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RAJASTHAN TRIP FOR 12 DAYS

DAY	DATE	TRAIN NO	DEP. TIME	ARR. TIME
THURSDAY	17 TH OCTOBER	BKN DURONTO (12259)	1700	1820+1
MONDAY	28 TH OCTOBER	6E 6568 INDIGO AIR	1040	1255

DAY 01, 17TH OCTOBER SEALDAH TO BIKANER BY DURONTO EXPRESS

Assemble at Sealdah Station to board Duronto Express for Bikaner. Overnight journey on Duronto. Meals will be served by Train Catering service.

DAY 02, 18TH OCTOBER ARRIVE BIKANER. STAY AT HOTEL

Breakfast, Lunch and Evening snacks at Duronto. Train will arrive Bikaner Station at 1820 hrs. After Arrival transfer to Hotel Chirag, Bikaner. Bikaner is a city in the north Indian state of Rajasthan, east of the border with Pakistan. It's surrounded by the Thar Desert. The city is known for the 16th-century Junagarh Fort, a huge complex of ornate buildings and halls. Within the fort, the Prachina Museum displays traditional textiles and royal portraits. Nearby, the Karni Mata Temple is home to many rats considered sacred by Hindu devotees. Dinner and overnight stay.



DAY 03, 19TH OCTOBER BIKANER SIGHTSEEING, TRANSFER TO JAISALMER

After breakfast local sightseeing at Bikaner, covering, Junagarh Fort and Karni Devi Temple. Junagarh Fort is a fort in the city of Bikaner, Rajasthan, India. Raja Dhaj, Ror Kumar, ruled over



the principality of Junagarh in the fifth century BC. The fort was originally called Chintamani and was renamed Junagarh or "Old Fort" in the early 20th century when the ruling family moved to Lalgarh Palace outside the fort limits. It is one of the few major forts in Rajasthan which is not built on a hilltop. The modern city of Bikaner has developed around the fort. The fort complex was built under the supervision of Karan Chand, the Prime Minister of Raja Rai Singh, the sixth ruler of Bikaner, who ruled from 1571 to 1611 AD. Construction of the walls and associated moat commenced in 1589 and was completed in 1594. It was built outside the

original fort of the city (the first fort built by Rao Bikaji), about 1.5 kilometres (0.93 mi) from the city centre. Some remnants of the old fort are preserved near the Lakshmi Narayan temple. Return back to hotel at 1200 hrs and check out hotel after lunch and proceed to Jaisalmer. 330 K.M distance will be covered by 5 hours. Arrive Jaisalmer and check in at Hotel, Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel.

DAY 04, 20TH OCTOBER AT JAISALMER

After breakfast Jaisalmer city tour, covering, Jaisalmer Fort (Sonar Kella), Jain Temple, Nathmal Ki Haveli, Patwon ki Haveli, etc. Jaisalmer is a former medieval trading center and a princely state in the western Indian state of Rajasthan, in the heart of the Thar Desert. Known as the "Golden City," it's distinguished by its yellow sandstone architecture. Dominating the skyline is Jaisalmer Fort, a sprawling hilltop citadel buttressed by 99 bastions. Behind its massive walls stand the ornate Maharaja's Palace and intricately carved Jain temples.



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Return back to hotel. After Lunch proceed to Sam Sand Dunes for a marvelous view of Sun Set in the background of Thar Desert. Enjoy camel ride, Jeep Safari at Dunes. After sunset return back to Jaisalmer. Dinner and overnight stay at Jaisalmer.

DAY 05, 21ST OCTOBER JAISALMER TO JODHPUR

After breakfast proceed to Jodhpur. Jodhpur is a city in the Thar Desert of the northwest Indian state of Rajasthan. Its 15th-century Mehrangarh Fort is a former palace that's now a museum, displaying weapons, paintings and elaborate royal palanquins (sedan chairs). Set on on a rocky outcrop, the fort overlooks the walled city, where many buildings are painted the city's iconic shade of blue. 280 K.M of road will be covered in 3 and half hours. Arrive Jodhpur and check in at HOTEL LORDS INN. Afternoon visit Meherangarh fort and Jaswant Thada. Mehrangarh the Fort of Jodhpur crowns a rocky hill that rises 400 feet above the surrounding plain, and appears both to command and to meld with the landscape. One of



the largest forts in Rajasthan, it contains some of the finest palaces and preserves in its museum many priceless relics of Indian courtly life. For over five centuries Mehrangarh has been the headquarters of the senior branch of Rajput clan known as the Rathores. Evening free, dinner and overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 06, 22ND OCTOBER AT JODHPUR

