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"A Royal Ride Across India – The Maharajas' Express Indian Splendour"

India Royal Train Journey – The Indian Splendours: Travel in Luxury on Board the Maharaja Express Indian Splendour Embark on an unforgettable India royal train journey – the Indian Splendours, where timeless elegance meets cultural grandeur. Travel in luxury on board the Maharaja Express Indian Splendour, a train that encapsulates the opulence of Indian royalty and showcases the finest experiences across Rajasthan.

This majestic seven-day voyage begins with the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal, a symbol of eternal love and architectural brilliance. The journey then ventures into the wild heart of Ranthambore National Park, offering a thrilling chance to witness majestic tigers in their natural habitat. As the journey unfolds, you'll explore the regal charm of Jaipur, the desert allure of Bikaner, the imperial grandeur of Jodhpur, and the romantic ambiance of Udaipur—each destination steeped in rich heritage and royal legacy.

On this India royal train journey, guests are treated to palatial interiors, gourmet dining, and personalized service, redefining what it means to travel in luxury on board the Maharaja Express Indian Splendour. Every day brings new sights, flavors, and stories, immersing you in a world of culture, history, and tradition.

Whether you're exploring ancient forts, strolling through vibrant bazaars, or savoring royal delicacies, this journey offers more than sightseeing—it's a transformative experience. Discover the true spirit of India's regal past and craft timeless memories aboard the Maharajas' Express – The Indian Splendours.



MAHARAJAS' EXPRESS- THE INDIAN SPLENDOUR (6 Nights / 7 Days)

Sunday, Day 1 – Delhi to Agra

Your luxurious journey aboard the Maharajas' Express begins around 06:15 AM at Delhi's Safdarjung Railway Station, where a traditional royal welcome sets the tone for the days ahead. As part of this majestic introduction, you'll experience ceremonial hospitality before proceeding through a smooth check-in process. Soon after, you'll be escorted to your elegantly appointed cabin—ushering in the start of an unforgettable escapade.

By approximately 07:30 AM, the train sets off on its course. As the landscapes of India start to unfold outside your window, you're treated to a lavish breakfast onboard, combining exquisite flavors with scenic views.

En route to Agra, famously known as the City of Mughals, an insightful tour briefing is conducted aboard the train. This presentation provides a captivating glimpse of the upcoming destinations and cultural treasures.

By afternoon, the journey reaches its first iconic highlight—the Taj Mahal. Revered globally as a symbol of eternal love, this UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Wonders of the World, is a breathtaking sight. Built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved queen Mumtaz Mahal, the Taj Mahal's dazzling white marble, intricate inlay artistry, and poetic symmetry leave an indelible mark on every traveler. Yet Agra offers more than just its crown jewel. Once the seat of the Mughal Empire, the city boasts a wealth of imperial forts, vibrant bazaars, and architectural gems. Don't miss the chance to savor Agra's famed petha, a delicately sweet treat made from candied ash gourd—a delightful reflection of the city's culinary heritage.

After exploring the grandeur of the Taj Mahal, you'll retreat to the regal comforts of your train. For guests seeking to delve deeper, optional excursions are available, easily arranged through your attentive Guest Relations Executive.

More than a monument, the Taj Mahal is a profound emotion, a poetic relic of history, and the ideal beginning to your royal Indian train voyage aboard the Maharajas' Express.

- Your Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner will be served on the train.
- Overnight on the Maharajas' Express.



Monday, Day 2 – Agra and Ranthambore

Your India luxury train travel to Ranthambore continues in grand style as the day begins with an early morning excursion to the imposing Agra Fort. This architectural marvel, a cornerstone of the Mughal dynasty, offers a profound glimpse into the region's storied past. After immersing yourself in its rich history and grandeur, you'll return to the opulence of the Maharajas' Express, where a delightful breakfast awaits.

With the train smoothly gliding toward the next exhilarating stop—Ranthambore National Park—you'll enjoy a relaxed lunch onboard, prepared with gourmet finesse. This segment of the Maharaja Express travel to Ranthambore National Park promises not only luxurious comfort but also a deep dive into India's vibrant wildlife heritage.

Upon your arrival, prepare for a heart-pounding game drive through what was once the private hunting ground of the Maharajas of Jaipur. Officially declared a national park in 1973, Ranthambore now spans a massive 1,334 square kilometers. Its terrain is as diverse as its wildlife, featuring rivers, serene lakes, rugged cliffs, and expansive dry forests that serve as sanctuaries for an array of majestic animals.

