

Overview of Jodhpur

- Jodhpur is the second largest city in the Indian state of Rajasthan and officially the second metropolitan city of the state.
- Jodhpur has historically been the capital of the kingdom known as Marwar, which is now part of Rajasthan. It is a popular tourist destination, featuring many palaces, forts and temples, set in the stark landscape of the Thar Desert.
- Jodhpur lies near the geographic centre of the Rajasthan state, which makes it a convenient base for travel in a region much frequented by tourists.
- **Best time to Visit:** November to February
- How to reach Jodhpur:

By Rail

Jodhpur is connected to Delhi and Mumbai and the airport is about 5 kilometres from the city centre.

By Road Jodhpur is well-connected by road to all major cities and towns.

By Train

Jodhpur is well-connected by direct trains from all metros and major cities in India.







Flight Matrix

Jodhpur Airport	Onward				Return			
Hubs	Airline	Departure	Arrival	Stop	Airline	Departure	Arrival	Stop
Mumbai	Indigo 5303	11:00	12:35	Direct	Indigo 5304	13:05	15:00	Direct
Delhi	Indigo 423	12:10	13:30	Direct	Airindia 476	14:55	16:20	Direct
Chennai	Indigo 5309/5303	7:05	12:35	Via Mumbai	Indigo 204/356	12:35	18:05	Via Bangalore
Bangalore	Indigo 201	9:40	12:05	Direct	Indigo 204	12:35	15:20	Direct
Hyderabad	Indigo 247/5303	6:50	12:35	Via Mumbai	Indigo 5304/834	13:05	18:25	Via Mumbai
Kolkata	Indigo 379/201	5:25	12:05	Via Bangalore	Indigo 423/135	14:00	18:45	Via Ahmedabad

Average flight cost per Pax is INR 12,500/-

Note:-** Fares are subject to availability at the time of confirmation**







Mehrangarh Fort

Rising perpendicular and impregnable from a hill which is 125 metres above Jodhpur's skyline is the Mehrangarh Fort. This historic fort is one of the most famous in India and is packed with history and legends. Mehrangarh Fort still bears the imprints of cannonball attacks courtesy the armies of Jaipur on its second gate.

Khejarla Fort

Located 85 kilometres from the main city, the 400-year old Khejarla Fort is situated in a rural setting. The stunning red sandstone monument, now a hotel, is an example of Rajput architecture. Visitors will be mesmerised by the fort's picturesque settings, latticework friezes and intricate Jharokas.







Umaid Bhawan palace

Umaid Bhawan Palace was built by Maharaja Umaid Singh in 1929 to counter a famine which had hit the state at the time. It was also known as the Chittar Palace while being constructed. The palace was designed by HV Lanchester, a renowned British architect, and was completed in 16 years. Built with sandstone and marble, the architecture of the palace is described as a blend of Indo-Saracenic, Classical Revival and Western Art Deco styles.

Moti Mahal

Moti Mahal, as the name suggests, is the Pearl Hall where the royal families held their audience. The hall is known to have glass windows and five nooks that enabled the queens to listen to the proceedings taking place in the Sringar Chowki, The Royal Throne of Jodhpur.







Sheesh Mahal

Situated within the compound of Mehrangarh Fort is the glass palace of Jodhpur, popularly known as Sheesh Mahal. This magnificent piece of architecture is adorned with walls of mirror work that stretch across ceilings and to the floors. It is superimposed by the mirror work of brightly painted religious figures cast in plaster.

Phool Mahal

Going by the name, the Phool Mahal or Flower Hall is the most exorbitant of all the halls in the palace. This beautiful chamber is said to be the pleasure dome for the Maharajas. The gold used for constructing the Mahal came from Ahmedabad, Gujarat.







Ranisar Padamsar

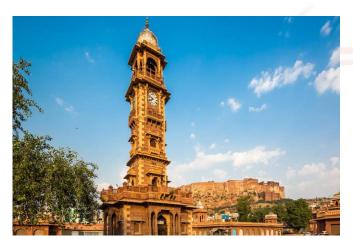
Located near the Fateh Pole in Mehrangarh, the Ranisar and Padmasar are adjacent lakes that were constructed in the year 1459. Ranisar Lake was built on orders of Queen Jasmade Hadi, Rao Jodha's wife while Padmasar Lake was ordered by Queen Padmini of Rao Ganga, daughter of Rana Sanga of Mewar.

