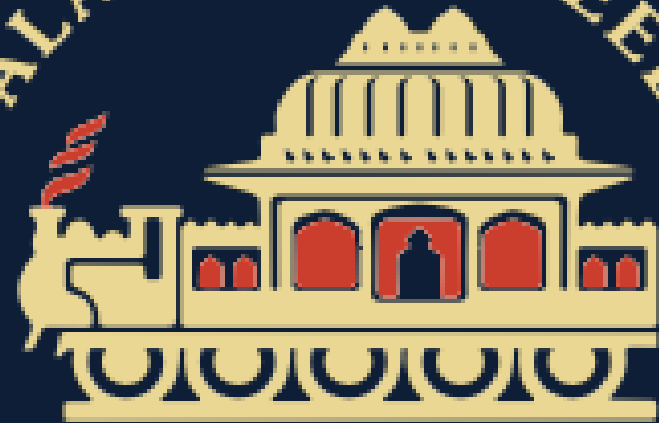




A WEEK IN WONDERLAND

PALACE ON WHEELS



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## PALACE ON WHEELS

### HISTORY OVER 42 YEARS

The **Palace on Wheels**, India's first premier luxury and heritage train, was introduced in **26<sup>th</sup> January, 1982** as a collaborative initiative between **Indian Railways** and the **Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation (RTDC)** to recreate the royal travel experience of former Maharajas.

Originally inspired by the personal coaches of the noble rulers of Rajputana, Baroda, and the Nizam of Hyderabad — the Palace on Wheels offers **7 nights and 8 days journey** through Rajasthan and Agra, showcasing India's rich heritage in regal style.

Internationally acclaimed, it remains one of the top luxury trains in the world, celebrating 42 years of royal journeys through India's majestic past.

Both **Indian Railways** and **Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation (RTDC)**, in collaboration with **Incredible India**, work together to ensure a seamless and memorable travel experience for passengers.

This joint adventure offers a unique way to explore the majestic landscapes and royal heritage of Rajasthan.

Palace On Wheels blends the timeless grandeur of royalty with the comforts of modern luxury, catering to both business and leisure travelers seeking an extraordinary experience.



## GUEST REVIEWS



**Jose Luis Ruiz Sanchez**

April, 2025



My wife and I thoroughly enjoyed our tour on the Palace On Wheels. The itinerary was well thought out and planned, coordinated with local guides and merchants on a tight but respectful time table. Thank you for making sure no one was ever left behind during the visits to the monuments and kept us right on time through it all. We can't thank you enough for your excellent service during our meals.

Thank you to everyone in the kitchen. Excellent cuisine!! And to the rest of the POW Staff, thank you for all your service and dedication to the organization. You truly made us feel special during our tour.



**Margaret & Eric Wilkinson**

April, 2025



An incredible way to discover & sample Rajasthan in only 7 days in a travelling hotel room with private facilities, restaurants, amazing food with loyal staff who go above & beyond all expectations of service delivery. At every stop you are entertained, escorted by POW staff & guided by local guides making you feel completely safe & shielded from the usual hassle at tourist sights.

It is an action-packed trip not for the faint hearted which includes 5 cities, 5 forts, 4 palaces, Tiger spotting & Bird watching, camel & elephant ride (if you choose to), lunches during the day, dinner in the desert & of course the amazing Taj Mahal.



**Sanjeev Sharma**

February, 2025



Palace on Wheels (POW) is an ideal choice if you want to make it a memorable trip while soaking in luxury and Rajputana Hospitality.

It qualifies as a worthy entry to your bucket list! You don't need to spend hours going through various sources to design your itinerary, your restaurants, bookings and guides.

Fun starts the moment you are ready to board with a grand welcome. There's a khidmatgar (orderly), attached to each cabin, so you can ask him for any special assistance during your stay. At every station there is a special traditional welcome, with a combination of garlands, a tilak, traditional dance, dhol, traditional musical instruments, brass band, horse mounted guards.

Top sites of Rajasthan + Agra, managed within seven days. Everything is taken care of by POW. At the end of the trip we were overwhelmed with the hospitality of POW!



