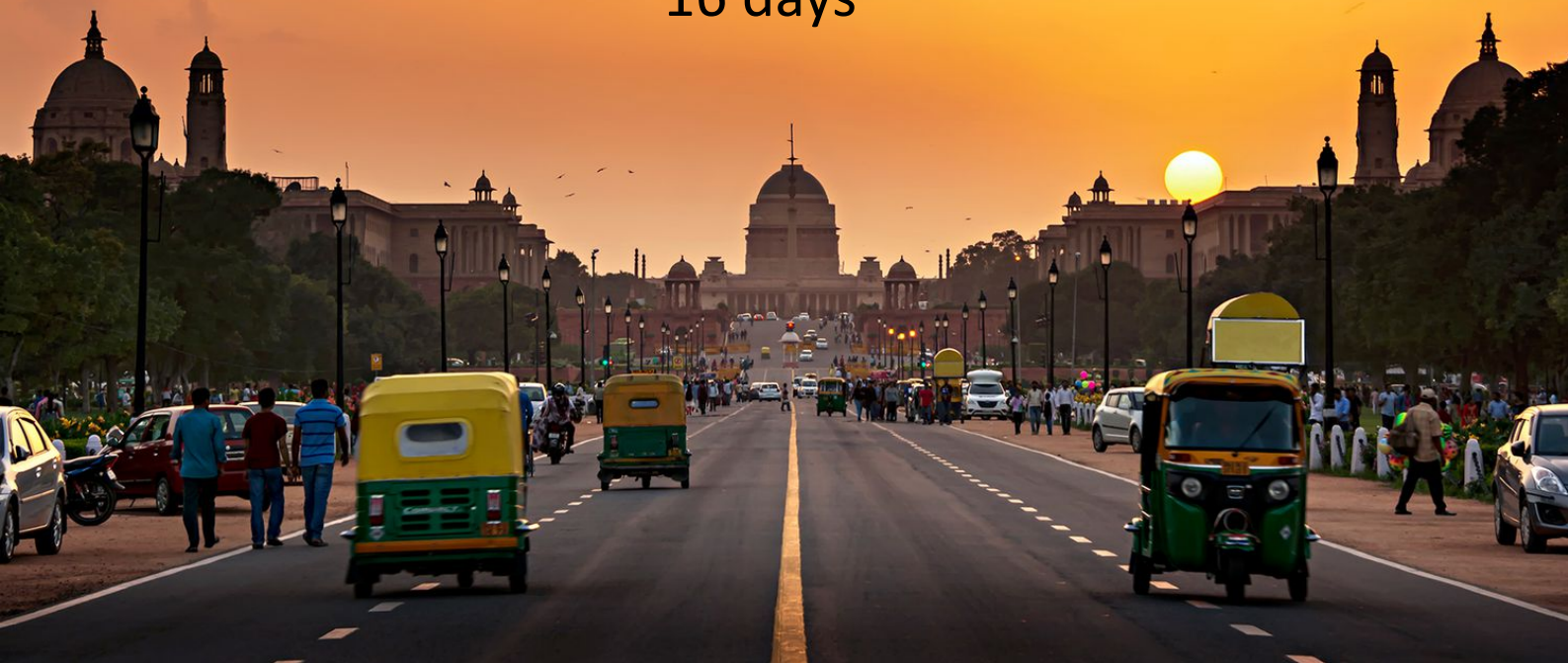


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## Maharaja Run Itinerary

7th – 22nd February 2025

16 days



# ITINERARY

- Fri 7th Feb.:** Arrive in Delhi. You will be met by our representative at the airport. Check in at DLF City Club . Gurgaon. Rest of the day at Leisure.
- Sat 8th Feb:** After breakfast depart from the hotel and drive to Old Delhi to visit Chandni Chowk with a guide. This tour takes you through the narrow lanes of old Delhi with mansions, colourful bazaars, Jain temples and stalls selling street food. Visit the spices wholesale market. Afternoon you will be handed over your bikes to familiarise yourself with them. Take a short orientation ride around the area. Welcome dinner at the hotel. Overnight at Hotel. Breakfast & dinner included.
- Sun 9th Feb:** After Breakfast ride to Sariska, and check into Sariska Manor. Evening enjoy a sundowner on then boulders where you will be taken in jeeps to see the sunset. Tea, coffee & cookies will be served there and if we are lucky we will catch a glimpse of some Hyenas. Enjoy the sunset & head back to your hotel for the night. Breakfast, sundowner & dinner included.
- Mon 10th Feb:** After breakfast depart from the hotel and drive to Ranthambore. Arrive at Ranthambore and check into Dev Vilas hotel. Afternoon explore the Ranthambore fort on your own or as a group. Overnight at Hotel. Breakfast lunch & dinner included.
- Tue 11th Feb:** At sunrise go for your Jungle safari to enjoy the flora and fauna of the forest and if luck prevails find the elusive tiger. Lunch back at the hotel, and then another attempt to spot the tiger in the afternoon. Breakfast lunch & dinner included.
- Wed 12th Feb:** Check out after breakfast and transfer by road to Bundi, known for the ancient stepwell and the quaint Taragarh Fort with the most mesmerising artwork on the walls. It is an unforgettable experience. Explore Bundi on your own. Breakfast & dinner included.
- Thu 13th Feb:** After Breakfast check out and drive to Udaipur. Enroute, stop for lunch at Chittorgarh which is one of the largest forts in India. Chittorgarh Fort, is a vast hilltop complex with the remains of many temples and monuments. The 15th-century, 9-story Vijay Stambh (Tower of Victory) is built from red sandstone and white marble. It offers city views from the top. Continue your drive to Udaipur and check in at hotel Amet Haveli. Rest of the day at leisure. Breakfast & lunch included.

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- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb:** After a leisurely breakfast explore the city Palace and the by lanes of Udaipur on your own. Audioguide is available at City Palace if you wish to learn about the history of the City Palace. Rising from the bank of Lake Pichola, the imposing City Palace is a grand icon of Udaipur's and Rajasthan's royal past. With ornate towers, cupolas, arched doorways and protruding balconies, the City Palace is an architectural marvel and represents an exquisite blend of Rajasthani, Mughal, European and oriental architecture styles. Breakfast and dinner included.
- Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Feb:** After breakfast check out and ride to Narlai village Via Kumbalgarh. Explore the Kumbalgarh fort. Kumbalgarh also known as the Great Wall of India, is a fortress on the westerly range of Aravalli Hills. Built on a hilltop 1,100 m (3,600 ft) above sea level on the Aravalli range, the fort of Kumbhalgarh has perimeter walls that extend 36 km making it among the longest walls in the world. Arrive in Rawla Narlai by the afternoon. At 6:30 pm get ready for a dinner experience by the stepwell. You will be taken to the stepwell in a bullock cart. A musical evening with dinner under the stars awaits you. A magical experience. Breakfast & dinner included.
- Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb:** After breakfast check out and ride to Jodhpur. Check in at Ratan Vilas hotel. Rest of the day to explore on your own. Breakfast included.
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb:** After a leisurely breakfast , explore Mehrangarh fort with an audio guide. Rao Jodhaji built the city of Jodhpur on a rocky range of sandstone hills in 1458. An outstanding feature of Jodhpur is its fortress castle called Mehrangarh fort. Afterward walk towards the clock tower and the spice market area. On this walk you will witness, spice sellers, grocery shops, local stalls specialising in milk and Indian cheese, tie and dye textiles, jeweller shops, antiques, leather items, lacquer bangles and much more. You can also sample some of the local food delicacies like Misri Mawa and Lassi. Overnight at hotel Ratan Vilas. Breakfast included.

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**Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Feb:** After breakfast ride to Pushkar and explore the city. Pushkar is one of the most ancient cities of India. Known as 'the rose garden of Rajasthan', the essence of the famous Pushkar rose is exported all over the world. Along with an interesting mythological history, a legacy of timeless architectural heritage makes Pushkar a fascinating city. There are several temples in Pushkar, and the most famous temple is the Brahma temple, which is one of the few temples dedicated to Brahma in the world. Pushkar is also famous for the Pushkar Lake, which has 52 ghats. Check in hotel Dera Masuda. Breakfast & Dinner included.

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Feb:** After Breakfast check out and drive to Jaipur. Check in at Dera Amer Wilderness camp. Rest of the day at leisure. Soak in the atmosphere of the camp. Enjoy a walk with their resident elephant. If you want you can even bathe them. Enjoy a bonfire in the evening with a barbecue dinner. Breakfast , barbecue & dinner included.

**Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Relax at the Dera Amer Camp soaking in the nature in the company of the resident elephants. Or Jaipur on your own visiting the local shops or the famous Hawa Mahal ( Palace of the winds ) or you can visit the magnificent Amber Fort a short distance from your camp. Breakfast, lunch & dinner with bonfire included.

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb:** After Breakfast check out and drive to Agra. On arrival check in to Hotel Marriot. At sunset enjoy the view of the Taj Mahal with your farewell dinner from the Sun Deck terrace restaurant reminiscing about your trip. Breakfast & dinner included.

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb:** At sunrise visit the Iconic Taj Mahal

In the 16th and 17th centuries, at the time of the Mughals, Agra was the capital of India. The Taj Mahal, built in white marble by Emperor Shah Jahan as a mausoleum for his Queen Mumtaz Mahal, is a universal symbol of love. Return to the hotel for breakfast. Check out & hand over your motorbikes. Then board a coach for your drive back to Delhi. Arrive in Delhi & transfer to the airport to catch your flight back home.

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# DELHI

Delhi stands as the capital of Modern India. Here you can see the mingling of the Old and New India, the ancient and the modern. Delhi is a city that bridges two different worlds. Old Delhi, once the capital of Islamic India, is a labyrinth of narrow lanes lined with crumbling havelis and formidable mosques. In contrast, the imperial city of New Delhi created by the British Raj is composed of spacious, tree-lined avenues and imposing government buildings. Delhi has been the seat of power for several rulers and many empires for about a millennium. Many a times the city was built, destroyed and then rebuilt here. Interestingly, a number of Delhi's rulers played a dual role, first as destroyers and then as creators.

The city's importance lies not just in its past glory as the seat of empires and magnificent monuments, but also in the rich and diverse cultures. No wonder chroniclers of Delhi culture - from Chand Bardai and Amir Khusro to present day's writers - have never been at a loss for topics. In Delhi, you will discover that the city is sprinkled with dazzling gems: captivating ancient monuments, fascinating museums and art galleries, architectural wonders, a vivacious performing-arts scene, fabulous eating places and bustling markets.

Delhi has seen the rise and fall of many emperors, which has left behind a plethora of monuments that commemorate the grandeur and glory of bygone ages. Very few cities in the world can express such a profusion of architectural styles.

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# RANTHAMBORE

Once a private game reserve of the royal House of Jaipur, Ranthambore National Park and Tiger Reserve is one of the world's best known wilderness areas. Located 14 kilometres from Sawai Madhopur and at the junction of some of the geologically oldest mountain ranges - the Aravallis and Vindyas - Ranthambore offers some of the finest opportunities for sighting the magnificent tiger in the wild. A mix of rolling hills and crags, and meadows, lakes and rivulets, this dry-deciduous forest system is home to an incredible variety of flora and fauna. Apart from the tiger, you can also spot sloth bear, leopard, caracal, jackal, fox, hyena and mongoose at Ranthambore. The elusive Indian wolf too, has been spotted here occasionally.

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# JAIPUR

Surrounded by ancient forts and the rugged Aravalli Hills, Jaipur is one of the most enticing places in India. Every aspect of this 'pink city' (The story goes that when Queen Victoria visited 1876, the maharaja painted the whole city pink) was originally meticulously planned when it was founded in 1727 by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh. Today it is one of India's fastest growing cities, showcasing 'new meets old', yet even in the most modern parts, ancient traditions remain.

The old city is a seemingly chaotic mix of fascinating, colorful, hectic bazaars and historic sights. Providing a majestic backdrop to the city are the City Palace - now a public museum of art and artefacts from around the world - the Palace of Winds and the Amber Fort, a military masterpiece though even that, it overlooked by two other forts, Nahargarh (a great place for sunsets) and Jaigarh, which provides a great view point of the city.

However, beyond these monuments, Jaipur has so much more to offer. Take a privately guided walk into the backstreets of the old city and you will come across men, in tiny workshops, polishing priceless precious stones for Jaipur's famous jewellery industry. Encased within the old city are over 4500 temples and there are even public ones in private houses! There are textile shops where clothes can still be made to order and a wonderful, if slightly spicy, array of street food. Soar above the surrounding countryside in a hot air balloon, cycle through rural villages on the outskirts or get up close and personal with an elephant.