Jodhpur Government Museum

The government museum, located in Umaid Garden, houses a rich collection of relics including armoury, textiles, local art and crafts, miniature paintings, portraits of rulers, manuscripts and images of the Jain Tirthankaras. Wildlife lovers can also visit the zoo, which is located close by.







Jaswant Thada

This milky white memorial built towards the end of the 19th century as a tribute to the leader Jaswant Singh is a huge tourist attraction. Jaswant Singh, who ruled Jodhpur, invested well in his state. He made attempts to bring down the level of crime, subdue dacoits, built railways and broadly worked on raising the economy of Marwar.

Ghanta Ghar

Ghanta Ghar, also known as the clock tower of Rajasthan, is situated in one of the busiest areas of Jodhpur, the Sadar Bazaar. It was constructed by Shri Sardar Singh Ji of Jodhpur. The Sadar Market is quite popular among tourists, who throng the streets to purchase Rajasthani textiles, clay figurines, miniature camels and elephants, marble inlay work and classic silver jewellery.





Sardar samand lake & Palace

Built on the banks of the Sardar Samand Lake by Maharaja Umaid Singh in 1933, the Sardar Samand Lake Palace is a spectacular hunting lodge. It remains the royal family's favourite retreat and houses a vast collection of African trophies and original watercolour paintings.



Masuria Hills

Masuria garden is one of the three most beautiful and famous gardens of Rajasthan. Located on top of the Masuria hill in the middle of Jodhpur, it is popular among devotees because of the centuries-old temple dedicated to a local deity, Baba Ramdev. There is a restaurant located here which offers a stunning panoramic view of the city.







Balsamand Lake

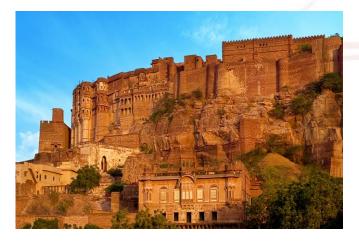
Balsamand Lake is about 5 kilometres from Jodhpur on the Jodhpur-Mandore Road. Built in 1159 AD, it was planned as a water reservoir to cater to Mandore. The Balsamand Lake Palace was built on its shore later as a summer palace. It is surrounded by lush green gardens that house groves of trees such as mango, papaya, pomegranate, guava and plum.

Guda Village

Guda, a Bishnoi village, is home to a vivid range of exotic wildlife and nature. It is a habitat for thousands of migratory birds in the area. One can often catch the Demoiselle crane frolicking at the lake. Antelopes and black bucks can also be spotted by the pond. This place is a must-visit for nature lovers.







Mehrangarh Fort & Museum

Mehrangarh, the fort of Jodhpur, crowns a rocky hill that rises 400 feet above the surrounding plain and appears both to command and to meld with the landscape. One of the largest forts in Rajasthan, it contains fine palaces and preserves in its museum many priceless relics of Indian courtly life. Jodhpur is named after its founder Rao Jodha, a fifteenth-century chief of the Rathore clan. In 1459, Rao Jodha (r. 1438-89) began to build a new fort six miles to the south of Mandore, his then capital.

Chokhelao Bagh & Interpretation Center

Visit the Chokhelao Bagh which sits at the foot of the Mehrangarh Fort. This over two hundred-year-old garden, complete with the scents, sounds, and textures of a garden of the eighteenth century Marwar has been turned into a Botanical Museum by the Mehrangarh Museum Trust by planting and in-situ displaying, exquisite endemically historic flora of Marwar region.



Thing to Do

Khimsar Sand dunes - Recommended for exclusive desert getaways

- Khimsar Sand Dunes is an experiential desert camp located at a distance of 6 kms from Khimsar Fort (90 kms from Jodhpur), Rajasthan in the heart of the seven dunes of Akla.
- Spread over 60 acres surrounded by sand dunes and a water body in the centre.
- 16 huts designed with local materials, mirror-work, handicrafts, rustic iron, and wood furniture and private courtyards and double-decker huts as well with room service.
- F&B areas include Multi Cuisine restaurant and Bar.
- Activities offered include Camel Ride to the dunes.
- Evening entertainment offered over traditional Rajasthani meal.

