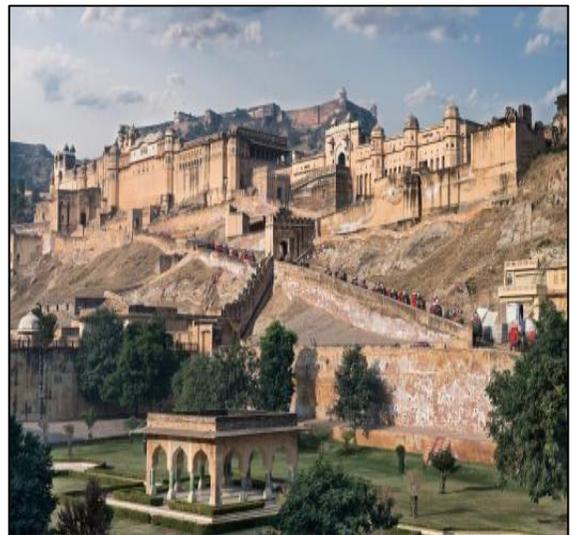


Jaipur-Ranthambore-Jaipur

Day 01: Jaipur Sightseeing

The capital of Rajasthan Jaipur - popularly known as the “Pink City “as the Pink sandstone was used to construct the buildings in Old walled city. Jaipur owes its name, its foundation and it’s planning to the Great warrior astronomer Maharaja Jai Singh II (1699–1744 AD). Jaipur (City of Victory) was founded by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II in 1727. It is the only city in the world symbolizing the nine divisions of the Universe through nine rectangular sectors sub-dividing it. The architect who formalized the city’s plans on the ShilpaShashtra, the epic Hindu treatise on architecture, mixed it with the sublimity of the Mughal and Jain influences of those times. The city was painted pink in 1853 in honour of the visit by Prince Albert. Except for the busy traffic of bicycles, cars and buses, little seems to have changed.

After breakfast proceed tour of **Amer Fort** located at a distance of 11 kilometers from Jaipur and was the old fort of the Kachhwaha clan of Amber, which used to be the capital, till it was moved to Jaipur. The fort is built with white marble and red sandstone and looks even more attractive because of the Maota Lake in the foreground. The fort in itself is a beautiful sight to behold but as one looks on the fort with its clear reflection on the lake in the front; one cannot help but wonder if it is a dream or a beautiful illusion. **An elephant - cost not include in quote [Subject to availability/alternatively by jeep]** will spare you the trouble of reaching up to the fortress. Once on top, stroll through the sprawling complex of courtyards and halls.



Later proceed city tour of Jaipur

City Palace Museum- situated in the heart of the old City, it occupies about one seventh of the old city area. The palace is a blend of Rajput and Mughal architecture, it houses a Seven storeyed Chandra Mahal in the centre, which affords a fine view of the gardens and the city. Diwan-E-Am (Hall of public audience) has intricate decorations and collection of manuscripts, Diwan-E- Khas (Hall of private audience) has a marble paved gallery Mubarak Mahal has a rich collection of costumes and textiles. Jantar Mantar (Observatory) - built in 18th century by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, the huge masonry instruments were used to study the movement of constellations and stars in the sky. Enormous sun-dial still provide accurate time, which are subject to daily corrections. Hawa Mahal - built in 1799, by Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh, is the most recognizable monument

of Jaipur. The 5 storied stunning semi-octagonal monument having 152 windows with over hanging latticed balconies is a fine piece of Rajput architecture. Originally designed for the royal ladies to watch and enjoy the processions and other activities, on the street below.

Stay at the hotel in Jaipur.

Day 02: Jaipur- Ranthambore (165 Kms)

After breakfast, drive to Ranthambore.

The park is one of the finest tiger reserves in the country where more visitors spending a couple of nights are likely to spot one of these majestic animals. Once, private tiger reserve of the Maharaja of Jaipur, in 1972 the sanctuary came under the Project Tiger scheme. It covers 410 sq. km and runs from the easternmost spur of the Aravalli to the Vindhya Range. It has both the old for and the wildlife sanctuary, also known as SawaiMadhopur, after the town, which has some Jain temples with gilded paintings. Apart from tiger you can see herds of Chital and Sam bar deer and sound of wild boar, Nilgai antelope and Chinkara gazelles. There is also sloth bear, a few leopards and crocodiles. Extensive bird life includes spur flown, jungle forwl, patridges, quails, crested serpent eagle, woodpeckers, flycatchers etc. There are also water birds like storks, ducks and geese at the lakes and waterholes.

Afternoon enjoy Game Drive - Safari into the Park where your naturalist will talk to you about the wildlife found in this Park. Ranthambore National Park is probably the best place in the world to see wild tigers and is the only dry deciduous tiger habitat in the world. In game drive your naturalist will help you explore the park in the search of The Royal Bengal Tiger.

Stay at the hotel in Ranthambore.



Day 03: Ranthambore-Jaipur(165 Kms)

In morning, post breakfast we will head towards Jaipur and drop at airport by 12 noon.

*****TOUR ENDS*****

Costing of the Tour

Jaipur-Rantambore-Jaipur Rates :

Foreigner (PAX 1)	Indian (PAX 1)
INR 49500	INR 45500

The above tour cost includes:-

- A.C medium car as per the itinerary.
- 2 Night stay at a hotel as per the itinerary on CPAI basis.
- Monument entrance fee in Jaipur and per seat safari cost at Ranthambore.
- Accompanying guide as per the itinerary from Jaipur.
- All presently applicable taxes.

The above tour cost excludes:-

- Any other thing not specified in the inclusions.
- Any kind of tipping, personal expenses, shopping etc.
- The entrance fee is for one time visit only.
- No meal is included except breakfast included in the hotel room.

Please note:

- Cost will change in case of any changes in taxes from Government of India.
- Monument entrance and guide fee may change post cost revision in September.