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Maharajas' Express





INDIA

MAHARAJAS' EXPRESS: INDIAN SPLENDOUR (TOUR CODE: 14201)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Delhi to Mumbai	11 Oct 26 - 26 Mar 28	Luxury Cultural Rail	Rail Journeys

This carefully curated itinerary blends royalty, palaces, forts, sand dunes, wildlife, and cultural excursions, showcasing the finest of India's royal traditions, art and vibrant culture.

Highlights

- Explore the iconic Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Wonders of the World
- Embark on an exhilarating game drive through Ranthambore National Park, renowned for its diverse wildlife, including the elusive Bengal tiger
- Explore the majestic Amber Fort in Jaipur, a remarkable fusion of Rajput and Mughal architecture
- Discover the rich history of Bikaner with a tour of this imposing fort, known for its well-preserved palaces, temples, and courtyards
- Discover the grandeur of Udaipur’s City Palace, overlooking Lake Pichola

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This meticulously crafted seven day itinerary aboard the Maharajas' Express immerses you in India's royal traditions, vibrant culture, and breathtaking landscapes. Experience the grandeur of palaces, forts, and sand dunes, along with thrilling wildlife and cultural excursions. The journey is enhanced by exquisite cuisine, impeccable hospitality and guided off-train adventures, offering a truly unforgettable taste of incredible India.



INCLUSIONS

- An excellent team of professionals onboard to assist guests throughout the journey
- Private ensuite accommodation on the Maharajas' Express – Deluxe Cabin
- Entrance fees to all palaces, museums and parks
- Expertly guided off-train excursions with an English-speaking guide
- All meals, along with tea, coffee, mineral water, a selection of house brands of Indian wines, beer and spirits
- Off-train tours provided in Deluxe coaches

ITINERARY

Day 1 Delhi Agra

Begin your Maharajas' Express journey at Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station, where you will be welcomed aboard and complete the check-in formalities. Settle into the train and enjoy breakfast onboard as the Maharajas' Express travels towards Agra. A tour briefing follows before lunch is served onboard.

Arrive in Agra and visit the magnificent Taj Mahal, one of India's most celebrated landmarks and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Commissioned by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal, this extraordinary monument is renowned for its graceful symmetry, intricate craftsmanship and timeless beauty. Continue with the Mohabbat-e-Taj show, which brings the story and romance behind the Taj Mahal to life through music, dance and theatrical performance.

Return to the Maharajas' Express for dinner and an overnight stay onboard in Agra.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express.**

Lunch, Dinner



TAJ MAHAL

Day 2 Agra Ranthambore

Begin the morning with a visit to the impressive Agra Fort, a magnificent red sandstone fortress that served as the principal residence of the Mughal emperors. Return to the Maharajas' Express for breakfast as the train travels towards Sawai Madhopur, the gateway to Ranthambore National Park.

Enjoy lunch onboard before setting out on an exhilarating game drive through Ranthambore National Park. One of India's most renowned wildlife reserves, the park is home to Bengal tigers as well as leopards, sloth bears, sambar deer and abundant birdlife.

Return to the train and continue towards Jaipur. Dinner is served onboard as the Maharajas' Express travels overnight towards the Pink City.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

Day 3

Jaipur

Enjoy breakfast onboard before setting out to explore Jaipur, the celebrated capital of Rajasthan. Visit the magnificent Amber Fort, dramatically set among the rugged hills surrounding the city. Originally commissioned by Raja Man Singh I in 1592, the fort showcases a remarkable blend of Rajput and Mughal architectural influences.

Continue to the City Palace, a magnificent complex of courtyards, gardens and buildings reflecting Jaipur's royal heritage, followed by a visit to the Albert Hall Museum, Rajasthan's oldest museum and an impressive example of Indo-Saracenic architecture.

Return to the Maharajas' Express for lunch and some time to relax onboard. In the evening, enjoy an exclusive dinner at the elegant Rambagh Palace, formerly the residence of the Maharaja of Jaipur and now one of the city's most celebrated heritage hotels.

Return to the train and continue overnight towards Bikaner.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



AMBER FORT

Day 4 Bikaner

Arrive in Bikaner this morning and enjoy breakfast onboard before visiting the remarkable Karni Mata Temple in Deshnok. Famous for its thousands of sacred rats, the temple is an unusual and fascinating expression of local religious tradition and devotion.

Return to the Maharajas' Express for lunch before exploring Junagarh Fort, an imposing fortress renowned for its richly decorated palaces, courtyards and temples. Later, travel to the surrounding sand dunes to enjoy sundowners as the desert landscape takes on its evening glow.

As night falls, enjoy a cocktail and barbecue dinner accompanied by traditional Rajasthani folk dances. Return to the Maharajas' Express and continue towards Jodhpur.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



JUNAGARH FORT

Day 5 Jodhpur

Arrive in Jodhpur in the early morning, with breakfast served onboard. Known as the Blue City, Jodhpur is dominated by the magnificent Mehrangarh Fort, which rises dramatically above the surrounding city.

Begin the day with visits to Mandore Garden and the Umaid Bhawan Museum, housed within one of India's grandest royal residences. Return to the train for lunch before continuing to Mehrangarh Fort. Explore this imposing hilltop fortress and discover its remarkable palaces, courtyards and collections, offering an insight into the history and grandeur of the Rathore dynasty.

