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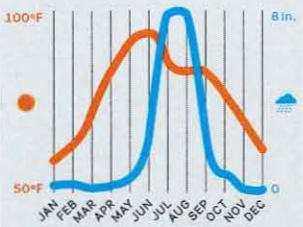

Getting There

Both United Airlines and Air India fly direct to Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL). From Delhi, you can catch a connecting flight on India-based carriers (including Air India and United's partner, Jet Airways) to domestic destinations including Jaipur, Jodhpur, and Udaipur.

Getting Around

There's a lot to see in Rajasthan, and to take in even half of the major towns and sights, you need up to two weeks. For those with less time, Jaipur, Jodhpur, and Udaipur take a good eight or nine days. Consider hiring a driver through **India Beat** *(indiabeat.co.uk)* to get around each city, and to travel from one to the next.

Travel Agents and Tour Operators

An experienced travel agent or tour operator can help organize your visit. Below, three outfitters we recommend.

Greaves India
Carole Ann Cambata
Chicago; 800/318-7801; ccambata@greavestvl.com.

India Beat
Victoria Dyer
Jaipur; 91-141/651-9797; victoria@indiabeat.co.uk.

Our Personal Guest
Pallavi Shah
New York City; 646/284-2454; opgny@ourpersonalguest.com.

Rajasthan

GUIDE TO JAIPUR

STAY

Hotel Diggi Palace *Diggi House, Shivaji Marg, C-Scheme; hoteldiggipalace.com.* **$**
Oberoi Rajvilas *Goner Rd.; oberoihotels.com.* **$$$$**
Samode Haveli *Gangapole; samode.com.* **$**

EAT

Anokhi Café *KK Square, second floor, C-11 Prithviraj Rd.; anokhicafe.com.* **$**
Niro's Restaurant *Mirza Ismail Rd.; nirosindia.com.* **$**
Peshawri Restaurant *ITC Rajputana, Palace Rd.; theluxurycollection.com.* **$**

SHOP

Andraab *38 Gupta Garden, Govind Nagar W., Amer Rd.; andraab.com.*
Gem Palace *M.I. Rd.; gempalacejaipur.com.*
Hot Pink *Narain Niwas Palace, Kanotha Baghm Narain, Singh Rd.; hotpinkindia.com.*
Ridhi Sidhi *3 Kha 4B Jawahar Nagar; ridhisidhijaipur.com.*
Royal Gems & Arts *Saras Sadan, Gangori Bazaar; royalgemsandarts.com.*
Tholia's Kuber *Tholia Bldg., M.I. Rd.; 91-141/237-7416.*

DO

Amber Fort *Seven miles north of Jaipur; 91-141/253-0293.*
City Palace Museum *Old City; msmsmuseum.com.*
Jantar Mantar *Old City; 91-141/261-0494.*

GUIDE TO JODHPUR

STAY

Mihir Garh *Khandi; mihirgarh.com.* **$$**
Raas *Tunvarji ka-Jhalra, Makrana Mohalla; designhotels.com.* **$**
Ranvas *Nagaur; ranvasnagaur.com.* **$$**
Umaid Bhawan Palace *Circuit House Rd.; tajhotels.com.* **$$$$**

EAT

Hanwant Mahal *Umaid Bhawan Hill, Circuit House Rd.; hanwantmahal.com.* **$**

SHOP

Lalji Handicrafts *Umaid Bhawan Palace Rd.; laljihandicrafts.com.*
M.V. Spices *Sardar Market; mvspices.com.*

DO

Mehrangarh Fort *Umaid Bhawan Palace; mehrangarh.org.*
Sardar Market *Around the Clock Tower; no phone.*

GUIDE TO UDAIPUR

STAY

Leela Palace Udaipur *Lake Pichola; theleela.com.* **$$**
Oberoi Udaivilas *Haridasji Ki Magri; oberoihotels.com.* **$$$$**
Taj Lake Palace *Lake Pichola; tajhotels.com.* **$$$**

EAT

House of Bedla
Address by appointment; karancuisine.com. **$$**

SHOP

Ganesh Handicraft Emporium *City Palace Rd.; 91-982/904-1255.*

DO

City Palace Museum *City Palace Rd.; eternalmewar.in.*
Jagdish Temple *City Palace Rd.; no phone.*

READ

Love Jaipur by Fiona Caulfield *(lovetravelguides.com).*

HOTELS $ *Less than $200* $$ *$200 to $350* $$$ *$350 to $500* $$$$ *$500 to $1,000* $$$$$ *More than $1,000*
RESTAURANTS $ *Less than $25* $$ *$25 to $75* $$$ *$75 to $150* $$$$ *More than $150*

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