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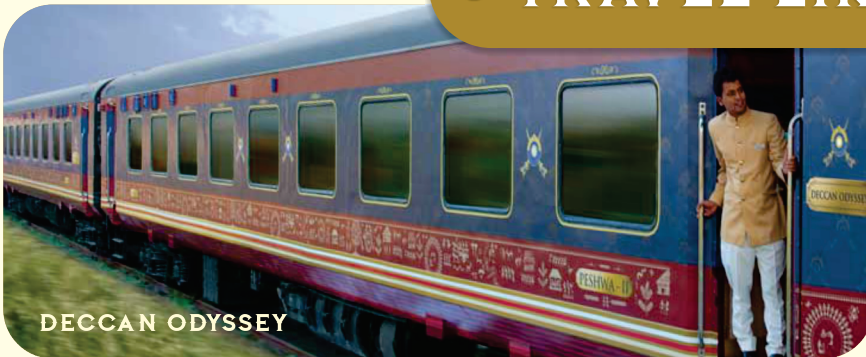
THE WRJ EXPRESS

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RAILWAY ROYALE



● TRAVEL LIKE THE ROYALS ●



The luxury trains of India let you embark on a fascinating journey to discover the heritage & culture of the country. These uber-luxury trains are not just a means to travel, but journeys where you're in no hurry to reach the destination. Associated with Government of India and Indian Railways, it entails trains like **Palace on Wheels**, **Golden Chariot**, **Deccan Odyssey** and **Maharajas' Express** that have a luxury appeal attached to them to give you majestic views and exciting experiences.

Palace on Wheels ups the ante on royal style traveling in Rajasthan. With 14 luxurious cabins, each named after and inspired by the royal places of Rajasthan. This royal carriage is suffused with unbounded luxuries and facilities that can only be found in the royal palace. Traveling through famous locations of Rajasthan, the Palace on Wheels is the perfect way to experience Rajput grandeur. When it comes to royal Rajasthan experience, this train is simply unmatched.

Voted as the best royal train in India, **Maharajas' Express** has been redefining luxury train travel since 2010. Offering 5 fascinating journeys, the Maharajas' Express offers some of the most vibrant destinations, significant attractions and a vista of breathtaking landscape, region, culture and heritage. Designed to recreate the elegance and pageantry of the personal carriages of erstwhile maharajas, the interiors of this luxury train in India is suffused with nostalgia. Elegance of a bygone era and state of the art amenities coalesce seamlessly to offer a 5-star living experience. Live the



Maharaja life on-board with the Maharajas' Express, India's most luxurious train. Embark on a saga of adventure, elegance and romance, which definitely is one of the finest travel experiences in the world and a journey like no other.

The winner of "Asia's Leading Luxury Train" award, the **Golden Chariot** offers a luxurious escape from the maddening daily routine. Traveling through famous South Indian locations such as Mysore, Bengaluru, Chennai, Madurai and Goa. The Golden Chariot echoes the penchant of the erstwhile rulers of the land. The train is the epitome of luxury, it takes you through a treasure trove of archeological wealth and a kaleidoscope of culture. The itinerary is designed in such a way that travelers just need to recline and watch the magnificent scenery unfold outside their window.

The **Deccan Odyssey** stands as a masterpiece of artwork embellished with unbounded luxury and tastefully decorated interiors, it is designed to provide travelers with an unmatched traveling experience. The Deccan Odyssey is a royal 5-star resort on wheels, taking guests across a splendorous journey over the Western Ghats, the Konkan coast and the Deccan Plateau.

Travel with these trains for an unparalleled traveling experience sure to make you feel the luxury and opulence of the bygone era. All services are guaranteed to give the traveler a journey of a lifetime.

✦ TRAIN OF THOUGHT ✦ Did You Know?

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The New Delhi Railway Station has secured a place in the Guinness Book of Records for having the world's largest Route Relay Interlocking System.

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If the tracks of Indian railways were to be laid out, they would circle the earth almost 15 times.

