

Jewels of Rajputana : 8N/10D by Thai Airways

DAY 01 BKK-DELHI by TG323 at 07.35-10.30

Arrive Delhi ,after lunch visit Akshardham Temple. Qutab Minar and shopping at Delhi Haat.

Dinner and O/N stay.

DAY: -02 Delhi – AGRA O/N stay in Agra.

DAY:03 AGRA-Jaipur O/N stay in Jaipur.

Three of India's most famous cities for sightseeing await you on this comprehensive three day, two night tour of the Golden Triangle: Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur. This jaunt through some of India's most breathtaking sightseeing destinations begins in Delhi, which is considered the heart and capital of India. You will be able to visit incredible monuments such as the Red Fort, Humayun Tomb, India Gate, the President's own residence and the Lotus temple. The city is rich in learning about India's past and contemporary history. After your tours in New Delhi, you'll depart for the next city, Agra. Upon arrival, you'll settle into your accommodations. The next day, you'll explore Agra bright and early, where the sights are nestled in grand landscapes. A sunrise tour of the world-famous Taj Mahal will get you beautiful photo opportunities, before you head back to your local hotel for breakfast. Then you'll see the Agra Fort, an imposing fort complex that used to be the home of Mughal Emperor Akbar. In each of its halls, you'll discover more of its past and learn about the Mughal period, before your tour wraps up for lunch, and you'll begin to head to Jaipur, the final city. On the way, there's a stop at Fatehpur Sikri, which is a deserted city said to still hold ancient spirits. Continuing on to Jaipur, you'll check into the local accommodations upon arrival. Make sure to get a good night's sleep as your final day takes you sightseeing around this metropolis where gorgeous architectural landmarks from older times still stand. See Amber Fort and walk its corridors to uncover its history, learn how ancient generations used the astronomy tools at Jantar Mantar, marvel at the ornate Hawa Mahal and gaze out to the Jal Mahal over the water.

Day 04: Jaipur – Jodhpur (6-7 hours drive)

After breakfast check out to Jodhpur.

Arrive and check in at Hotel In Jodhpur, Call it by its many names and they still do not do justice to Jodhpur.

An oasis in the arid Thar Desert, Jodhpur is the second largest city in the state of Rajasthan. Representing

this colorful city with shades of blue, Jodhpur has a history that is rich and a present that beckons strongly to the discerning tourist. Forts and palaces, temples and havelis, culture and tradition, spices and fabrics, color and texture, Jodhpur has them all and in plenty. Situated in western Rajasthan, Jodhpur has long attracted both the domestic and outside tourist.

It not only offers tangibles, in terms of what you can see and buy but also fills one with a sense of history and the splendors of an era gone by. The hospitality of the locals, the demure women, and the colorful turbans -all set against the beloved desert(Marwar) is something to feel, not just see. Every pore of Jodhpur tells its own tales of heroic deeds that made legends out of kings and soldiers, romances that continue to warm the heart and a time when epics were lived out on the streets by everyday man.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 05: Jodhpur-Udaipur

and transfer to Udaipur 250 Kms. Udaipur. Set amidst the Aravallis hills of south Rajasthan, Udaipur (City of Sunrise) is a beautiful city regarded as one of the most romantic in India. Presenting an enchanting image of marble palaces, placid lakes, attractive gardens and green hills, it has been called “the Venice of the East”. It was founded by Maharana Udai Singh II in 1559 as a traditionally planned, fortified city full of palaces, temples and Havelis. The city also became a centre for the performing arts, painting and crafts.



In evening enjoy bout ride at Pichola Lake ,Pichola Lake, the beautiful stretch of water surrounding the two marvelous structures the Jag Niwas and Jag Mandir, is the life line of Udaipur city. All the palaces in the city of palaces are constructed to have a magnificent reflection in this lake. This lake was created in the 15th century and widened later and a dam across was also created in that period. It was Maharana UDAI SINGH II strengthened the Dam and widened the lake, as he was building his capital on the shore of the beautiful Lake. The lake was surrounded by many exquisite palaces, temples, hilly terrains, bathing ghats and many gardens.

