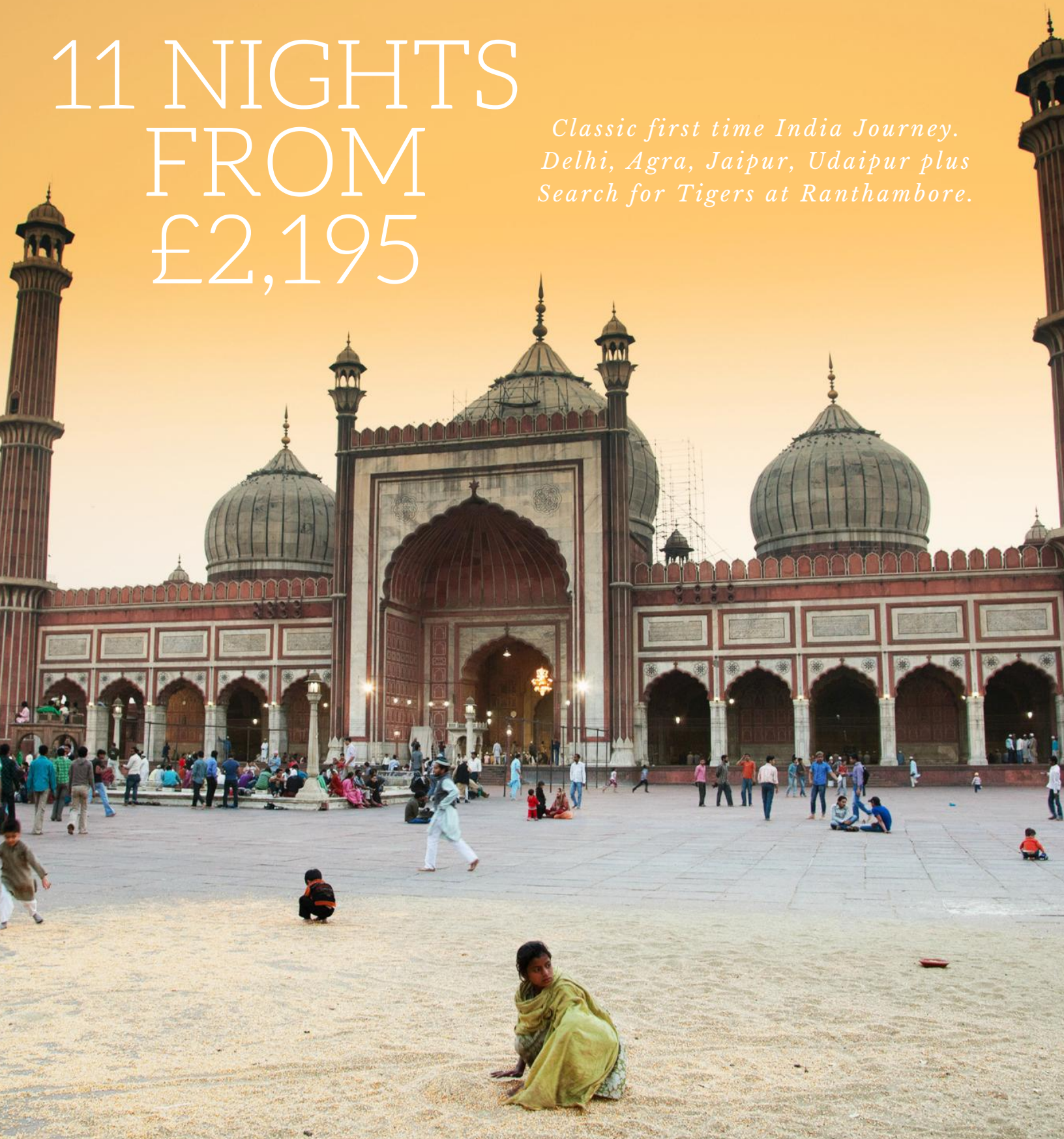


CLASSIC NORTHERN INDIA

11 NIGHTS
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£2,195

*Classic first time India Journey.
Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Udaipur plus
Search for Tigers at Ranthambore.*



Discover the best of northern India on this tour through Rajasthan including Delhi and Agra.