Keep your cameras ready and your senses sharp—you may be fortunate enough to catch sight of the elusive Bengal Tiger, the park's most iconic resident. But that's not all. The park teems with a rich variety of fauna, including leopards, sambar deer, chital, chinkara, nilgai, sloth bears, wild boars, hyenas, and jackals. The open jeep safari offers an unforgettable window into India's wild heart, though be prepared for a bit of dust and bumps—and bring warm layers if you're traveling in winter.

As twilight paints the sky in hues of amber and rose, you'll return to the lavish embrace of the Maharajas' Express. A freshly prepared dinner, showcasing India's culinary elegance, rounds off the day as the train gently moves onward toward its next majestic stop—the Pink City of Jaipur.

This leg of your luxury journey through India by train is more than a travel experience—it's a seamless blend of royalty, adventure, and awe-inspiring nature

- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on board.
- Overnight on the Maharajas' Express.



Tuesday, Day 3 – Jaipur

As the Royal Maharaja Express glides gracefully toward its destination, Jaipur, you're invited to begin your day with a relaxed breakfast onboard, surrounded by the elegance and comfort that define this luxury train experience. Known as the "Pink City," Jaipur is a kaleidoscope of culture, history, and royal grandeur, seamlessly blending ancient traditions with contemporary charm.

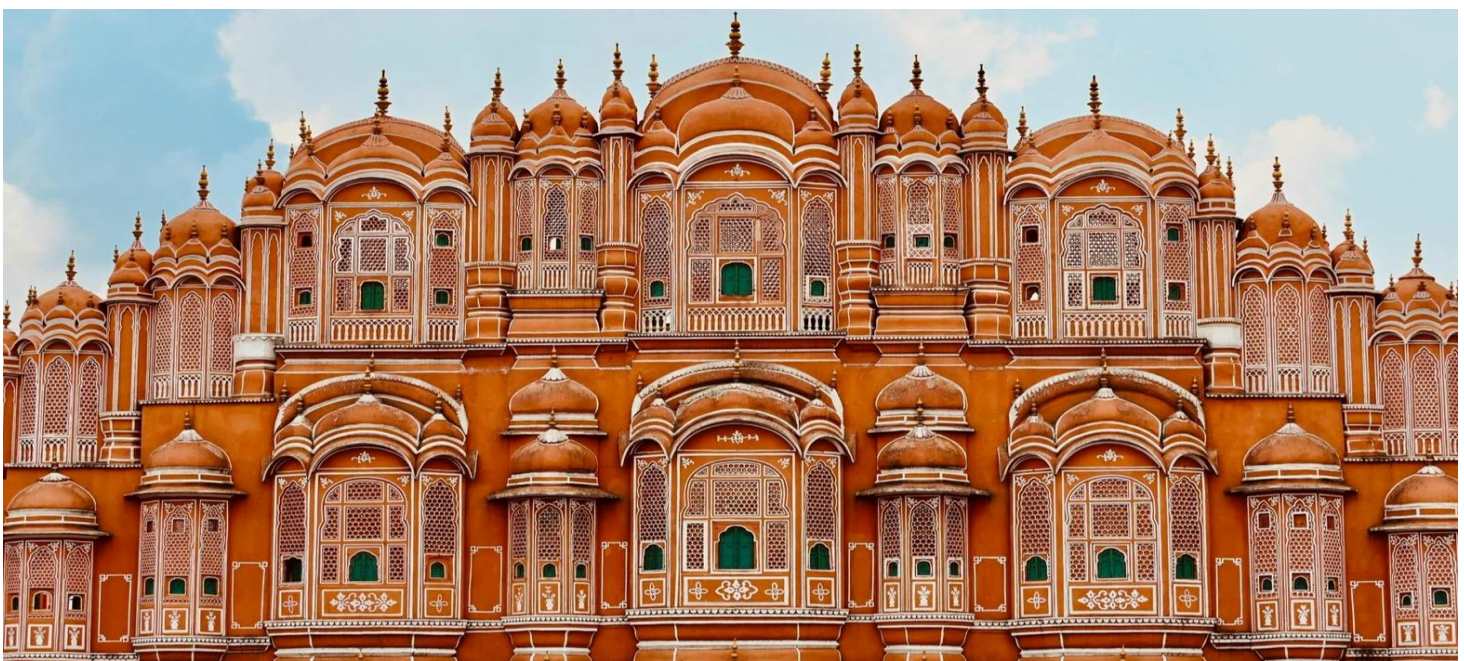
Upon your arrival, you're welcomed with a grand traditional reception that echoes the regal customs of Rajasthan's bygone era. This ceremonial welcome sets a majestic tone for your Jaipur excursion, where every corner of the city tells a tale of valor, artistry, and opulence.

