

North Rajasthan Explorer: Bikaner, Mandawa & Traditional Havelis

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Destination
Rajasthan



Duration
6 Nights 7 Days



Starting from
Rs. 16,800 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ **Bikaner · 2N**

↙ **Mandawa - Traditional Havelis base · 4N**

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Overview

North Rajasthan Explorer: Bikaner, Mandawa & Traditional Havelis is a curated 6 nights / 7 days Rajasthan tour package designed for families and travellers who want an immersive experience of the Shekhawati region and Bikaner's royal desert culture. This Rajasthan Family package highlights UNESCO-style painted havelis, robust forts, bustling bazaars, and authentic Rajasthani hospitality. Ideal for those searching for a 6 and 7 Rajasthan Family tour package, the itinerary balances cultural sightseeing, relaxed haveli stays, local crafts, and family-friendly experiences.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 6 nights accommodation (heritage haveli / 3-star & 4-star hotel options available)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 4 dinners (including one traditional Rajasthani dinner)
- ✓ All transfers and intercity drives in an air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for Shekhawati and Bikaner sightseeing
- ✓ Entry fees to monuments mentioned in the itinerary
- ✓ One cultural workshop or folk performance
- ✓ Taxes and service charges
- ✓ Family-friendly amenities included where available (interconnecting rooms, baby cot on request).

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Exclusions:
- ✗ Airfare or long-distance train fare to/from Rajasthan
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, laundry and phone calls
- ✗ Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- ✗ Monument entry fees not listed in inclusions or optional activities
- ✗ Any meals or services not specified in the inclusions
- ✗ Optional add-ons: Camel safari, private photographer, or specialized heritage tours at extra cost.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Transfer & Evening at a Heritage Haveli

Arrive at Bikaner (by train/road/flight) and transfer to your comfortable hotel or heritage haveli. Spend the afternoon relaxing and exploring the haveli grounds. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner with traditional Rajasthani flavors and a short orientation about the tour.

Important: Early check-in is subject to availability. Pack light for the desert climate.

Day

2

Bikaner Fort & Local Heritage Trail

Full-day sightseeing in Bikaner: Visit the magnificent Junagarh Fort with its palatial courtyards and museums. Walk through the local bazaars and see Lalgarh Palace (external views or optional entry). Explore the unique Rampuria Havelis and watch artisans at work.

Tip: Carry water and wear comfortable shoes for cobbled streets.

Day

3

Deshnok & Transfer to Mandawa – First Glimpse of Shekhawati

Morning drive to Deshnok to visit the famous Karni Mata Temple (the 'Rat Temple') – a unique cultural stop. Afterward, continue to the Shekhawati region and arrive in Mandawa. Evening free to stroll around the town and visit illuminated havelis.

Note: Temple visits may require respectful attire and photography restrictions in certain areas.

Day

4

Mandawa Havelis & Painted Frescoes Trail

Discover the heart of Shekhawati: Guided walking tour of Mandawa Fort, Nathmalji ki Haveli, Goenka Haveli and other painted mansions. Learn about the frescoes, merchant history, and how havelis were patronized by traders. Afternoon visit to local artisan workshops (miniature paintings, puppet-making).

Family Note: The walking trail is gentle and suitable for children and elders with short walks between sites.

Day

5

Shekhawati Day Excursion — Nawalgarh & Dundlod Havelis

Day excursion to nearby Shekhawati towns: Nawalgarh (famed for its richly painted havelis like Sone-Chandi ki Haveli) and Dundlod for medieval mansions and a quieter rural atmosphere. Return to your haveli for a relaxed evening with a folk performance and Rajasthani dinner.

Tip: Capture fresco details during the softer morning/late afternoon light for best photos.

Day

6

Cultural Immersion & Hands-on Experiences

Spend a relaxed day enjoying curated experiences: a family-friendly cooking demo (Rajasthani thali), turban-tying session, block-printing workshop, and optional village visit to meet local artisans. Free time in the late afternoon for shopping at Mandawa's bazaar or enjoying the haveli's hospitality.

Important: Pre-book workshops to ensure availability for family groups.

Day

7

Departure: Transfer to Bikaner / onward journey

After breakfast, check out and transfer back to Bikaner (or directly to your onward transport point). If time allows, quick stop for souvenirs or a final photo of Shekhawati havelis.

Note: Standard checkout times apply. Confirm your onward train/flight timing when booking your package.

🔍 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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