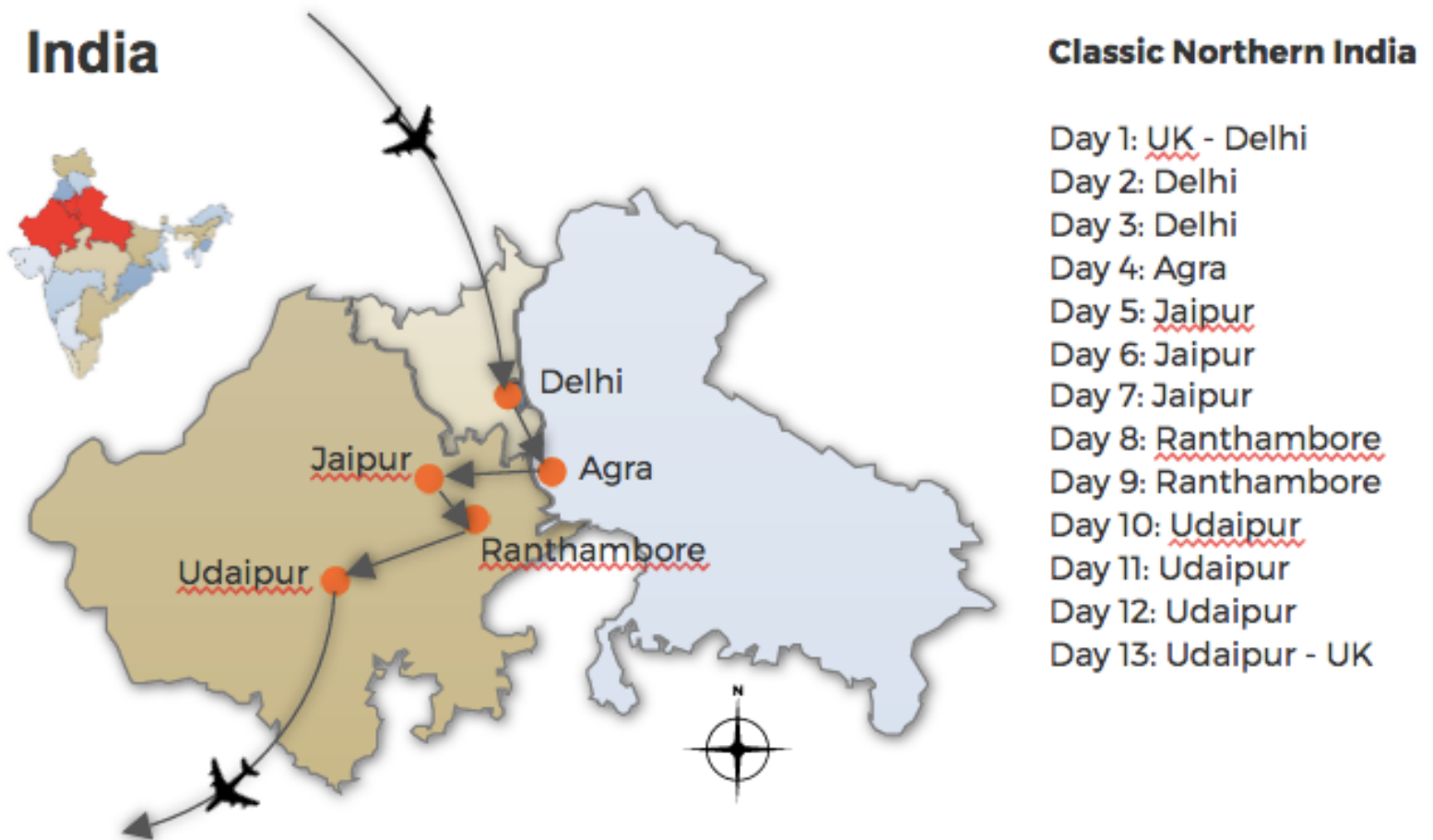
Begin in the bustling market area of Old Delhi before exploring the great monuments of India's capital city.

