



Amer Fort, Jaipur

# rajasthan panorama

21 days

**FROM \$5,454 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE - 21 DAYS - FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM AUSTRALIA**

*From price includes: Tour Cost \$4,970, Airline Fuel Surcharge \$356 and Tipping \$128 (subject to change)*

Rajasthan conjures up images of royalty and is regarded as one of the most colourful and exciting States in all of India, a land abundant in history.

Your tour commences in Delhi, an incredible city with many hidden delights. Your 'Arabian night' fantasies will come alive as you experience a camel ride across the sand dunes in the Thar Desert. In Jodhpur you will visit one of Rajasthan's most magnificent forts, Meherangarh Fort. A cruise on Udaipur's enchanting Lake Pichola will enthral you as you feast your eyes on the panoramic vistas. The highlight for some will be a visit to Ranthambore National Park, one of the best opportunities in the world to see tigers and leopards. In Agra you will view the majestic Taj Mahal as the sun rises.

With so much on offer, we look forward to welcoming you on this magical tour of Rajasthan - an unparalleled destination.

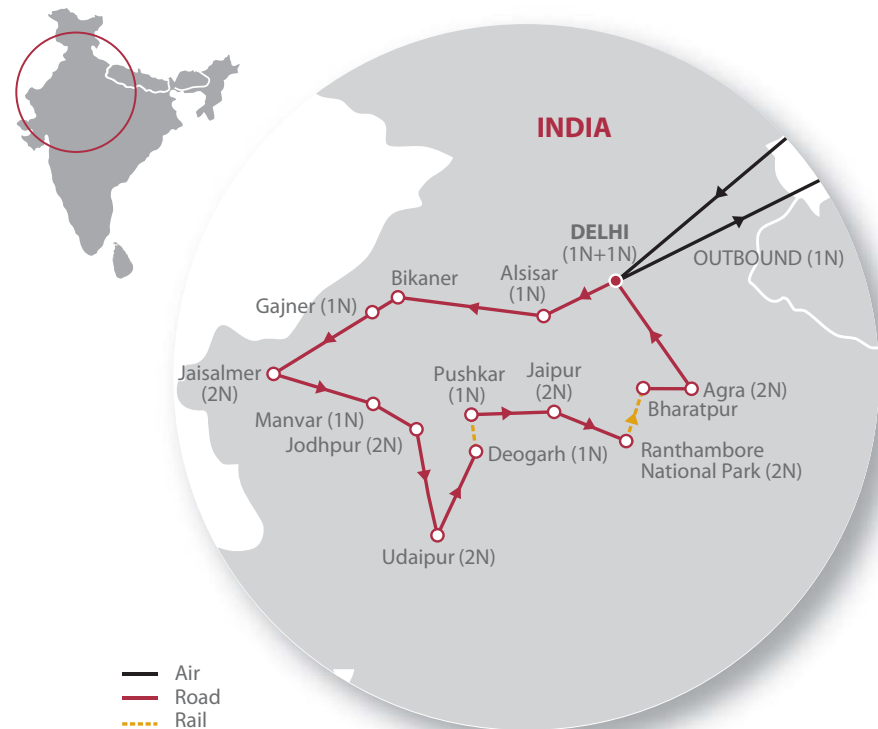
## inclusions

International airfares, all transportation in India, accommodation, all meals, entrance fees, guides and daily tours, taxes and charges, Australia and India departure taxes and visas for Australian passport holders

## price guide

- ✈ 21 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share  
**From \$5,454 per person** - Departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth with Singapore Airlines
- Adelaide passengers** may require a stopover in Singapore at an additional cost. Contact reservations for details
- Brisbane passengers** may require one night pre-tour accommodation at an additional cost. Contact reservations for details

- 🏠 Single Hotel Supplement - From \$1,240
- 🚌 Land Only (Delhi to Delhi) - From \$4,398 (includes tipping)
- ★★ Medium Paced Tour (see pages 8-9)



### DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO DELHI

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Delhi for an overnight stay.

### DAY 2: DELHI TO ALSISAR

This afternoon we leave Delhi and drive to the small desert town of Alsisar, located in the Shekhawati Region.

### DAY 3: ALSISAR TO GAJNER

Today we head west to Gajner, stopping in the major desert town of Bikaner en route. Visit Junagarh Fort and enjoy a rickshaw ride through the mediaeval streets to the old city bazaar before we continue driving to Gajner later this afternoon.

### DAY 4: GAJNER TO JAISALMER

We drive to Jaisalmer this morning. Enjoy an evening visit to Sunset Point.

### DAY 5: JAISALMER

This morning we visit the fort built atop the 80m-high Trikuta Hill. Later in the afternoon visit the Sam Sand Dunes in the Thar Desert and take a camel ride along the sand dunes to view the sunset.

