



Tourplan Rajasthan 2 Persons

HOTELS

CITY	DATE	NIGHTS	HOTELS	
MUMBAI	17 – 18 Jan	1	Sugra Manzil	
TRAIN	18 – 19 Jan	1	TRAIN	
UDAIPUR	19 – 22 Jan	3	Karohi Haveli / Lavitra	
KUMBHALGARH	22 – 24 Jan	2	Takh Villas / Mana Resort	
GHANERAO	24 – 25 Jan	1	Ghanerao Jungle Lodge / Ghanerao Castle	
GODWAD	25 – 27 Jan	2	Godwad Camp	
JODHPUR	27 – 28 Jan	1	Pal Haveli / KP Heritage	
CHANDELAO	28 – 29 Jan	1	Chandelao Garh	
SIANA	29 – 31 Jan	2	Siana Sojourn	
BIKANER	31 Jan – 01 Feb	1	Harasar Haveli	
TRAIN	01 – 02 Feb	1	TRAIN	
JAIPUR	02 – 05 Feb	3	Ikaki Niwas	
AGRA	05 – 06 Feb	1	Grand Imperial / Royale Regent	
DELHI	06 – 08 Feb	2	Bill Palace / Florence Inn	
	Total nights =	20 + <mark>2</mark>		

FLIGHTS & TRAINS

SECTOR	DATE	NUMBER	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIMING</u>				
GERMANY - MUMBAI	17 Jan Wed	** _ ***	******	**** / ****				
MUMBAI – UDAIPUR	18 Jan Thu	22901	BDTS UDZ SF EXP	2325 / 1455				
BIKANER – JAIPUR	01 Feb Thu	22982	SGNR KOTA SF	2320 / 0540				



AGRA – DELHI	06 Feb Tue	12049	Gatiman Express	1745 / 1930
DELHI – GERMANY	08 Feb Thu	** _ ***	******	**** / ****

17.01.24

Mumbai

Arrival in Mumbai and transfer to accommodation. Half day start with sightseeing tour including the Hanging Garden, Dabbawallas, Crawford Market, Dhobi Ghat, Gateway of India, Marine Drive etc.. In the evening, possibility to go to the Radio Club with the host, where he is a member. Have a dinner in their home.

Accommodation: Homestay

Meals: Dinner

Others: Guide, car, entrance-fees

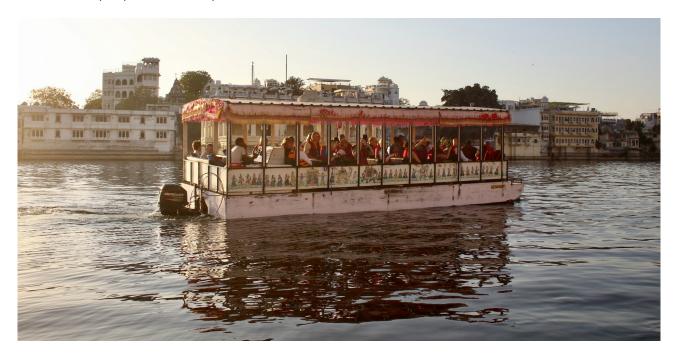
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Mumbai - Train

Continuation of the sightseeing from the previous day. In the evening drive to the station and escort to the compartment. Departure by train at 23:25. On the train there are comfortable couches with clean bed linen and air conditioning.

Accommodation: train Meals: Breakfast

Others: Guide, car, entrance-fees, train-tickets



19.01.24

Udaipur

14:55 Arrival in Udaipur, pick-up and transfer to the accommodation. Start with sightseeing which will continue the next day. In the early evening there is a boat trip across the picturesque Pichola Lake. In Udaipur there are many easily accessible good restaurants for dinner.

Accommodation: Karohi Haveli



Meals: Breakfast + lunch in the train

Others: Guide, car, boattrip

20.01.24

Udaipur

Full day is for a sightseeing tour of Udaipur. Udaipur was founded in the 16th century by Maharana Udai Singh on the banks of Lake Pichola. Before India's independence, it was the capital of the Mewar Empire. In 1559, the city palace was built, which we visit. Not far from it is the Jagdish Temple, built in 1650 by Maharana Jagat Singh. In the afternoon we start for a stroll through the old town, where it is easy to get lost in the narrow streets.

