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Maharajas Express: Treasures of India by Rail

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Overview

Imagine yourself as a seeker of life's most profound experiences, where the notion of luxury transcends opulence to become a deep, personal journey. Aboard the Maharajas Express: Treasures of India by Rail, you find a version of yourself that savors the beauty of the world with childlike wonder and mature appreciation. The rhythm of the train beneath you is a heartbeat, a reminder that the world is vast, and you are part of its intricate dance. As you glide through India's storied landscapes, you transform into a storyteller, carrying tales of grandeur, adventure, and discovery.

Your heart races as the Maharajas Express approaches Agra, where the Taj Mahal stands as a testament to eternal love, whispering secrets of the past into the present. In Ranthambore National Park, the elusive tigers become symbols of grace and power, mirroring your own newfound strength and courage. As the train rolls into the pink-walled city of Jaipur, you feel the richness of history and the vibrant pulse of now, painting your soul with colors you never knew existed. This journey doesn't just change your perspective; it redefines your understanding of what it means to truly live and connect with the world.

DAY BY DAY

Your Itinerary

DAY 1

AGRA / NEW DELHI

You step onto the Maharajas Express, where the whispers of history embrace you, igniting a sense of wonder as you leave New Delhi behind. The anticipation of Agra fills you with joy, and the journey unfolds like a beautiful tapestry, weaving together moments of connection and discovery.

As you stand before the majestic Taj Mahal, the cool marble beneath your fingers, you feel a profound peace wash over you. This iconic symbol of love resonates deeply within your heart, creating memories that will forever illuminate your soul as you savor the magic of this remarkable day.

DAY 2

AGRA

As you step into the majestic Agra Fort, a wave of wonder washes over you, igniting a deep connection to India's rich history. The intricate architecture whispers stories of valor and love, grounding you in the present while evoking dreams of your own legacy.

Later, the thrill of a game drive in Ranthambore National Park elevates your spirit, immersing you in the vibrant tapestry of nature. Each sighting of majestic wildlife fills you with joy and gratitude, leaving you with cherished memories that will forever enrich your life.

DAY 3

JAIPUR

You awaken to the soft whispers of dawn aboard the Maharajas Express, your heart filled with anticipation as you prepare to explore the majestic Amber Fort.

The vibrant hues of the fort's architecture ignite a sense of wonder within you, reminding you of the beauty that life has to offer, and as you wander through its storied halls, you feel a deep connection to history, a newfound appreciation for the world around you.As you indulge in the luxurious ambiance of Rambagh Palace for dinner, laughter and joy fill the air, creating cherished memories that will forever be etched in your soul.

DAY 4

NEW DELHI

As you awaken in the heart of New Delhi, the echoes of your journey resonate within you, filling your spirit with a profound sense of connection and wonder. You feel the vibrant energy of the city pulsating around you, igniting a spark of joy that you know will linger long after your journey ends.

With each moment spent among the historic landmarks and lively streets, you embrace a newfound appreciation for the beauty of life and culture. These experiences weave into the fabric of your memory, transforming your perspective and leaving you with a treasure trove of cherished moments that will inspire your heart for years to come.

Tips & Travel Guide

General Information

What your journey price includes:

- Accommodations on board the Maharajas' Express; all meals while on board; complimentary mineral water, coffee, tea, and soft drinks while on board; all house brands of Indian beer, wine, and spirits; porter service at all stations and butler service on board; transportation to and from, and participation in, off-train excursions as described in the tour itinerary as well as the services of an English-speaking guide.

On-Board Facilities

- Unlike virtually any luxury train in the world, the Maharajas' Express features a total of 43 cabins in four different sizes--20 deluxe cabins, 18 junior suites, four express suites, and the one-and-only Presidential Suite--that can accommodate up to 88 passengers.
- The Maharajas' Express sports two luxury restaurant cars, the Mayur Mahal and the Rang Mahal, that serve the finest in Indian and international cuisine and seat up to 42 people each. All on-board meals are served in either of these two cars.
- Passengers can socialize in either the Rajah Club or Safari Club bar cars, featuring a choice selection of beer, wine, and spirits, complimentary snacks, and luxurious seating. And if these features alone don't make you feel pampered, the Maharajas' Express also houses a high-end boutique featuring exquisite and unique creations.

