

Pre and Post Tours

TOUR CODE (CT- 7) A WEEK IN WONDERLAND (07 NIGHTS / 08 DAYS) | DEP FROM DELHI

DAY 01 (Wed) : DELHI - PALACE ON WHEELS

In time pick up from the venue at 1530 hrs and transfer to Safdarjung Railway Station to board Palace on Wheels train. Reporting time at POW is 1600 hrs.

The journey of a lifetime begins at the Railway Station where the guests are accorded a warm, traditional welcome before the Palace-on-Wheels pulls out into the night for a week-long luxury cruise through fascinating Rajasthan. Dinner and Overnight on Board

DAY 02 (Thu) : JAIPUR: ARRIVAL 0345 HRS. DEPARTURE 2330 HRS

The first stop of the Palace-on-Wheels is Jaipur, one of the most 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 Hawa Mahal or the Palace of Winds, which is a remarkable five storied building on 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 Amber Fort where elephant ride is available to climb up the hill. Lunch at a Five Star Hotel followed by visit to City Palace Museum and Observatory. dinner and overnight on board.

DAY 03 (Fri): SAWAI MODHOPUR : ARRIVAL 0530 HRS. DEPARTURE 1030 HRS

One can almost sense a life of the wilderness, as the Palace-on-Wheels arrives in Sawai Madhopur, a city named after its founder Maharaja Sawai Madho Singh I. After breakfast a visit is arranged to the Ranthambhor 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 392 sq. kms. is home to more than 300 species of birds. The tiger, hyena, rate, jackal and fox are among those constituting the carnivorous population here. Sawai Madhopur is known for its exclusive toys, ethnic ornaments and costumes. Upon return to the Palace-on-Wheels, you leave for Chittaurgarh, when one gets an opportunity to watch the colourful countryside passing by in the daylight.



CHITTAURGARH : Arrival 1600 hrs. Departure 0200 hrs (next day)

After lunch on board you are in Chittaurgarh. Images of love and valour; scars of battles lost and won...thrice-besieged, Chittaurgarh Fort is all this and more. Moving legends of honor and pride will echo in your mind as you proceed to Udaipur.

DAY 04 (SAT) UDAIPUR: ARRIVAL 0800 HRS. DEPARTURE 1530 HRS.



Udaipur, the Lake City, was founded by Maharana Udai Singh of Mewar, after the Sisodia dynasty was driven away by the Mughals, in 1559A.D. Perhaps the two most beautiful sites of Udaipur are the dream-like marble palaces- the Jag Niwas (Lake Palace) and the Jag Mandir, which appear to rise from the blue waters of Lake Pichhola. After lunch at a Five Star Hotel, a visit to the City Palace.

DAY 05 (SUN) : JAISALMER : ARRIVAL 0915 HRS. DEPARTURE 2345 HRS

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In the heart of the Thar desert lies Jaisalmer, founded by Rawal Jaisal, in 1156 A.D. Here the yellow sandstone fort is an imposing sight, towering magnificently over the city. Discover the painstakingly latticed havelis or mansions with their grand facades. The Nathmalji-ki-haveli, Patwon-ki-haveli and Salim Singh-ki-haveli are fine examples of the stone carver's skill. Shop for fine pattu shawls, mirror work and embroidered articles, wooden boxes, trinkets, silver jewellery and curios. After lunch on board, go for an exciting camel ride on the sand dunes of Sam, before sipping a refreshing cup of tea. Enjoy the dinner and the cultural programme at a Five Star hotel.



DAY 06 (MON): JODHPUR: ARRIVAL 0700 HRS. DEPARTURE 1530 HRS



Next morning the Palace-on-Wheels is in Jodhpur, a city ringed by a high stone wall with seven gates and several bastions. This second largest city of Rajasthan, founded by Rao Jodha in 1459 A.D. is known for its rock-solid Mehrangarh Fort. The grand palaces within - Moti Mahal, Sheesh Mahal, Phool Mahal, Sileh Khana and Daulat Khana are impressive examples of architectural excellence. Near the fort complex lies Jaswant Thada, and a group of royal cenotaphs made of white marble. After lunch at a Palace hotel, return to the Palace-on-Wheels. While in Jodhpur, shop for exquisite handicraft articles including the famous breeches, embroidered shoes, metal curios, silverware, paintings and tie and dye fabrics.

DAY 07 () : BHARATPUR : ARRIVAL 0500 HRS. DEPARTURE 0845 HRS

In the morning, the Palace on Wheels arrives in Bharatpur, the capital of Maharaja Suraj Mal. After breakfast pay a visit to the world famous bird sanctuary, Keoladeo Ghana National Park, the nesting place for thousands of Egrets, Siberian Cranes, migratory Water Fowl and other species of birds.

AGRA: ARRIVAL 1030 HRS. DEPARTURE 2300 HRS.

Upon arrival visit the Agra Fort and after lunch arrive at the 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 known for its splendid marble inlay work like the Pietra Dura work on the Taj, leather goods and jewellery.



DAY 08 (Wed) : ARRIVE DELHI: ARRIVAL @ 0445 HRS

Arrive at Railway station at 0445 hrs. Breakfast will be served on board and let the pleasant memories of the past week linger on your mind for a long, long time. The guest will come out from the train at 0600 hrs after night sleep and breakfast.

Pick up from the Railway station at 0600 hrs and transfer to the hotel for check in. Own arrangements for Hotel accommodation in Delhi.

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Tour Cost	Hotels	No. of person(s) traveling together		
		1 person traveling alone	2 person	3 person
Per person cost in USD	The Palace On Wheels - Luxury Train	4600	3500	3100

Meal Plan: Palace on Wheels on board: all meals are included on the train for all 07 nights

RESERVATION POLICY:

- 50% deposit to be at the time of making reservation. At this point we need names of all the passengers
- Balance 50% payment required 60 days prior to the departure.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- 5% of the ticket value if cancelled 65 days prior to the departure.
- 20% of the ticket value if cancelled between 64 – 35 days before departure.
- 100% of the ticket value if cancelled within 34 days of departure.

The above tour includes:

- Accommodation on Twin sharing room with ALL MEALS on board the train.
- All transfers, sightseeing's and excursions using an air-conditioned vehicle as per the program in Delhi while during the Palace on wheels tour, all transfers, sightseeings and excursions using an air conditioned deluxe coach basis with other members of the Palace Wheels on board.
- Services of a local English speaking guide at all the places of visit (guides on the Palace on wheels part of the train package).
- Current entrance fee at the places of visits (except camera fee).

The above tour does not include:

- Any expenses of personal nature like drinks, laundry, telephone calls, mineral water etc.
- Any airfare or airport tax.
- Service tax
- Any meals / services which is not mentioned in the above.

Special note:

Prices are subject to change due to hike in fuel / Govt. Taxes. / State Road Tax if any in near future Rates include only those Items as specified in the above Itinerary.