Accommodation: Karohi Haveli Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Others: Guide, car, entrance-fees



21.01.24

Udaipur

Udaipur Outskirts Trekking - Long (9 kms. Approx. – Plain + uphill)

7:30 A.M.: Arrive at the beginning point - Amba Mata i.e. only 20 minutes away from the city center. 7:45 A.M.: Start hiking with Rajasthan Trekking Guide.

We reach the first village in about half an hour where we have an interactive session with a few villagers & also visit their homes to see the lifestyle.

We will see the villager's doing daily chores & their cattle grazing in the fields around the village... We shall now continue our trek towards next tribal village, The Trek will be a mix of small hilly Terrain & Uphill climbs... on these treks, we will pass through various small villages and hamlets where we shall come across The Bhil Tribe (one of the oldest indigenous tribes) and a few other natives such as The old Warrior clan of The Rajputs who are mostly farmers now.

12:30 P.M.: We arrive at finishing point... This place is a religious spot for the people around. There are a couple of temples here. One of them is dedicated to Lord Shiva and The other to The Mother Godess... from here one can get a panoramic view of the countryside.

1:15 P.M.: Drive back to Amba Mata.



Today after breakfast will drive to the starting point of today's hike. We arrive at The Badi Lake and start hiking with our trekking guide. This lake in the village of Badi built at a cost of Rs. 688,000 (Lakh 6,88,000) by Maharana Raj Singh I (1652-1680) to counteract the devastating effects of a famine. He named it Jiyan Sagar after his mother Jana Devi. The lake covers an area of 155 sq. km., and has an embankment 180 m. long and 18 m. wide, which is graced by three artistic chhatris (kiosks or pavilions). During the drought of 1973, the lake supplied water to the people of Udaipur. Not many foreign tourists access this beautiful site of Udaipur as it is out of the way of regular tourist routes. We Hike towards the first village where we have an interactive session with a few villagers & also visit their homes to see the lifestyle. Later, via another tribal village, we walk through a blend of a little rugged terrain and hills with beautiful and scenic agricultural fields. Later after finishing the trek will go to a local family house and have tea /coffee with the family. After spending some time there will drive back to the hotel

Afternoon on own. Possibility of Dance- and Cultural Show in the evening (pay on own)

Accommodation: Karohi Haveli

Meals: Breakfast Others: car, Guide

22.01.24

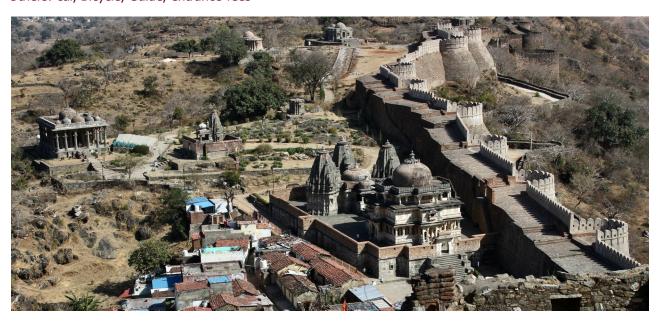
Udaipur - Kumbalgarh

55 km Bicycle 35 km car

Today after breakfast you leave for Kumbhalgarh. You commence your trip from Iswal, the terrain is beautiful and has slopes and climbs, you will come across fields, green pastures and villages and reach Kumbhalgarh. Kumbhalgarh is the former capital of the kingdom of Mewar. After lunch you will visit the fort which is a spectacular one which has never been captured in earlier times and its an architectural marvel, also it consists of the fields and wells and its self –sustaining model helps it from being strategically unconquerable. It has a 36 kms wall circling it and makes this wall the second largest to in the world. Inside are various temples and other buildings. Kumbalgarh is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. From the 1,100 m height at which the fort is situated, one has a great panoramic view.

Accommodation: Mana Resort Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Others: car, Bicycle, Guide, entrance-fees





23.01.24

Kumbalgarh

Today early morning after breakfast will proceed for 5 Hrs trek to Surajkund, will start our trek from Village called Majera, it will be both downhill & uphill trek. A pretty Scenic trek, during the trek will stop over at water reservoir called Surajkund (Hindu Temple). Will stop over the temple for 20 Minutes, then will continue our trek to Gawar Village near Kumbhalgarh after trek is completed, will drive to Hotel. Rest of the day will be at leisure.