Staff Service

- The Maharajas' Express employs a world-class team of hospitality staff that is both attentive and unobtrusive. All staff members are fluent in English. Each carriage is manned by its own butler to ensure that your every wish is fulfilled while on board. Porter service is available at all stations for your convenience.

Electricity

- The Maharajas' Express is equipped with 110/230-volt sockets. International adapters are available for your convenience.

What your journey price DOES NOT include:

- Fees related to participation in any tours or events marked as "Optional" in the tour itinerary; arrival and departure transfers, such as transportation from the airport to the train station; film,

Indian beer, wine, and spirits; taxes; insurance; gratuities; telephone calls; laundry service fees.

- Unless specifically mentioned, any airfare, pre- or post-tour accommodations, or tour extensions are not included in the price of your journey.

Visa and Travel Documents

- As per international law, you must have a visa in order to enter India to begin your trip. While Palace Tours does not provide visas, we can help by providing you with all the necessary information you need to successfully obtain a visa to India.
- Travel documents, which are valid only for the passenger(s) named, will be issued after receipt of full payment for your reservation and not normally later than 14 days prior to departure. Please carry your confirmation of booking with you upon departure.

Insurance (Personal and Otherwise):

- Palace Tours strongly recommends the purchase of adequate travel insurance in your country of origin prior to arrival on the Maharajas' Express to cover injury, illness, death, loss of luggage or effects, or cancellation (For more information on the latter, refer to the Cancellation Policy in our Booking Terms and Conditions).
- The Maharajas' Express itself is comprehensively insured for fire, earthquake, theft, and terrorism. As such, all guests are covered for the above-mentioned situations under an umbrella policy.

Health Considerations

- While there are no specific vaccinations required to enter India, Palace Tours strongly recommends that you check for any health advisories at the Indian government's website, india.gov.in.
- Palace Tours also strongly recommends that you consult your physician for any personal health advice based on your travel itinerary. If you are taking prescription medication, we advise you carry enough supplies to last the duration of your trip.
- If traveling from a country with high rates of yellow fever, passengers should carry documentation, in conformity with international standards, of their yellow fever vaccination.
- Palace Tours recommends you carry sufficient amounts of insect repellent.
- Anti-malaria precautions should be taken.
- There is a paramedic on board the Maharajas' Express that can provide emergency medical facilitation if required.

Pre- and Post-Tour Hotel Accommodations

- Palace Tours strongly recommends all passengers reserve a hotel for at least one night prior and one night following their journey on the Maharajas' Express. Any hotel reservations are not included in the price of your journey, but we are happy to arrange them for you at an extra

Embarkation and Disembarkation

- Guests are required to check-in at least one hour prior to departure in either Mumbai or Delhi, depending on the itinerary, for pre-boarding formalities; check-in takes place at an assigned venue in your respective city. Final details of the meeting point will be provided in your travel documents and vouchers, which will be e-mailed or physically sent over to you approximately 14 days prior to departure. Following completion of boarding formalities, you will be escorted to your cabin and assisted with your luggage.
- On your final night on board, the train manager will assist with disembarkation formalities which include luggage and clearance of extras.

Off-Train Excursions

- As the tours require a fair amount of walking and you may encounter unpaved sidewalks, uneven surfaces, and difficulties getting on and off the train, a moderate degree of physical fitness is required to participate in off-train excursions.
- Travelers with walking difficulties or any such physical condition should inform us at the time of booking. We reserve the right to refuse participation on any of our excursions to anyone who would be incapable of completing the tour or would cause unacceptable delays to the rest of the group. In these circumstances, there would be no refund for any unused part of the tour.
- Professional, English-speaking guides are available for all off-train excursions listed as part of the tour itinerary. If you would prefer a guide who speaks a language other than English, such as French or Spanish, one can be provided at select destinations based on availability and at an extra cost. Please specify your preference at the time of booking.
- Most off-train excursions include a coach transfer for deluxe cabin and junior suite passengers and cars for suite and presidential suite passengers; however, certain excursions are also undertaken by jeeps. Please refer to your itinerary for specific details.
- An additional supplement will be levied on certain departures which offer special interest off-train excursions, signature events, and special guest lecturers.
- All itineraries are approximate and subject to change.