Jagdish temple is dedicated to Lord Jagannath, a manifestation of Vishnu. The largest and the most beautiful temple of Udaipur, it is always seething with constant activity and noted for its beautiful sculpted images and towering shikhara. And then visit City Palace; Udaipur's fascinating City Palace is the largest royal complex in Rajasthan. Standing on a rocky promontory the palace has balconies, towers and cupolas and presents a wonderful view of the lake and the city. The complex has eleven constituent mahals (palaces), constructed by successive Maharanas during the three hundred years that followed the foundation of Udaipur in 1559. Added to this, Crystal Gallery and Durbar Hall within the complex is spectacular. Explore them for their mosaics, miniatures, mirror work and motifs .

Bhartiya Lok Kala Museum: Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandir is home to an attractive collection of folk dresses, puppets, ornaments, dolls, masks, folk musical instruments, folk deities and paintings. The museum is the best place for those interested in puppetry. Short amusing puppet shows are also staged . In addition, the museum runs short courses in puppet making and theatre.

Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 06: Udaipur-Mumbai by flight AI471 at 12.10-13.35

After breakfast checkout from hotel & Visit the Meherangarh Fort. Considered one of India's best forts, this invincible stronghold of Marwar sits on a steep hill lording over a wonderful view of its surroundings. It is also a beautiful fort and undoubtedly, the jewel of Jodhpur. Intricate latticed windows, elaborately carved panels and elegantly curved porches speak of beauty and taste. No matter what part of the fort you are in, its ambience will leave you in awe and your senses reeling. Take in the sight high up on the rampart where the second largest cannon in Asia rests. Also visit Jaswant Thada - a white marble memorial built in memory of Maharaja Jaswant II in 1899 .

Flight to Mumbai by Air India at 15.00-15.50hrs.

Dinner and Check in at Hotel.

DAY 07: Mumbai – Aurangabad by Flight AI442 at 15.00-15.50

After Breakfast visit Gateway of India and Elephanta Cave.

After lunch transfer to Domestic Airport by Air India at 15.00-15.50

Arrive Aurangabad dinner and check in at Hotel.

Day 08: Ajanta Cave

Today we visit Ajanta caves, Nestling in an inner fold of the Sahyadri hills, 100 km from Aurangabad in the shape of a mammoth horse- shoe, are the 30 rock-hewn caves of Ajanta. The Caves date from the 2nd century BC. Discovered in 1819 by a group of British army officers, these startling achievements took around 600 years to create. Carved with little more than a hammer & chisel; Ajanta, once the retreat of Buddhist monastic orders features several chaitya (chapels) & viharas'(monasteries). The exquisite wall & ceiling paintings, panels & sculptures of Buddha's life are famous throughout. As of 1983, the Ajanta Caves have been an UNESCO World Heritage Site specifically nominated for the international World Heritage program. (Closed on Mondays)

Dinner and O/N stay

Day 09: Ellora Cave-Mumbai –BKK

Aurangabad Caves, almost forgotten caves of Aurangabad lie just outside the city. Excavated between the 2nd & 6th century AD, they reflect Tantric influences in their iconography & architectural designs. Also visit the Daulatabad Fort, Once known as Devgiri, this magnificent 12th century fortress stands on a hill. It was given the name Daulatabad, the city of fortune, by Muhammad Tughlaq, Sultan of Delhi. Initially a Yadav stronghold, it passed through the hands of several dynasties in the Deccan. One of the world's best



preserved fort of medieval times, surviving virtually unaltered displaying the character that made it invincible.

Today we take a flight to Mumbai by AI441 at 17.10-18.05 upon arrival upon arrival Transfer to International Airport for BKK flight by TG318 at 23.20-05.00**