From Delhi board the train to Agra and see the Taj Mahal, the great Moghul monument to love.

Complete your 'Golden Triangle' tour of India with 3 nights in the Pink City of Jaipur.

Spend two nights at Ranthambore including wildlife drives in search of Bengal Tigers and other wildlife.

Complete your northern Indian journey in the lakeside city of Udaipur with its historic palaces and stunning setting.



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Day 1: UK - Delhi

Overnight flight from the UK to Delhi.

Day 2: Delhi

On arrival in Delhi you will be met and transferred to your chosen hotel.

In the afternoon enjoy a rickshaw ride through the bustling markets of Chandni Chowk, with all the colour of life in Delhi's most vibrant location.

Overnight: Delhi

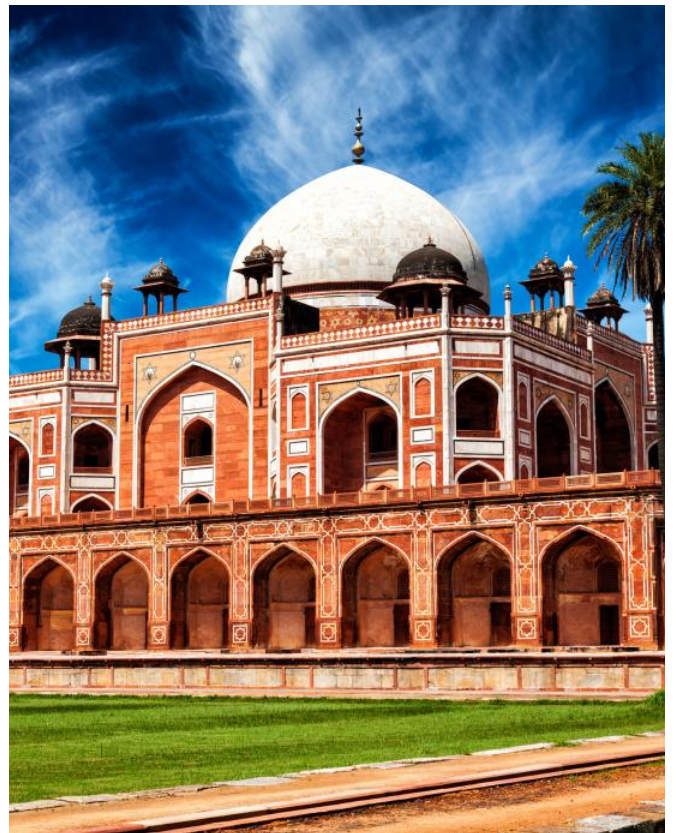
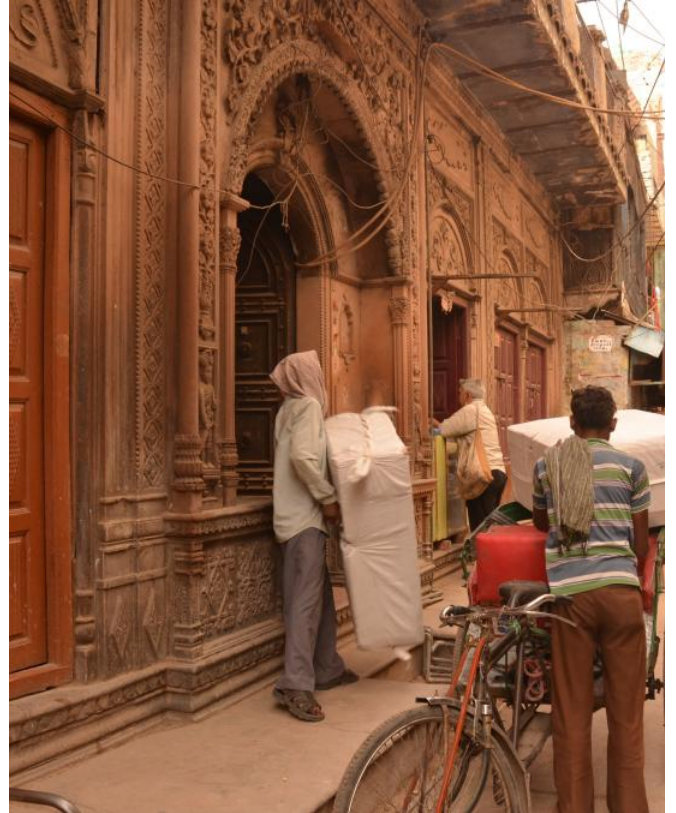
Meals: Breakfast included