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# BUNDI

A tiny city tucked away in the state of Rajasthan, is famous for its picturesque forts, step-wells (baolis), palaces, lakes, and reservoirs.

**Taragarh Fort** - The white fort is one of the most beautiful fort in Rajasthan. The fort was raised in 1345 AD and has a colossal gateway. Inside the fort one can see a colossal battlement called Burj and a large reservoir carved out of solid rock.

**Bundi Palace** The marvelous structure adjoining Taragarh Fort atop the hills exhibits the extraordinary craftsmanship of the place. Chittrashala- ( Painted room) is part of Bundi palace and consists of the pavilion exhibiting miniature colorful murals depicting the story of Krishna.

**Raniji ki Baori**, also known as 'Queen's Stepwell', is a famous stepwell built in 1699 by Rani Nathavati Ji, the younger queen of the ruling king Rao Raja Anirudh Singh of Bundi. This multi-storied stepwell displays excellent carvings of an elephant with his trunk turned inwards, giving the impression of having drunk water from the baori on its pillars. Its high arched gate gives it an inviting appearance.





# UDAIPUR

Dubbed "the most romantic spot on the continent of India" by British administrator James Tod, Udaipur, formerly the capital of the Mewar Kingdom, is a city in the western Indian state of Rajasthan. Founded by Maharana Udai Singh II in 1559, it's set around a series of artificial lakes and is known for its lavish royal residences. City Palace, overlooking Lake Pichola, is a monumental complex of 11 palaces, courtyards and gardens, famed for its intricate peacock mosaics.

The famous Lake Palace which is the floating palace in the middle of the lake is now a luxurious hotel . Parts of the James bond movie "Octopussy" was filmed in Udaipur.

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# NARLAI

Narlai is abundant in characteristic and has a rustic charm. But the most intriguing thing that it creates is a lifetime memory. Beyond the countryside trips or traditional heritage town experiences, Rawla Narlai puts forth a complete package of indulgent and exciting holiday experience in the tiny hidden town of Narlai.

Hidden away in the heart of Aravalli Hills, at the foot of a mammoth granite rock, surrounded by forested hills and rocky outcrops, Rawla Narlai is a beautifully maintained heritage resort, which was one of the Jagir Villages of Jodhpur's Royal family. Still owned by members of the Jodhpur family, the resort is now transformed from a mere hunting lodge into a stunning, stylish boutique hotel albeit with all its original character and structure retained.

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# JODHPUR

Jodhpur is popularly known as the "Blue City" among people of Rajasthan and all over India. The old city circles the Mehrangarh Fort and is bounded by a wall with several gates. The city has expanded greatly outside the wall, though over the past several decades. Jodhpur lies near the geographic centre of the Rajasthan state, which makes it a convenient base for travel in a region much frequented by tourists. The city featured in The New York Times's "52 Places to Go in 2020".

Jodhpur was formerly the seat of the princely state of Jodhpur State. Jodhpur was historically the capital of the Kingdom of Marwar, which is now part of Rajasthan. Jodhpur is a popular tourist destination, featuring many palaces, forts, and temples, set in the stark landscape of the Thar Desert.

