



INDIA

MAHARAJAS' EXPRESS: HERITAGE OF INDIA (TOUR CODE: 14200)

STARTS AND ENDS

Mumbai to
Delhi

TRAVEL PERIODS

Jan - Mar 2025 & Oct - Dec
2025

EXPERIENCE

Luxury
Cultural
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

Starting in Mumbai, the tour explores Ajanta's caves, Rajasthan's forts and palaces and the Taj Mahal. Highlights include cultural immersion, sundowner cocktails on sand dunes and unique shopping experiences.

Highlights

- Discover the grandeur of Udaipur's City Palace, overlooking Lake Pichola.
- Discover the rich history of Bikaner with a tour of this imposing fort, known for its well-preserved palaces, temples, and courtyards.
- Explore the Majestic Amber Fort in Jaipur, a stunning fusion of Hindu and Mughal architecture. Experience the grandeur of the Sheesh Mahal (Chamber of Mirrors) and enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding landscape during a guided tour.
- Embark on an exhilarating safari in Ranthambore National Park, renowned for its wildlife, including the elusive Bengal tiger. The park, offers a rare opportunity to witness India's rich biodiversity in its natural habitat.
- Explore the iconic Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

This carefully curated tour offers a unique blend of history, architecture, and local traditions, all experienced in the comfort and opulence of the world-renowned Maharajas' Express. Starting from the bustling city of Mumbai, the itinerary takes you through the ancient Ajanta caves, the majestic forts and palaces of Rajasthan, and culminates with a visit to the iconic Taj Mahal. Along the way, guests are treated to exclusive experiences such as sundowner cocktails in the desert, elephant interactions, and vibrant local markets, offering an unparalleled glimpse into the diverse heritage of 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**

Mumbai

The day begins with a warm welcome and registration at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel in Mumbai. Later, proceed to the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaja Terminus Railway Station. Here, you will board the luxurious Maharajas' Express as it departs for Udaipur.

Lunch is served onboard the train as it makes its way through the scenic landscapes of India. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy the luxurious amenities and services onboard the train. Dinner is served on the train, and you'll spend the night comfortably onboard as the train continues its journey towards Udaipur.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express**.

Lunch, Dinner



Day 2

Udaipur

After enjoying breakfast onboard, arrive in Udaipur by 10:00am and embark on a picturesque boat ride on Lake Pichola. Following the serene experience, visit the majestic City Palace and explore the Crystal Gallery. In the afternoon, return to the luxurious Maharajas' Express, where lunch will be served. Later, you can choose to indulge in optional activities, such as a spa visit at a local hotel or a city tour.

By early evening, proceed to an exclusive dinner at the elegant Satkar Hall of Fateh Prakash Palace or the stunning Jagmandir Island Palace. After the meal, return to the comfort of the Maharajas' Express. The train then begins to make the journey towards Jodhpur.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



UDAIPUR CITY PALACE

Day 3 Jodhpur

The train arrives in Jodhpur by early afternoon, where your day begins with a delicious breakfast served onboard the train. For those interested, an optional tour to Bishnoi Village is available at 9:15 AM, with guests de-boarding at Rohat Railway Station. By 1:00 PM, lunch is served onboard as the train continues towards Jodhpur.

Later in the afternoon, embark on an excursion to the magnificent Mehrangarh Fort, followed by a charming walking tour of the Old Clock Tower Market, where you'll also enjoy a Tuk Tuk ride. The day concludes with an exclusive cocktail dinner at Hanwant Mahal or Khaas Bagh. After dinner, return to the comfort of the Maharajas' Express.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



MEHRANGARH FORT

Day 4 Bikaner

The train arrives in Bikaner by late morning, where you'll begin your day with breakfast onboard as you're enjoying views of

the picturesque countryside. Once the train reaches Bikaner, you can choose to relax onboard or participate in optional activities, such as a visit to Lalgarh Museum or a local city tour. Lunch is served onboard, preparing you for the afternoon excursion.

Later, embark on a visit to the historic Junagarh Fort for sightseeing. In the afternoon, you will travel to the stunning sand dunes, for a memorable evening of cocktails, a barbecue dinner, and traditional folk dances. After enjoying the festivities, return to the comfort of the Maharajas' Express. The train then continues its journey towards Jaipur.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **5**

Jaipur

The train arrives in Jaipur by morning, where your day begins with a visit to the magnificent Amber Fort for sightseeing. After exploring the fort, return to the train for lunch and a brief rest. In the late afternoon, you can opt for optional activities such as a spa, visit the City Palace Museum, or take a local city tour. Later in the evening, head out for city sightseeing, followed by dinner at a first-class hotel. After dinner, return to the Maharajas' Express for an overnight stay as the train continues its journey towards Ranthambore.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **6**

Ranthambore National Park

Begin your day with an early morning safari at Ranthambore National Park, where you'll have the opportunity to spot wildlife in their natural habitat. After the safari, return to the train for breakfast as it begins its journey towards Fatehpur Sikri. Following lunch onboard, arrive at Fatehpur Sikri in the afternoon for an exploration of the historic Mughal city. After the visit, return to the train for an early dinner and an evening of Indian cultural experiences. The train then continues its journey towards Agra, where you'll spend the night onboard.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **7**

Delhi

The train arrives in Agra early in the morning, where you'll start your day with a visit to the iconic Taj Mahal. After exploring this magnificent monument, enjoy breakfast at a nearby hotel. You'll then return to the train for lunch and a brief rest as it

makes its way to the final destination, Delhi. Upon arrival in Delhi, your memorable journey aboard the Maharajas' Express concludes.

Breakfast, Lunch



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Important: A surcharge applies for departures during Christmas & New Years.

2025 departure dates:

- 05 January
- 02 February
- 02 & 30 March
- No departures April - September
- 19 October
- 16 November
- 14 December

2026 departure dates:

- 11 January
- 08 February
- 08 March
- 05 April

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.