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Palace on Wheels: A Week in Wonderland

7 Nights • Luxury Experience


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Overview

You find yourself standing on the precipice of transformation, where the mundane dissolves into the extraordinary. As the Palace on Wheels carries you through the vibrant heart of India, you become more than a traveler; you are a curator of moments, a weaver of stories. Each city whispers secrets to your soul, crafting a narrative where you emerge not just enriched but profoundly changed, a version of yourself who sees life through a lens of wonder and connection.

In New Delhi, the echoes of history intertwine with your own story, setting the stage for new beginnings. Jaipur envelops you in its royal embrace, where each hue of the Pink City deepens your appreciation for life's beauty. As you journey through the wilds of Ranthambore and the serenity of Udaipur's lakes, your spirit dances between awe and peace. Jaisalmer's golden sands and Jodhpur's azure landscapes awaken your creative spirit, while Agra's Taj Mahal etches love's timelessness into your heart. With each destination, you gather memories like precious gems, crafting a legacy that lingers long after the train fades into the horizon.

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

NEW DELHI

You step into the vibrant tapestry of New Delhi, where the past and present intertwine, awakening a sense of wonder within you. As you gaze upon the majestic Humayun's Tomb and the towering Qutub Minar, you feel a deep connection to history, sparking joy and curiosity about the stories they carry.

With each visit to the serene Birla Temple and the sacred Bangla Sahib Gurdwara, a profound peace envelops you, inviting reflection and gratitude. As the day draws to a close, anticipation builds within as you prepare to embark on your journey aboard the Palace on Wheels, where unforgettable memories await, ready to transform your future.

DAY 2

JAIPUR

You step into the enchanting realm of Jaipur, where the air is thick with the scent of history and the vibrant hues of the Pink City awaken your senses. As you gaze upon the intricate façades of Hawa Mahal, a sense of wonder envelops you, igniting a spark of joy that resonates deep within.

Each moment spent at the majestic Amber Fort and the City Palace enriches your soul, connecting you to a heritage that transcends time. You find peace riding atop a gentle elephant, feeling the rhythm of its movement as whispers of the past fill your heart, crafting memories that will forever illuminate your journey.





DAY 3

CHITTORGARH / SAWAI MADHOPUR

You awaken to the whispers of the wild, feeling a deep connection with nature as you step into the heart of Ranthambore National Park. Each breath fills you with wonder, as the thrill of witnessing a majestic tiger in its natural habitat ignites a spark of joy within you, reminding you of the beauty of life.

This adventure not only stirs your senses but also enriches your spirit, allowing you to embrace the wild side of your own existence. As you wander through the ancient Chittaurgarh Fort, the echoes of valor and love resonate in your heart.

DAY 4

UDAIPUR

You awaken in Udaipur, where the air is imbued with a sense of magic, and the shimmering waters of Lake Pichola invite you to discover the serenity that lies within.

As you stand before the ethereal Jag Niwas, you feel a profound connection to the history that surrounds you, igniting a spark of wonder that awakens your soul. Your visit to the majestic City Palace envelops you in a tapestry of vibrant colors and intricate designs, each corner whispering tales of love and valor.



DAY 5

JAISALMER

You stand before the majestic yellow sandstone fort of Jaisalmer, feeling a sense of wonder wash over you as history whispers through its ancient walls. Each intricate detail of the havelis you explore invites a deep connection to a time long past, igniting your imagination and sparking joy that resonates within.

As you glide over the sand dunes on a camel, the rhythm of the desert soothes your soul, and the golden hues of the sunset embrace you like a warm hug. With every sip of refreshing tea, you savor the moment, knowing these memories will forever enrich your journey through life.

DAY 6

JODHPUR

You step into the vibrant embrace of Jodhpur, where the rich hues of blue homes and the towering Mehrangarh Fort awaken a sense of wonder within you.