In the evening, enjoy an exclusive cocktail dinner at Khaas Bagh, a heritage hotel, before returning to the Maharajas' Express. Continue overnight towards Udaipur.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



MEHRANGARH FORT

Day 6 Udaipur

Enjoy breakfast onboard before arriving in Udaipur, the romantic City of Lakes. Set out on a boat ride across the tranquil waters of Lake Pichola, surrounded by the city's palaces, temples and historic buildings.

Continue to the City Palace, one of Rajasthan's most impressive royal complexes, followed by a visit to the Crystal Gallery, home to an extraordinary collection of crystal objects commissioned by the former rulers of Udaipur.

Enjoy lunch at Satkar Hall at Fateh Prakash Palace before exploring Udaipur's Old City on a walking tour, followed by a tuk-tuk ride through its lively streets.

Return to the Maharajas' Express and enjoy an Indian Evening onboard, followed by dinner. Later, the train departs for Mumbai.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



UDAIPUR CITY PALACE

Day 7 Arrive in Mumbai

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Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and lunch onboard as the Maharajas' Express makes its final journey towards Mumbai.

Arrive at Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) in the afternoon. Disembark and bid farewell to the Maharajas' Express as this remarkable journey through India's iconic cities, magnificent forts, royal palaces, wildlife and cultural heritage comes to an end.

Breakfast, Lunch

ACCOMMODATION

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UPGRADE AVAILABLE

For your safety and comfort, the train is fitted with CCTV cameras, smoke alarms, RFID door locks, and the continuous presence of a paramedic. Your luxury experience on the Maharajas' Express promises to be truly extraordinary.

DELUXE CABIN

The Deluxe Cabins aboard the Maharajas' Express are elegantly designed and named after precious gems, including Hakik (Agate), Firoza (Turquoise), Katela (Amethyst), Beruz (Aquamarine), and Pitoniya (Bloodstone), reflecting the opulence and grandeur of the overall experience.

Each Deluxe Cabin on the Maharajas' Express is equipped with modern amenities to ensure a comfortable journey. These include Wi-Fi, an intercom system, a DVD player, LED screen, a wardrobe, foldable writing desk and a personal electronic safe. The cabins are air-conditioned and feature en-suite bathroom facilities with a shower, hot and cold water and a WC. To enhance your luxury experience, bathrobes, slippers, a hairdryer, and premium toiletries infused with essential oils are provided. The train features 20 Deluxe Cabins: 12 of which have twin beds and 8 with double beds.

Room Upgrades

Junior Suites

The Maharajas' Express features 18 Junior Suites with ensuite, with 12 offering twin beds and 6 with double beds. Each suite is designed with large panoramic windows, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the scenic beauty of India throughout your journey.

- Double/Twin room
- Butler service
- Shower cubicle & basin with hot and cold running water - with a range of toiletries
- Bathrobe & slippers provided
- Towels and linens changed daily or upon request
- Hairdryer
- Wardrobe & writing table
- Luggage hold under the bed
- TV & International telephone facility (costs may apply)
- Personal safe
- Complimentary tea, coffee, mineral water and light snacks available at all times
- Wi-Fi internet (subject to network availability)
- DVD player
- Cabin-controlled air conditioning



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

Suites

The Maharajas' Express features four Suites, each with double beds and large panoramic windows to ensure you can fully appreciate the splendour of India throughout your journey. The suites are further enhanced with amenities such as a complimentary mini-bar and a bathtub. Suite guests enjoy the privilege of a dedicated multilingual guide and a luxury car for all off-board excursions. The suites include a separate living room and bedroom, upholstered armchairs with a side table, a writing table, a complimentary mini-bar and luggage storage underneath the bed.

- Double bed only
- Dedicated butler service
- Shower cubicle & bath tub with hot and cold running water - with a range of toiletries
- Bathrobe & slippers provided
- Towels and linens changed daily or upon request
- Hairdryer
- Wardrobe & writing table
- Luggage hold under the bed
- Mini-bar
- TV & International telephone facility (costs may apply)
- Personal safe
- Complimentary tea, coffee, mineral water and light snacks available at all times
- Wi-Fi internet (subject to network availability)
- DVD player
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Presidential Suite

The Presidential Suite spans an entire carriage, offering the pinnacle of luxury and elegance. It features a separate sitting and dining area, a bedroom with spacious bathrooms equipped with a bathtub and showers and all the modern amenities. The Presidential Suite includes interconnected cabins, accommodating up to four guests, providing an unparalleled experience to indulge in Maharaja-style opulence. Presidential Suite guests enjoy the privilege of a dedicated multilingual guide and a luxury car for all off-board excursions.

- Double/Twin room
- Dedicated butler service
- Shower cubicle & bath tub with hot and cold running water - with a range of toiletries
- Bathrobe & slippers provided
- Towels and linens changed daily or upon request
- Hairdryer
- Sofa
- Wardrobe & writing table
- Luggage storage under the bed
- Mini-bar
- TV & International telephone facility (costs may apply)
- Personal safe
- Complimentary tea, coffee, mineral water and light snacks available at all times
- Wi-Fi internet (subject to network availability)
- DVD player
- Cabin-controlled air conditioning



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Important: A surcharge applies to departures during or around the Christmas and New Year period.

2026 departure dates:

- 11 October
- 08 November
- 06 December

2027 departure dates:

- 03 January
- 31 January
- 28 February
- 28 March
- 10 October
- 07 November
- 05 December

2028 departure dates:

- 02 January
- 30 January
- 27 February
- 26 March

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing, and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package
- All ‘Optionals’ and ‘Optional Tours’ are available for an additional charge and are subject to availability. Details and pricing will be provided on board during the journey.