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# Maharajas Express: An Indian Splendour

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# Overview

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**Book and get a complimentary night at a 5 star hotel in Delhi, Airport Transfer in Delhi with your trip.**

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Spend a week weaving through thousands of years of history, myriad cultures, and natural wonders on an adventure in the land of kings.

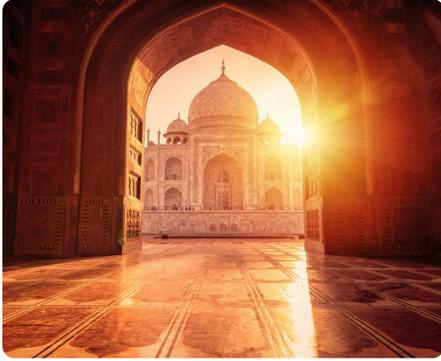
Watch sunlight dance across the marble spires of the Taj Mahal. Catch a glimpse of regal tigers darting through Ranthambore National Park. Wander through the bustling bazaars along city streets before raising glasses with royalty. All this and more as you traverse more than 1,000 miles on an exotic journey through India's beautiful heartland.

## Highlights

- Sip champagne at breakfast before the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal.
- Take a game drive through Ranthambore National Park on a search for elusive tigers.
- Paint your own elephant in the Pink City of Jaipur.
- Experience sundowner cocktails on the sand dunes in Bikaner.
- Relish in an exquisite gala dinner in Jodhpur.
- Mingle with modern maharajas at a royal luncheon in Udaipur.
- Unearth the past in one of the world's largest dinosaur excavation sites and parks.

# Your Itinerary

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## DAY 1

### NEW DELHI

Welcome aboard the Maharajas' Express. This morning, assemble at Delhi Safdarjung station at approximately 0700 hours and complete your check in formalities. The Maharajas' Express departs Delhi at 0815 hours for Agra. Enjoy breakfast and lunch on-board as you arrive into Agra. Join us for a session on the train for a tour brief and meet your facilitators during this exciting journey. As you reach the 'City of Mughal Splendour', visit the world famous Taj Mahal (one of the Seven Wonders of the World), built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as the mausoleum for his favourite queen Mumtaz Mahal. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this incomparable marvel is constructed entirely out of white marble and is an architectural masterpiece with beautiful inlay work and marble screens. Return to the Maharajas' Express or you may choose to participate in the optional activities. Please contact the Guest Relations Executive for the optional activities. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on-board.

Overnight on the Maharajas' Express.

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## AGRA

Early this morning, disembark to visit the exquisite Agra Fort. Later, enjoy relaxed breakfast on-board as you travel to your next destination Ranthambore. Lunch shall be served on-board. Arrive into Ranthambore and proceed for a game drive in the Ranthambore National Park. Originally, the private hunting ground of the Maharajas of Jaipur, Ranthambore was declared a National Park in 1973. The park is famous for its open sightings of tigers, sambar, chital, nilgai, chinkara, wild boar, sloth bear, hyena, jackal and leopard. The safari cannot be compared to that of Africa and you are indeed fortunate if you spot the elusive tiger or the shy leopard. The safari is carried out in open vehicles and the ride is quite bumpy and dusty. You must carry adequate warm clothes for winter months. Return to the Maharajas' Express. Dinner on-board as the Maharajas' Express proceeds for Jaipur. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on-board.