Minimum Passenger Requirement

- All of the Maharajas' Express' itineraries require a minimum number of passengers to operate. Should this number not be met, we will offer you an alternate date of departure, an alternate itinerary, or a refund. In the unlikely eventuality that this should occur, 30 days advance notice can be given.

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I safely store my valuables while on the Maharajas' Express?

- All cabins on board are equipped with electronic safes for your convenience; however, we cannot be held liable in the event of lost or stolen property.

- Storage is available under your bed and in the hold, but since space is limited, we recommend that passengers follow the same guidelines used for international air travel for first-class or business-class flights. Soft-topped luggage is also advised, as it is easier to store.

Is there a dress code on board?

- No, but while on-board, guests may choose to dress elegantly to recreate the splendor of a regal lifestyle; for this, lounge suits and blue blazers would be acceptable.
- For off-train excursions, we recommend walking shoes and comfortable casual clothing in natural, subdued colors (Which is essential for any trips to wildlife reserves). Warmer clothing is advised during winter departures.

Is smoking allowed on the Maharajas' Express?

- No. In accordance with Indian law, smoking is prohibited on board the train or in any public places (Train stations, restaurants, historic sites, etc.).

Will I be able to use my cell phone?

- The strength of cell phone reception can vary while the train is moving, but generally improves when stationary or near main roads or metropolitan areas.
- Out of consideration for your fellow passengers, cell phones should be used in the privacy of your cabin and should remain silent in public areas on board the train or when visiting certain monuments and sites during any off-train excursions.

Is there internet access on board?

- High speed wi-fi is available on The Maharajas' Express. Signal strength can vary while the train is moving, but generally improves when stationary or near roads or metropolitan areas. Contact the train manager for more details.
- Out of consideration for your fellow passengers, laptops, tablets, and any other internet-capable devices should be used in the privacy of your cabin and should remain silent in public areas on board the train or when visiting certain monuments and sites during any off-train excursions.

Can my children accompany me on the Maharajas' Express?

- The Maharajas' Express does allow children, but we ask parents to be mindful of the sophisticated adult atmosphere. Consult the Child Policy below for details.
- 1. Children below five years shall be allowed to travel for free, subject to sharing a double bed with their parents and the availability of double beds at the time of the booking (This option is not recommended).
- 2. A single child between the ages of five and 12 years must pay 50% of the adult fare, subject to the sharing of a double bed with his or her parents and the availability of double beds at the time of booking.
- 3. Two children, traveling with their parents, must be accommodated in a separate cabin

note that the Maharajas' Express does not have the facilities for interconnecting cabins, except in the Presidential Suite.

- Any applicable taxes arising from the presence of children will be charged extra.

I have a wheelchair and/or difficulty walking. Will this affect my tour in any way?

- We regret that the dimensions of the carriages and design of the train are not suitable for wheelchair-bound passengers. We also recommend that guests with limited mobility and other such constraints should be accompanied by an able-bodied passenger. Please specify any special requirements or physical handicaps at the time of booking.

I have dietary restrictions. Can the Maharajas' Express accommodate me?

- Every effort will be made to accommodate all culinary requests; however, we are unable to provide meals requiring strict religious observance in their preparation. Please specify any dietary requirements at the time of booking.

Will I be able to do any laundry?

- Limited laundry services are available at select destinations for a fee. Contact your carriage butler for more details.

Is the Maharajas' Express available for charter?

- The Maharajas' Express can be chartered to corporate companies, agencies, and individuals for incentives, conferences, weddings, or any other exclusive event.

Should I leave a tip? What is a fair amount?

- Providing gratuities for services is part of the culture in India. This is in addition to the tour package price and is completely at the discretion of the passenger. An envelope will be provided in each cabin on the last night of the journey towards gratuities for the entire staff. A suggested total amount would be $250 per guest.

