

# INDIA 14 DAY TRAVEL ITINERARY

## DAY 1 ARRIVE

Welcome to India, a country that requires little introduction. Unrivalled cultures wash throughout the huge sub-continent, giving rise to phenomenal food, warm people, incredible diversity and immersive architecture influenced by religion, pride, patriotism and history. Arrive any time throughout the day and meet your group leader in your hotel in the heart of New Delhi. Tonight we'll venture out as a group for our welcome dinner and our first chance to sample that famous Indian Cuisine.

 **The Florence Inn  
(Twin/Double)**

 **Dinner**

 **Welcome Dinner**

 **N/A**

## DAY 2 DELHI TO BIKANER

After breakfast, we'll head out with our local guide through the streets of Delhi and get our first real introduction into Indian life. Our first stop is a beautiful Sikh Temple, you'll then step into the huge mass kitchen, where Sikh's provide free meals daily to residents of the city. Watch how thousands of Chapatti's are made and stir the giant curry pots yourself. After lunch, we'll then head to the illustrious Lotus Temple. In the evening we'll take an overnight train to the desert oasis of Bikaner.

 **Overnight Train  
(A/C Class)**

 **Breakfast  
& Packed Dinner**

 **Delhi City Tour**

 **N/A**

## DAY 3 BIKANER

Once we arrive in Bikaner, we'll check in to our fantastic accommodation and grab some breakfast before we head out for the day to explore Camel Country. Bikaner is home to some fantastic sand dunes, so we'll venture out on a jeep safari for an incredible and bumpy ride you'll never forget! Afterwards we'll visit the Camel Research Centre, Bikaner is home to some of the world's best riding camels and one of the world's largest camel research and breeding farms. We'll finish the day with a delicious dinner before getting some well deserved rest.

 **Hotel Jaswant  
Bhawan OR Camp  
Rajputana**

 **Breakfast  
& Dinner**

 **Jeep Safari, Camel  
Research Centre**

 **N/A**



## DAY 4 TO JODHPUR

Today we take a train to the home of the blue city, Jodhpur. On arrival in the evening, we'll transfer to our traditional Haveli accommodation. Our Haveli is situated in the middle of the blue city where the walls are painted blue throughout this labyrinth of buildings in the shadow of the ever imposing Mehrangarh Fort. After checking in, we'll meet on the rooftop for dinner to catch our first glimpse of one of our favourite cities in Rajasthan.



Kuchaman Haveli  
(Twin/Double)



Breakfast



N/A



sunrise yoga

## DAY 5 JODHPUR

We'll give you the morning free to relax after the travelling yesterday. We'll meet in the early afternoon and walk to the Mehrangarh fort together with our local guide. After, we'll walk through the blue city and stop off at the Jodhpur stepwell, an impressive feat of ancient stone work before walking around the clock tower market to sample some famous Saffron Lassi and delicious samosas. We'll then make our way back to our accommodation to finish the day.



Kuchaman Haveli  
(Twin/Double)



Breakfast  
& Dinner



Mehrangarh Fort, Blue  
City Tour, Jodhpur Step-  
Well visit, Food Tour




Zipline, Blue City  
Walking Tour

## DAY 6 TO UDAIPUR

Today we'll take a bus to Udaipur, the "White City" - also known as the city of lakes. It is also the location for filming the James Bond film, Octopussy! The lakes and architecture provide a perfect balance between the hectic and the tranquil and no better way to experience this is with a walk through the markets and old town and finishing with a private sunset cruise on the lake. After, we'll then head to one of our favourite rooftop restaurants for dinner.

 **Raj Palace  
(Twin/Double)**

 **Breakfast**

 **Udaipur  
Orientation Walk,  
Sunset Boat Cruise**


 **N/A**

## DAY 7 LOCAL VILLAGE

An early start today as we head out of town to take a fantastic bike ride. Our guide is from the local village and so will introduce you to the ways the locals live, teach you about their culture and heritage as well as show us the local temples important to village life. We'll also get to visit a local school during our time in this area. After, we'll head back to town to check out and we'll give you the rest of the day free to take one last trip around the markets or grab a beer in a rooftop.