Know It

- Accessible by Jeep, Camel and Horseback
- Ample space available for Car parking
- Special cultural programs for groups can be arranged on request
- Nearest railway station is Nagaur Railway Station, located 43 kms away



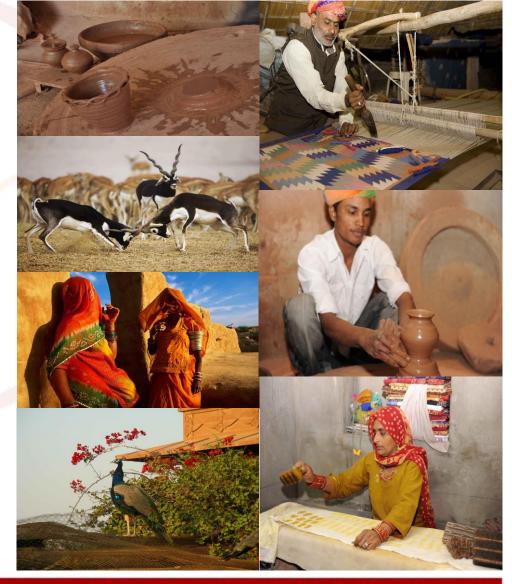




Things to Do

Bishnoi Village Safari

- Living on the fringes of the Thar desert at a distance of 30 kilometers from Jodhpur, Bishnoi is an extraordinary community of 'tree huggers', ardent Nature lovers and the earliest environmentalists in the state.
- The safari includes a packed lunch and open jeep drive to the villages where guests can observe the lifestyle of the Bishnoi people and interact with them.
- There's plenty to learn and soak in, from the potters' village of Singhasini to rustic refreshments, souvenir shopping for colourful dhurries woven at Salawas and the hospitality of the Bishnois.
- On the banks of the serene Guda Bishnoi Lake where peacocks, rabbits, the fiercely protected, endangered blackbuck (Indian antelope) and chinkara (gazelle) graze, guests have the rare opportunity to witness striking Demoiselle Cranes who migrate every year from Mongolia and Eurasia.





Things to Do

Sand Dune Gala

- The undulating sand dunes of the Great Indian Desert a.k.a the Thar Desert are one of Jodhpur's most captivating attractions.
- Known as 'giant ripples', these humongous, mobile mounds of soft, warm and golden sand are like mirages and make for the perfect canvas to luxuriate in a desert celebration like no other.
- Begin with camel rides and jeep drives that let you tumble softly through the rolling sand, an experience that's heady and rhythmic.
- The thrills are followed by a rousing folk music and dance performance – you will find it irresistible to kick off your shoes and join the dancers on the sand – and a lavish barbeque dinner as moonlight begins to descend onto this magical landscape.





Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur 5*

- Built between 1928 and 1943, Umaid Bhawan Palace is a magnificent piece of Rajasthan's heritage, and a symbol of new Jodhpur.
- Home of the erstwhile Jodhpur royal family and currently the world's sixth-largest private residence, the palace has one thing in common with the iconic Taj Mahal at Agra—the palm court marble used in its construction.
- The Palace is conveniently located 20 minutes from the airport, close to the main shopping areas, and the Balsamand and Kalyana lakes.
- Marwar Hall & Rathore Durbar with a total area of 2975 square feet and a seating capacity of 120 cluster style.
- **No of rooms:** 70 Art Deco- style rooms and suites







Taj Hari Mahal, Jodhpur 5*

- A resort with top of the line luxurious amenities, Taj Hari Mahal pulls out all stops for an enchanting vacation in Jodhpur, India's exotic 'Blue City', the second largest in Rajasthan.
- Spread over six acres of landscaped lawns and manicured gardens, Taj Hari Mahal celebrates the grandeur of Rajput and Mughal architecture
- Modern Rajasthani and Continental dishes can be enjoyed at Latitude, which also features live traditional music performances.
- Presenting Moghul-inspired domes and grand architecture, Taj Hari Mahal is located 3.5 km from the Jodhpur Railway Station and 4 km from Jodhpur Airport.
- Amar hall with a total area of 5500 square feet and a seating capacity
 of 160 cluster style. Also has lawns spread over 10,000 Sq.ft suitable
 for any event.
- **No of rooms:** 93 Rooms







