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Maharajas' Express





INDIA

MAHARAJAS' EXPRESS: HERITAGE OF INDIA (TOUR CODE: 14200)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Mumbai to Delhi	11 Oct 26 - 26 Mar 28	Luxury Cultural Rail	Rail Journeys

Starting in Mumbai, the tour explores Ajanta's caves, Rajasthan's forts and palaces and the Taj Mahal. Highlights include cultural immersion, sundowner cocktails on sand dunes and unique shopping experiences.

Highlights

- Discover the grandeur of Udaipur’s City Palace, overlooking Lake Pichola
- Discover the rich history of Bikaner with a tour of this imposing fort, known for its well-preserved palaces, temples, and courtyards
- Explore the Majestic Amber Fort in Jaipur, a stunning fusion of Hindu and Mughal architecture
- Embark on an exhilarating game drive in Ranthambore National Park, renowned for its wildlife, including the elusive Bengal tiger
- Explore the iconic Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Wonders of the World

Experience the timeless splendour of India aboard the Maharajas’ Express on the Heritage of India journey. From Mumbai to Delhi, travel through the country’s rich history, vibrant culture and spectacular landscapes, discovering elegant palaces, magnificent forts, ancient temples and colourful cities along the way. Explore the romantic lakes of Udaipur, the Blue City of Jodhpur and the royal heritage of Jaipur, encounter the wildlife of Ranthambore and marvel at the architectural masterpieces of Fatehpur Sikri and the Taj Mahal.



INCLUSIONS

- An excellent team of professionals onboard to assist guests throughout the journey
- Private ensuite accommodation on the Maharajas' Express – Deluxe Cabin
- Entrance fees to all palaces, museums and parks
- Expertly guided off-train excursions with an English-speaking guide
- All meals, along with tea, coffee, mineral water, a selection of house brands of Indian wines, beer and spirits
- Off-train tours provided in Deluxe coaches

ITINERARY

Day 1 Mumbai

Begin your Heritage of India journey in Mumbai with a welcome, registration and tour briefing at the iconic Taj Mahal Palace. Continue to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT), one of Mumbai's most impressive architectural landmarks and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to board the Maharajas' Express.

Settle into the luxurious surroundings of the train as it departs for Udaipur. Enjoy lunch and dinner onboard while the journey begins through the changing landscapes of India.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express.**

Lunch, Dinner


MUMBAI

Day 2 Udaipur

Enjoy breakfast onboard before arriving in Udaipur, the romantic City of Lakes. Begin with a boat ride on the tranquil waters of Lake Pichola, offering views of the city's palaces, temples and historic buildings.

Continue to the magnificent City Palace, one of Rajasthan's largest royal complexes, followed by a visit to the Crystal Gallery, home to an extraordinary collection of crystal objects commissioned by the former rulers of Udaipur.

Enjoy lunch at Satkar Hall at Fateh Prakash Palace, a heritage hotel, before exploring Udaipur's Old City on a walking tour followed by a tuk-tuk ride through its lively streets.

Return to the Maharajas' Express for dinner before the train departs for Jodhpur.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



UDAIPUR CITY PALACE

Day 3 Jodhpur

Enjoy breakfast onboard as the Maharajas' Express travels towards Jodhpur, the celebrated Blue City of Rajasthan. Upon arrival, explore Mandore Garden, known for its historic temples, cenotaphs and beautifully landscaped surroundings, followed by a visit to the Umaid Bhawan Museum.

Return to the train for lunch before visiting the magnificent Mehrangarh Fort, one of India's most impressive hilltop fortresses. Rising dramatically above Jodhpur, the fort offers spectacular views across the blue-painted houses of the old city and reveals the grandeur of the former Rathore rulers.

In the evening, enjoy an exclusive cocktail dinner at Khaas Bagh, a heritage hotel. Return to the Maharajas' Express before the train departs for Bikaner.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



MEHRANGARH FORT

Day 4 Bikaner

Arrive in Deshnok early this morning, where there is an optional visit to the famous Karni Mata Temple, also known as the Rat Temple. The temple is renowned for its population of sacred rats, which are revered by devotees and considered an important part of local religious tradition.

Return to the Maharajas' Express and enjoy breakfast onboard as the train continues to Bikaner. Discover Lalgarh Palace, an impressive red sandstone palace blending Rajput, Mughal and European architectural influences, before exploring the city's historic havelis on foot.

Return to the train for lunch before visiting Junagarh Fort, a magnificent complex of palaces, courtyards and temples that has remained remarkably preserved. Later, travel to the surrounding sand dunes to enjoy sundowners as the desert landscape takes on its evening glow.

As night falls, enjoy a cocktail and barbecue dinner accompanied by traditional Rajasthani folk dances. Return to the Maharajas' Express and continue towards Jaipur.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



JUNAGARH FORT

Day 5 Jaipur

Enjoy breakfast onboard as the Maharajas' Express arrives in Jaipur, the vibrant capital of Rajasthan and famously known as the Pink City. Set out to explore the magnificent Amber Fort, dramatically positioned among the rugged hills surrounding the city. Originally commissioned by Raja Man Singh I in 1592, the fort showcases a remarkable fusion of Rajput and Mughal architectural influences.

After sightseeing, enjoy lunch at the elegant Rambagh Palace, formerly the residence of the Maharaja of Jaipur and now one of the city's celebrated heritage hotels.

Continue to the City Palace galleries and the Albert Hall Museum, Rajasthan's oldest museum and an impressive example of Indo-Saracenic architecture.

Return to the Maharajas' Express for dinner before departing for Sawai Madhopur, the gateway to Ranthambore National Park.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner


AMBER FORT

Day 6

Ranthambore National Park

Rise early for an exhilarating game drive through Ranthambore National Park, one of India's most renowned wildlife reserves. Keep watch for the elusive Bengal tiger, along with leopards, sloth bears, sambar deer and a diverse array of birdlife amid the park's forests, lakes and ancient ruins.