Each corner you turn reveals a tapestry of history and artistry, igniting joy and a profound connection to the past. As you explore the intricate palaces, you feel a spark of inspiration, reminding you of the beauty of human creativity and resilience. Wandering through the market, the delightful scents of spices and the warmth of local craftsmanship envelop you, evoking a deep sense of peace and belonging.



DAY 7

AGRA / BHARATPUR

You awaken to the serene beauty of Bharatpur, where the soft melodies of chirping birds envelop you, awakening a sense of peace deep within.

As you wander through the Keoladeo Ghana National Park, each flutter and call connects you to nature, grounding you in the present moment and igniting a joy that resonates in your soul. Your heart swells with awe as you stand before the majestic Taj Mahal, a timeless symbol of love that transcends generations.

NEW DELHI

As dawn breaks over New Delhi, you awaken with a heart full of cherished memories, each moment from your journey echoing in your soul. The vibrant city awaits, a tapestry of colors and sounds, inviting you to reflect on the wonder you've experienced, the connections you've forged, and the joy that fills your spirit.

With every step you take, you feel a renewed sense of purpose and adventure, as the sights of Safdarjang's grandeur remind you of the beauty in exploration. This day is not just an end, but a beginning, as you carry the essence of your journey forward, forever transformed by the treasures of your heart.



Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Sep 2, 2026	Deluxe	\$9,296	\$6,048
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$18,403	\$9,202
Sep 9, 2026	Deluxe	\$9,296	\$6,048
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$18,403	\$9,202
Sep 16, 2026	Deluxe	\$9,296	\$6,048
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$18,403	\$9,202
Sep 30, 2026	Deluxe	\$9,296	\$6,048
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$18,403	\$9,202
Oct 7, 2026	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Oct 14, 2026	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Oct 21, 2026	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Oct 28, 2026	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Nov 4, 2026	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Nov 11, 2026	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Nov 25, 2026	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Dec 2, 2026	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Dec 9, 2026	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Dec 16, 2026	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Dec 23, 2026	Deluxe	\$11,558	\$7,516
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$21,160	\$10,580
Dec 30, 2026	Deluxe	\$11,558	\$7,516
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$21,160	\$10,580
Jan 6, 2027	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Jan 13, 2027	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Jan 20, 2027	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Jan 27, 2027	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Feb 3, 2027	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Feb 10, 2027	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Feb 17, 2027	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Feb 24, 2027	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Mar 3, 2027	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
	Presidential Suite	—	\$12,899
Mar 10, 2027	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Mar 17, 2027	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Mar 24, 2027	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Mar 31, 2027	Deluxe	\$10,507	\$6,832
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$19,236	\$9,618
Apr 7, 2027	Deluxe	\$9,296	\$6,048
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$18,403	\$9,202
Apr 14, 2027	Deluxe	\$9,296	\$6,048
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$18,403	\$9,202
Apr 21, 2027	Deluxe	\$9,296	\$6,048
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$18,403	\$9,202
Apr 28, 2027	Deluxe	\$9,296	\$6,048
	Super Deluxe Suite	\$18,403	\$9,202

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

Visit <https://www.palacetours.com/tour/palaceonwheels> for the latest information.

Terms & Conditions

PAYMENT TERMS:

25% of total tour cost due at the time of booking

75% or balance no later than 90 days prior to tour departure date

1.5 % of ticket price will be charged if the balance payment is not made within 90 days prior to the departure

Taxes will be calculated and payable with the balance payment. At the time of printing Tax is 5% of total tour value.

CANCELLATION FEES:

- Minimum 20% gross value of the train ticket will be levied as Cancellation Fee if the tickets cancelled before 90 days or more left for Tour Departure.
- Minimum 25% gross value of the train ticket will be levied as Cancellation Fee if the tickets cancelled before 75 Days or more left but not more than 89 days for Tour Departure.
- 100% gross value of the train ticket will be levied as Cancellation Fee if the tickets cancelled before 74 days or less left for Tour Departure.