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DAY 3

## JAIPUR

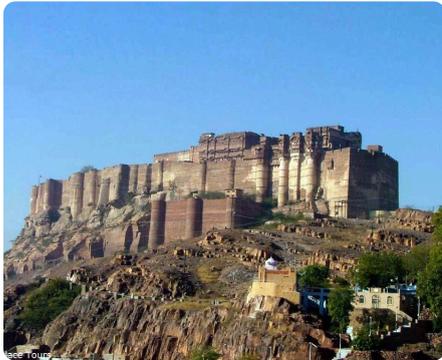
Enjoy a leisurely breakfast on-board. Following disembarkation and a grand traditional welcome, begin your exciting tour of the pink city with a visit to Amber Fort. The Amber Fort, set in picturesque and rugged hills, is a fascinating blend of Hindu and Mughal architecture. Constructed by Raja Man Singh I in 1592 and completed by Mirja Raja Jai Singh, the fort was made in red sand stone and white marble. The rugged forbidding exterior belies an inner paradise with a beautiful fusion of art and architecture. Amber is the classic and romantic fort-palace with a magnificent aura. A short jeep ride takes you up to the fort where you will enjoy a tour of the royal apartments, with striking views of the gorge. Step back into the Mughal era as you enter the Chamber of Mirrors (Sheesh Mahal), and the Hall of Victory. Return to the train for a leisurely lunch on-board. Post lunch, you relax onboard or may choose to participate in the optional activities. Please contact the Guest Relations Executive for the optional services. Later in evening, proceed for an exclusive dinner at the Rambagh Palace Hotel. The Rambagh Palace built in 1835 AD was the residence of the Maharaja of Jaipur from 1925 to 1957, when it was converted into a luxury hotel. The palace retains its royal splendor with hand-carved marble latticework and elaborate gardens. Afterwards, return to the station by 2100 hours. Maharajas' Express proceeds for Bikaner. Breakfast and Lunch on-board. Dinner at Rambagh Palace Hotel.

Overnight on the Maharajas' Express.

## BIKANER

Enjoy your journey through the countryside with breakfast on-board. Arriving into the desert citadel of Bikaner, relax on-board or you may choose to participate in the optional activities. Please contact the Guest Relations Executive for the optional activities. After your optional tours, return to the train for lunch. Following lunch, disembark and proceed to the Junagarh Fort, an unassailable fortress built in 1593 AD by Raja Rai Singh. While the fort is a formidable structure encircled by a moat, its real beauty lies inside. Be overwhelmed by the Diwan-i-Khas, Phool Mahal (Flower Palace), Hawa Mahal, Badal Mahal and Anup Mahal. Later experience the royal pageantry as a convoy of camel carts accompanied by musicians takes you for a Sundowner on the Sand Dunes. Enjoy cocktails, savour traditional mouth watering barbecue delicacies as you enjoy traditional folk arts like the Langaas and Kalbeliyas. Return to the comforts of your train by 2015 hours and embark on your onward journey to Jodhpur. Breakfast and Lunch on-board. Evening barbeque dinner on dunes.

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## JODHPUR

This morning, the Maharajas' Express, continues her journey into the stronghold of the Marwar region. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast on-board. The morning is at leisure on-board or you may choose to participate in the optional activities. Please contact the Guest Relations Executive for the optional activities. Return to the train for lunch on-board. After lunch visit the magnificent Mehrangarh Fort. Admire the intricate latticed windows, elaborately carved panels and elegantly carved arches followed by a walking tour of the Colorful Old Clock Tower Market. As you reach the market on Tuk Tuks, get a glimpse of the daily lifestyle of the local residents, passing by some of the old houses and havelis. Enjoy an exclusive cocktail evening with a wide array of sumptuous Marwar culinary delights served at Khaas Bagh hotel. Return to the train and continue your journey to picturesque Udaipur. Breakfast and Lunch on-board. Cocktail dinner at Khaas Bagh, a heritage hotel.

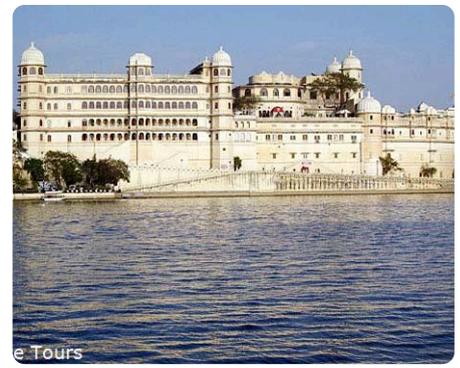
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## DAY 6

# UDAIPUR

This morning you will wake up in the picturesque region of Mewar, one of the most popular and royal states of the Rajputana. Admire the magnificent landscape of the Aravali Hills over a leisurely breakfast as you arrive into Udaipur - the City of Lakes. Disembark the train as you begin your excursion with a boat ride on Lake Pichola. Following the boat ride, visit the City Palace, the largest palace complex in Rajasthan, with its scalloped arches, fretted balconies, and cupolas. Visit Mor Chowk and see its lavish mosaics of peacocks; Moti Mahal with beautiful mirror work; Chini Mahal covered in ornamental tiles and the spectacular Zenana Mahal. Visit The Crystal Gallery and the Darbar Hall with an audio guide. Post excursion, proceed for lunch at the Satkar Hall of Fateh Prakash Palace hotel and experience the hospitality reminiscent of the ancient Mewar glory. Feast your taste buds over a spread of International and Indian cuisine. Return to the train after lunch. Have a relaxed evening on-board or you may choose to participate in the optional activities. Enjoy an 'Indian evening' on-board, raising a toast to a memorable experience as train proceeds for Mumbai. Breakfast on-board. Lunch in Satkar Hall of Fateh Prakash Palace. Dinner on-board.