Return to the Maharajas' Express for breakfast as the train travels towards Fatehpur Sikri. Enjoy lunch onboard before arriving at the remarkable 16th-century Mughal city.

Explore Fatehpur Sikri, the former imperial capital of Emperor Akbar, whose grand palaces, courtyards and monuments remain remarkably preserved. Often referred to as the "ghost city", it was abandoned as the imperial capital after only a few decades, although its magnificent architecture remains a testament to the grandeur of the Mughal era.

Return to the Maharajas' Express and enjoy an Indian Evening, followed by dinner onboard.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 7 Agra Delhi

Arrive in Agra early this morning and set out to visit the magnificent Taj Mahal, one of India's most iconic landmarks and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Commissioned by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal, this extraordinary monument is celebrated for its graceful symmetry, intricate craftsmanship and timeless beauty.

After the visit, enjoy breakfast at Taj Khema before returning to the Maharajas' Express. The train then continues towards Delhi, with lunch served onboard.

Arrive in Delhi in the afternoon and disembark, bidding farewell to the Maharajas' Express as this unforgettable journey through India's royal heritage, spectacular landscapes and cultural treasures comes to an end.

Breakfast, Lunch



ACCOMMODATION

Maharajas' Express

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

For your safety and comfort, the train is fitted with CCTV cameras, smoke alarms, RFID door locks, and the continuous presence of a paramedic. Your luxury experience on the Maharajas' Express promises to be truly extraordinary.

DELUXE CABIN

The Deluxe Cabins aboard the Maharajas' Express are elegantly designed and named after precious gems, including Hakik (Agate), Firoza (Turquoise), Katela (Amethyst), Beruz (Aquamarine), and Pitoniya (Bloodstone), reflecting the opulence and grandeur of the overall experience.

Each Deluxe Cabin on the Maharajas' Express is equipped with modern amenities to ensure a comfortable journey. These include Wi-Fi, an intercom system, a DVD player, LED screen, a wardrobe, foldable writing desk and a personal electronic safe. The cabins are air-conditioned and feature en-suite bathroom facilities with a shower, hot and cold water and a WC. To enhance your luxury experience, bathrobes, slippers, a hairdryer, and premium toiletries infused with essential oils are provided. The train features 20 Deluxe Cabins: 12 of which have twin beds and 8 with double beds.

Room Upgrades

Junior Suites

The Maharajas' Express features 18 Junior Suites with ensuite, with 12 offering twin beds and 6 with double beds. Each suite is designed with large panoramic windows, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the scenic beauty of India throughout your journey.

- Double/Twin room
- Butler service
- Shower cubicle & basin with hot and cold running water - with a range of toiletries
- Bathrobe & slippers provided
- Towels and linens changed daily or upon request
- Hairdryer
- Wardrobe & writing table
- Luggage hold under the bed
- TV & International telephone facility (costs may apply)
- Personal safe
- Complimentary tea, coffee, mineral water and light snacks available at all times
- Wi-Fi internet (subject to network availability)
- DVD player
- Cabin-controlled air conditioning



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

Suites

The Maharajas' Express features four Suites, each with double beds and large panoramic windows to ensure you can fully appreciate the splendour of India throughout your journey. The suites are further enhanced with amenities such as a complimentary mini-bar and a bathtub. Suite guests enjoy the privilege of a dedicated multilingual guide and a luxury car for all off-board excursions. The suites include a separate living room and bedroom, upholstered armchairs with a side table, a writing table, a complimentary mini-bar and luggage storage underneath the bed.

- Double bed only
- Dedicated butler service
- Shower cubicle & bath tub with hot and cold running water - with a range of toiletries
- Bathrobe & slippers provided
- Towels and linens changed daily or upon request
- Hairdryer
- Wardrobe & writing table

- Luggage hold under the bed
- Mini-bar
- TV & International telephone facility (costs may apply)
- Personal safe
- Complimentary tea, coffee, mineral water and light snacks available at all times
- Wi-Fi internet (subject to network availability)
- DVD player
- Cabin-controlled air conditioning



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Presidential Suite

The Presidential Suite spans an entire carriage, offering the pinnacle of luxury and elegance. It features a separate sitting and dining area, a bedroom with spacious bathrooms equipped with a bathtub and showers and all the modern amenities. The Presidential Suite includes interconnected cabins, accommodating up to four guests, providing an unparalleled experience to indulge in Maharaja-style opulence. Presidential Suite guests enjoy the privilege of a dedicated multilingual guide and a luxury car for all off-board excursions.

- Double/Twin room
- Dedicated butler service
- Shower cubicle & bath tub with hot and cold running water - with a range of toiletries
- Bathrobe & slippers provided
- Towels and linens changed daily or upon request
- Hairdryer
- Sofa
- Wardrobe & writing table
- Luggage storage under the bed
- Mini-bar
- TV & International telephone facility (costs may apply)
- Personal safe
- Complimentary tea, coffee, mineral water and light snacks available at all times
- Wi-Fi internet (subject to network availability)
- DVD player
- Cabin-controlled air conditioning



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Important: A surcharge applies to departures during or around the Christmas and New Year period.

2026 departure dates:

- 11 October
- 08 November
- 06 December

2027 departure dates:

- 03 January
- 31 January
- 28 February
- 28 March
- 10 October
- 07 November
- 05 December

2028 departure dates:

- 02 January
- 30 January
- 27 February
- 26 March

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing, and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package
- All ‘Optionals’ and ‘Optional Tours’ are available for an additional charge and are subject to availability. Details and pricing will be provided on board during the journey.