### DAY 6: JAISALMER TO MANVAR

Drive back into the Thar Desert to Manvar. This afternoon experience a camel and jeep safari to local Bishnoi villages to meet the locals. Tonight we will have a memorable stay in a tented camp in the desert (Manvar Resort is used if camp unavailable).

### DAY 7: MANVAR TO JODHPUR

Today we leave our camp and drive to Jodhpur, located on the edge of the Thar Desert.

### DAY 8: JODHPUR

This morning we visit Meherangarh Fort, one of the most impressive complexes in Rajasthan, followed by the museum located in the Ummaid Bhawan Palace. Later we take an auto rickshaw ride to a local restaurant for lunch before walking through Subji Mandi, the local vegetable and spice market.

### DAY 9: JODHPUR TO UDAIPUR

After breakfast we leave Jodhpur and continue our journey as we travel to Udaipur. We visit Ranakpur en route, home to the largest Jain temple complex in India dating back to the 15th Century. Enjoy a relaxing cruise on Lake Pichola this afternoon.

### DAY 10: UDAIPUR

Today we visit Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens (the Garden for the Maids of Honour), the Folk Museum and Mewar Art Gallery. After lunch visit the City Palace and walk through the local streets and shops. This evening enjoy an enchanting dinner at a local restaurant.

### DAY 11: UDAIPUR TO DEOGARH

We drive to Deogarh today. Enjoy an evening walk through the colourful and bustling streets of the village taking in the sights and sounds of rural India.

### DAY 12: DEOGARH TO PUSHKAR

Transfer to the railway station this morning and enjoy a short train ride on a rural 1930s train to Phulad from where we continue by road to Pushkar. Enjoy a walking tour of the market this afternoon and visit one of the temples by the lake.

### DAY 13: PUSHKAR TO JAIPUR

Today we leave Pushkar and continue on our journey as we travel to Jaipur. This afternoon visit the Maharaja's City Palace, part of which is still in use, and Jantar Mantar, the largest stone and marble crafted observatory in the world.

### DAY 14: JAIPUR

Start today's touring with a photo stop at Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds). Continue with a visit to the palace and fortress at Amer before learning about printing and carpet weaving. Later this afternoon we shop at Choti Choper, before enjoying traditional dancing and dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

### DAY 15: JAIPUR TO RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

Today we travel to Ranthambore National Park, one of the prime examples of Project Tiger's conservation efforts in Rajasthan. This afternoon we enjoy a canter safari around the park.

### DAY 16: RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a morning and an afternoon canter safari around the park today.

### DAY 17: RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK TO AGRA

This morning we transfer to the railway station to board our train to Bharatpur. After lunch we continue by road to Agra stopping en route at Fatehpur Sikri, a fortified ghost city.

### DAY 18: AGRA

Early this morning we view the Taj Mahal as the sun is rising. Later we visit a marble factory to see traditional stone inlay work and Agra Fort.

### DAY 19: AGRA TO DELHI

This morning we leave Agra and drive to Delhi. Later this afternoon we visit the 12th Century Qutab Minar and the Lotus Temple before stopping at Connaught Place Markets for some local shopping.

### DAY 20: DEPART DELHI

Visit Old Delhi this morning; see the Red Fort, walk through Chandni Chowk to Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque and have a photo stop at India Gate. After a late check-out and dinner we transfer to Delhi airport to board our overnight flight to Australia.

### DAY 21: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive home this morning.



## departures

TOUR CODE	DEPART AUSTRALIA	ARRIVE AUSTRALIA	TWIN SHARE PRICE
<b>2011</b>			
IRP1102	03 Feb	23 Feb	\$5,454
IRP1104	24 Feb	16 Mar	\$5,454
IRP1106#	03 Mar	23 Mar	\$5,454
IRP1108	31 Mar	20 Apr	\$5,454
IRP1110	22 Sep	12 Oct	\$5,654
IRP1112**	27 Oct	16 Nov	\$5,654
IRP1114	03 Nov	23 Nov	\$5,654
<b>2012</b>			
IRP1202	02 Feb	22 Feb	\$5,654
IRP1204#	23 Feb	14 Mar	\$5,654
IRP1206	01 Mar	21 Mar	\$5,654
IRP1208	22 Mar	11 Apr	\$5,654

**Important note:** Above prices include airline fuel surcharge and tipping of \$484 (correct as at 30 July 2010 and subject to change). Please note the tipping amount of US\$115 (AU\$128) is payable on arrival in India.

# Departure coincides with Holi Festival celebrations and sightseeing may be affected.

\*\* Departure coincides with Pushkar Fair (Fair dates subject to change).

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