**Deepak and Nutan Mathur**

February, 2025



We had a wonderful experience at Palace on Wheels. We definitely felt like a royalty.

You all were amazing. Thank you so much everyone for making this an experience of a lifetime for us. All the staff was so helpful and courteous.



**Abhyudaya and Gautami**

March, 2025



Too much fun and luxury. The rooms and beds were pure luxury! Haven't felt so comfortable in a train ever. It is a beautiful one!

All the staff took care of us like family and helped us with every single demand. Special mention to the food in this train, even the breakfast, everything so so spectacular and delicious!! Missing it all and Ranthambore tiger reserve.



**"PATA Gold Award"**  
by the Pacific Area Travel  
Association (PATA) in  
1987



**4<sup>th</sup> Best Luxury Train**  
in the world and best in Asia  
ranked by 'Condé Nast  
traveler' in a 2010 survey



Pacific Area  
Travel Writers  
Association

**"Tourist Train of the Year"**  
awarded by Pacific Area Travel  
Varieties Association (PATWA)  
in 2018



**No. 1 Luxury Train Trip**  
in the world by  
'Condé Nast Traveler'  
in 2024



The  
**Palace On Wheels**  
gives you the extraordinary opportunity to visit

**7** out of the **9**

◆ **UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES** ◆

in Rajasthan,  
along with a special trip to

**1** of the **7**

**Wonders of the World — the Taj Mahal**



**An unforgettable luxurious journey through the heart of India**

Embark on a **7 Nights and 8 Days Journey**, covering seven **UNESCO World Heritage Sites** in Rajasthan and one of the **World's Seven Wonders**. With world-class amenities, exquisite cuisine, and personalized service, **Palace on Wheels** ensures every moment of your journey celebrates luxury and tradition. Explore iconic destinations like **Jaipur, Sawai Madhopur, Chittorgarh, Udaipur, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Bharatpur, and Agra**.



