



## Taj Mahal and Wildlife Royal Stay at Castles

11 Days - Start and end in New Delhi (Fully Guided)

Taj Mahal & Wildlife with Royal Stay at Castles is the finest introduction which is perfect for those who want to get drenched in the varied hues of Indian culture and **experience the Royalty of kings with a stay at Castle Rohetgarh/Sardar Samand Lake Palace & Sardargarh**. This tour covers 9 eminent places positioned in the heartland of the country, i.e. Delhi.

- Fall in love with the sights, sounds and tastes of India
- Live like royalty while staying at the Sardargarh Fort
- See cheetahs, panthers and tigers on an incredible safari
- Visit the Amber Fort in Jaipur and the palace in Udaipur
- Take a picture in front of the ivory Taj Mahal

**Itinerary Days 11**

• **Day 1** – Delhi to Jaipur

Your driver in an air-conditioned vehicle will pick you up from your hotel in Delhi. Meet your private tour guide and enjoy Delhi sightseeing by visiting Jama Mosque. When you reach the mosque, explore the interior with your guide.

Next, visit Raj Ghat, the place where the father of the nation, Mahatama Gandhi was cremated. After that, Visit Qutub Minar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Qutub Minar is an excellent example of Afghan architecture constructed with marble and red sandstone. After that, stop at the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Humayuns Tomb. Following your time there, visit India Gate, a memorial built in 1931 to commemorate the Indian soldiers.

After Delhi sightseeing, you will be drive to Jaipur. On arrival check inn at the hotel. Overnight stay at hotel in Jaipur.

• **Day 2** – Jaipur

After breakfast at the hotel, meet your private tour guide and start your sightseeing of Jaipur by visiting the Amber Fort. Enjoy the experience of ride on an elephant's back to and from the top of the hill where the fort is situated. In addition, your guide will explain to you the rich history of Amber Fort.

Next, visit the City Palace in the heart of Jaipur, which is known for its blend of Rajasthani and Mughal architecture. Enjoy the fine collection of textiles, costumes and armor at the City Palace. Next, visit Hawa Mahal or the Palace of Winds. This building was constructed so the royal women could watch the royal processions without being seen. Finally, view the stargazing observatory of Jantar Mantar, built by the renowned astronomer, Maharaja Jai Singh. Overnight stay at hotel in Jaipur.

• **Day 3** – Jaipur to Jodhpur

Today after breakfast you will be driven to Jodhpur. On arrival check inn at the hotel. Enjoy a day at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel in Jodhpur.

• **Day 4** - Rohet Garh (Castle of Rohet) / Chanwa Fort, Luni

Today after breakfast will meet your private tour guide and start the sightseeing of Jodhpur by visiting Mehrangarh Fort (Majestic Fort), built on a steep hill, boasting latticed windows in residential apartments within. Afterwards you will visit the Jaswant Thada - a royal cenotaph built from white marble.

After Jodhpur sightseeing you will be driven to RohetGarh (Castle of Rohet)/ Chanwa Fort,Luni. Enjoy royal stay at Rohet Garh/Chanwa Fort,Luni and feel like a Maharaja/Maharani.Enjoy lavish lunch & dinner. In the evening enjoy cattle safari in village and cultural activities in Rohet Garh/Chanwa Fort'Luni. Overnight stay at Rohet Garh/Chanwa Fort, Luni.

• **Day 5** – Rohetgarh / Chanwa Fort - Deogarh Mahal

Today after breakfast at Rohet Garh/Chanwa Fort, you will be driven to Sardargarh/Deogarh Mahal. These are one of the magnificent forts of Rajasthan, is an extravagant creation by men of a bygone era, placed amidst the mountains and deep forests of Chuppun. You can see the ramparts of the mystery filled Sardargarh, like a great ship anchored at outer sea, much before you get close to the gigantic walls soaring high above the low lying village. Enjoy royal stay at Sardargarh Fort/Deogarh Mahal and feel like King/Queen. Enjoy lavish lunch & dinner. In the evening enjoy walk and explore the village. Also, cultural activities at Sardargarh Fort. Overnight stay at Sardargarh Fort/Deogarh Mahal.