Day 3: Delhi

After breakfast enjoy a full day tour of Delhi, including Qutab Minar, the Red Fort, Jama Masjid and Rajghat

Overnight: Delhi

Meals: Breakfast included





Vast, sprawling, chaotic, but endlessly compelling, Delhi has a population of over 25 million people and is the gateway for most tours of northern India...

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Day 4: Delhi - Agra

After breakfast, transfer to the railway station for your train journey to Agra where you will be met and transferred to your chosen hotel in Agra.

In the late afternoon visit the Taj Mahal at one of the best times of day for photographs.

Overnight: Agra

Meals: Breakfast included



Day 5: Agra - Jaipur

After breakfast depart by private car across Rajasthan to the Pink City of Jaipur.

En-route visit the abandoned Moghul city of Fatahpur Sikri.

On arrival in Jaipur check in to your chosen hotel with the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Jaipur

Meals: Breakfast included

*The Palace of the Winds
in Jaipur.*



The pink sandstone city of Jaipur was founded in 1727 by the Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh and is famous for the princely buildings such as the Palace of the Winds (Hawa Mahal), the observatory of Sawai Jai Singh and the nearby Amber Fort...

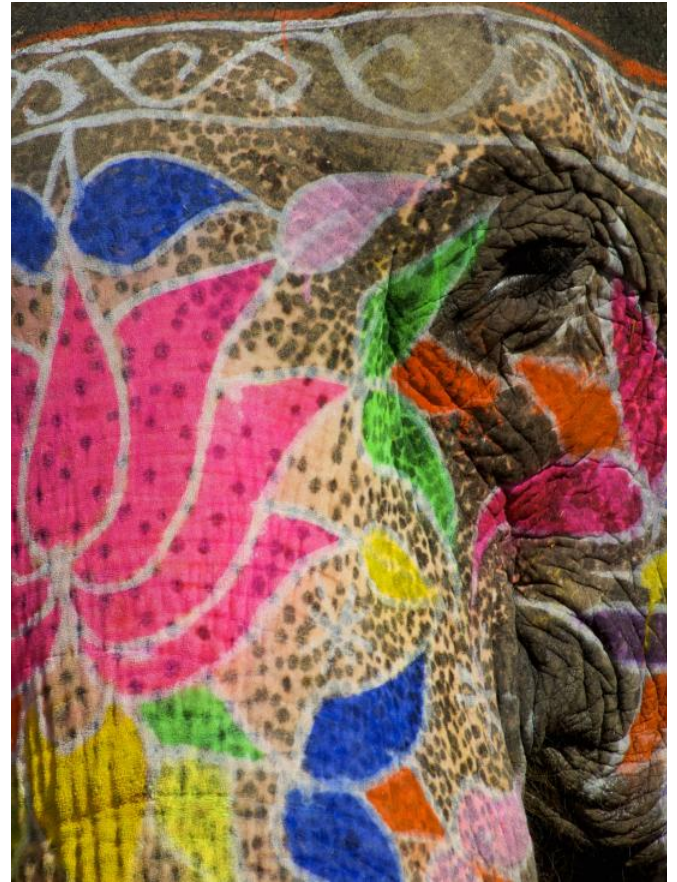
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Day 6: Jaipur

After breakfast, enjoy a full day tour in Jaipur including a visit to the Amber Fort.