**PALACE ON WHEELS**  
**FEATURES**

**ALL-INCLUSIVE TARIFF**

Accommodation, dining, and sightseeing are covered

**GOURMET DINING**

Relish exquisite meals onboard

**GUIDED SIGHTSEEING**

Includes entry to top attractions

**EXPERT TOUR DIRECTOR**

A seamless, enriching journey

**EXCITING ACTIVITIES**

Cultural events & unique experiences

**ONBOARD PARAMEDIC**

Your safety, our priority

**24x7 VALET SERVICE**

Personalized assistance anytime

**ADVANCED SECURITY**

CCTV, smoke alarms & round-the-clock monitoring

**PANORAMIC VIEWS**

Large windows to admire stunning landscapes

**WHEELCHAIR ASSISTANCE**

Comfortable travel for all

**WI-FI & READING MATERIAL**

Stay connected & informed

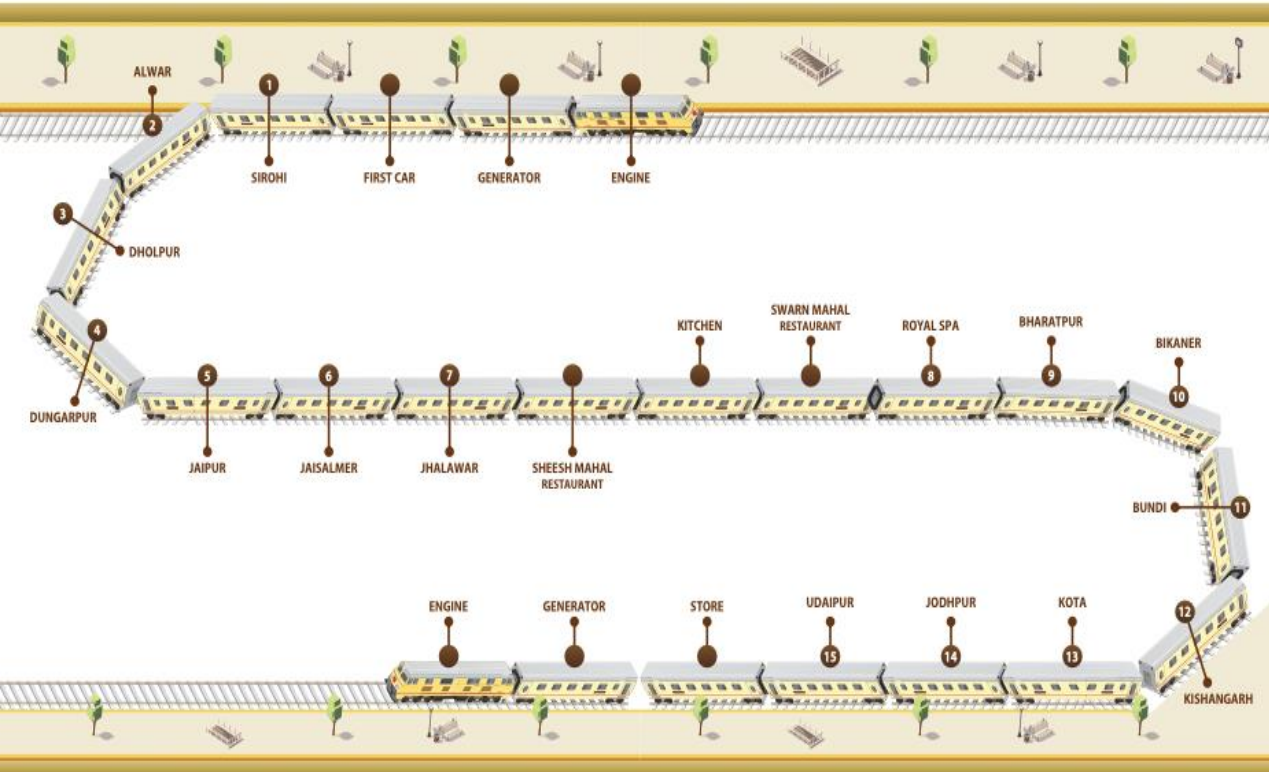
**ELEGANT LOUNGES**

Relax in style in every coach



# PALACE ON WHEELS

## COACH LAYOUT & THEME



### 1. SIROHI

Represents the subtle designs and earth-toned decor

### 2. ALWAR

Reflects the princely heritage of Alwar

### 3. DHOLPUR

Reflects the charm of Dholpur's red sandstone architecture

### 4. DUNGARPUR

Inspired by the royal family and palaces of Dungarpur

### 5. JAIPUR

Decor reflects the Pink City of Jaipur

### 6. JAISALMER

Emulates the Golden City

### 7. JHALAWAR

Bright and lively, like the region's cultural festivals

### 8. ROYAL SPA

offers a luxurious wellness experience during their journey through Rajasthan

### 9. BHARATPUR

Inspired by the famous Keoladeo Bird Sanctuary

### 10. BIKANER

Represents the cultural richness of Bikaner

### 11. BUNDI

Ornate mirror work and painted arches reminiscent of Bundi's palace interiors

### 12. KISHANGARH

Known for miniature paintings and rich art heritage

### 13. KOTA

Known for Kota stone and miniature paintings

### 14. JODHPUR

Inspired by the Blue City

### 15. UDAIPUR

Mirrors the elegance of the City of Lakes

## EXPERIENCE TIMELESS GRANDEUR

The train has 15 air-conditioned coaches

each named after former Rajput states, reflecting the aesthetics of a royal past. With mini-pantries in every saloon, hot and cold beverages are at your fingertips. Sink into plush sofas, enjoy strategically placed lights for reading, and relish the view through

huge glass windows.

The Palace on Wheels seamlessly blends

modern comforts with traditional finesse,

making every journey a regal experience.



# DELUXE CABIN

131 SQ. FT. / 12.17 SQ. MT

A charming retreat infused with aristocratic grace, ensuring a refined and comfortable experience throughout your majestic expedition.