After breakfast visit Umed Bhawan Palace. Umaid Bhawan Palace, located in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India, is one of the world's largest private residences. A part of the palace is managed by Taj Hotels. It is named after Maharaja Umaid Singh, grandfather of the present owner, Gaj Singh. The palace has 347 rooms and is the principal residence of



the former Jodhpur royal family. A part of the palace is a museum. The groundbreaking for the foundations of the building was carried out on 18 November 1929 by Maharaja Umaid Singh and the construction work was completed in 1943. Thereafter city tour of Jodhpur. Return back to Hotel. Afternoon visit Mandore Garden, Jodhpur Government Museum, Chamunda Mata Temple, Mahamandir Temple, etc. Return back to hotel in the evening, Dinner and overnight stay at Jodhpur.

DAY 07, 23RD OCTOBER JODHPUR TO MOUNT ABU

After breakfast proceed to Mt. Abu-the only hill station in Rajasthan. Mount Abu is a hill station in western India's Rajasthan state, near the Gujarat border. Set on a high rocky plateau in the Aravalli Range and surrounded by forest, it offers a relatively cool climate and views over the arid plains below. In the center of town, Nakki Lake is a popular spot for boating. Close by are the centuries-old Dilwara Temples, ornately carved from white marble and of great spiritual importance. 280 K.M road will be covered in 4 hours. Arrive Mt. Abu at 1200 hrs and check in at hotel, Mount Abu. Thereafter proceed for Local sightseeing at Mt. Abu, covering Nakki Lake, Dilwara Temple, Prajapati Brahma Temple, etc. In the afternoon visit Sun Set point. Evening free, Dinner and



overnight stay at hotel.

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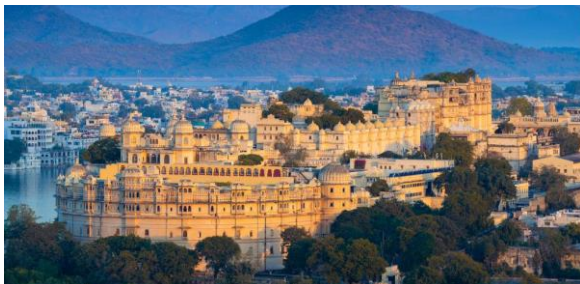
DAY 08, 24TH OCTOBER MT. ABU TO UDAIPUR

After breakfast check out from hotel and proceed to Udaipur-which is also called Lake city. 163 K.M roads will be covered in 3 hrs. Udaipur, formerly the capital of the Mewar Kingdom, is a city in the western Indian state of Rajasthan. Founded by Maharana Udai Singh II in 1559, it's set around a series of artificial lakes and is known for its lavish royal residences. City Palace, overlooking Lake Pichola, is a monumental complex of 11 palaces, courtyards and gardens, famed for its intricate peacock mosaics. Arrive Udaipur and check in at hotel Regenta Central Mewargarh. After lunch visit Fateh Sagar Lake, Jagdish Temple, Sahelion ki bari, Doodh Talai Lake, Jaisamand Lake, etc. Return back to hotel in the evening. Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.



DAY 09, 25TH OCTOBER AT UDAIPUR

After breakfast visit City Palace Museum and Lake Pichola. Udaipur is located in the southernmost part of Rajasthan, near the Gujarat border. It is surrounded by the Aravali Range, which separates it from the Thar Desert. It is placed close to the median point between two major Indian metro cities, around 660 km from Delhi and 800 km from Mumbai. Besides, connectivity with Gujarat ports provide Udaipur a strategic geographical advantage. Udaipur is well connected with nearby cities and states by means of road, rail and air transportation facilities. The city is served by the Maharana Pratap Airport. Common languages spoken



