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## NO ONE DOES RAIL JOURNEYS LIKE US!

Worldwide Rail Journeys (WRJ) has a comprehensive 15 years of experience and has been dealing exclusively in luxury and heritage rail journeys. The level is unmatched and unparalleled by any other in the industry. The luxury trains offer personalized services, 24x7 customer support, readily available information and updates, unbeatable deals, price guarantee, authentic booking confirmation and excellent flexibility. The trains redefine luxury and comfort and recreate the lifestyle of the bygone princely era. To top it all, the professional and caring attitude will make you feel no less than a king!



### SPECIAL DEPARTURES

#### PALACE ON WHEELS

17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (Dussehra Spl.), 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (Diwali Spl.),  
26<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (New Year Spl.), 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (Holi Spl.)

#### DECCAN ODYSSEY

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 (Christmas Special)

#### MAHARAJAS' EXPRESS

29<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - Indian Panorama (New Year Special)

#### GOLDEN CHARIOT

18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (Mysore Dussehra Special)

### OFFERS

#### THE GOLDEN CHARIOT DOUBLE CABIN OFFER

Book a double cabin and your companion gets 50% Off on twin sharing basis and single cabin will get 10% discount.

#### THE DECCAN ODYSSEY EARLY BIRD COMPANION FREE OFFER

Book a Journey before 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 2018 & your companion travels complimentary! with Maharashtra Splendour (Mumbai to Mumbai) Tour on following dates:

#### 2018

29<sup>th</sup> September | 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
24<sup>th</sup> November | 22<sup>nd</sup> December

#### 2019

19<sup>th</sup> January | 16<sup>th</sup> March  
27<sup>th</sup> April

#### THE MAHARAJAS' EXPRESS COMPANION PAY 50% OFFER\*

Pay for one and your companion pays 50% only  
\*Applicable for all Nationalities | Offer valid till the date of departure and is subject to availability of cabins.

**Southern Sojourn**  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Southern Jewels**  
22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



**National Tourism Award**  
From Ministry of Tourism  
Government of India-Inbound  
Tour Operator/Travel Agent category-VI



**Best Rail Tour Operator**  
India Tourism Awards held at  
Jaipur on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2015



**Entrepreneur of the Year**  
Manish Saini, Director, WRJ  
Travel Services 2016



**Travel & Tourism  
Business of the Year**  
Small Business Awards 2017  
held in New Delhi

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DISCOVER & EXPERIENCE

# THE WRJ EXPRESS

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## RAILWAY ROYALE



## PALACE ON WHEELS

Rajasthan, the land of fearless warriors, has a beautiful tradition of showering love on its visitors and a history of defending the homeland from foreign invasions with valor. RTDC has done a splendid task by infusing both the contrasting flavors into the look and feel of The Palace on Wheels. Adorned with elegance, antique-looking artifacts, and sparkling chandeliers, the journey is complimented by the beautiful view. The unmatched hospitality offered has won the hearts of even the sternest of connoisseurs. The Persian carpets in the train are exquisite and other luxury include the intricately-carved silverware, magnificent interiors, sumptuous meals, imported / tastefully selected wines for the contemporary royal experience.



## HERITAGE PALACE ON WHEELS

Rajasthan is a magnificent land featuring numerous kingdoms, majestic forts, palaces, diverse cultures, varied landscapes and vibrant colors, to showcase the heritage of our country and keep the essence intact. The Heritage Palace on Wheels is the regal delight where every moment is woven together into an everlasting and immemorial experience to be felt and



cherished forever. The intriguing sagas of forts and palaces and the adventurous escapades to the wilds keep you engaged while you witness the luxuries on the train in a surreal royal fashion. The effort is to serve you a delightful experience by the magnificent interiors, sumptuous meals, exuberant wines and personalized service by the 'Khidmatgars' (personal attendants), to go big on the royal feel!

### TRAIN OF THOUGHT

Did You Know?

1 Samjhauta Express was first international border train in India

2 Indian Railways has about 65,436 route kilometers of track

3 Indian Railway carries over 25 million passengers and 13 million tons of freight every day

## OFF THE TRACK - DHOLPUR & JAISALMER

## EASTERN WING OF RAJASTHAN - DHOLPUR

It is a vibrant and growing city which is now coping with the cosmopolitan culture. Amid its ancient history and contemporary existence, lies a beautiful lifestyle. The people of this place have always been known for their chivalry and pride. Like any other place in the state of Rajasthan, they too possess an inherent admiration for regality and its age old customs. This confluence is beautifully reflected in the celebration of fairs and festivals in this region. All the prominent festivals of India are celebrated here with zeal. Locally, they speak the typical Rajasthani language, also called as Marwari though with a distinctive accent.



DHOLPUR FORT

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## OFF THE TRACK - DHOLPUR & JAISALMER

### THE GOLDEN CITY - JAISALMER

It was in 1156 that Rawal Jaisal constructed a mud fort, named it Jaisalmer after himself and declared it his capital. The Golden City of Jaisalmer in Rajasthan is simply unmatched. It was the part of the famous Silk Route during the days of yore. The splendid Jaisalmer Fort stands proudly on its land and narrates the stories of the valor and chivalry of the Rajput rulers. Jaisalmer still retains its medieval charm, which is evident in its colorful narrow streets, splendid forts and palaces of Rajasthan, opulent havelis and bazaars. The land of Jaisalmer comes alive once every year during winters. It is the time when the festivities of Desert Festival slowly start engulfing the Desert City. During the festival in Jaisalmer, the city displays the wealth of its culture and traditions to the rest of the world. The festival expresses the people's zeal for the life and is a colorful extravaganza of fun, frolic, laughter and adventure.