## FEATURES

- ❖ 36 Twins and 3 Double Bed Cabins
- ❖ Writing Ledge and stool
- ❖ Wardrobe and personal electronic safe
- ❖ En-suite bathroom with running hot/cold water, slippers, shower cubicle, toiletries and hair dryers
- ❖ Towels and linens changed daily or as per request
- ❖ Complimentary beverages and snacks
- ❖ A range of newspaper and magazines, every day
- ❖ Dedicated 24 x 7 Butler Service
- ❖ Wifi and Air Conditioner



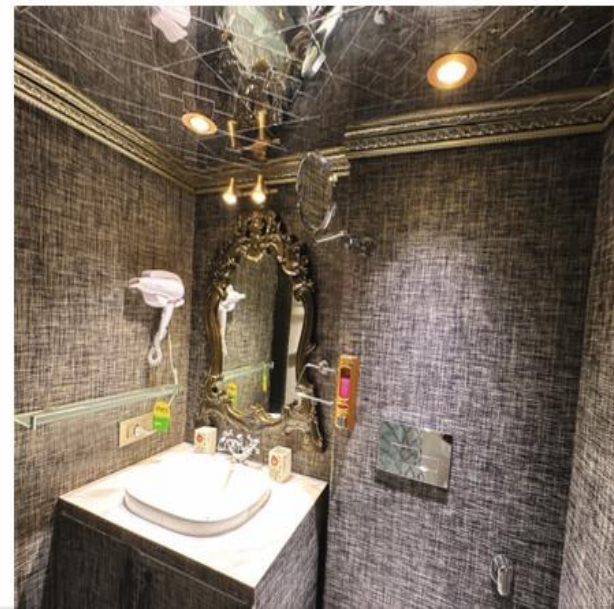
# SUPER DELUXE CABIN

180 SQ. FT. / 16.72 SQ. MT

A sanctuary of opulence, adorned with exquisite décor and spacious elegance, offering a journey befitting royalty.

## FEATURES

- ❖ 1 Queen Bed with Air-conditioned cabins
- ❖ Complimentary beverages and snacks throughout the train journey
- ❖ 24 x 7 medical service with a fully equipped first-aid box
- ❖ Private Car, Private Guide and Private Manager from the train
- ❖ Wardrobe and personal electronic safe
- ❖ Dedicated 24 x 7 Butler Service
- ❖ A range of newspaper and magazines, every day
- ❖ TV and Free Internet facility



# PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

240 SQ. FT. / 22.29 SQ. MT

The epitome of imperial splendor, crafted to perfection with lavish interiors and an ambiance that resonates with the grandeur of kings and queens.

## FEATURES

- ❖ King-size bed with premium linens and plush bedding
- ❖ Lavishly designed with heritage-style decor inspired by Indian royalty
- ❖ A separate bedroom and living area ensure privacy and comfort
- ❖ Option to have private in-suite dining
- ❖ En-suite bathroom with luxury fittings, jacuzzi, and premium toiletries
- ❖ LED TV with satellite channels, Wi-Fi and Air Conditioner
- ❖ Personalized butler service for a truly royal experience
- ❖ Priority check-in & check-out



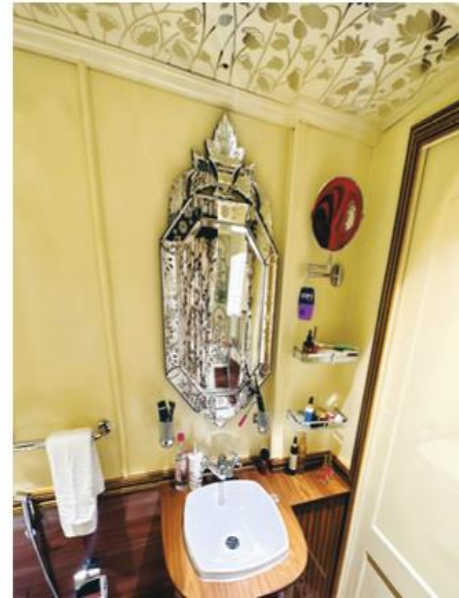
# SPA

131 SQ. FT. / 12.17 SQ. MT

Indulge in the epitome of luxury and serenity, where royal elegance meets ultimate relaxation, offering a rejuvenating escape on your majestic journey.