Your adventure begins with a visit to the Amber Fort, perched amidst the rugged Aravalli Hills. This architectural marvel, built in 1592 by Raja Man Singh I and later expanded by Mirja Raja Singh, is a spellbinding mix of Hindu and Mughal design. Its robust exterior belies the intricate beauty within—lavish royal apartments, ornate frescoes, and detailed mirror work await your admiration. A short jeep ride transports you to the fort's inner sanctum, where you'll explore legendary spaces like the Sheesh Mahal (Chamber of Mirrors) and the Hall of Victory, immersing yourself in the luxurious lifestyle of the Rajput kings. The panoramic views from the fort add to the visual feast, providing a stunning glimpse of the surrounding gorge.

After this enriching exploration, return to the Maharajas' Express for a sumptuous onboard lunch. The afternoon offers leisure time in your plush cabin or the option to engage in curated experiences—your Guest Relations Executive will be happy to assist with arrangements. As twilight sets in, prepare for an exceptional evening at the Rambagh Palace Hotel, once the official residence of the Maharaja of Jaipur. Now a symbol of timeless luxury, this palace-turned-hotel enchants with its hand-carved marble latticework, lush Mughal gardens, and storied past stretching back 189 years. Indulge in an exclusive dinner fit for royalty, where every bite is steeped in tradition and grandeur.

With your senses delighted and your heart full of royal memories, you'll reboard the Maharajas' Express by 9:00 PM. As the train departs for Bikaner, you carry with you not just souvenirs, but a deep connection to Rajasthan's regal soul.

- Breakfast and Lunch on board.
- Dinner at Rambagh Palace Hotel.
- Overnight on the Maharajas' Express.



Wednesday, Day 4- Bikaner

Begin your journey to the sand dunes with the Maharajas Train with a picturesque ride through India's rustic countryside, accompanied by a flavorful, freshly prepared breakfast onboard. As you glide toward the desert jewel of Bikaner, enjoy the serene landscapes or simply unwind in your opulent cabin, immersing yourself in the refined comfort of the train.

Upon reaching Bikaner, a city steeped in Rajput valor and desert heritage, you'll have the choice to relax or engage in optional guided activities, curated to deepen your exploration. Your Guest Relations Executive is available to help arrange enriching experiences tailored to your preferences.

Once back onboard, a sumptuous lunch awaits, offering the perfect prelude to an afternoon of architectural splendor. Your next destination is the formidable Junagarh Fort, constructed in 1593 AD by Raja Rai Singh. Unlike other Rajasthani forts, Junagarh is not built on a hill, yet it boasts robust defensive walls, a protective moat, and a majestic presence that speaks volumes of its martial legacy. Inside, the fort reveals an unexpected opulence—Diwan-i-Khas, Hawa Mahal, Anup Mahal, Badal Mahal, and the ethereal Phool Mahal (Flower Palace) captivate with their artistic brilliance and royal charm. Each hall is a blend of Mughal and Rajput aesthetics, filled with gold leaf work, mirror inlays, and elaborately painted ceilings.

As the golden sun begins its descent, prepare for one of the journey's most unforgettable highlights—an evening sundowner at the Bikaner sand dunes. Dressed in royal pageantry, a convoy of camel carts awaits, adorned with vibrant fabrics and accompanied by traditional musicians. The air comes alive with the soulful rhythms of Kalbeliya dancers and Langaas, creating a mesmerizing backdrop as you savor barbecued delicacies and curated cocktails under the open desert sky.

By 8:15 PM, you'll return to the plush elegance of the Maharajas' Express, your spirit uplifted and your memory card full. As the train rolls onward to Jodhpur, the day's blend of culture, cuisine, and celebration lingers like the notes of a Rajasthani folk tune.

This leg of your journey to sand dunes with Maharajas Train isn't just an excursion—it's an enchanting passage through India's imperial past and its vibrant desert traditions.

