



Rambagh Palace, Jaipur © Taj Hotels



Chandraprakash Suite, Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur © Taj Hotels

## ROYAL INDIA WITH TAJ HOTELS

12 days/11 nights

Hotels

Departs daily ex Mumbai

<b>Price per person*</b>	Twin	Single
01 Oct-20 Dec 2011 & 11 Jan-15 Apr 2012 <sup>^</sup>	\$5292	\$8542
16 Apr-30 Sep 2012	\$4313	\$6573

\*Prices outside these date ranges on request.

<sup>^</sup>Surcharge for Xmas/New Year will not be known until hotel is booked. Details on request.

**Price per person includes:** Transfers, city tours and excursions in private air-conditioned Innova vehicle or similar with English speaking driver, local guides, entrance fees, accommodation inclusive of taxes on a B&B basis, domestic economy airfare from Mumbai to Udaipur, lunch in Pushkar, 1 bottle of water per person per day for all surface travel.

**Price excludes:** Camera fees.

**L**ive and breathe India's regal history when you stay at Taj Hotels' historic and luxurious properties. Each of their hotels is distinct in style and combines rich local culture and true Indian hospitality with state-of-the-art facilities. This 12 day tour includes the fairytale Taj Lake Palace 'floating' in Lake Pichola at Udaipur, and the majestic Rambagh Palace in Jaipur, once home to generations of royalty.

### Day 1 Mumbai

Arrive Mumbai. Transfer to Taj Mahal Palace, a luxurious, gracious landmark offering views of the Arabian Sea and the Gateway of India.

### Day 2 Mumbai

Explore the highlights of Mumbai including the Gateway of India, the Elephanta Caves, the Prince of Wales Museum and the amazing Hanging Gardens. B

### Day 3 Udaipur

Morning transfer to airport for flight to Udaipur (1.5 hrs), the 'City of Lakes'. Arrival transfer to the Taj Lake Palace, a dream of white marble located in the middle of Lake Pichola set against the backdrop of the majestic Aravalli Mountains. B

### Day 4 Udaipur

After breakfast visit the City Palace, the Jagdish Temple, built in 1651 and dedicated to Lord Vishnu and the Saheliyon-ki-Bari gardens. Enjoy an afternoon boat ride on Lake Pichola. B

### Day 5 Jodhpur

Drive to the desert city of Jodhpur (5.5 hrs) visiting the Ranakpur Temples en route. You will be staying at the beautiful Umaid Bhawan Palace, the last of the great palaces of India. B

### Day 6 Jodhpur

Enjoy a morning visit to the imposing Mehrangarh Fort, built in 1459 on top of a 37 metre high sandstone hill. Remainder of the day is free to explore the cities signature blue houses and broad streets. B

### Day 7 Jaipur

Depart for the romantic Rajasthani capital Jaipur (7 hrs) stopping at Pushkar for lunch. Arrival check-in to Rambagh Palace, former home to generations of royals offering elegantly appointed rooms, marbled corridors and majestic gardens. BL

### Day 8 Jaipur

Full day tour of Jaipur including the fascinating Amber Fort, Palace of Winds, the City Palace and Jantar Mantar (Solar Observatory). Evening free to explore the markets, streets and lanes of the 'Pink City'. B

### Day 9 Agra

Early departure for Agra (7 hrs) via Fatehpur Sikri. The Gateway Hotel is a leisurely, tranquil retreat set amidst six acres of landscaped gardens. B

### Day 10 Delhi

Visit the Taj Mahal and 16th century Agra Fort. Drive to Delhi (4.5 hrs) stopping en route at the Mausoleum of Emperor Akbar. On arrival in Delhi check-in to the Taj Palace Hotel, nestled amongst six acres of lush greens in the exclusive Diplomatic Enclave of the city. B

### Day 11 Delhi

Full day tour Delhi, including Qutab Minar, Jama Masjid, Humayun's Tomb, Chandni Chowk bazaar (closed Sun), Raj Ghat and the India Gate. B

### Day 12 Tour ends Delhi

Transfer to the airport. Tour ends. B



Taj Mahal Palace & Tower, Mumbai