## FEATURES

- ❖ International Massages for relaxation
- ❖ Aroma therapy to calm the mind and body
- ❖ Foot and hand massages that stimulate pressure points
- ❖ Rejuvenating facial & skin care treatments using herbal ingredients



# SWARN MAHAL RESTAURANT & BAR



# SHEESH MAHAL RESTAURANT & BAR







An unforgettable luxurious journey  
through the heart of India

### Day 1

## New Delhi

The magical tour begins in the evening with a ceremonial welcome aboard the Palace on Wheels at Safdarjung Station in New Delhi.

Guests are greeted with garlands, a traditional tilak, the melodious sounds of Shehnai, and a welcome drink.

You'll be introduced to your fellow travelers; feel free to explore this magnificent palace on wheels and familiarize yourself with its various facilities. Relax with a drink at the bar. Dinner will be served onboard in the two exquisite restaurants.

### Day 2

## Jaipur

Your journey begins at the Albert Hall Museum, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Rajasthan. Next, witness the iconic facade of the Hawa Mahal, followed by the precise astronomical instruments at 'Jantar Mantar' (is one of the amazing 'UNESCO' World Heritage Site in Rajasthan).

The tour proceeds to the City Palace, once home to the erstwhile rulers, now a meticulously maintained museum blending Rajput and Mughal architecture.

Enjoy an elephant ride up to the magnificent 'Amber Fort' (one of the most remarkable World Heritage Site in Rajasthan), experiencing the splendid architectural fusion firsthand. There's ample time for shopping in this city, known as a shopper's paradise. Dinner is onboard as the Palace on Wheels prepares for its next destination.

AMBER FORT

### Day 3

## Sawai Madhopur

and

## Chittorgarh

Ranthambore National Park is spread over an area of 392 sq. km., comprised of dry deciduous forest sprawling over an undulating terrain of Aravali and Vindhyaachal Ranges. The park is one of the finest Tiger Reserves in the country under the project Tiger. The majestic predators, assured of protection, roam freely during the daytime and can be seen sometimes from close quarters. Besides this, a large number of other wild animals and pretty birds can be spotted during the visit.

Another interesting monument here is the 1000-year-old - 'Ranthambore Fort' (is one of the 'UNESCO' World Heritage Site in Rajasthan) which is of great historical importance to be viewed from a distance. Breakfast and Lunch are onboard Palace on Wheels.

'Chittorgarh Fort' (is one of the 'UNESCO' most famous World Heritage Site in Rajasthan) was built by various rulers during the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> century period, this fort covers an area of 680 acres. The fort is accessible through seven gates. Important places here are Rana Kumbha Palace, Padamini's Palace, Vijay Stambh, and various temples and kunds. Witness the breathtaking sunset that adds to the fort's grandeur. Enjoy the light and sound show at the fort, followed by dinner onboard.