No-Shows/ En-Route Termination:

- In case of No-Show / Non-arrival of the guest, refund or adjustment for future travel will not be applicable. The whole amount shall be treated as forfeited.
- In case of En-route termination of tour by the guest, for any reasons refund or adjustment will not be applicable. The amount for unused portion of the tour shall be treated as forfeited.

Tour Amendments:

- All Amendments are subject to Approvals from authorised team of Palace on Wheels.
- Amendments only possible under the circumstances like Natural Disaster / Natural Calamity or Serious Health Problems (this needs to be supported by doctor's certificate) and is subject to approval.
- No refunds are possible, and every case will be decided on merits on a case-to-case basis. No amendment will be permissible in case of booking of groups or complete train.

General Rules:

- Cancellation rules to be applicable in case travel documents or pending payments are not received as per booking terms & conditions.
- In special case-where travel date of same passengers needs to be postponed to future specific dates, minimum US\$ 100 per person will be charged & the same will be subject to availability and approvals.
- Request for refund of advance/full payment, due to death or serious illness of passenger will be at sole discretion of management of Palace on Wheels.
- In case a scheduled train tour departure is cancelled for any reason by the train tour operator (RTDC), the guest will be informed at least one week prior to the departure. In such cases, the full amount received will be refunded to the guest without any cancellation fee.

- Palace on Wheels or its associated entities can not be held liable to compensate for any additional Financial Loss caused viz Fee towards Cancellation of Air Tickets, Hotel Booking etc or if any Mental Trauma caused. No Interest or compensation will be payable in case of Tour Cancellation by tour operator.
- Requests for refunds due to refusal of an Indian visa will not be entertained. Similarly, overseas passengers arriving in India without proper travel documents will be governed by the cancellation rules.
- No refund will be made in case of no-show or self-curtaiment of journey..
- Unwillingness to undertake the train tour as per the schedule will render the booking non-refundable.

IMPORTANT ADVISORY

- We strongly suggest all guests to pre-purchase Tour Insurance from country of origin of travel.
- From the 3rd week of December to the 3rd week of January, North India typically experiences heavy fog conditions, and passengers are advised to arrive in New Delhi at least one day prior during this period.
- Liability of Principal train Tour Operator is limited to as defined in Indian Railways Act.
- Please add 3 days to the above schedule for cancellation in order to accommodate any changes and communication between USA and India
- Disputes (if any) are subject to jurisdiction of courts at Jaipur (Rajasthan) only.

We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance to cover any losses incurred in case of cancellation. For information on available plans or to purchase travel insurance, please visit www.palacetours.com/insurance. In case of a refund, 15% administrative fee of the tour cost will be applicable before refund calculations

Frequently Asked Questions

Hi, what does double rate and triple rate stands for? We are two adults and two children aged 5 and 6 years. What kind of accomodation is recommended for us?

A Double Rate means per person rate for two people in the room on a sharing basis. A Triple rate is for 3 passengers in a room. Triple occupancy can only be accommodated for passengers traveling with children under the age of 12 (2 adults and 1 child - OR - 1 adult and 2 children). For a family of four with young children you will be best accommodated in two double rooms (children pay half price). Side by Side Rooms can be requested. There is no restriction in children sleeping in the same room as parents if the party so desires. You can also choose one triple (with 2 children) and one single room.

How soon should I book?

Our recommendation is to book as soon as you have an idea of when you would be traveling. Lately, the rooms for peak season get sold out 8-10 months before departure, so it will be in your best interest to book early in order to avoid disappointment later.

Is there a waiting list for Sold Out Dates

Yes, we maintain a waiting list for the sold out departure dates for the Palace on Wheels. You can add yourself to our waiting list by proceeding to our tour booking engine and clicking on the sold-out departure date that you desire.

