

Photography Tour of Rajasthan: Sunrise at Havelis & Desert Sunsets

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Destination
Rajasthan

Duration
5 Nights 6 Days

Starting from
Rs. 14,800 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ **Mandawa · 1N**

↙ **Bikaner · 1N**

↙ **Jaisalmer · 3N**

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Overview

Capture the timeless colors of Rajasthan on this immersive 5 nights / 6 days Rajasthan tour package tailored for photographers and visual storytellers. This Rajasthan Adventure tour package focuses on golden-hour shoots at centuries-old havelis, dramatic portraits in blue alleys, and sweeping desert sunsets—perfect for both hobbyists and pro shooters. Ideal for travel photography, cultural portraits, landscape panoramas, and night-sky long exposures.

Highlights:

- Sunrise at Mandawa Havelis (Shekhawati frescoes)
- Historic forts & palaces: Junagarh Fort and Jaisalmer Fort
- Golden desert sunsets & dunes: Sam Sand Dunes near Jaisalmer
- Local life & street portraits in Bikaner and Jaisalmer bazaars
- Overnight desert camp with sunset/sunrise shoots and star photography

This 5 and 6 Rajasthan Adventure tour package is structured to maximize shootable light while minimizing back-to-back long drives. Best traveled between October–March for comfortable temperatures and crisp skies.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Airport/rail transfers as per itinerary
- ✓ 5 nights accommodation: heritage havelis and desert camp
- ✓ Daily breakfast + 3 dinners (including desert-camp dinner)
- ✓ Local English-speaking photography guide/assistant for selected sessions
- ✓ Desert safari (shared jeep) and camp fees
- ✓ Permit & monument entry fees as per itinerary
- ✓ Basic tripod rental (on request)
- ✓ Note: Customized one-on-one tutoring sessions can be added on request (extra cost).

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International or domestic flights to the start point
- ✗ Camera gear (lenses, cameras) — bring your own; additional equipment rental available on request
- ✗ Travel insurance and personal expenses
- ✗ Tips, portorage, and optional activities
- ✗ Any entry fees or permits not listed in inclusions
- ✗ Tip: Carry cash for small purchases and street portrait tips; many remote vendors are card-unfriendly.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Evening Preview Shoot

Arrival at Jaipur/Jodhpur (depending on your chosen transfer). Drive to Mandawa in the Shekhawati region. Settle into a heritage haveli hotel and do an orientation walk to prep gear. Evening preview shoot focuses on warm-hour details—doorways, frescoes, and textured walls.

Photographer's tip: Arrive with batteries charged and a 24–70mm and 50mm for detail and environmental portraits.

Day

2

Sunrise Havelis & Travel to Bikaner

Early morning sunrise shoot at the Mandawa Havelis to capture frescoes and soft sidelight. After breakfast, drive to Bikaner (approx. 3–4 hrs). Afternoon visit to Junagarh Fort and the old city for strong architectural frames; evening golden-hour street scenes in bazaars.

Important: Carry ND filters for creative exposures in bright midday light.

Day

3

Bikaner to Jaisalmer — First Impressions

After sunrise/early morning capture in Bikaner (portraits and market life), depart for Jaisalmer (approx. 5–6 hrs). Check-in and relax. Late-afternoon shoot at Gadisar Lake and first evening views of Jaisalmer Fort as it lights up at dusk—excellent for silhouette and warm-tone photos.

Day

4

Jaisalmer Fort & Haveli Walks

Full day exploring Jaisalmer Fort (patios, narrow lanes, rooftop vistas) and the intricate havelis of the old town such as Patwon Ki Haveli and Salim Singh Ki Haveli. Afternoon workshop-style session focusing on composition, light, and storytelling with locals.

Special note: Respect private haveli interiors—ask permission before photographing people indoors.

Day

5

Desert Safari, Sunset Dunes & Overnight Camp

Drive to Sam Sand Dunes for late-afternoon dune exploration. Capture the dramatic desert sunset, long shadows on ripples, and camel silhouettes. Overnight in a desert camp with opportunities for night-sky long-exposure and Milky Way photography (season permitting).