### Day 4

## Udaipur

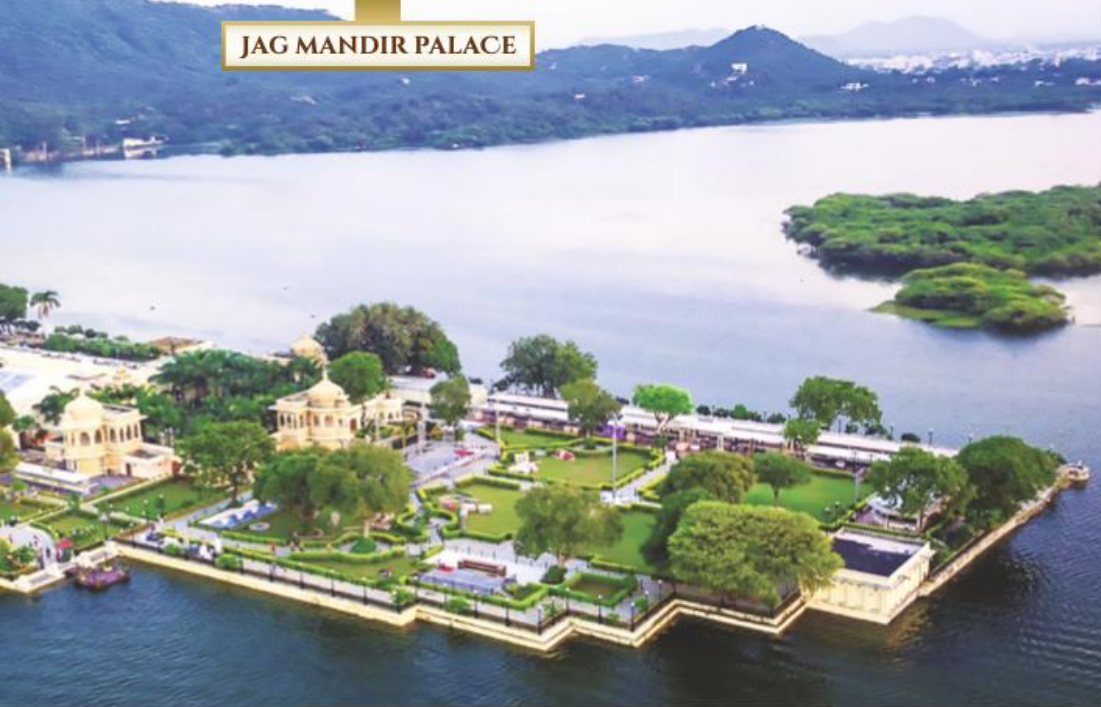
Udaipur is also known as the City of Lakes. Maharana Udai Singh founded this new kingdom after he moved here from Chittorgarh. Start the day with a good breakfast. Lunch is at a 5-star Hotel where you can enjoy a view of the beautiful Lake.

Site-seeing will include City Palace visit to the famed Crystal Gallery where you can see a collection of the most amazing crystal objects that are on display. Enjoy a boat ride before you head back to the train.



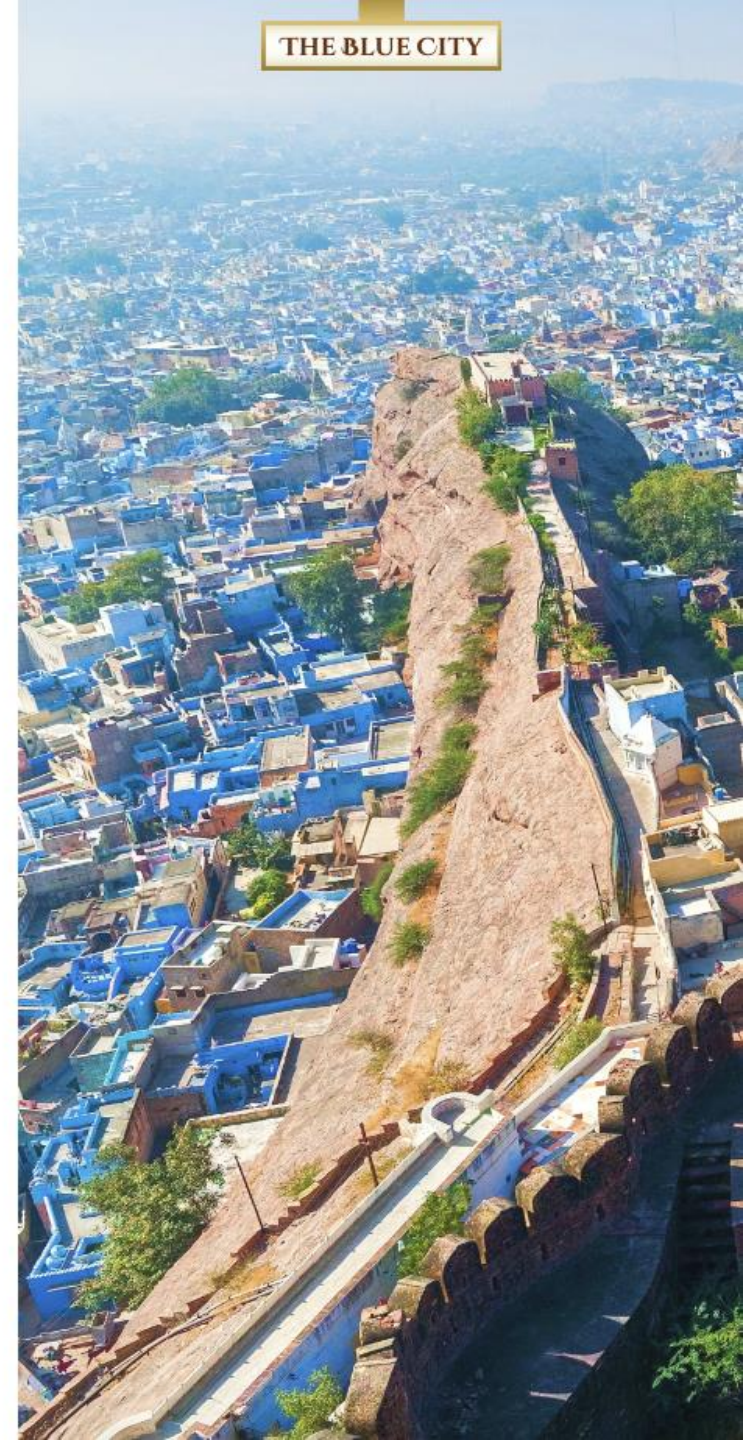
RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