Fairfield by Marriott, Jodhpur 4*

- Located at one of the most prominent locations in Jodhpur, Fairfield by Marriott Jodhpur is tastefully designed to anticipate guest's basic needs – functionality, safety, consistency, comfort and value.
- Umaid Bhawan Palace Museum is 7 km from the property.
 Mehrangarh Fort is 16 km from Fairfield by Marriott Jodhpur Hotel. The railway station is 10 km away.
- Sapphire ballroom with a total area of 2738 square feet and a seating capacity of 100 cluster style.
- No of rooms: 136 rooms in three categories: Deluxe, Junior Suite, and Fairfield Suite







WelcomeHotel Khimsar Fort & Dunes, 3*

- Spread over eleven acres of sprawling lawns, orchards and open courtyards, in the midst of sand dunes, WelcomeHotel Khimsar is unspoilt and well preserved like a royal manor.
- Established in the 15th century by a scion of the house of Jodhpur, its history is reflected in the architecture of its fortified castle.
- WelcomeHotel Khimsar Fort & Dunes is just off the Jodhpur Bikaner highway (NH 65). The Nearest airport is in Jodhpur (90 km).
- WelcomeHotel Khimsar enables a unique experience with a 4500
 Sq.ft banquet hall which can accommodate 150 Pax in cluster seating, Manicured gardens and the Khimsar dunes village to host events for 10 to 350 persons.
- **No of rooms:** 85 Rooms including 18 luxuriously huts.







Balsamand Lake Palace, 5*

- Merely 5 kilometers from the city centre i.e. from the Clock Tower, on the Mandore Road is the WelcomHeritage Bal Samand Lake Palace, in the vicinity of still and clear Bal Samand Lake.
- Built in red sandstone and employing the typical ornate Rajput architectural style, it was initially conceived as the summer residence of the Jodhpur Maharajas.
- The tastefully designed Garden Rooms have a different aura altogether with their own Rose Gardens, Croquet Lawn and Restaurant.
- The lake itself which was artificially created in the 13th century as a water reservoir that supplied drinking water to the city now compliments the lush green lawns and staggered terraced gardens of the property.
- No of rooms: 26 Garden Rooms, 09 Regal Suites & 01 Maharani Suite







Dining Experiences at Jodhpur

Indique Restaurant & Bar - Pal Haveli Heritage Hotel

- The imposing open-air restaurant is divided into two parts:
 - o Indique- with a view of the city lights from the topmost terrace.
 - Daudi- originally a ladies' courtyard transformed into an open-air bar and dining space at a lower level serves as a perfect setup for sundowner.
- A spectacular mix of Rajasthani food with vintage and exotic blends and beverages in an old world stately ambience are served to the guests.
- Feasting within the confines of painted walls and ceiling addressed by zharokhas overlooking Gulab Sagar conjures an indulgent dining affair at Pal Haveli.









Dining Experiences at Jodhpur

The Neem Court - @ On The Rocks

- With amazing outdoor seating, this multi-cuisine restaurant is set under the shade of a Neem Tree.
- The airy restaurant 'Neem Court' with a living roof of Neem tree transports you to a wonderful green world where every guest is treated personally over the finest
- The internationally acclaimed restaurant is buzz with life and a perfect place to hang out in the heritage city of Jodhpur.











Dining Experiences at Jodhpur

ROYAL MAHARAJA WELCOME

The return of victorious warriors is celebrated with great fanfare. Relive the experience as musicians trumpet your arrival on a driveway that's lined with caparisoned horses and camels. Take pleasure in being garlanded with marigold flowers and anointed with a 'tikka' (red dot of colour). Sip on a cool welcome drink as you sway to the beat of Rajasthani folk music and dance.

MEHRANGARH TERRACE - SIT DOWN RAJASTHANI DINNER

On the hotel's terrace overlooking the Mehrangarh Fort, which appears to rise from the bluff coloured sandstone itself, experience a Royal Rajasthani Sit Down Dinner, accompanied by unplugged instruments such as the Morchang (the Jewish harp) and Algoza (twin flutes).

POOLSIDE GALA DINNER

A pool side Gala Dinner can be arranged upon special request with ambient décor and Rajasthani Folk performances with dancers.







