Escape The Chaos

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Day 1

DAY 01 II ARRIVE DELHI II INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

Namaste and welcome to the capital city of India! Upon your arrival at Delhi, you'll be met and assisted by our company representative at the airport. After traditional welcome you will be transferred to your hotel. Later in a day drive through the Embassy area, Diplomatic enclave, stop for a quick photo shoot at India Gate and Rashtrapathi Bhawan is where the Viceroy once lived and now is the official residence of the President of India and India Gate, a war memorial arch built in honor of 90,000 Indian soldiers who lost their lives in World War I, Connaught Place, New Delhi's main shopping area. Later visit Humayun's Tomb & Qutub Minar (a UNESCO World Heritage site), a soaring tower of victory which is 72.5 metres high and has five distinct stories & tour ends with a visit Gurudwara Bangla Sahib (Sikh temple), is one of the most prominent Sikh places of worship in India. Known for its golden dome and serene Sarovar (holy pond), the Gurudwara welcomes visitors of all faiths and backgrounds, offering a peaceful space for reflection and devotion. Thereafter, we will take you to a local house for a Cooking Demonstration followed by dinner where you can see that how Indian Curries are prepared and also enjoy the food and interact with the host family. If you wish you can note the recipe with the help of host and can try back at home when you feel like having home cooked Indian meal. It is a great opportunity to immerse yourself in the local culture. Overnight at The Leela Palace (Luxury) or The Roseate (5* Resort).

Day 2

DAY 02 II DELHI

Optional: Early morning proceed for cycle tour of Delhi. After sumptuous breakfast, visit Red Fort from outside (Closed on Monday), Jama Masjid, and enjoy the cycle rickshaw ride from Jama Masjid in labyrinth of Chandni Chowk. Thereafter, late afternoon, proceed to visit Akshardham Temple the grandeur and wisdom behind the temple is best when experienced. The main monument, of depicting ancient Indian "vastu sahastra" and architecture, is a masterpiece in pink sandstone. Swaminarayan Akshardham, Delhi complex features a large central monument crafted entirely of stone, exhibitions on incidents from the life of Swaminarayan and the history of India, an IMAX feature, a musical fountain, and large landscaped gardens. Return to hotel for overnight stay. Overnight at The Leela Palace (Luxury) or The Roseate (5* Resort).

Day 3

DAY 03 II DELHI - UDAIPUR - DELWARA II FLIGHT & [DELWARA IS APPROX. 45 MINS FROM THE UDAIPUR CITY]

After breakfast transfer to the airport to board your flight to Udaipur. Set amongst rolling hills speckled with shimmering lakes, Udaipur often called the "City of Lakes," known for its beautiful palaces, serene lakes, and rich cultural heritage, it was once the capital of the Mewar kingdom. Upon arrival, check-in at the hotel. Evening boat ride at Lake Pichola set off on your tranquil cruise from the shores of India's romantic city of Udaipur. Drift out across the calm, mirror-like waters and gaze out toward the purple-hued mountains as they

rise up in the distance. Several islands dot the lake's surface, with two housing the majestic white marble palaces of Jag Mandir and Jag Niwas. Observe the latter, also known as the Lake Palace, and understand why it consistently features in lists of the most romantic locations on earth. As lights from the town reflect in the waters, see the historic ghats, stairways down to the water that are still in use. The triple arched Tripolia Ghat is particularly distinctive and a notable architectural landmark on the shoreline. Overnight at RAAS Devigarh (Heritage).

Day 4

DAY 04 II DELWARA

Today spend the day on a sightseeing tour of Udaipur, starting with the City Palace. The entrance to the City Palace complex is through the 'Hathi Pol' (elephant gate) along the main street of the old city, past the Jagdish Temple. The paintings, mosaics, intricately carved 'Chhatries' and the architecturally brilliant façade all contribute to making a visit to the City Palace a truly memorable experience. Continue to Crystal Gallery, it has a rare collection of Osler's crystal ordered from England by Maharana Sajjan Singh in 1877. Also visit Sahelion-ki-Bari, the garden of the maids of honour that was constructed for forty-eight young ladies in waiting who were sent to the royal house as a part of a lavish dowry. Afternoon excursion to Nathdwara is famous for its Krishna temple which is home to Shrinathji, a 12th century idol of Krishna and the temple’s namesake. Originally situated on Govardhan hill, near Mathura, it was moved to Nathdwara in the 17th century to protect it from the Mughal emperor Aurangzeb’s campaign against Hindu worship in his empire. Overnight at RAAS Devigarh (Heritage).