JAG MANDIR PALACE



CAMEL SAFARI

THE BLUE CITY



Day 5

## Jaisalmer

In the heart of the Thar Desert lies Jaisalmer, a city founded by Rawal Jaisal in AD 1156, renowned for its stunning 'Jaisalmer Fort', also known as Sonar Quila (is one of the 'UNESCO' most impressive World Heritage Site in Rajasthan). This golden fort, made of yellow sandstone, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a living monument where locals still reside.

Start your day with a sumptuous breakfast aboard the Palace on Wheels, enjoying a variety of freshly prepared delicacies in a serene atmosphere.

As you explore Jaisalmer, marvel at the intricately carved havelis before enjoying a delicious lunch onboard Palace On Wheels. Afterward, experience an exciting camel ride on the sweeping dunes of Sam, followed by a captivating cultural performance and a campfire dinner at a 5-star hotel, where the enchanting desert charm will leave you spellbound.

Day 6

## Jodhpur

Early the next morning, the Palace on Wheels arrives in the sun-city Jodhpur. Jodhpur was established in AD 1459. It is a land of majestic and mystic glory. A panoramic view of the city gives it a unique charm as it appears to have been painted in soft blue shades - like a painter's masterstroke. A visit to the Mehrangarh Fort will leave you awe-struck, this majestic fort has an excellent museum and still preserves a vast array of artifacts.

See the country's only palace built in the 20<sup>th</sup> century - a fine specimen of Rajput architecture viz the lavish Umaid Bhawan Palace. The mesmerizing royal charm will linger on as you leave Jodhpur, after lunch at the palace hotel.



*Day 7*

## Bharatpur

and

## Agra

Early the next morning, the Palace on Wheels arrives in Bharatpur, the capital of the erstwhile ruler, Maharaja Suraj Mal. Start your day with a visit to one of the finest bird sanctuaries in the world, the famous 'Keoladeo Ghana National Park' (is one of the 'UNESCO' most visited World Heritage Site in Rajasthan). It is the nesting place of Egrets, Siberian Cranes, migratory Waterfowl, and other species of birds - over 400 species, many of them migrants that come from as distant as Siberia and China.

After that, visit the Lohagarh Fort, surrounded by water on all four sides, and enjoy breakfast inside the Mahal Khaas Palace itself.

The Taj Mahal (is one of the 'UNESCO' most visited World Heritage Site in India and 1 out of 7 wonders in the world), a marble mausoleum built in memory of his beloved Empress by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan, is the greatest gesture of love known to mankind and is breath takingly beautiful. Lunch at a 5-star hotel. After lunch enjoy some shopping in this beautiful city. Dinner on board.

*Day 8*

## Back To Delhi

The journey ends here and you will head back to Delhi with memories of this incredible trip that is bound to linger on in your heart for a long, long time.