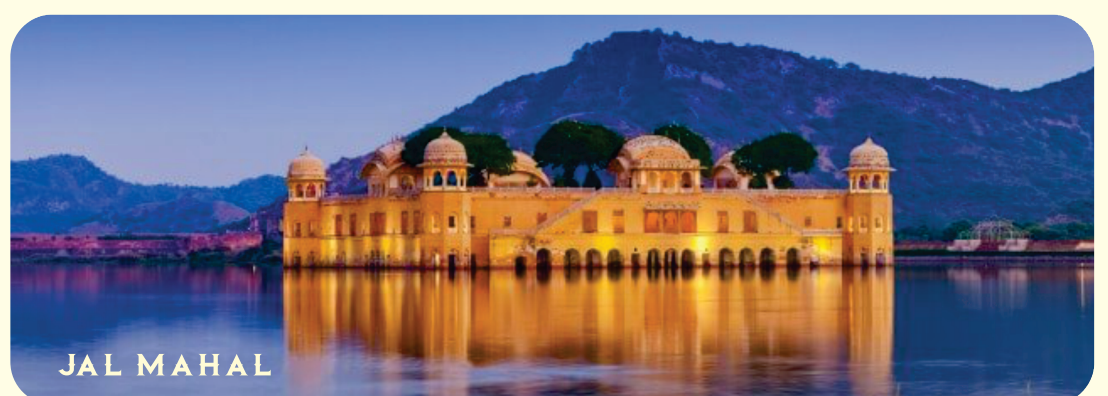
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The Diamond Crossing (dubbed so by railways themselves) in Nagpur, is one-of-its-kind, from where trains go East, West, North and South.

OFF THE TRACK - JAIPUR

WITNESS THE RAJPUT GRANDEUR

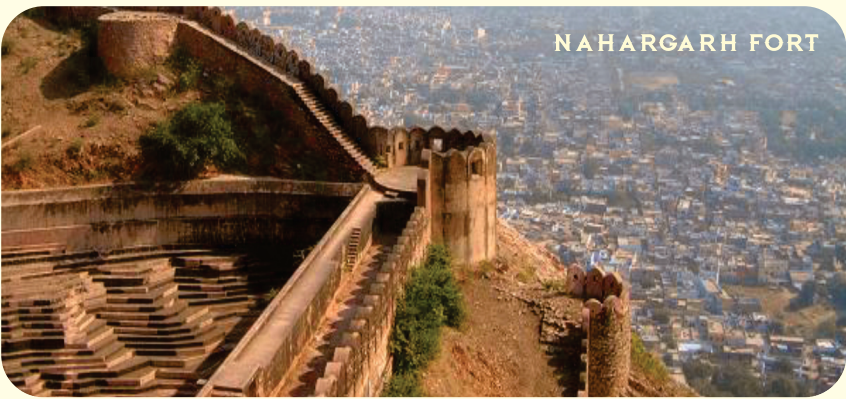
One of the most beautiful cities in the world, Jaipur is the biggest and the capital city of Rajasthan. Built in the eighteenth century by Sawai Jai Singh, it is the first planned city of India. A major tourist attraction, Jaipur is known globally for its colored gems. It combines the allure of ancient history and the advantages of a metropolis. A modern bustling city, Jaipur is one of the three corners of the golden triangle which includes Delhi and Agra.



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WITNESS THE RAJPUT GRANDEUR

When in Jaipur, travelers can never fall short of things to do and experience. Famous for Kathak, Ghoomar, Tamasha, it also hosts several festivals throughout the year such as the Gangaur and the famous Jaipur Literature Festival. The food in Jaipur is also a blend of traditional and modern cuisine. From typical dishes like daal-baati-churma, gatte ki sabzi, ker sangri and ghevar to world cuisine like pastas, pizzas and burgers, one can find it all. A trip to Jaipur is incomplete without visits to the Rajput forts and palaces. Hawa Mahal, Jal Mahal, Amer Fort, City Palace, Nahargarh Fort and Jaigarh Fort as they offer humongous views. The city of Jaipur is a must-visit for all the travel enthusiasts out there. Jaipur is not just a travel destination, it is an experience.



RAIL TOURISM NEWS

RAILWAYS ENLISTS BLOGGERS TO PUBLICIZE LUXURY TRAINS

“The first-of-its-kind venture will allow the bloggers to take a week-long journey on Palace on Wheels, Maharaja Express, Deccan Odyssey and Golden Chariot in groups of 15 on each of the trains, a tourism ministry statement said.”

Source: Economic Times

POW NOMINATED FOR PATWA AWARD

“The international council of PATWA has selected the POW for an award as the ‘Tourist Train of the Year’. Among the luxury trains in India, POW has recorded highest occupancy, besides hospitality in the train is its USP.”