Day 5

DAY 05 II DELWARA - RANAKPUR II 110 KMS / 2 HRS 20 MINS.

This morning you will be heading to Ranakpur, is a serene village renowned for its stunning 15th century Jain Temple, featuring intricate marble architecture and over 1,400 uniquely carved pillars. Upon arrival check-in at a beautiful luxury lodge, nestled into the rugged Aravalli, Mountbatten Lodge is said to have been inspired by popular lore that believes Lord Mountbatten once camped here. It was built to reflect the British penchant for the wilderness with no compromise on space or luxury. With an attitude that spells colonial India, open spaces under the sun, and stylishly laid-out dinners with liveried staff in attendance bring to the fore a languid sense of being pampered as in the days of the Raj. The lodge is a perfect base to explore small villages and communities set deep in this hilly terrain; one can ride on horseback or trek through a few miles of forests dotted with brief villages. Later visit to Ranakpur Jain Temples, dedicated to Tirthankara Adinatha. Built in the 15th century, it is renowned for its intricate architecture, featuring 1,444 uniquely carved pillars, beautiful domes, and detailed ceilings, (Ranakpur temple opens for tourist at 1200 hours). Overnight at Mount Batten Lodge (Luxury Boutique Lodge).

Day 6

DAY 06 II RANAKPUR - MIHIR GARH II 140 KMS / 2 HRS 30 MINS.

After breakfast check-out from this beautiful lodge and move towards another boutique property Mihir Garh built like a mud fortress. MIHIR GARH…. or ‘The Fort of the Sun’ is an indulgent initiative from the House of Rohet. Manifesting out of the golden sands of Marwar, it stands majestically to embrace the discerning traveler and shower upon him the legendary hospitality and the diverse flavors of the land. Alishan is the name given to the suites on the ground floor, each of which comes with its own plunge pool and personal

courtyard. Meanwhile, the suites on the first floor are called Shandaar and have an exclusive open air Jacuzzi along with a private terrace. Alishan and Shandaar – the names come from the fine Marwari Stallions from the Rohet Stables. The equestrian program at Mihir Garh is among the finest in the country. The best specimens of the Marwari breed of horses will give you a sense of sheer strength and freedom, as you ride across the vast, virgin wilderness. Overnight at Mihir Garh (Boutique Hotel).

Day 7

DAY 07 II MIHIR GARH - JODHPUR II 42 KMS / 1 HR - ONE WAY

After breakfast proceed to Jodhpur for an excursion to Mehrangarh Fort a massive and majestic built in the 15th century by Rao Jodha, it stands 400 feet above the city and is enclosed by thick walls. The fort is known for its impressive architecture, intricate carvings, expansive courtyards, and stunning views of the "Blue City" below. It also houses a well-preserved museum showcasing royal artifacts, weapons, and costumes, making it one of the most iconic and well-preserved forts in India. Late visit Jaswant Thada, a beautiful white marble cenotaph built in 1899 in memory of Maharaja Jaswant Singh II, it serves as a royal memorial for the Marwar rulers. Often called the "Taj Mahal of Marwar," it features intricate carvings, delicate marble lattice work, and a peaceful garden, making it a serene spot that reflects the rich heritage and architectural elegance of Rajasthan. If time permits, enjoy village safari traveling in open jeeps showcases the prevalent Bishnoi tribal culture surrounding Mihir Garh. Overnight at Mihir Garh (Boutique Hotel).

Day 8

DAY 08 II MIHIR GARH - MANVAR II 148 KMS / 2 HRS 35 MINS.