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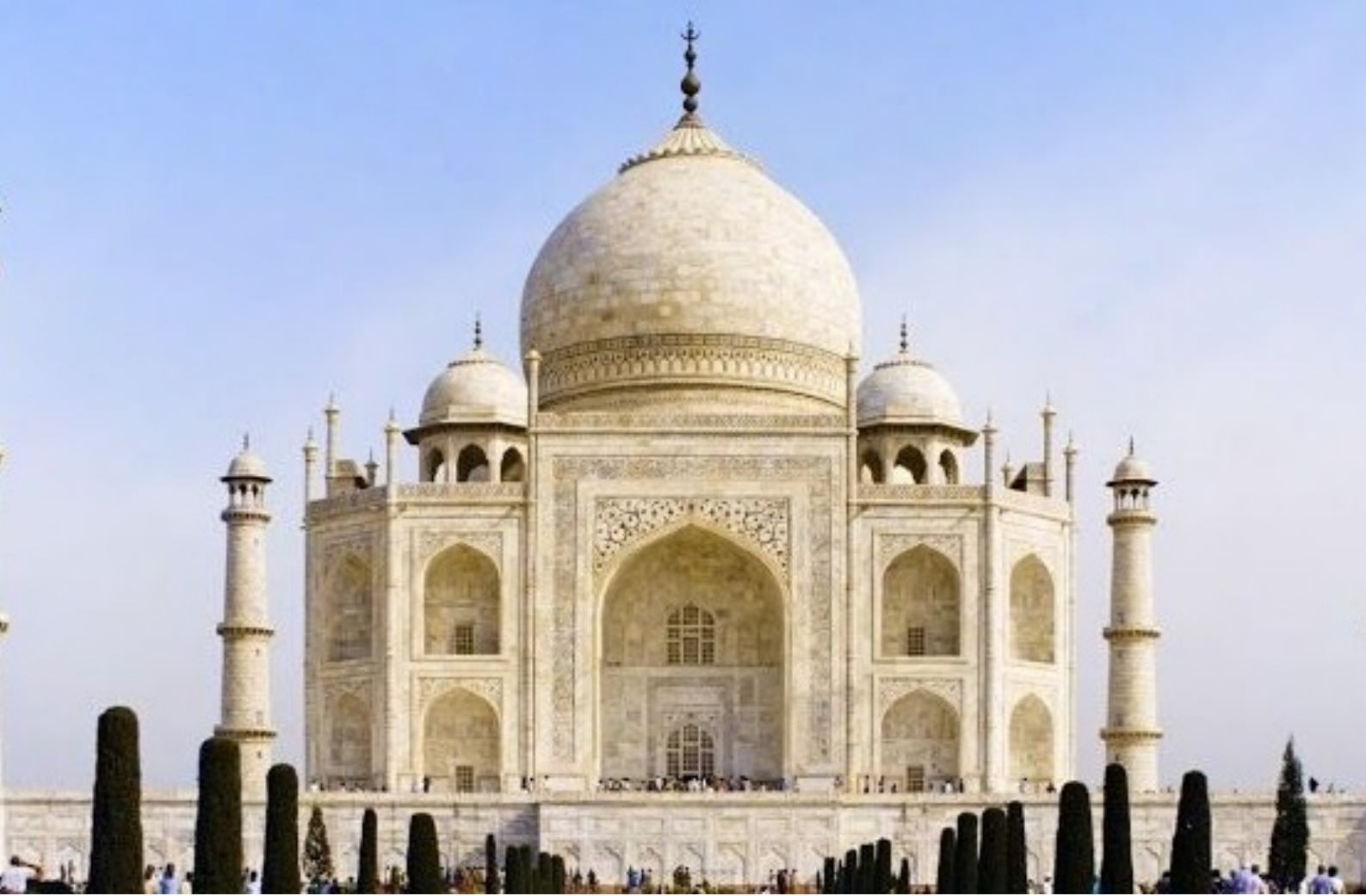


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In October – November every year the famous camel fair is held in Pushkar, featuring a trading fete of cattle, horses and camels. It is held over seven days and is visited by people from all over the world

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# AGRA

When discussing Agra, the first thing to be mentioned is the Taj Mahal, the mausoleum built by emperor Shah Jahan for his favorite wife, Mumtaz Mahal. On a moonlit night, the view of the ethereally white Taj, by the silently flowing Yamuna, is a sight that can inspire poetry. Yet, as a city, it was originally, meticulously planned, built and nurtured by three successive Mughal emperors, Akbar, Jahangir and Shah Jahan, during the most glorious era of the Mughal Empire and has many other extraordinary monuments to explore, once the Taj has been visited. Sikandra, Itmadud Daula and the impressive Agra Fort, an architectural masterpiece, built as a military fort, which was later converted into an opulent palace by Shah Jahan, who was later imprisoned there by his son Aurangzeb, in a chamber that only allowed him a view of the Taj Mahal.

What fewer people know about is that Agra was the seat of power for the North-West Province from 1803-1857, yet most people overlooks its colonial history, despite it having one of the best-preserved army cantonments in the country, which makes for an interesting half day tour.

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“No matter how few possessions you own or how little money you have, loving wildlife and nature will make you rich beyond measure.”

— Paul Oxton



“Certainly, travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living.”

- *Miriam Beard*



“When preparing to travel, lay out all your clothes and all your money. Then take half the clothes and twice the money.”

— Susan Heller

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