

Palace on Wheels - 7N/8D

Visit: Delhi | Jaipur | Sawai Madhopur | Udaipur | Jaisalmer | Jodhpur | Agra

Sightseeing:



Itinerary:

Day 01: Wednesday: Delhi Depart

Check-in & Traditional welcome starts at 4.30 pm Train Departs by 6.30 pm. (D)



Day 02: Thursday: Jaipur

Welcome to the first planned city of India, built in early 18th century & once the centre of Rajputs Royal families. It is also popularly known as The Pink City. Morning visit the early 18th century built City Palace Complex with fusion of Rajput, Mughal and European styles of architecture. Proceed for excursion to Amber Hill Fort Palace Complex, built in late 16th century. Enjoy Elephant joy ride up the steep ramparts. Time free to shop for local textiles, semi precious stones & diamond jewellery. Evening enjoy Cultural program with Gala dinner in Palace Hotel. (B,L,D)



Day 03: Friday: Sawai Madhopur

Early morning excursion to Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, famous for its tiger population. Other major wild animals include the tiger, leopard, nilgai, dhole, wild boar, sambar, hyena, sloth bear and chital. It is also home to wide variety of trees, plants, birds and reptiles. Ranthambore is also the site for one of the largest banyan trees in India. Afternoon excursion to 8th century built Chittorgarh Fort, atop a wide plateau & having a number of water bodies. It was once home to the Mewar Dynasty-said to be one of the longest royal lineage Evening enjoy Sound & Light Show. (B, L, D)



Day 04: Saturday: Udaipur

Also called the City Of Lakes,the Mewar Dynasty Clan shifted & built this city in 16th Century. Morning visit City Palace complex ,originally built in 16th century & renovated in 18th Century. Enjoy Boat Ride in Lake Pichola Lunch in Palace hotel. Time free to shop for miniature paintings. (B, L, D)



Day 05: Sunday: Jaisalmer

Jaisalmer lies in the heart of Harsh Thar desert, & surrounding sands have Golden Yellowish tinge Morning, walk through the bazaar & narrow streets of Jaisalmer Golden Fort, originally built in 12th century & renovated in 18th Century Afternoon proceed for excursion to shifting Sand Dunes of Sam & enjoy camel joy ride Later enjoy Cultural program & bonfire dinner under the stars, in the desert. (B, L, D)



Day 06: Monday: Jodhpur

Jodhpur was the capital of the kingdom known as Marwar. & a popular tourist destination, featuring many palaces, forts and temples, set in the stark landscape of the Thar desert. Morning visit Mehrangarh Fort Palace Complex,located atop a 400 feet hill & approachable only



through meandering gateways. The foundation of the Fort was laid in 15th century, but work was completed only in 17th Century. There is a very impressive Museum collection in the complex. Walk to nearby located Jaswant Thada, an architectural 19th century landmark in white marble & built as a memorial to local Royalty Lunch in Palace Hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 07: Tue: Bird Sanctuary & The Taj Mahal

Early Morning ,enjoy cycle rickshaw ride through narrow pathways of Bharatpur Bird sanctuary ,an UNESCO World heritage site & home to over 230 species of birds. Afternoon visit UNESCO World Heritage site of Agra Fort, once seat of power & capital of The Mughal Dynasty Proceed to the Taj Mahal, an UNESCO World Heritage Site & more popularly renowned as One of the Seven Wonders of Modern World Time free to Shop for marble mementoes. (B, L, D)



Day 08: Wed: Delhi Return

Train arrives in Delhi by 4 a.m. Check out by 7 a.m. Tour ends. (B)

7 Nights Palace On Wheels Train Tour Departs till MAR 2015 Ex. New Delhi	
Sept 2014	03,10,17,24
Oct 2014	01,08,15,22,29
Nov 2014	05,12,19,26
Dec 2014	03,10,17,24,31
Jan 2015	07,14,21,28
Feb 2015	04,11,18,25
March 2015	04, 11,18,25

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Occupancy Type	Cost Per Cabin (Taxes Extra)
Triple Bedded Cabin(twin+ bunker bed)	US\$ 10,920 for 3 persons+ Taxes
Double Bedded Cabin(twin)	US\$ 8,050 for 2 persons+ Taxes
Single Occupancy Cabin	US\$ 5390 for 1 person+ Taxes

Low Season Rates for Travel in Months of Sept 2014 & April 2015

Occupancy Type	Cost Per Cabin (Taxes Extra)
Triple Bedded Cabin(twin +bunker bed)	US\$ 8190 for 3 persons+ Taxes
Double Bedded Cabin(twin)	US\$ 6020 for 2 persons+ Taxes
Single Occupancy Cabin	US\$ 4025 for 1 person + Taxes

Inclusions

Cost of travel for 7 nights / 8 days on the train in a Single or Double/twin or Triple occupancy coupe

Catering (morning tea, breakfast, lunch, evening tea and dinner)

Conducted sightseeing tours in deluxe A/c coaches, entrance fee for monuments, cultural entertainment.

Elephant ride at Jaipur, Camel ride at Jaisalmer, Boat ride to Lake Palace Hotel in Udaipur, Canter drive in the park at Ranthambore, and Rickshaw ride at Bharatpur

The rates are subject to change without any prior notice.

Exclusions:

All current applicable taxes Except GST

Personal expenses such as Liquor, Laundry, other items of personal nature, charges levied at parks and monuments, transfer to and from railway station and sightseeing tours in Delhi.

BOOKING

20% of the fare to be paid at the time of booking Balance 65 days prior to departure

CANCELLATION

10% more than 60 days prior to departure

25% between 30-59 days before departure

100% within 30 days before departure

CHECK

IN

Reporting time is 5 PM (IST) at Safdarjung Railway Station in New Delhi.

MEALS

There are two restaurant cars, the Maharaja and the Maharani, serve a range of Rajasthani, Indian, Continental and Chinese cuisine. Menus are changed seasonally

OTHER FACILITIES

Doctor on call at the next station

Adequate safety and security arrangements

Complimentary mineral water on board/ in the coach during sightseeing/ and at hotels.

Voltage available on the train 110/230 V.

Bookings can be made directly through us by phone call/fax/e-mail/Internet.

All the rooms on the Palace on Wheels are the same size and catergorised as heritage coupe.

The interior decor changes in the coaches but as far as the rooms are concerned, all Single, Double and Triple occupancy rooms, they are the same size. There are 54 rooms on the train and they are allocated to Single, Double and Triple occupancies. So the number of passengers really depends on the occupancies sold in that departure. As a ball-park, there are 104 passengers on any fully-booked tour.

The coupe have private / en-suite western style toilet and shower facility on the Palace on Wheels. The coupe has electricity socket facility for charging cameras/video cameras/mobiles/lap tops, etc. All the sightseeing tours are included which are mentioned in the attached program.