### RAIL TOURISM NEWS

#### RAIL MUSEUM TO KEEP DOORS OPEN TILL 9 TO PROMOTE NIGHT TOURISM

The National Rail Museum has decided to keep its doors open till 9 PM from next month in a bid to increase footfalls at the country's premier custodian of railway heritage, senior officials of the museum said today.

Source: Business Standard

#### LUXURY TRAVEL ON RAILWAY SALOONS NOW A REALITY FOR PUBLIC



The first privately-occupied saloon coach, complete with air-conditioned rooms, valet service and attached bathroom, today started its journey with six customers of a private tour operating company as the Jammu Mail pulled out of the Old Delhi Railway Station.

Source: Economic Times

#### INDIA'S FASTEST TRAIN GETS ITS ROUTE EXTENDED: GATIMAAN EXPRESS TIMETABLE



Indian Railways' Gatimaan Express series of trains are serving the Bundelkhand region. Bundelkhand is a hilly region spread between Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. With effect from April 1, 2018, train No. 12049/50 of Gatimaan Express has been extended up to Gwalior/Jhansi, according to a press release by the railways ministry.

Source: NDTV Profit

#### HERITAGE HILL RAILWAYS TO HAVE AIR-CONDITIONED COACHES SOON

Trains running on the three heritage railway lines in the hills will soon have air-conditioned coaches. Chairman Railway Board Ashwani Lohani said today: Three of the hill railways, the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, the Nilgiri Mountain Railway, and the Kalka-Shimla Railway are collectively designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site under the name 'Mountain Railways of India'.

Source: Business Standard

## BEYOND THE JOURNEY

### FESTIVALS/EVENTS ON WHEELS

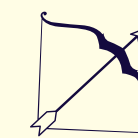
The festivals have a unique way to make a simple day special, and these days could be made more special if you do something extraordinary on such events, and then reminisce about them forever. Isn't it true that every special memory comes from doing something extraordinary? Then, join this journey and make fun memories for years to come.



**Diwali** – The festival of lights has the power to illuminate lives. While people start planning for the event in advance, and find ways to make the day special. Palace on Wheels provides you a great journey wherein you could enjoy the festivities to the optimum core!



**Holi** – Have an appetite for sumptuous meals, beautiful landscape and colorful experience? Think of getting all this in a train journey with the ambiance personalized with the festivity! Join Palace of Wheels on the festival of Holi and experience rejuvenating journey.



**Dussehra** – Palace on Wheels offers an exuberant journey on the festival of Dussehra to take you to different platforms and scenic views. Come on board for a mesmerizing journey.



**New Year** – What's better than doing something new on the New Year day? Enjoy the exuberant journey of Indian Panorama and rejoice in the majestic views with the Maharajas' Express by traveling royally.



**Christmas** – Relish a Christmas special journey with Deccan Odyssey and celebrate the big day with amazing views and enthralling experience.

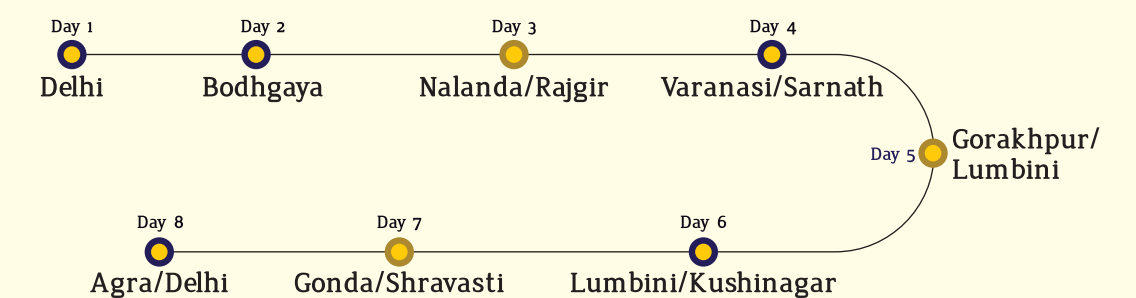
### FRESH ROUTES BUDDHIST CIRCUIT



#### About the train

This is a fully AC train with a capacity of 274 seats comprising of 72 berths in first AC, 138 berths in second AC and 64 berths in third AC. During its 7 nights / 8 days journey from Delhi it covers important sites such as Bodh Gaya, Rajgir, Nalanda, Sarnath, Kushinagar, Lumbini, Shravasti and at the end The Taj Mahal (Agra). The all-inclusive tour package includes train journeys, hotel accommodation, road transport, tour guide services, tour manager services, all meals, travel insurance, security and monument admission fees etc. during the tour.

#### Itinerary (29<sup>th</sup> Sep - 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2018)



### TRAIN UPDATES

- The Palace on Wheels is currently under refurbishment
- The Tariff for Palace on Wheels, Deccan Odyssey, Maharajas Express will remain same for the season 2018-19
- The Maharajas' Express has also introduced INR Tariff for all nationalities with an option to make payment either in INR or US\$ for the season 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20
- The Golden Chariot has increased the tariff by 20% for the season 2018-19
- The Maharajas' Express has revised the programs for season 2019-20. In 2019-20 Indian Splendour, Heritage of India and Indian Panorama will run on 6 nights 7 days journey instead of 7 nights 8 days journey



- The Golden Chariot has also changed the tariff from US\$ to INR. Now the INR tariff is available for both Indian National as well as Foreign National

### TRAIN YOUR BRAIN

Jumble up letters to form train names

1. TEH GLODNE CRHIATO

2. MJAHRAASA EPXSERS

3. PLCAEA ON WEHESL

4. DCECNA OEDYSEY

Answers: 1. The Golden Chariot, 2. Maharajas' Express, 3. Palace on Wheels, 4. Deccan Odyssey