When should I plan on arriving in Delhi

We recommend you arrive in Delhi one to two days prior to the train's date of departure, depending on your itinerary. This will allow enough time for possible flight delays which are common during the winters (December through February) due to climactic conditions such as snow storms or fog in Delhi. This may also allow you time to rest after your long plane flight and afford you some time for sightseeing in Delhi prior to your train journey. International flights typically reach Delhi late at night or in the very early hours of the morning (i.e. from the USA, you should plan to leave on a Sunday evening, which will bring you to Delhi on Monday night/Tuesday morning). We pick guests up from the hotel at 9:00 AM on the day of the departure and take them to a sight seeing tour of Delhi and then dropoff at the Train Station at about 17:00 Hours.

When should I plan on departing from Delhi

The train is scheduled to arrive in Delhi on the Wednesday following your departure date at 06:00 a.m. Passengers will be offered breakfast on board. You must disembark the train no later than 07:30 a.m. In case the train is delayed due to fog (from December-February), the earliest flight we recommend for leaving Delhi would be in the late afternoon. If you have an entire day before departing Delhi (i.e. for international flights leaving on Wednesday night / Thursday morning), we recommend checking in at a hotel in the city center and spending time at leisure or sightseeing in Delhi and its environs.

What is the capacity of the train?

There are 39 State Rooms on the train and 2 Super Deluxe Suites. They are allocated to single and double occupancies. The number of passengers really depends on the occupancies sold in that departure. There are usually 82 passengers on any fully-booked tour.

What kind of food is served on the train

Rajasthani, Chinese, Continental and American food is served on the train. Fixed menus vary daily. Please notify the chef or train manager of any special orders, dietary restrictions or food allergies.

Is smoking allowed on board

Palace on Wheels provides a non-smoking environment.

Are there different types of rooms (suites, standard rooms etc.) on board Palace on Wheels?

Yes, the Palace on Wheels contains 39 State Rooms and 2 Super Deluxe Suites. Each cabin measures about 9x14 feet and there three cabins (State Rooms) per carriage. The two Presidential Suites (Super Deluxe Suites) occupy one train carriage. Each cabin has twin beds positioned side by side and can be put together to make a matrimonial style bed. All rooms on the Palace on Wheels have attached bathrooms / toilets. Passengers in the room do not share the bathrooms with anyone else. The interior decor changes in the coaches but as far as the rooms are concerned, all single and double occupancy State Rooms are the same size, approximately 9x14 feet, including the closet and private bathroom which measures approximately 4x8 feet.

Is room service available?

Yes, there are two attendants per carriage meaning two attendants assigned to three cabins. The attendants will be happy to cater to all of your needs.

What is the weather like?

September and April are warm with the temperature ranging between 80-90 degrees Fahrenheit. In October, November, late February and March it is typically 60-80 degrees Fahrenheit. In December and January it is much cooler, between 45-70 degrees Fahrenheit, and you may experience foggy conditions.

Where is the railway station in Delhi? Will it be busy?

The Safdarjang Railway Station is located in south Delhi, near the diplomatic enclave, approximately 30 minutes' drive from the city center. Please note that the station is not well-equipped for long periods of waiting, so we recommend enjoying other parts of the city prior to your Palace on Wheels boarding time.

Do I have to stay aboard all seven nights?

You are not required to stay aboard the train for seven nights. However, as the train follows a fixed itinerary, you will be responsible for your own transportation to/from your points of embarkation/disembarkation, for any hotels you use during the journey, for meals taken while separated from the group, etc.

What expenses will I have during the trip?

Palace on Wheels is a very inclusive experience, so you will not need to pay for any meals, water/tea/coffee, sightseeing, monument entrances or accommodations. You will incur additional cost if you choose to purchase any wine, alcohol, soft drinks, or juices; laundry services; additional toiletries; camera fees at monuments; sightseeing, transfers, or other services in Delhi; gratuities; and/or souvenirs / items of personal nature.

Are there any other facilities available on the train?

There is a bar, lounge, spa, indoor games and a mailbox for outgoing posts.

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

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