

Rare Rajasthan

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Day 1

DAY 01 || ARRIVAL DELHI || FLIGHT

Upon arrival in Delhi met and assisted by our company representative at airport. After traditional welcome transfer to your hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 2

DAY 02 || DELHI

After breakfast proceed for Dilli 6 - Old Delhi Food Walk by the former street children and alumni of Salaam Baalak Trust. This Old Delhi Food Walk is about the exploration of delicacies/culinary and the rich history of Old Delhi. The Food Walk also explores the street life of Old Delhi and stories of people; through this walk, both food and street life are highlighted. Thereafter, visit India Gate built in memory of the soldiers who laid down their lives in the 1st World War drive past the Rashtrapati Bhawan, Parliament House, the other government buildings also visit Sikh temple Bangla Sahib, Humayun's Tomb the mausoleum of emperor Humayun's & Qutub Minar. In the evening around 1630 hrs visit Akshardham Temple the grandeur and wisdom behind the temple is best when experienced. Return to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 3

DAY 03 || DELHI – AGRA || 203 KMS/3 HRS

After breakfast drive to Agra, later proceed for half day city tour of Agra visiting world famous Taj Mahal- (closed on Fridays) built by Mughal emperor Shahjahan in the memory of his beautiful wife Mumtaz. Continue onto Agra Fort-built by Mughal emperor Akbar to commemorate his victory in war. Stay overnight at the hotel.

Day 4

DAY 04 || AGRA – SAPOTRA || 202 KMS/4.5 HRS

After breakfast drive to Ramathra Fort, Sapotra enroute visit Fatehpur Sikri. Continue onto Ramathra Fort - This dreamy little hotel lies in a beautifully unspoilt and pretty area of Eastern Rajasthan, south-east of Jaipur and nestled between Ranthambore and Keoladeo National Parks. The 350 year old Ramathra Fort was originally the 17th Century stronghold of the Jadoan Rajputs and today belongs to their descendants. Upon arrival check-into hotel. Later enjoy the beautiful Sunset from the Fort. Lunch, Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel. Free activities offered by the hotel:· Boating and Bird watching· Walking tour of Ramathra village· Natures walk along the lake and adjoining hillside· Trekking to old fort ruins· Temple trail visiting various old temples · Visit to Organic Farm

Day 5

DAY 05 || SAPOTRA – RANTHAMBORE || 58 KMS/1 HR

After breakfast get ready for Guided Walk to Experience the lifestyle of the surrounding villages and explore their beauty. Later return back to hotel and then drive to Ranthambhore - a vast wildlife reserve near the town of Sawai Madhopur in Rajasthan. It is a former royal hunting ground and home to tigers, leopards and marsh crocodiles. Its landmarks include the imposing 10th-century Ranthambhore Fort, on a hilltop, and the Ganesh Mandir temple. Upon arrival check into hotel. Dinner & Overnight at hotel. Free activities offered by hotel Khem Vilas:· Nature walk· Birding· Visit to plant nursery and dairy· Visit to vegetable garden· Star gazing · Slide show

Day 6

DAY 06 || RANTHAMBORE

Early morning visit National Park to view wild life by Jeep (3 Hrs). Return back to hotel for breakfast. Time free till lunch for Personal activities at hotel & after Lunch start another Jeep Safari (3 Hrs). Evening return back to hotel. Dinner & Overnight at hotel.

Day 7

DAY 07 || RANTHAMBORE – JAIPUR || 180 KMS/4 HRS

After breakfast drive to Jaipur and check into hotel. Later in the afternoon you will be taken by e-rickshaw to enjoy witnessing the colorful market area where you will find Spice / dry fruits / vegetables / books and many such things which you will not see in the super market. In the evening Aarti ceremony at 18th century Hindu Temple. Dinner and Overnight at hotel.

Day 8

DAY 08 || JAIPUR

After breakfast proceed to Amber Fort, and enroute a short picture stop at Hawa Mahal the Palace of Winds which just a façade but very attractive and worth capturing (from outside only). You may take short photo session when the city is least crowded on road. Continue drive to Amer Fort, then proceed to City Palace and Observatory. After these visits some time will be given in the Local Market area to see the crowd how they shop for their daily needs. Overnight at hotel.