Accommodation: Mana Resort Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Others: car, Guide

24.01.24

Kumbalgarh - Ghanerao

14 km / 5 hrs (on foot)

From Kumbalgarh, a 14 km beautiful trail leads downhill through a forest nature reserve. There is a good chance of spotting animals and birds. We pass the Thandi Beri, the crocodile pond. At the end point is the Safari Lodge Bagho-ka-Bagh. Lunch there (or at the guide's place) and then drive to Ghaneraos. The luggage will be taken by car. Ghanerao is a large village where various tribals live, including the Raika. A walk gives a good insight.

Accommodation: Ghanerao Castle Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Others: car, Guide



25.01.24

Ghanerao - Godwad

We start our long trek or hike after an early breakfast at about 8 a.m. we will pass through small villages called joba, mandigarh, we will complete our trekking in camel breeding farm in rajpura. Camel breeding farm at sadri rajpura which is run by a german lady and operates on a community development model, it is a ngo that deals with camel products and activities such as milk production and collection, making of soaps and other items from produce, later on we will drive to Ranakpur, after we reach Ranakpur will visit Ranakpur Jain Temple. Beautiful details were carved in white marble. The temple was commissioned by a wealthy merchant in the 15th century. 1,444 columns are all designed differently. A German-speaking audio



guide leads us individually through the exciting building. The Jain community offers a daily lunch for a small fee. We also take part in this.

En-route, Visit the Mithri Dam. This Dam (Reservoir) is one of the primary water source for the farmers of this region & collects the water from the hills around it.

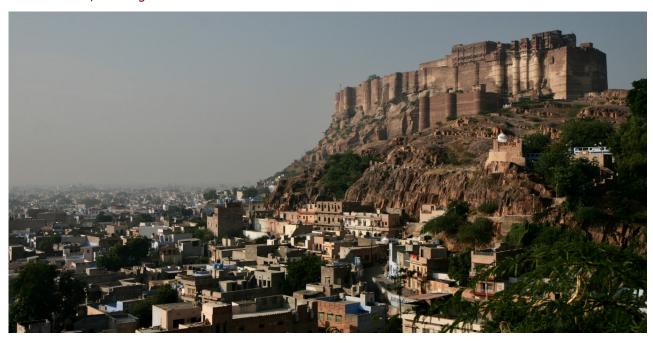
Accommodation: Godwad Camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Others: car, Audioguide, Guide

26.01.24

Godwad

Today early morning we will go for a shepherd village walk where will interact with local rebari people and see their life style. They are traditional camel breeders. Camels are part of Rajasthan, but their importance and numbers as well as the life of the Raika have changed a lot. While it used to be used as a beast of burden and draught animal, tractors and other vehicles have replaced it today. Later enjoy lunch at the camp. In the evening go for a leopard safari around the backwaters of Jawai, this place also offers you great chance to spot great bird life. Later come back to camp and make your own food yourself as an cooking class will be held on the camp for you people. Later enjoy the dinner. Bye bye to the escorting guide.

Accommodation: Godwad Camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Others: Guide, Cooking Class



27.01.24

Godwad - Jodhpur

155 km / 3 hrs.

Drive to Jodhpur. There a short drive to the imposing Mehrangarh Fort. Here, too, we choose the audio guide for our individual tour. Construction of the fort began in 1459 when the city was founded. Afterwards, we stroll through the old town with its many blue houses.

Accommodation: Krishna Prakash Heritage Hotel

Meals: Breakfast



Others: car, Audio-Guide, entrance-fee

28.01.24

Jodhpur - Chandelao

40 km / 30 min.

A short drive takes you to the village of Chandelao with 2,000 inhabitants. We take a village tour and visit the Sunder Rang project, where women produce traditional handicrafts. Also drive to Pipar, a small town where there is a block print fabric dyeing factory. Or drive to the Bishnois.

Accommodation: Chandelao Garh Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Others: car, Village-Guide

29.01.24

Chandelao - Siana

240 km / 6-7 hrs.