Tip: Bring a wide-angle lens (14–24mm or 16–35mm) and a sturdy tripod for star trails and Milky Way shots.

Day

6

Sunrise Dunes & Departure

Optional pre-dawn shoot to capture dramatic dune shapes at sunrise. Return to Jaisalmer for breakfast and final town shoots—portrait opportunities with local artisans and last-minute market frames. Transfer to Jaisalmer railway station/airport or drive back to your onward destination.

Departure note: If you have a late departure, consider an additional rooftop session in Jaisalmer Fort for evening light.

🔍 Frequently Asked Questions

🔍 What are the top tourist attractions in Rajasthan?

Rajasthan boasts stunning attractions like the majestic forts of Jaipur (Amber Fort), Jodhpur (Mehrangarh Fort), and Udaipur (City Palace). Don't miss the Thar Desert's scenic dunes, the vibrant markets, and cultural experiences in Pushkar, and the heritage of Chittorgarh. Each site reflects the rich history and vibrant culture of the state.

🔍 What is the best time to visit Rajasthan?

The best time to visit Rajasthan is from October to March. During these months, the weather is pleasant, with cooler temperatures ideal for exploring the state's majestic forts, palaces, and vibrant cultural festivals. This period ensures a comfortable experience while enjoying Rajasthan's rich heritage.

🔍 How do I reach Rajasthan from other parts of India?

Rajasthan is well-connected by air, rail, and road. Major airports in Jaipur, Udaipur, and Jodhpur serve domestic flights. Train services link cities like Jaipur and Jodhpur with other regions. National highways ensure easy access by car or bus, making it convenient to explore this vibrant state!

🔍 What is the local cuisine like in Rajasthan?

Rajasthan's local cuisine is a vibrant blend of flavors, featuring dishes like dal baati churma, gatte ki sabzi, and laal maas. The use of spices, lentils, and traditional cooking techniques results in rich and hearty meals. Street food like kachoris and sweets like ghevar add to the culinary experience.

❓ Are there any cultural festivals celebrated in Rajasthan?

Yes, Rajasthan is known for its vibrant cultural festivals like the Pushkar Camel Fair, Jaisalmer Desert Festival, and the Teej Festival. These celebrations showcase traditional music, dance, crafts, and local cuisine, offering tourists a rich experience of Rajasthani heritage and culture.

❓ Is Rajasthan suitable for adventure tourism?

Yes, Rajasthan is perfect for adventure tourism! Explore thrilling activities like camel safaris in the Thar Desert, hot air ballooning over Jaipur, rock climbing in Aravalli Hills, and white-water rafting in the Chambal River. The state's diverse landscapes and rich culture add to the adventure!

❓ What safety tips should I keep in mind while traveling in Rajasthan?

When traveling in Rajasthan, prioritize your safety by keeping these tips in mind: avoid isolated areas after dark, stay hydrated, dress modestly, use reputable transportation options, keep copies of important documents, and be aware of your surroundings. Embrace local customs and always trust your instincts.

★ Traveller Reviews



Riddhi Sharma

★★★★★ 5/5

Surprising Art Forms

Exploring various art forms in Rajasthan was surprising! The intricate designs and uniqueness are commendable.



Farah Iqbal

★★★★★ 5/5

Diverse Itinerary with Fun Activities

The itinerary offered a good mix of history, culture, and adventure. Each day was packed with fun activities!



Rohit Sharma

★★★★★ 5/5

Tranquil Stay Amidst Nature

Our stay in a resort amidst nature was tranquil and rejuvenating. The serene environment made for a perfect escape from the city.



Kavya Singla

★★★★★ 5/5

Fascinating Desi Cuisine Tour

Rajasthan's cuisine is as colorful as its culture! We enjoyed trying various traditional dishes, and it was a gastronomical delight.



Umesh Choudhary

★★★★☆ 4/5

Cultural Insights Galore

The cultural insights provided during the tour were incredible. It made me appreciate the heritage of Rajasthan deeply!

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