

Travel on board one of the ten most luxurious trains in the world, staying in palatial themed coaches as you tour through a region whose name recalls fairytales and legends - Rajasthan, the land of Kings.



## Welcome aboard

Board The Palace On Wheels on its splendid and enchanting royal journey through a bygone era of Maharajas. Though times have changed, the Palace On Wheels cruises along in royal style, the kind only the Maharajas of yesteryears could have enjoyed.

## Departing every Wednesday\*

This 7 night / 8 day journey Rajasthan sees you visiting the beautiful cities of Jaipur, Udaipur, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur and Agra, where you visit India's most famous monument to love - the Taj Mahal.

\*August-April

## The Palace on Wheels features:

- 14 carriages each containing 4 twin bed cabins with private facilities. Each carriage has personal attendants on call.
- 2 restaurants offering traditional Indian, Chinese and Continental cuisine
- Well-appointed lounge, library and bar

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## Itinerary

### **Day 1 Delhi**

The journey of a lifetime begins as you are traditionally welcomed at the Delhi Safdarjung railway station from 4.00pm before the Palace on Wheels pulls out into the night for a week long luxury ride through fascinating Rajasthan. [D]

### **Day 2 Jaipur**

The first stop is Jaipur, capital city of Rajasthan and popularly known as the "Pink City." See the Hawa Mahal, tour Amber Fort where elephant rides are available to climb the hill, enjoy lunch at a 5 star hotel and continue to City Palace Museum and Observatory. [B,L,D]

### **Day 3 Sawai Madhopur - Chittaurgarh**

Today you can search for tigers at the Ranthambore National Park! The park is considered one of the country's best for observing and photographing the activities of the tiger. Return to the train and continue to Chittaurgarh watching the colourful countryside passing by. On arrival visit the magnificent fort before continuing to Udaipur. [B,L,D]

### **Day 4 Udaipur**

Arrive at Udaipur, one of India's most romantic cities also known as the "Lake City". Visit the 16th century City Palace, followed by lunch at a 5 star hotel and a boat ride on Lake Pichola. [B,L,D]

### **Day 5 Jaisalmer**

Jaisalmer lies in the heart of the Thar desert. Discover the intricately latticed havelis with their grand facades, shop for beautiful shawls, mirror work, silver jewellery and curios. Enjoy a sunset camel ride on the sand dunes. [B,L,D]

### **Day 6 Jodhpur**

Jodhpur is Rajasthan's second largest city and is surrounded by a high stone wall with seven gates and several bastions. Visit the rock-solid Mehrangarh Fort featuring grand palaces showcasing impressive examples of architectural excellence. [B,L,D]

### **Day 7 Bharatpur - Agra**

Visit the world famous bird sanctuary, Keoladeo Ghana National Park and enjoy a rickshaw ride through wetlands discovering the many species of birds. Continue to Agra to visit the famous Fort and India's most famous monument to love - the Taj Mahal. [B,L,D]

### **Day 8 Delhi**

Early arrival into Delhi Safdarjung railway station. Disembark after breakfast. [B]

## Inclusions

- 7 nights accommodation in twin berth fully air-conditioned cabins with private ensuite facilities
- All meals as indicated
- All sightseeing and entry fees as per itinerary with English speaking guides
- Sightseeing in deluxe coach
- Rickshaw ride in Bharatpur
- Camel ride in Thar Desert
- Boat ride in Udaipur (subject to water levels)
- Includes 2.58% service tax and commercial tax (approx A\$91 pp)

Please note: Seasonal surcharges apply

## Dates & Prices

No dates available for this tour at present. Please [send us an enquiry here](#) to keep in touch with any upcoming dates.

Please note above prices are a guide only and are subject to change without notice - please contact our office to confirm tour prices.

Price per person based on twin-share on minimum of 2 people.

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### **Accommodation**

#### **Palace on Wheels**

The train has a total of 14 coaches which are named after former Rajput states, matching the aesthetics and interiors of the royal past. Each saloon has a mini pantry and a lounge to ensure availability of hot and cold beverages, refreshments and a place to relax and get together. The train has a total of 14 fully air-conditioned deluxe saloons, each a combination of 4 twin bedded chambers with channel music, intercom, attached toilets, running hot and cold water, shower, wall to wall carpeting and other amenities. The furniture with its inlaid motifs has been specially created for the Palace on Wheels. The train has two lavish restaurants "The Maharaja" and "The Maharani" with a Rajasthani ambience serving palate tickling Continental, Chinese, India and Rajasthani cuisines. The train also boasts a well stocked bar offering an array of sprits of Indian and international brands. Each coach also offers a good collection of books to choose from. The Palace on Wheels is regularly refurbished to a great extent. The decor in the saloons, bar lounge has been changed, keeping in mind the traditionally aesthetic yet modern, Palace on Wheels. Toilets have been redone and are maintained to be sparkling clean. Each saloon lounge has been equipped with colour television and a CD player. A satellite phone is on the way to make you communicate anywhere in the world from the train.



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