Overnight: Jaipur

Meals: Breakfast included



Day 7: Jaipur

Enjoy the day at leisure in Jaipur with dinner included at Chokhi Dhani, a conceptualised Rajasthani village.

Overnight: Jaipur

Meals: Breakfast included

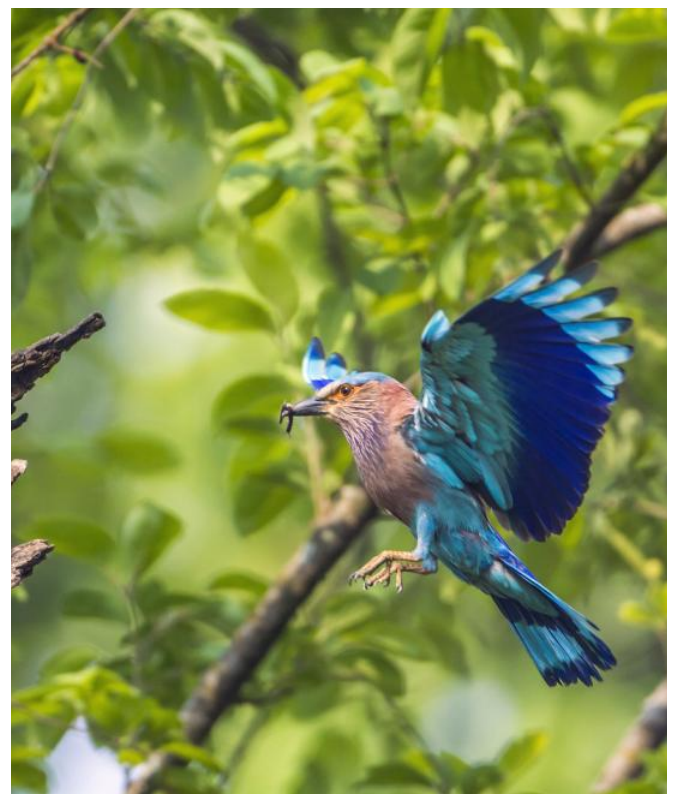
Day 8: Ranthambore

From Jaipur head to Ranthambore, northern India's premier wildlife reserve.

Enjoy a late afternoon wildlife safari.

Overnight: Ranthambore

Meals: Breakfast included



*The most recent census recorded 62
Bengal Tigers resident in
Ranthambore.*



Ranthambore is a vast National Park in Rajasthan and one of the best places to see tigers in India. Other wildlife includes leopard, nilgai, wild boar, sambar, striped hyena, sloth bear and chital...

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Day 9: Ranthambore

Enjoy morning and afternoon wildlife safari drives in Ranthambore in search of Bengal Tigers and other wildlife.

Overnight: Ranthambore

Meals: Breakfast included

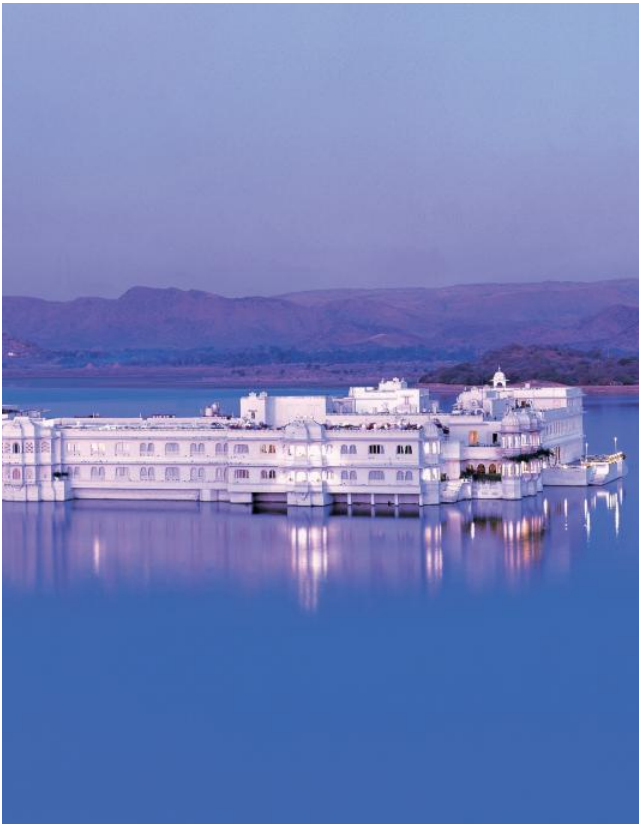
Day 10: Udaipur

Transfer to the Railway Station to board your train to Udaipur where you will be met and transferred to your chosen hotel.