Depending on the time, we will visit a dyeing and block printing factory in the small town of Pipar the day before or today. Siana is a village in the Thar desert. Move into the homestay and explore the village with the hosts. Again, we get to know this village better on a walking tour, see the water supply facilities, meet farmers and cattle herders and experience the evening ceremony in the large village temple.

Accommodation: Siana Sojourn Meals: Breakfast, Dinner Others: car, village-guide



30.01.24

Siana

We go on a camel tour in the surroundings of Siana to get a taste of the desert air and atmosphere. Lunch is taken as a picnic on the way.



Übernachtung: Siana Sojourn Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Others: camel, Accompagnyers

31.01.24

Siana - Bikaner

60 km / 1,5 hrs.

By car we travel to Bikaner. On the way there is a special temple to visit: Karni Mata Ji, the Rat Temple. Bikaner is a city on the edge of the Thar Desert. We visit the large Junagarh Fort, which is located in the middle of the city. Late after lunch we go to see the camels! On the outskirts of Bikaner is the Camel Research Centre, the largest in Asia. Here you can learn a lot of interesting facts about camels and have the chance to try a camel milk ice cream. Our time in Bikaner is flexible - depending on what suits us best.

Accommodation: Harasar Haveli

Meals: Breakfast

Others: car, Guide, entrance-fees

01.02.24

Bikaner - Jaipur

Today we spend the day with our contact family in Bikaner. We can choose between various activities: dancing, storytelling, cooking, dressing up locally and going to the photo studio, shopping tour with Suman, visiting miniature painters, dyeing factories.... In any case, we get the best insight into a middle-class Joint Family. We store our checked-out luggage with the family, where we can also freshen up before the train journey. 18:30 hrs our train leaves for Jaipur, arriving there at 0:35 hrs. Drive to the accommodation.

Accommodation: Ikaki Niwas Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Others: car, Family, train-tickets



02.02.24

Jaipur

Today we head straight to Amber to visit the imposing fort. The area is well suited for a short hike of 2-3



hrs.

Accommodation: Ikaki Niwas

Meals: Breakfast

Others: car, Guide, entrance-fees

03.02.24

Jaipur

Early morning bicycling tour of 2.5 hours with a lot of insight into the daily life of Jaipur in the morning. Afterwards sightseeing of Jaipur: Hawa Mahal, Observatory and possibly City Palace.

Accommodation: Ikaki Niwas

Meals: Breakfast

Others: car, Guide, Bicycle, entrance-fees

04.02.24

Jaipur

In the morning, the Galta Ji (Monkey Temple) is on the programme. Almost hidden among the hills, it is a unique gem. In the afternoon we go on a highly interesting "Water Heritage Walk" to Nawalgarh Fort. Afterwards own exploration of the old town (or the other way around).

Accommodation: Ikaki Niwas

Meals: Breakfast

Others: car, Guide, water-tour



05.02.24

Jaipur - Agra

Drive to Agra with sightseeing of Fatehpur Sikri en route.

Accommodation: xxx Meals: Breakfast

Others: car, Guide, entrance-fees



06.02.24

Agra - Delhi

Visit the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Itimat-ud-Daula. Lunch recommendation: Sheroes Restaurant. In the morning, drive to the railway station and travel by Gatimaan Express to Delhi (17:50 - 19:30). Pick up and transfer to accommodation

Accommodation: xxx Meals: Breakfast

Others: car, Guide, entrance-fees

07.02.24

Delhi

sightseeing Delhi with car and Guide

Accommodation: xxx Meals: Breakfast

Others: car, Guide, entrance-fees

08.02.24

Delhi - Home

drive to airport and flight home

Accommodation: xxx Meals: Breakfast Others: car

Offer

2.492,- Euro pro Person

Incl.

Accommodation iin double, all mentioned transfers and drives, Meals as mentioned, english-speaking escorting Guide Udaipur – Godwad and afterwards at places, alle entrance-fees, 2 x Audio-Guide, boattrip on Lake Pichola, cooking-class, Family-day, camel-day, bivcycles at places, train-tickets (II oder III-tier AC)

Excl.

All flights, travel to Udaipur, Visa, Tipps, not mentioned Meals, other accommodations, additional activities