

# TIGERS & PALACES AND MAHARAJAS & MAHARANIS OF RAJASTHAN



## Daily dose of excitement and enrichment

A 14 days tour of Rajasthan experiencing the grandeur of Royalty, simplicity of rural life, thar desert, colourful & ever smiling people. You ride around the beautiful state covering the best of Rajasthan, its towns, villages visiting markets, forts, palaces, temples, desert experience, jungle safaris and Taj Mahal. There is a daily dose of excitement and enrichment.

## The Route:

Delhi – Mandawa – Bikaner – Jaisalmer – Jodhpur – Jawai – Udaipur – Bundi – Ranthambore - Jaipur – Agra – Delhi

## Tour Brief:

Riding region	Rajasthan
Period	October to Early April
Duration	14 Days 13 Nights
Riding Days	12 Days
Total Riding Distance	2500 kms
Riding Level	Moderate & easy ***
Your Stay	Hotels Comfort & Heritage
Your Motorcycle	Royal Enfield Himalayan or Scram 411cc
Trip Type	Guided & Supported
Max Group Size	12 Riders

## Highlights of the Tour

- Beautiful havelis with frescos in Mandawa
- Grand Forts & Palaces in Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Jaipur & Agra
- Thar desert experience with camel ride in Jaisalmer
- Leopard safari in Jawai
- Beautiful temples at Ranakpur
- Boat ride in Lake Pichola Udaipur
- Tiger safari in Ranthambore
- Elephant ride in Amber Fort Jaipur
- Epitome of love, Taj Mahal
- Vibrant markets, colourful people
- Soulful food
- Unlimited smiles

## Detailed Programme

### Day 1: Arrive Delhi

Meet on arrival at International Airport and transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay.

### Day 2: Delhi/ Mandawa (250 kms)

Morning we are transferred by road to Mandawa in Shekhawati region of Rajasthan. Mandawa is a small town adorned with old Havelis and beautiful wall paintings & frescos around the town. We check in at hotel. Post lunch we are introduced to the Royal Enfield motorcycle and we go on a small ride around the town to view the spectacular havelis, colorful bazar, share some talk with locals around and test the motorcycle. Overnight and dinner at hotel.

\*\*\*alternatively we might be provided motorcycles after we cross the busy roads of Delhi enroute to Mandawa

### Day 3: Mandawa/ Bikaner (200 kms)

Post breakfast we launch ourselves on the motorcycles into the Thar desert. We ride across several small villages to arrive Bikaner, riding across its busy lanes to the Junagarh fort which is astounding because of its mirror work in private quarters of the King and impressive stone work. We retire for the evening at our hotel and enjoy our dinner.

#### **Day 4: Bikaner/ Jaisalmer (330 kms)**

After breakfast we take the border road to center of Thar desert and a fascinating town of Jaisalmer. Also known as the Golden city, Jaisalmer is a medieval town and a trading center. It's distinguished by its yellow sandstone architecture. Dominating the skyline is Jaisalmer Fort, a sprawling hilltop citadel buttressed by 99 bastions. Behind its massive walls stand the ornate Maharaja's Palace and intricately carved Havelis & temples. We enjoy our dinner at the hotel.

#### **Day 5: In Jaisalmer**

Today we visit the town, walk around its lanes in the fort city and ride into the Thar desert to experience the nature's vastness and wonder on life of locals. We also enjoy a camel safari on sand dunes and enjoy the sunset. We return back to hotel to enjoy a lovely dinner.

#### **Day 6: Jaisalmer/ Jodhpur (285 kms)**

Today we ride to Jodhpur which is the second largest city of Rajasthan and was historically the capital of Kingdom of Marwar. The old city encircles the impressive Mehrangarh Fort which has several gates and impressive buildings & palaces. Jodhpur is also known as the Blue City as most of houses in old city are painted blue. Overnight and dinner at hotel.

#### **Day 7: Jodhpur/ Jawai (160 kms)**

Morning we ride to Jawai which is a Leopard sanctuary. The small town of Jawai is surrounded by several small villages. Some of the prominent villages in the Jawai area include Kothar, Bera, Kakuni, and Ghanerao. The wilds of Jawai are home to one of the most impressive cat species – the leopard. Evening we take you on a Leopard Safari in 4WD jeeps over big stone boulders into the thick to chance upon to view a Leopard. Return back to hotel by late evening and enjoy a dinner talking about the exciting safari.

#### **Day 8: Jawai/ Ranakpur/ Udaipur (140 kms)**

Post breakfast we ride to Ranakpur which has very impressive Jain temples known for their fine architecture. Later we continue our ride through the Aravali mountains to the famous Udaipur, a historic city built around Lake Pichola. We visit the City Palace and also enjoy a boat ride on Lake Pichola. We spend the day exploring the historic city and its lanes. Overnight and dinner at hotel.