Day 9

DAY 09 || JAIPUR – CHHATRASAGAR || 231 KMS/4 HRS

After breakfast drive to Chhatrasagar, acted as a hunting lodge on the Nimaj Estate. Now, it is a luxury camp, situated in a stunning location overlooking the lake. Its east-facing bungalow style tented rooms have private sit-outs and offer panoramic views. They are stylishly furnished and decorated and have attached bathrooms with hot water. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10

DAY 10 || CHHATRASAGAR

The day is at leisure to watch the birds, go for nature walks, soak in the fresh air, sit around the bonfire and listen to old folklore – or be more adventurous and take one of the many jeep safaris on offer (at an additional cost). Overnight at hotel.

Day 11

DAY 11 || CHHATRASAGAR – SHAHPURA || 145 KMS/3 HRS

After breakfast drive to Shahpura Bagh, offers nine suites set in 40 acres of nature in two restored bungalows, a beautiful pool with deck made for lounging partly in water. The Shahpura Bagh experience is a boutique mansion stay, luxurious and stylish with opportunities to explore around – farm visits, interactions with phad artists, tribal village safaris, and photo-ops in Shahpura Town (at an additional cost). Arrive at Shahpura Bagh and after lunch walk around Shahpura Town. Evening visit of Dhikola Fort for a Sundowner. Dinner and Overnight.

Day 12

DAY 12 || SHAHPURA – RANAKPUR – UDAIPUR || 210 KMS/3.5 HRS

After breakfast drive to Udaipur enroute visit Ranakpur Jain temples (Ranakpur temple opens for tourist at 1200 hours). Evening boat ride on Lake Pichola. Overnight at hotel.

Day 13

DAY 13 || UDAIPUR – JAWAI || 140 KMS/3 HRS

After breakfast half-day city tour to Udaipur covering Jagdish Temple, City palace and Museums, Garden of the Maidens. Later you will move towards your next destination – Jawai. The area is renowned for its exceptional Leopard sightings, bird watching and an exclusive wildlife and bird watching experience. Check into your well-appointed, spacious luxury tent and catch your breath for a little while. Head out in the evening for a safari in customized 4x4 jeeps, along with a driver-tracker and naturalist. Return to your lodge for the night in time for a hearty dinner that will be waiting for you. Overnight stay at hotel. Free activities offered by the hotel: · Jungle walks · Farm visit · Birding & Jungle bush drive · Trekking & Hiking

Day 14

DAY 14 || JAWAI – NARLAI || 70 KMS/2 HRS

Drive to Narlai. On arrival, check-in at your hotel. Rawla Narlai, a 17th fortress, which was gifted by Maharaj Umaid Singh (of Jodhpur) to his brother, Maharaj Ajit Singh in 1925 and was at the time a hunting lodge. Rest of the day at leisure to relax at your hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 15

DAY 15 || NARLAI

Later take an escorted Village Walk to visit Narlai, its main temples, meet the friendly people of the village, their homes and get to learn a little about their way of life. Overnight at hotel.

Day 16

DAY 16 || NARLAI – JODHPUR || 130 KMS/2.5 HRS

After breakfast check out and drive to Jodhpur. On arrival, check-in to hotel; later visit the majestic Mehrangarh fort museum. The Mehrangarh fort where you will see the superb collection of paintings, arms and ammunitions. The view of the city from the rampart walls is breath taking and also visit Jaswant Thada. Later explore bustling Bazaar Of Old Jodhpur & witness spice sellers, grocery shops, local stalls specializing in milk and Indian cheese, tie & dye textiles, jewellery shops, leather items, lacquer bagels and much more.. This Walk also provides great opportunities for meeting local people dressed in colourful traditional clothes, their welcoming smiles and warm hospitality, will surely win the hearts. Overnight at hotel.

Day 17

DAY 17 || JODHPUR – DELHI – DEPARTURE || FLIGHT

After breakfast transfer to airport to board flight to onward destination via Delhi.