Source: Times of India

INDIAN RAIL’S HERITAGE RUN GATHERS STEAM, VINTAGE ENGINES TO MAKE A COMEBACK



“With the historic run of the world’s oldest steam engine Fairy Queen on Republic Day, Indian Railways is all set to bring alive the romance of vintage locomotives in the country once again.”

Source: India Today

RAILWAY MINISTER PIYUSH GOYAL WANTS MORE LUXURY TRAINS EVEN IF THEY DON’T EARN ENOUGH



“According to railway sources, Railway Minister Piyush Goyal proposed the idea of adding more luxury trains while at the same time bringing down the fares of the highly priced trains, which offer world class hospitality on wheels including fine dining.”

Source: New Indian Express

INDIAN RAILWAYS HOPES TO TURN RAJAHS’ RAIL COACHES INTO RESTAURANTS, RESTORE THEIR REGAL PAST

“A ‘Maharaja-style’ wine and dine experience in over 100-year-old, luxurious rail coaches could soon be a possibility — if the Indian Railways’ plans to lease out eight such surviving royal saloons to hotel chains or tour operators are actualised.”

Source: Firstpost

INDIAN RAILWAYS PLANS TO RE-INTRODUCE VINTAGE STEAM ENGINES FOR PUBLIC

“The Fairy Queen’s run has inspired the Indian Railways to bring back these glorious vintage steam engines for the public. Two more of such steam engines that have been lying dormant for a long time, including a Ramagooty, could be revived in similar fashion.”

Source: Happytrips

ON-BOARD EVENTS

It is a proud feeling to serve passengers royally and to facilitate them to host events such as conferences and weddings on-board and be assured to have a memorable experience. Hold your **conferences** aboard the most luxurious trains and create an identity that is rare in the corporate world. Let your clients witness the level of elegance that your organization has achieved through the sophisticated environment and extraordinary services bestowed in your journey with the clients.

Weddings come as a special occasion for any individual and it involves excitement, preparations and an aura working towards that special day! People often find ways to make their special day more special by adding the fun or adventure element to it. Here, we offer you **Wedding on Wheels!** Just to add to your special day and cater to your priorities.



TRAVELERS SAY

A ROYAL EXPERIENCE

"Overall, it has been a pleasure travelling with WRJ. When our trip was cancelled initially, we were upset. However, the WRJ team was able to get us reservations on Maharajas' Express which was great. Our hotel accommodations at Delhi Taj Palace was great both before and after the trip. The family really enjoyed the hotel facilities. Maharajas' Express was a superb experience. Probably one of the most memorable trips we have had. It was 7 star service. The food was incredible. The locations covered were great. We got to know the onboard chef personally who took good care of our two boys, 7 and 12 years. We would surely love to travel with WRJ again and experience the world-class, traditional Indian hospitality once again. Thank you WRJ for one of the most memorable experience of our lives."

- Mr. Kevin Mistry travelled with us in March 2016

"The tour had some amazing experiences, the warm greetings we have received both on and off board was memorable."

- Ann Clivette & Arthur Taylor, UK

"Maharajas' Express is absolutely the best way to see places, best way to experience 'Incredible India.'"

- Dolorosa & David Margulis, USA

TRAIN UPDATES

- RTDC has introduced New royal heritage train "Heritage Palace on Wheels" which will give tourists a glimpse of the rich heritage and culture of Rajasthan



- The regal journey will be starting from Delhi's Safadarjung Railway Station every Saturday. Trip to Jaipur's majestic forts and palaces, an early morning jungle safari in Ranthambore National Park, trip to Agra's Taj Mahal are some of the highlights of the three-day tour covering the **Golden Triangle**, which has begun in December 2017
- RTDC will do major refurbishment of **Palace on Wheels** for upcoming season 2018 - 2019

TRAIN YOUR BRAIN

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WHY WRJ?

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!



EXCLUSIVE JOURNEYS

PALACE ON WHEELS

26th December 2018 (New Year Special)

MAHARAJAS' EXPRESS

29th December 2018 - Indian Panorama (New Year Special)

DECCAN ODYSSEY

22nd December 2018 Maharashtra Splendour (Christmas Special)

GOLDEN CHARIOT

18th October 2019 (Special departure for Mysore Dussehra)

OFFERS



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



Book a Journey before 31st Mar 2018 & your companion travels complimentary! with Maharashtra Splendour (Mumbai to Mumbai) Tour on following dates:

2018

29th September | 3rd November | 24th November,
22nd December

2019

19th January | 16th March | 27th April

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 8th 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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