DATES & PRICING

Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Oct 25, 2026	Presidential Suite	**$27,200**	**$13,600**
	Junior Suite	**$10,000**	**$5,300**
	Deluxe Cabin	**$8,600**	**$4,900**
Nov 8, 2026	Suite	**$29,000**	**$14,500**
Nov 22, 2026	Presidential Suite	**$27,200**	**$13,600**
	Junior Suite	**$10,000**	**$5,300**
	Deluxe Cabin	**$8,600**	**$4,900**
Dec 6, 2026	Suite	**$29,000**	**$14,500**
Dec 20, 2026	Presidential Suite	**$27,200**	**$13,600**
	Junior Suite	**$10,000**	**$5,300**
	Deluxe Cabin	**$8,600**	**$4,900**
Jan 3, 2027	Suite	**$29,000**	**$14,500**
Jan 17, 2027	Presidential Suite	**$27,200**	**$13,600**
	Junior Suite	**$10,000**	**$5,300**
	Deluxe Cabin	**$8,600**	**$4,900**
Jan 31, 2027	Suite	**$29,000**	**$14,500**
Feb 14, 2027	Presidential Suite	**$27,200**	**$13,600**
	Junior Suite	**$10,000**	**$5,300**
	Deluxe Cabin	**$8,600**	**$4,900**
Feb 28, 2027	Suite	**$29,000**	**$14,500**

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
	Junior Suite	**$10,000**	**$5,300**
	Deluxe Cabin	**$8,600**	**$4,900**
Mar 28, 2027	Suite	**$29,000**	**$14,500**

Rates shown are per person. Single rate applies to single occupancy; Double rate applies per person in double occupancy.

🏷️ **Look for Coupons and Special Rates on our website.**

Visit https://www.palacetours.com/tour/maharajas-express-treasures-of-india for the latest information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Terms & Conditions

Booking Conditions

- **Deposit:** 25% of total price required at booking
- **Final Payment:** Due 60 days before departure
- **Confirmation:** Booking confirmed upon deposit receipt

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be in writing. Charges apply:

- More than 60 days before departure: 25% charge
- 45-59 days before departure: 50% charge
- 0-44 days before departure: 100% charge

Important Terms

- Travel insurance: recommended
- Name change allowed before 45 days prior to departure with conditions.

Source: Maharajas Express official terms

COMMON QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

How long is the Treasures of India journey on the Maharajas Express and where does it go?

> Treasures of India is a 3-night, 4-day rail journey that starts and ends in Delhi. Along the way the train stops at Agra for the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort, at Ranthambore National Park for a game drive, and at Jaipur for Amber Fort, before heading back to Delhi overnight.

Where does the Treasures of India train journey start and finish?

> Check-in and welcome are at 08:15 at Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station, and the Maharajas Express leaves for Agra at about 09:15, with brunch served on board. The journey ends in Delhi on Day 4: breakfast is served on board and you disembark at around 10:00. All times are approximate and can change with conditions on the ground.

When do we visit the Taj Mahal on this 3-night Maharajas Express itinerary?

> The Taj Mahal comes on Day 1. The train reaches Agra at about 14:15 and the group goes to the Taj Mahal at 14:30. You are back on board by around 18:30, and in the evening you can add an optional spa visit at a hotel or the Mohabbat the Taj show before dinner on the train.

What happens at Ranthambore National Park on Treasures of India?

> On Day 2 afternoon, at about 15:15, you head out on a game drive in Ranthambore National Park, one of India's best-known reserves for tigers and leopards. You are back on the train by around 18:15 and it continues overnight to Jaipur. Seeing wildlife is never guaranteed, but the drive takes you through the park's classic tiger country.

What do we see in Agra on the morning of Day 2?

> At 07:00 on Day 2 there is a visit to Agra Fort, the great red sandstone Mughal fortress. If you prefer, you can take the optional visit to Itmad-ud-Daula, the delicate marble tomb often called the Baby Taj. You are back on board for breakfast at about 09:15 before the train sets off for Ranthambore.

What is included in the Jaipur day of the Treasures of India journey?

> Day 3 is spent in Jaipur, the Pink City. After breakfast you visit Amber Fort. After that you can choose an optional hotel spa, a visit to City Palace and the Jantar Mantar observatory, or a private shopping tour. In the evening the group has dinner at Rambagh Palace, and the train leaves for Delhi at about 22:30.

What cabin types are available on the Maharajas Express for this journey?