Activities at Osian Dunes

Osian Sand Dunes Safaris:

Thar desert can be experienced through various activities which can be customized as per your needs and requirements .

- Visit nearest Tourist Places
- Camel and Camel Cart Safari
- Jeep Safari
- Watching sight scenery, temples, birds and animals
- Evening campfire with folk Music and Dance
- Visit to Kheechan to watch the feeding of Demoiselle Cranes
- Picnic Lunch in desert
- Village Safari to see local culture
- Sightseeing -
 - Osian Jain Temple
 - Sachiya Mata Temple
 - Surya Temple
 - Bawari and other tourist places









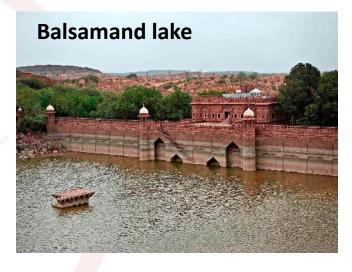


Suggested Itinerary

2 Nights & 3 Days

Day 01:

- Arrival at Jodhpur Airport
- Transfer to the hotel
- Lunch at the Hotel
- Evening Visit :
 - Balsamand Lake
 - Mandore garden
 - Local Market
- Gala Dinner at the Hotel
- Overnight stay at hotel







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Day 02:

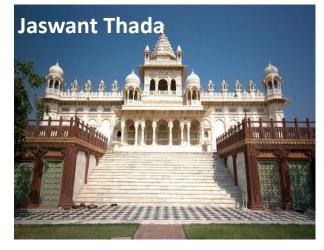
- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Proceed for Sightseeing
 - Mehrangarh Fort<12 km>
 - Jaswant Thada<12 km>
 - Moti Mahal<12 km>
- Lunch at the outside restaurant
- Transfer back to Hotel
- Dinner at Osian Desert
- Transfer Back to hotel
- Overnight stay at the Hotel

Day 03:

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Check out from hotel
- Transfer to airport
- Departure











Cuisines of Jodhpur

Must Try Jodhpur Dishes

Rolling Beans Curry

Pachkutaa

Kaju Draksh ki Sabji

Kadhi

Curry Made Out of sweet Gulab Jamun

Curry Made Out of Namkeen



Makhan Bada

Mawa Kachori

Ghevar

Mava

Malpua

Besan Barfi

Gulab Jamun

Thorr

Moti Chur Laddu

Kulfi of varying flavor







Souvenirs





Cost Implication

Location	Rajasthan (Jodhpur)						
Elements/Hotel	Taj Hari Mahal 5*	Umaid Bhawan Palace 5*	Fairfield by Marriott 4*				
Occupancy	Double	Double	Double				
Ground Cost <inr></inr>	30,650	40,490	19,110				
Flight Cost <inr></inr>	12,500	12,500	12,500				
Grand Total <inr></inr>	43,150	52,990	31,610				

Note:

- The above quote is for 50 Passengers travelling together.
- At the time no services are confirmed and the same is subject to availability.
- No services are blocked at the moment and the same is subject to availability at the time of confirmation.
- In case of any unprecedented hike in Hotel charges or other service charges, the same will be levied extra.
- Early check in is only available on request subject to room availability & occupancy levels at additional cost and late check out.

Inclusions:

- Welcome Drink on arrival
- Return Airfares
- Accommodation in a well-appointed room for 2 nights and 3 days
- Gala Dinner at the hotel -
 - Unlimited service of starters (2+2 veg and non-veg) for 2 hrs
 - Free flow of alcohol for 2 hrs (Black Label, Bacardi White Rum, Absolute Vodka, Beers.)
- Airport Transfers To & Fro in an A/C Coach
- DJ with Light & sound
- Meals as per
 - o Day 01 Lunch & Gala Dinner at the hotel
 - Day 02 Breakfast, Lunch at Hotel & Dinner at Osian desert.
 - o Day 03 Breakfast at the hotel
- Sightseeing in A/C Coach with entry fee
 - Mehrangarh Fort
 - Jaswant Thada
 - Moti Mahal
 - Clock Tower

Exclusions:

- Anything which is not included in the above Package.
- Any expenditure which is personal in nature (like
- room service, mini bar usage, etc.)
- GST as applicable
- Early check in & Late check out is subject to availability
- Early check in late check out
- Licenses on actuals





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