- Breakfast and Lunch on-board.
- Evening barbeque dinner on dunes.
- Overnight on the Maharajas' Express.



Thursday, Day 5 – Jodhpur

The train arrives at the majestic city of Jodhpur, often called the “Blue City” for its vividly painted homes nestled against the golden Thar Desert. A true gem of Rajasthan, Jodhpur pulses with vibrant culture, regal architecture, and rich history.

Start your day with a freshly prepared breakfast onboard, soaking in the tranquil rhythm of the morning. The early hours are yours to enjoy at leisure, or you can explore optional off-train experiences—simply consult your Guest Relations Executive to tailor an activity to your interest.

After your morning pursuits, regroup aboard the Maharajas Express for a gourmet lunch, blending Indian flavors with royal finesse.

Post-lunch, your royal adventure reaches new heights as you visit Mehrangarh Fort with Maharajas Express Indian Splendour. Towering 400 feet above the city, Mehrangarh Fort is among the most impressive forts in India. Built in the 15th century, it commands awe with its grand scale and artistic richness. Inside, marvel at intricately carved panels, soaring archways, and latticed windows that offer spellbinding views of Jodhpur below. The fort’s museum and galleries echo with tales of Rajput valor and splendor, preserving centuries of Marwar heritage.

Your cultural immersion continues with a walking tour of the bustling Old Clock Tower Market. Reach this vibrant marketplace via a traditional tuk-tuk ride, soaking in the everyday rhythm of local life as you pass historic havelis and shops bursting with spices, textiles, and handicrafts. The market offers a colorful contrast to the serene grandeur of the fort, adding a lively layer to your Jodhpur experience.

As dusk falls, indulge in an exclusive cocktail evening at Khaas Bagh Hotel, a serene setting exuding Marwar elegance. Here, you’ll relish a curated spread of Marwari culinary delights, served in a setting rich with charm and heritage.

With your senses delighted and your curiosity satisfied, return to the plush comfort of the Maharajas Express. As the train resumes its journey toward the scenic city of Udaipur, the memories of Jodhpur’s royal allure linger warmly in your heart.

- Breakfast and Lunch on-board.
- Cocktail dinner at a heritage hotel in Khaas Bagh.
- Overnight on the Maharajas’ Express.



Friday, Day 6 – Udaipur

Awaken to the golden light of dawn as the Maharajas Express gently rolls into the heart of Mewar, one of Rajasthan's most prestigious and royal regions. Admire the sun-drenched vistas of the Aravali Hills while savoring a leisurely breakfast onboard, as you approach Udaipur, affectionately known as the Lake City of Rajasthan. Often called the "Venice of the East," Udaipur enchants with its serene lakes, regal palaces, and romantic atmosphere that rivals even the famed Italian city.

