaj

Get a taste of rural Indian life as your hosts introduce you to the local culture and ancient temples of their region. Visit a local farm to understand their methods of organic farming. **Chhatra Sagar Tented Camp – 1 night (B, L, D)**

Day 9: To Jodhpur

Drive to Jodhpur, flanked on its west by Meherangarh Fort and on the east by the stately Umaid Bhawan Palace. **Umaid Bhawan Palace (Palace Room) – 2 nights (B)**



Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur

Day 10: Jodhpur

Begin with a tour of Meherangarh Fort. The forbidding ramparts of this fort are in stark contrast to its richly decorated palaces. Later, explore the teeming markets – famous for fabrics, paintings and silver jewelry. **(B)**

Day 11: To Udaipur

En-route to Udaipur – the former Mewar capital set on the shores of Lake Pichola – visit the Ranakpur Temples, one of the largest and most important Jain temple complexes in India. Enjoy lunch before you arrive in Udaipur. **Taj Lake Palace (Palace Room) – 2 nights (B, L)**

Option: Savor a pontoon dinner on lovely Lake Pichola.



Ranakpur Temple

Day 12: Udaipur

Discover the City Palace and its inner bastions, composed of palaces, courtyards and gardens. In the Crystal Gallery, marvel at the exquisite, spun-glass furnishings and decorations. **(B)**

Day 13: To Mumbai

Fly to the cosmopolitan city of Mumbai. **The Taj Mahal Palace (Luxury Grande Sea View Room, Palace Wing) – 2 nights (B)**

Day 14: Mumbai

Walk down the old streets in the heart of the city, and immerse yourself in the pageant of Mumbai's kaleidoscopic past and vibrant present. **(B)**

Day 15: Depart Mumbai

Transfer to Mumbai's International Airport for your onward flight. **(B)**

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All hotel accommodations as per the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch & D=Dinner)
- All transfers and transportation
- Private sightseeing as described in itinerary including entrance fees and services of professional local guides

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International air travel (USA to India)
- Flights in India (priced separately)
- Airport departure taxes
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Excess baggage fees
- Personal items and alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities to your guides, drivers, porters and hotel service