**Day 9: Udaipur/ Bundi (265 kms)**

Morning we ride to Chittorgarh, known for its honey-colored, 7th-century Chittorgarh Fort, a vast hilltop complex with the remains of many temples and monuments. Chittorgarh was the city of brave Rajputs who fought numerous battles against the Delhi rulers and have stories of great bravery narrated all over Rajasthan. After a visit to the Fort we continue our ride to Bundi and check in at hotel. Rest of day free to explore the town on own or visit its historic sights. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

**Day 10: Bundi/ Ranthambore (140 kms)**

Morning we ride to Ranthambore National Park which is a famous wildlife reserve near the town of Sawai Madhopur. It is a former royal hunting ground and home to tigers, leopards and marsh crocodiles. Its landmarks include the imposing 10th-century Ranthambore Fort, on a hilltop, and the Ganesh Mandir temple. Ranthambore is celebrated as one of the best spots in India to view a Tiger in its natural habitat and we enjoy a Tiger Safari into the park in evening. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

**Day 11: Ranthambore/ Jaipur (160 kms)**

After buffet breakfast, you will start riding towards Jaipur – Pink city of Rajasthan, which was one of the richest princely states of Rajasthan. Jaipur today is a vibrant city of old World charm and the new. It has colorful markets, historic sights, palaces & forts, old havelis and ever smiling people. On arrival check-in into the hotel. Evening free to explore the town on own. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

**Day 12: In Jaipur**

After breakfast, excursion to Amber Fort and enjoy the elephant or jeep ride, then continue city tour with a visit to Jantar Mantar. Also walk around the local market exploring & buying stuff like spices, tea, bangles, colorful clothes and loads of other items. Overnight stay and dinner at the hotel.

**Day 13: Jaipur/ Agra (240 kms)**

After buffet breakfast at the hotel, ride towards Agra enroute visiting Abhaneri Stepwell. We bid goodbye to our motorcycles today. Evening visit Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. Taj Mahal the white marble mausoleum built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal in the year 1653. Taj Mahal is a UNESCO World Heritage site. It is estimated about 10 million people visit the Taj Mahal every year.

### **Day 14: Agra/ Delhi (225 kms)**

Morning we drive to Delhi in a car or coach. We visit old Delhi, its historic bazars, enjoy some rickshaw ride in busy lanes and later are transferred to international airport to connect our flight back home with beautiful memories of Rajasthan.

### **Motorcycle Expedition**

GROUP 1	8 – 21 NOV 2024
GROUP 2	14 – 27 FEB 2025
GROUP 3	28 FEB – 13 MAR 2025

### **Motorbike Adventure Tour Price**

Rider	USD 3500
Pillion	USD 2700

The above price is on per person twin sharing basis. If you wish to have your own independent room USD 550 would be the supplement

### **YOUR PRICE INCLUDES**

- ✓Transfers to/from Airport and Hotel for the group
- ✓ Transfers from Delhi to Mandawa and Agra to Delhi
- ✓ Accommodation on twin sharing basis in comfort hotels
- ✓ Breakfast and Dinner during the tour in hotel
- ✓ Lunch during tour in local restaurant, dhabas
- ✓Royal Enfield 500 cc or Himalayan or Scram 411 cc with fuel
- ✓English speaking guide
- ✓Mechanics with all necessary spare parts
- ✓Support vehicles to carry your luggage, spare, extra fuel
- ✓Camel ride on sand dunes in Jaisalmer
- ✓ Leopard safari once on sharing basis in Jawai
- ✓ Boat Ride on sharing basis in Udaipur
- ✓ Tiger Safari once in mini truck on sharing basis in Ranthambore
- ✓ Rickshaw ride in Jaipur or Old Delhi (2 in each)
- ✓ Once during tour dinner will be with traditional folk dances
- ✓All entrance fees to places of visit mentioned in itinerary (camera fees not included)
- ✓ Presently applicable taxes

## **NOT INCLUDED**

- X Any flight international or domestic
- X Travel Insurance
- X Personal expenses
- X Tips
- X Alcoholic drinks
- X Anything not mentioned in price include column

## **BOOKING A SEAT & PAYMENT**

USD 1000 deposit must be made at the time of booking to enable us hold your seat on confirmed basis. Balance payment would have to be made maximum 8 weeks before the tour start date.

## **PRIVATE TOURS**

These tours can also be organised as private tours for you alone, a couple, group of friends or a motorcycle club. We can tailor-make the tour as per your wishes & desires. If you wish to add few more days or add a shorten the length of rides or take an extension tour to view Taj Mahal or Jaipur or a beach holiday to Goa. Let us know your requirement and we would be delighted to work out a memorable adventure specially for you.

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