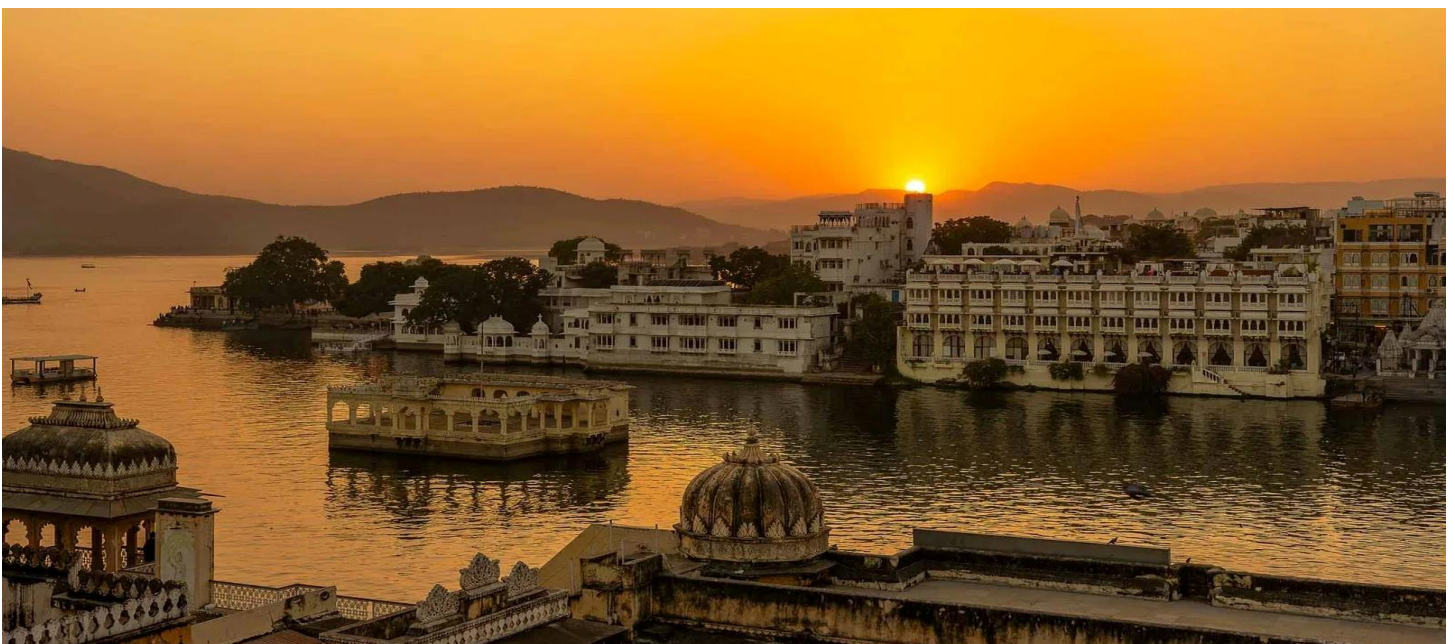
Upon arrival, your luxurious excursion begins with a boat ride on Lake Pichola, offering a tranquil prelude to one of India's architectural marvels—the City Palace. Rising majestically from the lake's edge, the palace is the largest in Rajasthan, a fusion of Rajput, Mughal, and European architecture. Admire its scalloped arches, intricately carved domes, and delicately fretted balconies that have witnessed centuries of royal heritage.

Begin your palace tour at Mor Chowk, famed for its vibrant mosaic artwork featuring three life-sized peacocks, each symbolizing a different season—summer, monsoon, and winter. Next, visit the exquisite Moti Mahal (Pearl Palace), a chamber that dazzles with its intricate mirror work, creating a shimmering interior bathed in elegance. Continue to the Chini Mahal and Zenana Mahal, where hand-painted tiles showcase ornate geometric patterns, floral motifs, and traditional Indian themes. These halls offer a glimpse into the blended architectural style of the palace, reflecting Rajput, Mughal, and Persian influences. Wrap up the palace visit with a stroll through the Crystal Gallery and Darbar Hall, enriched by informative audio guides that breathe life into royal stories of the past.

After this captivating journey through Mewar's history, head to the Satkar Hall of the Fateh Prakash Palace Hotel. Here, enjoy an opulent lunch, relishing a spread of Indian and international cuisine, all served in a setting that echoes the grandeur and hospitality of ancient Mewar royalty.

Following your regal feast, return to your luxurious retreat aboard the Maharajas Express. As the train resumes its course toward its final destination, Mumbai, spend the evening unwinding in your elegant cabin or participating in curated onboard activities.

- Breakfast on-board.
- Lunch will be served in Satkar Hall of Fateh Prakash Palace.
- Dinner on-board.
- Overnight on the Maharajas' Express.



Saturday, Day 7 – Mumbai

As your unforgettable journey aboard the Maharajas Express nears its final chapter, take in the serenity of your last morning in royal comfort. Enjoy the elegant surroundings, the impeccable service, and a moment to reflect on the rich tapestry of experiences woven throughout your adventure.

By approximately 4:20 PM, the train will gracefully arrive at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus in Mumbai, India's vibrant economic capital and a city that blends colonial charm with modern dynamism.

It's time to bid adieu to the Maharajas Express, your luxurious home on wheels. Though the physical voyage concludes, the memories of majestic palaces, golden deserts, regal banquets, and timeless heritage will remain etched in your heart.

Your 'Indian Splendour' experience may be ending, but its echoes will accompany you forever—a celebration of India's grandeur that continues long after the journey has come to a close.

- You'll have breakfast and Lunch on the Maharajas' Express.



Note:

- The optional tours are subject to availability and are chargeable. The cost and details of the available activities will be provided on board during the journey.
- Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, such as unexpected events such as strikes, weather conditions, festivals, venue closures, railway disruptions, etc, the schedules and itineraries are subject to change.
- While the tour usually adheres to the outlined itinerary, we advise you to check for any updates during check-in and consult with the Train General Manager for any last-minute changes during the tour.



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