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure with a private car and driver at your disposal.

Overnight: Udaipur

Meals: Breakfast included



*Udaipur is famous for its majestic
palaces and for some of its hotels,
including the magnificent Lake Palace
Hotel and the stately Shiv Niwas
Hotel.*



A visit to Udaipur is a real highlight of any tour of Rajasthan. Former capital of the Rajput kingdom of Mewar, Udaipur is an attractive Rajastani town situated in an area of several picturesque lakes...

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Day 11: Udaipur

Enjoy a full day tour of Udaipur including the Crystal Galleries and a dance performance at Bagore Ki Haveli.

Overnight: Udaipur

Meals: Breakfast included

Day 12: Udaipur

Enjoy the day at leisure to explore Udaipur with a car, driver and guide at your disposal.

Overnight: Udaipur

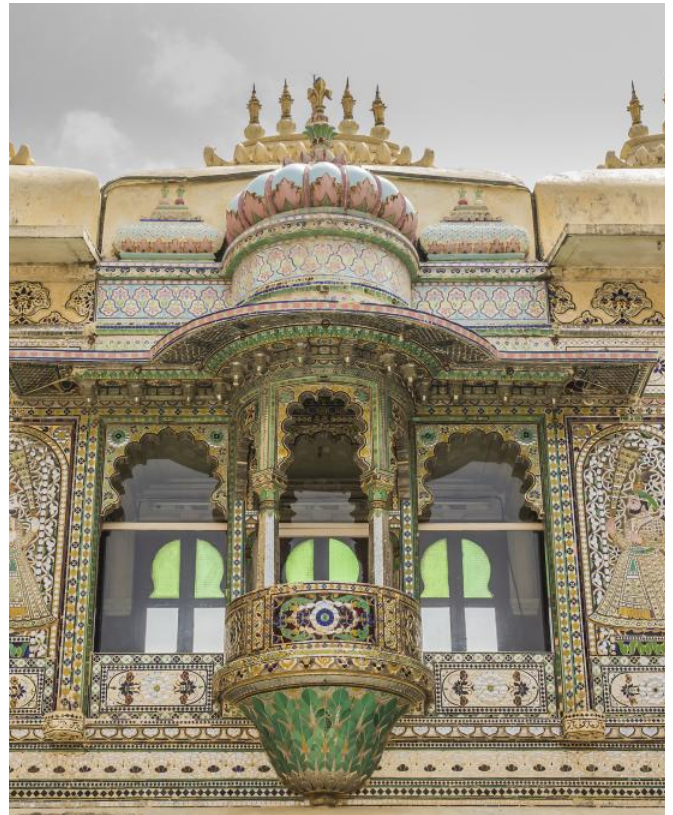
Meals: Breakfast included

Day 13: Udaipur - UK

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the UK.

Day 14: UK

Arrive back in the UK (or on day 13 depending on flight schedule).



A Journey Into Northern India

Colourful Rajasthan

If there is one region of India that conjures up all the mystery, colour, romance and vibrancy of India then it must be Rajasthan and this is where most visitors dip their toes into India - in search of colourful festivals, striking temples, historic palaces and the Bengal Tiger.

The Classic 'Golden Triangle' route of Delhi, Agra and Jaipur actually dips out of Rajasthan in Delhi and Agra but it is hard not to include both Delhi and Agra on any northern India tour.

So this Classic Northern India tour begins right in the absorbing chaos of Delhi, from the pungent alleys of Chandni Chowk to the soaring magnificence of the Red Fort and Humayun's Tomb.

