

# Heritage @ Its Best with RARE - RAAS Devigarh - 04 Nights

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## day 1

### Delhi - Jodhpur (Flight)

Reach airport on time to Board flight from Delhi (6E 114 : 1100 / 1145) to Jodhpur the city at the edge of the Thar desert was once the capital of the Marwar state. It was founded in 1459 A.D. by Rao Jodha-chief of the Rathore clan of Rajput. In Jodhpur; the genius of its sculptors comes to life in its exquisite palaces, forts, temples and Havelis, which stand as a testimony to the imperial grandeur Upon arrival at Jodhpur Airport, meet with Hotel Rep & transfer to Hotel. Rest of the time is free to relax and enjoy the Hotel facilities. Stay overnight at Hotel.

### City: Jodhpur

### Hotel: RAAS Jodhpur

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: 01 hour 20 mins**

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## day 2

### Jodhpur

After breakfast proceed for half day city covering the Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada and Clock Tower Bazaar. Rest of the time is free to relax and enjoy the Hotel facilities. Stay overnight at Hotel. Mehrangarh Fort, also known as Mehran Fort was built by Rao Jodha in 1459 in Jodhpur, is one of the largest forts in the country. It is situated at the top of a 410 feet elevated hill and guarded by massive walls. One of the most easily recognizable forts in Jodhpur, it has appeared in many Hollywood and Bollywood productions such as The Lion King, The Dark Knight Rises, and the more recent - Thugs of Hindostan. The entrance of the fort, atop a hill, is majestic and has seven gates. These are called Victory Gate, Fateh Gate, Gopal Gate, Bhairon Gate, Dedh Kamra Gate, Marti Gate and finally Loha Gate. Each of these was built at different times and serves a very specific purpose. While one still has marks of cannon balls being hit on it, the other has spikes that can protect it from elephant and animal attacks. However, Victory Gate was built to commemorate the win of Maharaja Man Singh over Jaipur and Bikaner armies. The fort also has opulent palaces such as the Sheesh Mahal (Glass Palace) and Phool Mahal (Rose Palace). Jaswant Thada : Situated around half a kilometer away from the Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada is a beautifully constructed white marble cenotaph of Maharaja Jaswant Singh II. Also known as the Taj Mahal of Marwar, it was built as a memorial for Maharaja Jaswant Singh II by his son Maharaja Sardar Singh in 1899. Showcasing architectural brilliance of Rajputana era, the monument is built like a temple with beautiful jalis (carved marble lattice screens). There is a terrace in front of the cenotaph that offers breathtaking views of the surrounding area. The memorial has a

multi-tiered garden and a small pond that adds up to its beauty. Visitors can also admire elegant paintings and portraits of the former rulers of Jodhpur which adorn the walls of the memorial. The Clock Tower is a popular landmark in the old city. The vibrant Sardar Market is close to the tower, and narrow alleys lead from here to a bazaar selling vegetables, spices, Indian sweets, textiles, silver and handicrafts. It is a great place to ramble around at leisure.

### **Highlights: Guided Sightseeing Tour of Jodhpur City**

**City: Jodhpur**

**Hotel: RAAS Jodhpur**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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### **day 3**

#### **Jodhpur - Udaipur (290 Kms / 6-7 hrs)**

After breakfast check out from Hotel and drive Udaipur and can visit Ranakpur Temple enroute, which is famous for Jain pilgrimage center of north India. Continue drive to Udaipur, means "City of Sunrise" have manifold attractions like imposing marble palaces, enchanting cool lakes, luxurious green garden and old temples. It has so many lakes and palaces that its often called " City of Lakes" .Upon arrival check into hotel and rest of the time is free at leisure to enjoy the Hotels facilities (or) rejuvenate the body through Ayurvedic massage (on direct payment basis). Stay overnight at hotel.

**Highlights: Visit Ranakpur Temples**

**City: Udaipur**

**Hotel: RAAS DEVIGARH**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: 06 hours 30 mins**

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### **day 4**

#### **Udaipur**

After breakfast at hotel, proceed for half-day city tour to visit City Palace & Museums is one of the architectural marvels of Rajasthan, located peacefully on the banks of Lake Pichola. This majestic City Palace is the most-visited tourist attraction of Udaipur and often distinguished as the largest palace complex in Rajasthan, a marvelous assortment of courtyards, pavilions, terraces, corridors, rooms and hanging gardens. Encircled by fortifications, this imposing Palace is wholly built in granite and marble & Museums. Saheliyon ki Bari or Garden of the Maids of Honor, is in the north of the city. This small

ornamental garden has fountains, kiosks, marble elephants and delightful lotus pool. Jagdish Temple, Maharana Jagat Singh built the Jagdish temple, which is in the centre of the old town and to the north of city palace, in 1651. This temple is dedicated to God Vishnu and has a shrine with a black stone image of lord Vishnu as Jagannath (Lord of the universe). In the Evening Enjoy Boat-ride at Lake Pichola. Return back to Hotel and spend rest of the time by relaxing at hotel or you can enjoy facilities like Spa therapy. Stay overnight at Hotel.

### **Highlights: Guided Sightseeing Tour of Udaipur City**

**City: Udaipur**

**Hotel: RAAS DEVIGARH**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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**day 5**

**Udaipur - Delhi (Flight)**

Breakfast at Hotel, and in time check-out from Hotel and transfer to Udaipur Airport to board flight to Delhi (6E 2263 : 1550 / 1655 hrs)\*\*\* End of the Tour \*\*\*

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: 01 hour 30 mins**

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