Overnight on the Maharajas' Express.?



## DAY 7

# MUMBAI (BOMBAY)

Enjoy relaxed morning on-board, you will disembark at around 1635 hrs at Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus railway station, the financial capital city of Mumbai. Bid farewell to the Maharajas' Express as your 'The Indian Splendour' journey comes to an end. The royal journey is over, but the memory of which, will live on forever!

Breakfast and Lunch on the Maharajas' Express.

**DISCLAIMER:** All itineraries are approximate and subject to change based on weather or other "on the ground" conditions.

# Tips & Travel Guide

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## 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](http://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.

# Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Mar 1, 2026	Presidential Suite	\$50,000	\$25,000
	Suite	\$29,000	\$14,500
	Junior Suite	\$19,000	\$10,000
	Deluxe Cabin	\$13,700	\$7,800
Mar 29, 2026	Presidential Suite	\$50,000	\$25,000
	Suite	\$29,000	\$14,500
	Junior Suite	\$19,000	\$10,000
	Deluxe Cabin	\$13,700	\$7,800
Oct 11, 2026	Presidential Suite	\$50,000	\$25,000
	Suite	\$29,000	\$14,500
	Junior Suite	\$19,000	\$10,000
	Deluxe Cabin	\$13,700	\$7,800
Nov 8, 2026	Presidential Suite	\$50,000	\$25,000
	Suite	\$29,000	\$14,500
	Junior Suite	\$19,000	\$10,000
	Deluxe Cabin	\$13,700	\$7,800
Dec 6, 2026	Presidential Suite	\$50,000	\$25,000
	Suite	\$29,000	\$14,500
	Junior Suite	\$19,000	\$10,000
	Deluxe Cabin	\$13,700	\$7,800

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	Suite	\$29,000	\$14,500
	Junior Suite	\$19,000	\$10,000
	Deluxe Cabin	\$13,700	\$7,800
<b>Jan 31, 2027</b>	Presidential Suite	\$50,000	\$25,000
	Suite	\$29,000	\$14,500
	Junior Suite	\$19,000	\$10,000
	Deluxe Cabin	\$13,700	\$7,800
<b>Feb 28, 2027</b>	Presidential Suite	\$50,000	\$25,000
	Suite	\$29,000	\$14,500
	Junior Suite	\$19,000	\$10,000
	Deluxe Cabin	\$13,700	\$7,800
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	Deluxe Cabin	\$13,700	\$7,800

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



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# Terms & Conditions

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## **PAYMENT TERMS:**

25% of total tour cost plus applicable tax is due at the time of booking

100% or balance no later than 65 days prior to tour departure date

Companion Case Offer:

1st Adult - 25% of the published price plus applicable taxes at the time of confirmation and booking

2nd Adult - Full 50% of the published price plus applicable taxes at the time of confirmation and booking

The remaining balance is due 65 days prior to the departure date

## **CANCELLATION FEES:**

(i) 25% of the total tour value if cancelled more than 65 days prior to date of first service sold by TRAVBUZZ / PALACE TOURS

(ii) 50% of the total tour value if cancelled 45-64 days prior to the date of the first service sold by TRAVBUZZ / PALACE TOURS

(iii) 100% of the total tour value if cancelled 0-44 days prior to date of first service sold by TRAVBUZZ / PALACE TOURS

(iv) Companion Case: 1st Adult regular fees, 2nd Adult will be charged with full 50% fare irrespective of the number of days from the date of the cancellation and departure.

(v) 15% Administrative Fee is charged against any refunds of the service by TRAVBUZZ / PALACETOURLS

Please consider that these dates are international and there are an additional 5 days in order to process returns

We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance to cover the losses incurred in case of cancellation. For information on available plans or to purchase travel insurance, please visit [www.palacetours.com/insurance](http://www.palacetours.com/insurance).

# Frequently Asked Questions

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## 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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