After breakfast drive to Manvar. Upon arrival check into Manvar resort, located right in the heart of the Great Indian Thar Desert. It is an unprecedented destination offering a rare opportunity to enjoy Rajasthan's desert life, culture, wildlife & beauty. The place provides every comfort the modern traveler could wish for; luxurious accommodation, mouthwatering cuisine and an incredible Rajasthani hospitality. Built in the style of a traditional desert village, the resort complex is spread over 5 acres. Constructed using local materials and techniques. Manvar offer great outdoor adventure and a taste of the Thar Desert. We would enjoy jeep safaris and a camel safari today to the Mustard and Red Chili fields in the middle of the desert. We would also witness traditional desert villages and lifestyles unchanged for centuries. Overnight at Manvar Resort (Desert Resort).

Day 9

DAY 09 II MANVAR - JAISALMER II 170 KMS / 2 HRS 40 MINS.

Today drive to Jaisalmer is the most magical and vibrant of the desert cities of Rajasthan. ‘The Golden City’ and World Heritage Site was once known as the Jaisalmer state. Get dwelled at Reit – the spa centre at your resort - Beauty emanates from within, yet it is often eclipsed by the stress and toil of daily life. Drawing on history and fashioned on native wisdom and lore, our spa treatments are designed to deliver radiance, healing and a quiet sense of inner and outer well being. Enter this calm space for rejuvenation of body, mind and spirit. Upon arrival, check-in at the hotel. Overnight at Suryagarh (5*).

Day 10

DAY 10 II JAISALMER

After breakfast proceed for half day sightseeing of Jaisalmer includes Jaisalmer Fort, Jain temples and the Havelis. Afternoon enjoy jeep safari to dunes followed by Camel ride through the dunes on a traditional 'ship of the desert' is a fantastic experience, and rising into air for the first time is unlikely to be forgotten. Overnight at Suryagarh (5*).

Day 11

DAY 11 II JAISALMER - BIKANER II 326 KMS / 6 HRS 30 MINS.

After breakfast travel to your next beautiful destination - Bikaner. En route visit ruins of Osian's Jain temples. On arrival check in the hotel and after fresh-en-up in the evening, if time permits visit Camel Breeding Farm. (Camel breeding farm is open from 3pm to 6pm). Experiences at Narendra Bhawan, tap into the memories of its original incumbent and takes its guests on a journey through his past wherein the best moments of his life are translated into an array of curious options – some interestingly epicurean, others fantastically novel and everything always enchanting. Overnight at Narendra Bhawan (Boutique Hotel).

Day 12

DAY 12 II BIKANER - NAWALGARH II 220 KMS / 3 HRS 40 MINS.

After breakfast visit Junagadh fort, is a magnificent 16th-century fort built by Raja Rai Singh, a general in Emperor Akbar’s army. Unlike many forts in Rajasthan, Junagadh Fort was never conquered, standing as a symbol of resilience and strategic brilliance. The fort is known for its blend of Rajput, Mughal, and Gujarati architecture, with grand palaces like Anup Mahal, Ganga Niwas, and Phool Mahal adorned with intricate carvings, ornate balconies, and stunning mirror work. Inside, you'll find a museum showcasing royal artifacts, weaponry, and costumes, offering a vivid glimpse into the grandeur of Bikaner’s royal past. Post visit; proceed for the next destination - Nawalgarh, a charming town in the Shekhawati region, is renowned for its stunning fresco-painted havelis and vibrant Marwari heritage. Founded in the 18th century by Thakur Nawal Singh, it served as a hub for wealthy merchants whose homes - like the Podar Haveli and Morarka Haveli - are now celebrated for their intricate wall paintings and architectural beauty. Often referred to as the "open-air art gallery of Rajasthan, Nawalgarh offers a unique glimpse into the region’s artistic and cultural richness, attracting history lovers, art enthusiasts, and heritage travelers alike. Later visit the Painted Havelis of Nawalgarh and other nearby town Mukundgarh. Overnight at Vivaana Culture (Heritage).

Day 13

DAY 13 II NAWALGARH - DELHI II 270 KMS / 5 HRS 35 MINS.

After leisurely breakfast you will be heading towards Delhi. Upon arrival, check-in at the hotel. At the end of the tour you will be having a relaxing day free at leisure in the hotel. Overnight at The Leela Palace (Luxury) or The Roseate (5* Resort).

Day 14

DAY 14 II DELHI DEPARTURE II INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

Following check out you’ll be transferred to the International airport for your return flight to onward destination. (No accommodation).