

### DAY 1: MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018

• Agra, India

After the conclusion of your sightseeing in Agra, say goodbye to your fellow travelers. Depart Agra today and make your way to **Jaipur** via private vehicle late this morning.



Jaipur is the pink city as it houses many pink sandstone monuments and a vibrant culture which is on a dazzling display across all the streets and bazaars. Known as the great city of the fighter clan of India, Rajputs, it is filled with historic forts, palaces, and gardens. Jaipur is named after its founder, the warrior and astronomer sovereign Sawai Jai Singh II who planned his new capital to reflect the increasing wealth of the kingdom.

Stop in route to Jaipur at the UNESCO World Heritage site of **Fatehpur Sikri**, briefly capital of the Mughal Empire, with one of the largest mosques in India within a marvelous complex of monuments and temples. Lunch will be provided today.

On arrival check-in at your hotel with dinner on your own arrangements this evening.

Overnight: Trident Hotel

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

#### DAY 2: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018

**Q** Jaipur, India

After a good nights rest and breakfast at the hotel, explore the wondrous city that is Jaipur.

Nothing's better than to kick start your journey the quintessential Maharajah way! Ride on an elephant's back to the majestic **Amber Fort**, a beautiful complex of palaces, halls, pavilions, gardens and temples. You will also see the **City Palace**, a former royal residence built in the center of the old city in a blend of the Rajasthani and Mughal styles.

Another highlight of your day will be to visit **Jantar Mantar**, the largest of the five remarkable observatories built by Jaipur's founder. Its complex instruments, with scientifically designed settings and shapes, represent the high points of medieval Indian astronomy.

Later, see **Hawa Mahal** (Palace of the Winds), where a high and intricately carved wall sequestered women of the court while allowing them to watch processions below.



Lunch will be on your own today.

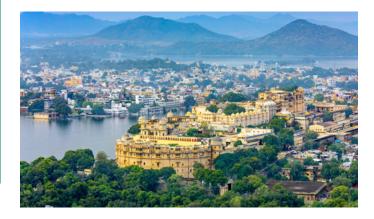
This evening enjoy a walk through the **local markets.** There are a number of bazaars in Jaipur, each possessing a unique charm. The Pink City is well known for being a top shopping destination: from jewelry to textiles or even puppets, you can find everything you need!

**Overnight:** Trident Hotel

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

# DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018

OUdaipur, India



Check out of your hotel after breakfast and drive to **Udaipur**, the "city of sunrise." Note this is an approximate 5 hour drive. Udaipur is the famed city of lakes, palaces and gardens, and perhaps the most romantic and scenic of all Indian cities. The city is built around four lakes. The blue waters reflect the shimmering white palaces and temples and the whole city exudes a feeling of peace and space.

Lunch will be on your own arrangement during your drive today. Dinner will be provided after arrival in Udaipur.

Overnight: Trident Hotel

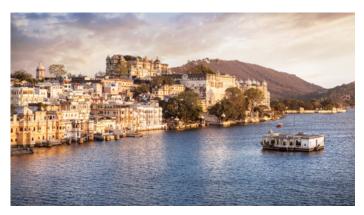
Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

### DAY 4: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018

**Q** Udaipur, India

Start your day enjoying a full day guided tour of Udaipur. Take in this cool oasis in the dry heart of Rajasthan. It is probably the most romantic city in a state where every city has some romantic or exotic tale to tell. The huge **City Palace**, towering over Lake Pichola, is the largest palace complex in Rajasthan. Though it is a conglomeration of buildings built by successive rulers, it manages to retain a surprising uniformity of design and affords fine views of the lake and the city from upper terraces. Proceed on to the **Jagdish Temple** which enshrines a black stone image of Lord Vishnu and his vehicle - a mighty bird called Garuda in a brass image. The temple is a very fine example of Indo-Aryan art. The temple is still in use and is visited by colorfully dressed pilgrims.

An afternoon **cruise on Lake Pichola** offers spectacular views of the cityscape from the water.



Lunch is on your own today with dinner provided at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Trident Hotel

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

### DAY 5: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

Depart this afternoon for your return to Delhi and your connecting flights home.

Enjoy some free time this morning to relax, enjoy a leisurely breakfast and perhaps do some exploring on your own. Your guide will provide details on hotel check-out and departure for your flight to Delhi today.

A room will be reserved for the group at the airport in Delhi to wash and change before heading to the airport for your international flight home late today (or early the following morning).

You will arrive home the following day (Saturday, December 15).

## **PROGRAM INFO**

Date & Length: 5 days December 10–14, 2018 (arrival home December 15)

Extension cost: \$1,999 per person. Single supplement: \$699.

**Inclusions:** Airport transfers; baggage handling, all gratuities; tours; meals as mentioned; local guide for tours and transfers; and accommodations based on double occupancy. Flight from Udaipur to Delhi.

Not Included: Hotel incidentals and meals not mentioned.

To participate in the optional extension, complete and return the extension registration form. Return no later than 90 days prior to departure or within five days of receiving the information.

