

# Desert to Lake Journey: Jaisalmer, Jodhpur & Udaipur Scenic Tour

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Destination  
**Rajasthan**

Duration  
**8 Nights 9 Days**

Starting from  
**Rs. 32,400 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↖ Jaisalmer · 2N

↖ Jodhpur · 2N

↖ Udaipur · 4N

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## Overview

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Desert to Lake Journey: Jaisalmer, Jodhpur & Udaipur Scenic Tour – an immersive 8 nights / 9 days Rajasthan tour package designed for families and small groups. This Rajasthan Family tour package blends the golden desert, majestic forts and serene lakes for a memorable vacation. Traverse the iconic landscapes of Jaisalmer, Jodhpur and Udaipur, enjoy cultural experiences, desert safaris, heritage walks and peaceful boat rides.

### Highlights:

- Authentic Desert Experience at the Sam Sand Dunes with camel safari & cultural program
- UNESCO-style Heritage exploration of Jaisalmer Fort and the Haveli-lined lanes
- Majestic Mehrangarh Fort and royal palaces in Jodhpur
- Scenic Lakes of Udaipur – Lake Pichola, Jag Mandir and city palaces
- Ranakpur or Kumbhalgarh excursion (optional) for temple and fort grandeur

Ideal for families seeking a balanced mix of adventure, culture, and relaxed lake-side leisure. Best time to travel: October to March.

#### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 8 nights in twin/double rooms on a standard / premium option (as selected)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 4 dinners (as per itinerary)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ English-speaking local driver/guide for sightseeing days
- ✓ Camel safari and cultural program at Sam Sand Dunes
- ✓ Boat cruise on Lake Pichola (shared/private as per selection)
- ✓ Entry fees to monuments mentioned in the itinerary
- ✓ Government taxes and service charges
- ✓ Note: Accommodation upgrades, private guides and extra meals can be arranged on request.

#### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / Train fare to Jaisalmer and from Udaipur
- ✗ Personal expenses (tips, phone calls, laundry)
- ✗ Camera/video permit charges where applicable
- ✗ Food & beverages not mentioned in inclusions
- ✗ Optional excursions (Kumbhalgarh entry fees, private guides) unless specified
- ✗ Any items not specifically mentioned in the inclusion list
- ✗ Important: Travel insurance is recommended and not included.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival in Jaisalmer & Desert Welcome**

Arrive in Jaisalmer (by train/flight/road). Meet & transfer to your hotel. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring the local market. In the evening, transfer to Sam Sand Dunes for a quintessential desert experience — enjoy a camel safari during sunset, followed by a traditional Rajasthani cultural program around a bonfire with local folk music and dinner.

Tip: Carry a light shawl for desert evenings; temperatures can drop after sunset.

Day

2

### **Jaisalmer Heritage & Fort Exploration**

Full day sightseeing of the golden city. Visit the imposing Jaisalmer Fort (Sonar Qila) and wander through its bustling lanes. Explore ornate Patwon Ki Haveli, Salim Singh Ki Haveli, and the ancient Jain temples within the fort. Later, relax at Gadisar Lake and browse local handicrafts and textiles in the bazaars.

Special note: The fort is a living fort with homes and shops — respect local privacy while photographing.

Day

3

### **Drive to Jodhpur via Scenic Route**

After breakfast, check out and drive to Jodhpur (approx. 5–6 hours). En route you may opt for a short stop at Osian (ancient temples) or scenic desert hamlets. Arrive in Jodhpur and check into your hotel. Evening at leisure — stroll around the Clock Tower Bazaar to taste local snacks and shop for spices and handicrafts.

Tip: Keep water and sun protection handy during drives.

Day

4

### **Jodhpur Forts & Palace Tour**

Explore the blue city. Visit the towering Mehrangarh Fort, enjoy panoramic views of Jodhpur, and explore the museum inside the fort. Walk to Jaswant Thada — a beautiful marble cenotaph — and visit the grandeur of Umaid Bhawan Palace (museum & exterior views). Evening free for local shopping or optional heritage dinner.

Highlights: Mehrangarh Fort museum, panoramic ramparts, local shops at Sardar Market.

Day

5

### **Drive to Udaipur with Ranakpur Stop**

After breakfast, depart for Udaipur (approx. 4–5 hours). On the way, visit the spectacular Ranakpur Jain Temples (famous for intricate marble architecture) or choose the Kumbhalgarh Fort option (longer drive, powerful fort walls and vistas). Arrive in Udaipur by evening and check in to your hotel located near the lakeside.

Optional: Kumbhalgarh day trip for families who prefer forts to temples — requires early departure.

Day

6

### **Udaipur City Palace & Lake Pichola Cruise**

Begin your Udaipur experience with a visit to the majestic City Palace complex, exploring museums, courtyards and terraces. Walk to Jagdish Temple and later enjoy a relaxing boat cruise on Lake Pichola to view the Jagdish/Jag Mandir islands and the splendid lakeside palaces. Capture sunset views from the water — a highlight of the tour.

Tip: Evening boat rides are popular; book in advance during peak season (Oct–Mar).

Day

7

### **Kumbhalgarh Excursion or Local Udaipur Leisure**

Choose between:

- Day trip to Kumbhalgarh Fort (UNESCO-style fortress with long walls and panoramic views) — great for families who enjoy forts and light treks.
- Or a relaxed Udaipur day covering Saheliyon Ki Bari, Bhartiya Lok Kala Museum, and leisure time by the lake; enjoy Rajasthani cuisine at a rooftop restaurant in the evening.

Special note: Kumbhalgarh involves moderate walking; comfortable shoes recommended.

Day

8

### **Heritage Walk, Monsoon Palace & Departure**

Morning heritage walk through old Udaipur lanes, visit local artisan shops and the colourful markets. Later, visit the Monsoon Palace (Sajjangerh) for sweeping sunset views over the Aravalli hills and lakes. Transfer to Udaipur airport / railway station for onward journey.

Tip: For late departures, enjoy a final lakeside dinner or an optional cultural performance at a local venue.

## **🔍 Frequently Asked Questions**

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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!

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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!

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## ❓ 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

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**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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