> There are four cabin types: Deluxe Cabin, Junior Suite, Suite and the single Presidential Suite. The train has 43 cabins and takes up to 88 guests, so the atmosphere stays intimate. The fare depends on which cabin type you choose, and each one is priced separately in the departure list on this page.

How much does Treasures of India on the Maharajas Express cost?

> Fares start from about US$4,900 per person sharing, in the entry cabin category. Suites and the Presidential Suite cost more. Prices vary by departure and cabin, so the exact fare for each departure is shown on this page, and that is the price you book at.

Can I travel solo on the Treasures of India train, and what does a single cabin cost?

> Yes. Solo travellers can book a cabin for sole use, with single fares starting from about US$8,600 per person. The single price depends on the departure and the cabin type, and the exact fare for each departure is shown on this page.

What is the child policy on the Maharajas Express Treasures of India tour?

> Age is taken at the date of departure. Children under 5 travel free, and children from 5 up to (but not including) 12 pay 50% of the adult fare. In both cases the child must travel with an adult and share the adult's bed.

What does the Treasures of India fare include?

> The fare includes full catering (morning tea, breakfast, lunch, evening tea and dinner) and house beverages, tea, coffee and bottled water throughout. It also covers sightseeing tours in deluxe coaches with a local English-speaking guide, monument and palace entrance fees as listed in the itinerary, camera fees at monuments, and cultural entertainment. On board, porter service at stations and butler service are part of the journey.

What is not included in the Maharajas Express Treasures of India price?

> Domestic and international flights are not included. Nor are travel insurance, visa fees, laundry, extra toiletries, gratuities, souvenirs or other personal items. Anything not listed as included is also extra, such as additional sightseeing, transfers or hotel nights. Indian government taxes are also charged on top of the fare.

How are Indian taxes handled on a Maharajas Express booking?

> Taxes on all tours in India are calculated at the rate set by the Indian government and are due 30 days before departure. They must be paid before your travel documents are issued. Tax payments are expected by check. If you pay the tax by credit card, a 5% surcharge applies. We confirm the exact tax amount on your invoice.

What deposit is needed to book Treasures of India, and when is the balance due?

> A deposit of 25% of the tour cost confirms your cabin. The balance is due 65 days before departure. The tour must be bought in full, and there is no refund for any part of the journey you do not use.

Which Treasures of India departures are currently on sale?

> We currently have 28 departures on sale, from 30 September 2026 to 28 March 2027. That span covers North India's cooler, drier travel season, which is the most comfortable time for sightseeing in Agra and Jaipur. The live departure list and fares are on this page.

Do I need a visa for India to take the Maharajas Express?

> Most foreign visitors need an Indian visa before they travel, and it is your responsibility to arrange it in good time. The visa fee is not included in the tour price. Also make sure your passport is valid for the whole trip.

Is there a Delhi hotel night or airport transfer offer with this journey?

> For selected dates, bookings can include a complimentary night at a 5-star hotel in Delhi plus an airport transfer in Delhi. The offer applies only to specific departures, so chat with us or call before you book to check whether your date qualifies.

What are meals like on board the Maharajas Express?

> Meals are prepared on board by the train's chefs, and full catering runs from morning tea to dinner each day. Day 1 starts with brunch as the train leaves Delhi. Most lunches and dinners are served on the train, with dinner at Rambagh Palace in Jaipur on Day 3 as a special occasion. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and bottled water are available throughout.

Is there a longer Maharajas Express journey than Treasures of India?

> Yes. Treasures of India is the short 3-night introduction to the train. If you have more time, Heritage of India is a 6-night Maharajas Express journey from Mumbai to Delhi that adds Udaipur, Jodhpur, Bikaner and Fatehpur Sikri to Jaipur, Ranthambore and the Taj Mahal. Ask us to compare dates and cabins for the two journeys.

How do I ask a question or book Maharajas Express: Treasures of India by Rail?

> You can email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or message us on WhatsApp at https://wa.me/17864080610. A travel specialist or our AI assistant will reply. You can also book any date in the departure list on this page directly: choose your date and cabin type and reserve online.

Do I need a Visa for India?

> All visitors to India need a Visa

Do you help with getting a Visa

> Unfortunately, we don't offer Visa assistance but we can provide you with all the information that you need for getting a visa to India

Ready to Book Your Journey?

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