• **Day 6** – Sardargarh/Deogarh Mahal - Udaipur

Today after breakfast at Sardargarh Fort/Deogarh Mahal, you will be driven to Udaipur. On arrival check inn at hotel. Enjoy day at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel in Udaipur

• **Day 7** – Udaipur

Today we visit Udaipur, also known as the city of sunrise. We start our sightseeing with the visit of Sahelion-Ki-Bari. This Garden of the Maids of Honour is well laid out with extensive lawns and shady walks. After the visit of Garden of Maids we visit a Museum of folk art. This museum has a rich collection of Folk dresses, ornaments, puppets, masks, dolls, folk musical instruments and paintings on display. After a break we proceed to city palace, the biggest Palace in India, where 4 generations of Maharajas added their contribution, is so carefully planned and integrated with the original buildings that it is difficult to believe that it was not conceived as a whole. The museum of the palace includes the beautiful peacock mosaic and miniature wall paintings of Indian mythology. Today we have an opportunity to visit a traditional painting school and see the famous miniature paintings done. In the evening we have a Boatride on the lake Pichola. The famous Lake Palace of Udaipur was the summer residence of the former rulers. The James Bond film *Octopussy* was shot here and made this palace more known in the west. Overnight stay at hotel in Udaipur.

• **Day 8** – Udaipur to Pushkar

Today after breakfast, you will be driven to Pushkar. On arrival check inn at the hotel. Once settled, enjoy Pushkar sightseeing. Pushkar is a holy place, famous for its Cattle Fair held every November. Visit the old temples and ghats of Pushkar.. Overnight stay at hotel in Pushkar.

• **Day 9** – Pushkar to Ranthambore

Today after breakfast,

After breakfast you will be driven to Ranthambore. On arrival check inn at the hotel. Once settled get ready for the afternoon safari of Ranthambore National Park in an open canter. In the safari, you will have a chance to see hyenas, cheetahs, jungle cats, panthers and Indian tigers, if you are lucky. Overnight stay at hotel in Ranthambore.

• **Day 10** – Ranthambore to Agra

Today after breakfast you will be driven to Agra. On arrival check-in at hotel. Overnight stay at hotel in Agra.

• **Day 11** – Agra - Delhi Drop

Today after breakfast start your Agra sightseeing with a visit to the fascinating Taj Mahal, a symbol of love. Your guide in Agra will meet you at the Taj Mahal and will show you around the monument. Take your time to admire one of the most majestic and beautiful buildings in the world.

Next, visit Agra Fort, one of the finest Mughal forts in India. Agra Fort, built by Emperor Akbar in 1565, is a massive red sandstone fort on the bank of Yamuna River. Your guide will explain the history of Agra Fort.

Next, visit Itmad-ud-Daulah, a tomb which has a special place in the chronicles of both history as well as architecture. Itmad-ud-Daulah is actually a mausoleum that overlooks the Yamuna River. Admire the very first tomb in India that was made entirely out of Marble. Next, visit Mehtab Bagh, which is a series of 11 parks on the Yamuna's east bank.

After Agra sightseeing you will be driven to Delhi, where you will be dropped at your hotel/airport in Delhi.

**(Please note: Airport drop after Day 11 will cost USD \$20 extra)**

## **Includes:**

- **Accommodation**
- **Guide**

Experienced English-speaking guide during sightseeing at each place

- **Meals**

- Daily Breakfasts (10 Breakfasts)
- All Meals at Castle Sardargarh & Fort Chanwa (02 Lunches & 02 Dinners)

This tour offers Jain, Vegetarian, Vegan and Halal food options on request. Simply let your tour guide/operator know the food option that you prefer.

- **Additional Services**

- Taxes.
- Arrival and departure transfers.
- Charging facilities.

- **Transport**

- Transportation using Air-Conditioned Vehicle
- English Speaking Driver throughout the tour

## **Excludes:**

### **Accommodation:**

- Accommodation using 03-star hotels (can be upgraded to 4 or 5 stars)
- 2-Night Accommodation at Castle Deogarh & Fort Chanwa
- Please be aware that all accommodation is subject to change until 4-6 weeks before the departure date. Final accommodation details will be provided to you with your finalized travel documents.

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