



INDIA

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

STARTS AND ENDS

Delhi to
Mumbai

TRAVEL PERIODS

Jan - Mar 2025 & Oct - Dec
2025

EXPERIENCE

Luxury
Cultural
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

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 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 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.
- 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. Delight in traditional performances by Kalbeliya and Langa artists, showcasing the vibrant music and dance heritage of Rajasthan.

This meticulously crafted 8-day, 7-night 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

The Maharajas' Express departs from Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station in the morning, with brunch served onboard as you settle into the luxurious surroundings. Once settled, you'll receive a tour briefing, setting the stage for an unforgettable journey. The train arrives in Agra later in the afternoon, where you'll embark on a visit to the majestic Taj Mahal. After soaking in the beauty of this iconic monument, return to the train. Here, you can unwind with optional activities such as a spa session at a local hotel or attend the Mohabbat Taj show. Dinner will be served onboard the train, as you relax and prepare for a comfortable overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express**.

Lunch, Dinner



Day **2**

Agra Ranthambore

Begin your day with a visit to the Taj Mahal and enjoy breakfast at a luxurious hotel. Afterward, the Maharajas' Express embarks on a journey to Sawai Madhopur, with lunch served onboard. The train reaches Sawai Madhopur by late afternoon, where you'll head out for an exhilarating safari and other activities in Ranthambore National Park. By early evening, return to the train to continue your journey towards Jaipur. Dinner will be served onboard as the train moves through the night, arriving in Jaipur for a restful overnight stay.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

Jaipur

Guests will enjoy breakfast onboard before embarking on an excursion to the majestic Amber Fort. You may also opt for additional activities such as a spa visit, exploring the City Palace and Jantar Mantar, or a local city tour. By noon, return to the train for a relaxing lunch. In the evening, experience a city tour and dine at the exclusive Rambagh Palace. Afterward, return to the Maharajas' Express for the journey towards Bikaner.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **4**

Bikaner

The morning is yours to enjoy breakfast and the luxurious amenities onboard. After a leisurely lunch, you'll embark on an excursion to the historic Junagarh Fort. As the day winds down, you'll be treated to an Arabian Nights-style evening at the sand dunes, complete with a barbecue, cocktails, and traditional folk dances. Afterwards, return to the train for an overnight

stay as it continues its journey towards Jodhpur.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **5**

Jodhpur

The morning is free for guests to enjoy the train's amenities, with breakfast and lunch served onboard. After lunch, you'll embark on an excursion to Mehrangarh Fort, followed by a walking tour of the Old Clock Tower Market, including a fun Tuk Tuk ride. In the evening, enjoy an exclusive cocktail dinner at Hanwant Mahal or Khaas Bagh (subject to change). Afterwards, return to the train as it continues its journey towards Udaipur.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **6**

Udaipur

After breakfast, you'll enjoy a scenic boat ride on Lake Pichola, followed by an excursion to the magnificent City Palace and a visit to the Crystal Gallery. Lunch will be served at the exclusive Satkar Hall of Fateh Prakash Palace. In the afternoon, you'll return to the comforts of the Maharajas' Express as it begins its journey towards Mumbai. Later in the evening, indulge in a special Indian-themed experience onboard, followed by dinner as the train continues to its final destination.

Overnight stay aboard **Maharajas' Express**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **7**

Arrive in Mumbai

The train arrives in Mumbai, where you'll enjoy breakfast onboard before beginning the checkout formalities. After lunch, the train reaches Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus. Disembark and bid farewell to the Maharajas' Express as your unforgettable journey comes to an end.

Breakfast, Lunch

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

2025 departure dates:

- 26 January
- 23 February
- 23 March
- No departures April - September
- 12 October
- 09 November
- 07 December

2026 departure dates:

- 04 January
- 01 February
- 01 & 29 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.