Board the train to Agra and see the famous 'monument to love'. However much you are prepared for the Taj Mahal, it will still leave a lasting impression.

Travel to Jaipur, the Pink City and see the Palace of the Winds and the Amber Fort.

Go in search of Bengal Tigers at Ranthambore, India's premier tiger reserve with plenty of other wildlife besides.

Finish your Rajasthan journey in Udaipur, beautifully located by Lake Pichola.

This Northern India journey is entirely tailor made, with your own private driver and guide. Things can be adjusted as you wish to suit your budget and interests.

October to March is generally considered the best time of year to visit Rajasthan, with lower temperatures and generally settled weather. April to June sees soaring temperatures as high as 45 degrees. July to September during the 'monsoon' sees fewer visitors and much lower temperatures than previous months.

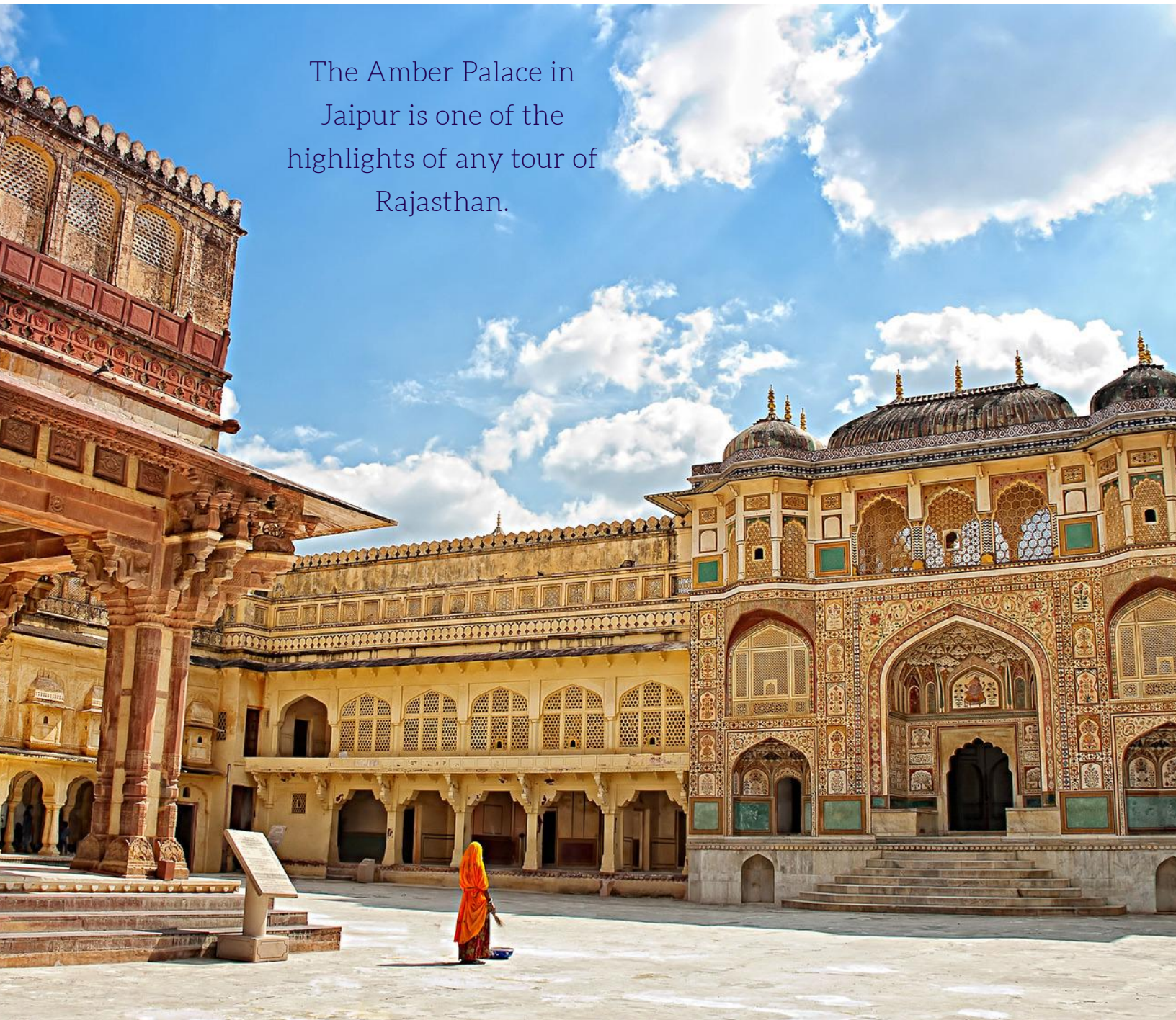
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The great Palaces and Forts of Rajasthan are highlights of any visit to this part of India. Amongst the highlights are the City Palace of Jaipur which is a beautiful blend of Mughal and Rajput styles. The Lake Palace in Udaipur is now a luxury hotel whilst the balconies, cupolas and towers of Udaipur City palace offer wonderful views of Lake Pichola and the surrounding city.