include Hindi, English and Rajasthani (Mewari). "The most romantic spot on the continent of India" by British administrator James Tod, Udaipur is a tourist destination and is known for its history, culture, scenic locations and the Rajput-era palaces. It has seven lakes surrounding the city. Five of the major lakes, namely Fateh Sagar Lake, Lake Pichola, Swaroop Sagar Lake, Rangasagar, and Doodh Talai Lake. Udaipur is rising as educational hub as well, with 5 Universities, 14 colleges and more than 160 high schools. Udaipur is home to IIM Udaipur, the fifth best management institution in the country. After lunch excursion trip to Haldighati, Shri Ekling Ji Temple and Jagdish Temple. Return back to hotel in the evening, Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel.

DAY 10, 26TH OCTOBER UDAIPUR TO JAIPUR VIA PUSKAR

After breakfast check out from hotel and proceed to Jaipur. 400 K.M road will be covered in 6 and half hours. We will stop at Puskar and visit the Holy Brahma Temple. Vegetarian Lunch will be served at Puskar. Arrive Jaipur in the evening and check in at Hotel Indo Prime, Jaipur. Jaipur is the capital and the largest city of the north-western Indian state of Rajasthan. As of 2011, the city has a population of 3.1 million, making it the tenth most populous city in the country. Located 268 km from the national capital New Delhi, Jaipur is also known as the *Pink City* due to the dominant color scheme of its buildings in old city. Jaipur was founded in 1727 by Sawai Jai Singh II, the Kachhwaha Rajput ruler of Amer, after whom the city is named. It is one of the earliest planned cities of modern India, designed by Vidyadhar Bhattacharya. During the British colonial period, the city served as the capital of Jaipur State. After Indian independence in 1947, Jaipur was made the capital of the newly formed state of Rajasthan in 1949.



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It is also known as Paris of India. Due to its beauty C.V. Raman called it "Island of Glory".
Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel.

DAY 11, 27TH OCTOBER AT JAIPUR, LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

After breakfast Local sightseeing at Jaipur, covering, Hawamahal, Jantar Mantar, City Palace, etc.



Lunch at Hotel. After Lunch visit Amber Fort. Amber Fort or Amer Fort is a fort located in Amber, Rajasthan, India. Amber is a town with an area of 4 square kilometres located 11 kilometres from Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan. The town of Amber and the Amber Fort was built by Raja Alan Singh Chanda belonging to a sub clan of Meenas in 967 AD. As Meenas were devotees of Amba Mata, they named their fort after her as Amber Fort. Mughal architecture greatly influenced the architectural style of several buildings of the fort. Constructed of red sandstone and marble, the attractive, opulent

palace is laid out on four levels, each with a courtyard. It consists of the Diwan-e-Aam, or "Hall of Public Audience", the Diwan-e-Khas, or "Hall of Private Audience", the Sheesh Mahal (mirror palace), or Jai Mandir, and the Sukh Niwas where a cool climate is artificially created by winds that blow over a water cascade within the palace. Return back to Hotel in the evening, Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel.

DAY 12, 28TH OCTOBER RETURN JOURNEY

After breakfast drop to Airport to board Indigo Flight 6E 6568, which departs at 1040 hrs and arrive Kolkata at 1255 hrs. Your Tour Ends with lots of memories of the trip.

TOUR COST: Rs.45, 000/- Per Person on Twin sharing basis

Package Includes:

1. 01 nights stay at Hotel Chirag / Similar at Bikaner.
2. 02 nights stay at Jaisalmer-4 star hotel.
3. 02 night stay at Lords Inn / Similar, at Jodhpur.
4. 01 night stay Royal Palace / Similar at Mt. Abu.
5. 02 night stay at Regenta Central Mewargarh / Similar at Udaipur.
6. 02 night stay at Indo Prime Hotel / Similar at Jaipur.
7. Train fare on HWH-Bikaner Duronto Express.
8. Airfare for Jaipur-Kolkata by Indigo Air.
9. Breakfast, and dinner every day.
10. All transfers and sightseeing as per itinerary by A/c Coach.
11. Tempo Traveller / AC Luxury Coach.
12. Guide Charges.

Excludes-Entry Fees

Thanks and regards-

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