 **Raj Palace  
(Twin/Double)**

 **Breakfast**

 **Bike Ride with Village  
Visit, School Visit**


 **Udaipur City Palace**

## DAY 8 TO PUSHKAR

After breakfast in the morning, we'll take the train to Ajmer before transferring to Pushkar, known as one of the holiest towns in India. Pushkar is a backpacker's paradise with amazing food, beautiful markets, rolling landscapes, hiking and unrivalled sunsets. In the afternoon, a local Brahmin will induct you to Pushkar properly with a blessing on the holy lake and we'll then grab a drink at a lakeside cafe

 **Moti Mahal  
(Twin/Double)**

 **Breakfast**

 **Pushkar Orientation  
Walk & Brahmin Blessing  
by Holy Lake**

 **N/A**

## DAY 9 PUSHKAR

Take an optional sunrise hike to a temple for imperious views of the city and lake at sunrise or take up some yoga, the morning is truly yours. Around noon, we'll shuttle everyone into Pushkar for free time to explore the town at your leisure. Browse the markets, take a yoga class, or simply read a book on the steps by the lake.

 **Moti Mahal  
(Twin/Double)**

 **Breakfast  
& Dinner**

 **Cooking with Locals**

 **Sunrise Hike,  
Yoga Class,  
Camel Safari**





Today we grab breakfast and head to Jaipur to complete our visit to the Golden Triangle. On arrival to Jaipur we'll make our way to our stunning traditional accommodation in the heart of the old town and then watch a Bollywood movie the way the director intended it to be watched, in one of the grandest theatres in the world.





**DAY 10**  
TO JAIPUR

-  **Surya Villa (Twin/Double)**
-  **Breakfast**
-  **Bollywood Movie**
-  **N/A**

After breakfast in the hotel, our guide will meet us to take us on an orientation walk of the old town. We'll get to visit the local market, understand the origins of the "Pink

**DAY 11**  
JAIPUR





City", meet some locals and market traders, learn all about the spices that are synonymous to Indian cooking and view the excellent Palace of the Winds. We'll then all jump in Tuk Tuks to visit Galta-Ji, or otherwise known as the Monkey Temple. A temple built into the hills that is the home to hundreds of grey long tailed Asian monkeys. We'll then come back to Jaipur where we'll enjoy a delicious cooking demonstration in the evening!

-  **Surya Villa (Twin/Double)**
-  **Breakfast**
-  **Jaipur Orientation Walk, Galta-Ji Monkey Temple, Cooking Demonstration**
-  **Leopard Safari, Jantar Mantar, Jaipur City Palace, Amber Fort**

After breakfast we'll check out and jump on a train to Agra. On arrival we'll check into our hotel and relax, then in the afternoon we'll take Tuk Tuks to a quiet garden south of t

**DAY 12**  
TO AGRA

he Taj to view this magnificent structure away from the crowds at sunset. Tomorrow we'll head inside, but today is all about enjoying the beauty that this building has to offer. We'll grab dinner in the evening and get an early night as we are up for sunrise tomorrow.

-  **Maple Grand (Twin/Double)**
-  **Breakfast**
-  **Sunset at the Taj Mahal**
-  **Agra Fort**



## DAY 13

TAJ MAHAL

An early start today as we wake up at the crack of dawn to head to the Taj Mahal in an attempt to beat the crowds and see this place in almost perfect silence. Your local guide will show you around and we'll get to walk inside and learn all the secrets that make the Taj Mahal just that bit more special. Afterwards, we'll drive back to New Delhi where our local legend will accompany us to Old Delhi, a city lost in time but abound with scrumptious delicacies. We'll fill our bellies with Indian sweets and snacks and then take Rickshaws through Chandni Chowk to Mutton Street for us to finish with some of the most delicious skewers and Islamic food available. We'll then head to a bar for our final night together before making our way back to our accommodation for a well-earned rest.



The Florence Inn  
(Twin/Double)



Breakfast  
& Dinner



Taj Mahal Sunrise  
Viewing, Old Delhi Food  
tour, Rickshaw Rides



N/A

## DAY 14

DEPART

Your local guide can help you arrange transport to the airport to whatever destination you are off to next. We hope we have shown you why India is a dream location and should be at the top of everyone's bucket lists. Have a safe journey to wherever you are off to next and always remember to #exploremore.



N/A



Breakfast



N/A



N/A