

## Royal Excursion

**Starts At Udaipur Airport Or Railway Station, Ends At Udaipur Airport Or Railway Station,**

### Itinerary

#### DAY 1 UDAIPUR

Arrival at Udaipur Airport or Railway Station, Proceed to hotel. Udaipur - Apart from its history, culture, and scenic locations, it is also known for its Rajput-era palaces. The Lake Palace, for instance, covers an entire island in the Pichola Lake. Many of the palaces have been converted into luxury hotels. It is often called the "Venice of the East", and is also nicknamed the "Lake City". Evening free for leisure you may take boat riding in Pichhola Lake - It is 4 Km Long & 3 KM wide. This Picturesque lake encloses the Jag Niwas Island and The Jag Mandir. One can enjoy the boat ride at this lake. O/N Udaipur.

#### DAY 2 UDAIPUR - CITY TOUR EXCURSION

After breakfast leave for City tour by visiting City Palace - Towers over the Pichola lake. The Entry to the Palace is from Hati Pol (Elephant Gate). The Bari Pol (Big Gate) brings you to Tripolia (The Triple Gate) It was once a custom that the Maharana would weigh under this gate in Gold & Silver, which was distributed to people, Saheliyon Ki Bari (Garden of Maids) - Was laid for a group of forty-eight young women attendants who accompanied a princess to Udaipur as part of her dowry. It has one the most beautiful garden, it is famous for its lush green lawns, marble art and fountains. Maharana Pratap Memorial - An impressive bronze statue of Fighter Maha Rana Pratap and his loyal horse (Chetak) who has fiercely protective about his master and stood by him till his last breath, stands at the top of Moti Magri (Pearl Mount) overlooking Fate Sagar Lake. Local climb the hill to pay homage to Rana Pratap and his faithful Chetak, who was killed in the battle of Haldighati, Jagdish Temple - It's a large Hindu temple in the middle of Udaipur. It is an example of Indo - Aryan architecture & Art & Last not to be missed The Vintage & Classic Car Collection is a landmark in the city of Udaipur ever since it was inaugurated in February 2000. The grand limousines and cars showcased in the Collection belong to the House of Mewar and are still in perfect running condition. Visitors are privy to the display of the magnificent Rolls-Royce, Cadillac open convertibles, rare Mercedes models, Vauxhall and Opel models. Gulab bagh. O/N Udaipur.

#### DAY 3 UDAIPUR - JODHPUR (5 - 6 HRS)

After break fast proceed to Jodhpur enroute visit Ranakpur Jain Temple - said to be the most spectacular of

the Jain temples. There is also a small Sun temple which is managed by the Udaipur royal family trust. The pillars are all differently carved and no two pillars are the same. It is also said that it is impossible to count the pillars. Also all the statues face one or the other statue. There is one beautiful carving made out of a single marble rock where there 108 heads of snakes and numerous tails. One cannot find the end of the tails. The image faces all four cardinal directions. In the axis of the main entrance, on the western side, is the largest image. O/N Jodhpur.

#### **DAY 4 JODHPUR – CITY TOUR EXCURSION**

After break fast proceed to Jodhpur local sight seeing visit famous Mehrangarh Fort – Is considered to be one of the largest forts in India. The fort is situated 400 feet (122 m) above the city and is enclosed by imposing thick walls. Inside its boundaries there are several palaces known for their intricate carvings and expansive courtyards. To the left of the fort is the chhatri of Kirat Singh Soda, a soldier who fell on the spot defending the Mehrangarh fort. & The museum in the Mehrangarh fort is one of the most well-stocked museums in Rajasthan. The museum exhibits the heritage of the Rathores in arms, costumes, paintings and decorated period rooms. Later proceed to Jaswant Thada – Its an architectural landmark located in Jodhpur. It is a white marble memorial built by Sardar Singh in 1899 in memory of Maharaja Jaswant Singh. The monument, in its entirety, is built out of intricately carved sheets of marble. These stones are extremely thin and polished so that they emit a warm glow when the sun's rays dance across their surface. Within this cenotaph, there are also two more tombs. It is a traditional cremation ground of Jodhpur rulers. Umaid Bhawan Palace – Is one of the world's largest private residences. A part of the palace is managed by Taj Hotels. This monument has 347 rooms and serves as the principal residence of the erstwhile Jodhpur royal family. The present owner of the Palace is Maharaj Gaj Singh. The Palace is divided into three functional parts - a luxury Taj Palace Hotel, The residence of the erstwhile royal family and a Museum focusing on the 20th century history of the Jodhpur Royal Family. Back to Hotel. O/N Jodhpur.

#### **DAY 5 JODHPUR – UDAIPUR (4 - 5 HRS)**

After Breakfast leave back for drop at Jodhpur Airport / Railway Station or leave back to Udaipur, drive of 4 – 5 Hrs for drop at Udaipur Airport. Journey Ends Here.

## **Others**