Amber Palace, located about 11 kilometres from Jaipur, sits amidst picturesque and rugged hills and incorporates both Rajput and Mughal architecture. Constructed by Raja Man Singh I in the late 16th century and completed by Mirja Raja Jai Singh, the fort is made of red sandstone and white marble.

The Amber Palace in Jaipur is one of the highlights of any tour of Rajasthan.



One of the best things about travelling through Rajasthan is the great range of interesting accommodation options. We try to recommend unique and characterful hotels in all of our trips and in Rajasthan there is a great selection of heritage style hotels. Often these are converted 'Haveli's' or historic palaces, many of which were or still are owned

by local royalty. For those looking to experience Rajasthan in style, iconic hotels such as the Lake Palace Hotel in Udaipur or the Rambagh Palace in Jaipur are amongst the most memorable places to stay in all of India. Equally there are just as many great value boutique and heritage style hotels to choose from - so just let us know your preference.

The luxurious Rambagh Palace in Jaipur will transport you back in time with the elegance of the design and the gracious hospitality.



An urban oasis in the historic walled city of Jaipur, Samode Haveli is a traditional Indian mansion set in a verdant garden with apartments arranged around a series of intimate courtyards.

Built 175 years ago as a residence of the rulers of Samode, it is still occupied by their descendants, who have converted

their home into a luxury hotel.

Built by various rulers over many centuries, the former royal residences are now deluxe rooms and suites. Each room in Samode Haveli is unique and has a distinctive character which reflects the rich history and culture of Samode.



EXTEND YOUR TRIP



DESERT EXPERIENCE

ADD ON JAISALMER

2 nights from
£275 pp

Nicknamed the Golden City, Jaisalmer is one of the most romantic destinations in India and well worth the effort to reach.

Standing on the edge of the Thar Desert, Jaisalmer is a fort city with many finely sculpted Jain temples and ornate mini-palaces known as havelis.

Jaisalmer's havelis are wonderful places to stay and for many people is the highlight of a tour of northern India.

Most people visiting Jaisalmer take a tour or camel safari into the Thar Desert for the chance to sleep under the stars.

Adding Jaisalmer extends the travelling time somewhat, but adds a totally new experience to a tour of Rajasthan.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP



DISCOVER THE BLUE CITY

ADD ON JODHPUR

2 nights from
£220 pp

Jodhpur, also known as the 'Blue City' because of its brightly painted houses is the second largest city in Rajasthan and a place high on the list on most Rajasthan tours.

Jodhpur's main attractions are Mehrangarh Fort, the mausoleum of Jaswant Thada and numerous smaller palaces and havelis. The bazaars are great for those interested in local handicrafts, for which Jodhpur is a major centre.

Jodhpur acts as a base for travel in this part of Rajasthan and is also known as the gateway to the Thar Desert and a stopping point on the way to Jaisalmer. A couple of nights in Jodhpur is easily added on to this Classic Northern India Tour.

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