Vilāsita



DELHI - AGRA - JAIPUR - JODHPUR - UDAIPUR - MUMBAI

YOUR JOURNEY



This journey was designed for you. Across sixteen days and six extraordinary cities, you will move through India's most storied heritage and its quietest living traditions, meeting the artisans, weavers, and makers whose hands carry centuries of craft forward. Every day is paced for comfort, curated for discovery, and held within complete privacy — so that what stays with you is not simply what you saw, but how deeply you experienced it, together.

ROUTING



03N	DELHI
01N	AGRA
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02N	MUMBAI



“In India, every thread tells a story.”

- Anonymous



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Day 01:
Arrival in Delhi: A Gentle Introduction

Your journey begins as you land in Delhi, where a **VIP assistance** representative meets you the moment you step off the aircraft, guiding you to the immigration counter.

After this, your porter retrieves your baggage. Beyond arrivals, your **Vilāsita representative** welcomes you warmly and accompanies you to your hotel.

The remainder of the day is entirely yours — a gentle pause to settle in, acclimatise, and arrive fully before the discoveries ahead begin.

Overnight in Delhi
Meals: None



Qutub Minar

Delhi reveals itself not just as a city, but as a living narrative — where centuries-old Mughal heritage stands beside contemporary elegance, and every corner carries a story waiting to unfold.

Day 02:
Delhi: Where Heritage, Craft & Living Traditions Unfold

A relaxed drive through Lutyens' Delhi's leafy boulevards reveals **India Gate**, the **Presidential Palace**, and **Parliament House** in quiet elegance.

At the **National Crafts Museum**, a textile expert introduces you to handwoven textiles and the women artisans preserving them.

After a calm **lunch** at **Café Lota**, your afternoon unfolds through **Old Delhi's Chandni Chowk** — spice markets, colour, and a guided rickshaw ride through one of India's most storied quarters, comfortably and confidently explored.

Return to the hotel.

Overnight in Delhi
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch



India Gate

India Gate stands proudly in New Delhi, honoring soldiers, featuring grand arches, eternal flame, lush lawns, and national pride symbolizing.

Day 03:
Delhi: Threads of Craft, History & Quiet Elegance

Wander the serene Mughal gardens of **Humayun's Tomb**, where perfect symmetry invites quiet reflection.

At **A Stitch for Freedom**, textiles become stories of resilience, as you meet the women artisans behind each handcrafted piece.

Lunch at **Nisaba** offers refined, contemporary cuisine in a calm setting.

The afternoon continues at the **National Gallery of Modern Art**, tracing a century of Indian artistic expression with an expert guide — a day balancing beauty, meaning, and craft.

Overnight in Delhi
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch


Silaiwali dolls

Stitch for Freedom empowers refugee women through craft, transforming discarded textiles into meaningful creations while fostering dignity, livelihoods, and independence.

Day 04:
Delhi to Agra: Into Mughal Splendour

Travel from Delhi to Agra, the energy of the capital giving way to quieter rural landscapes.

At the magnificent **Agra Fort**, wander red sandstone pavilions and carved chambers above the Yamuna River. Witness master artisans at work in marble inlay — the same craft that adorns the Taj Mahal — before discovering Zardozi embroidery, once reserved for royal courts, where metallic thread and sequins are worked into richly layered patterns by skilled hands.

Overnight in Agra
Meals: Breakfast


Agra Fort

Beyond its grand halls and imposing walls, the **Agra Fort** was home to generations of remarkable Mughal women, whose influence shaped the art, architecture, diplomacy, and culture of the imperial court.

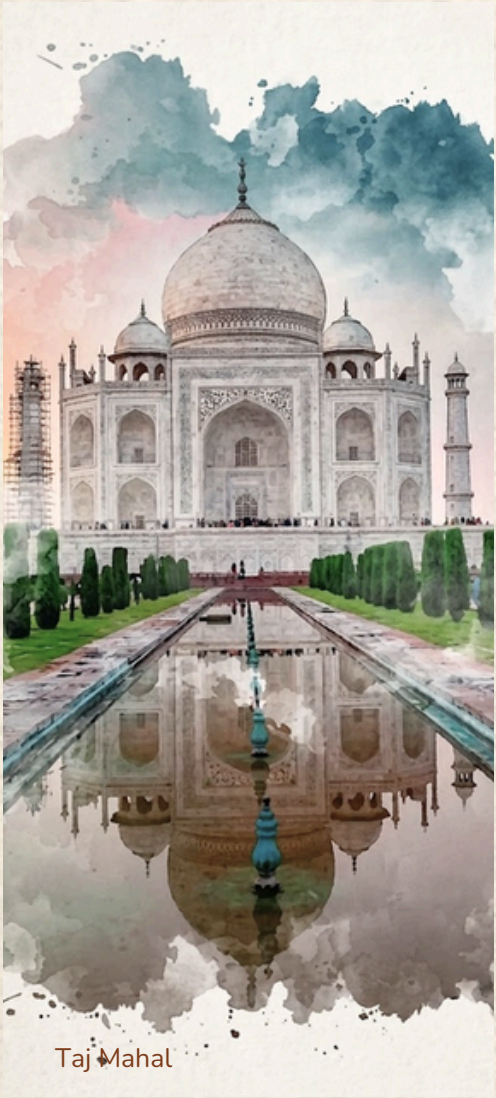
Day 05:
Taj Sunrise & Journey to Jaipur

At dawn, the **Taj Mahal** reveals itself in rose, amber, and gold — a moment of stillness that lingers in memory rather than photographs.

After breakfast, the road to Jaipur unfolds over open landscapes and quiet towns, the Mughal era softening into Rajasthan's vibrant spirit.

By evening, Jaipur's lantern-lit old **bazaars** come alive with textiles and artisan craft, ideal for wandering together, discovering colour, pattern, and the city's living traditions side by side.

Overnight in Jaipur
Meals: Breakfast



Taj Mahal

"A teardrop on the cheek of time." — Rabindranath Tagore

Day 06:
Jaipur: Royal Heritage & Blue Pottery

At the **City Palace**, sunlit courtyards and silken interiors reveal Jaipur's regal legacy.

Nearby, **Jantar Mantar's** monumental instruments stand in striking precision against the sky — astronomy reimagined as art.

In the afternoon, an artisan introduces you to Jaipur's distinctive **Blue Pottery**, where quartz and glass replace clay and motifs emerge in cobalt and turquoise. Shape and paint your own piece — a creative, shared experience and a meaningful keepsake from your time in the Pink City.

Overnight in Jaipur
Meals: Breakfast



City Palace

City Palace: An elegant royal complex still inhabited, blending Rajput and Mughal architecture with refined courtyards, ornate halls, and museums showcasing textiles, weapons, and art—impressively reflecting the rich historical and cultural heritage of Jaipur.

Day 07:
Jaipur: Forts, Villages & Living Craft

Ascend to **Amber Fort**, where sun-warmed ramparts rise above the Aravalli hills, revealing mirrored halls and tranquil courtyards within.

Afterward, travel to the village of **Bagru**, where the Chhipa artisan community practises **traditional block printing** — carved wooden blocks dipped in natural dye and pressed by hand into timeless indigo and earth-toned patterns. Take part yourself, creating a printed piece that carries both the craft's beauty and the memory of the experience shared together.

Overnight in Jaipur
Meals: Breakfast


Bagru Block Printing

Discover **Bagru's centuries-old block-printing tradition**, where skilled artisans create intricate natural-dye textiles using hand-carved wooden blocks.

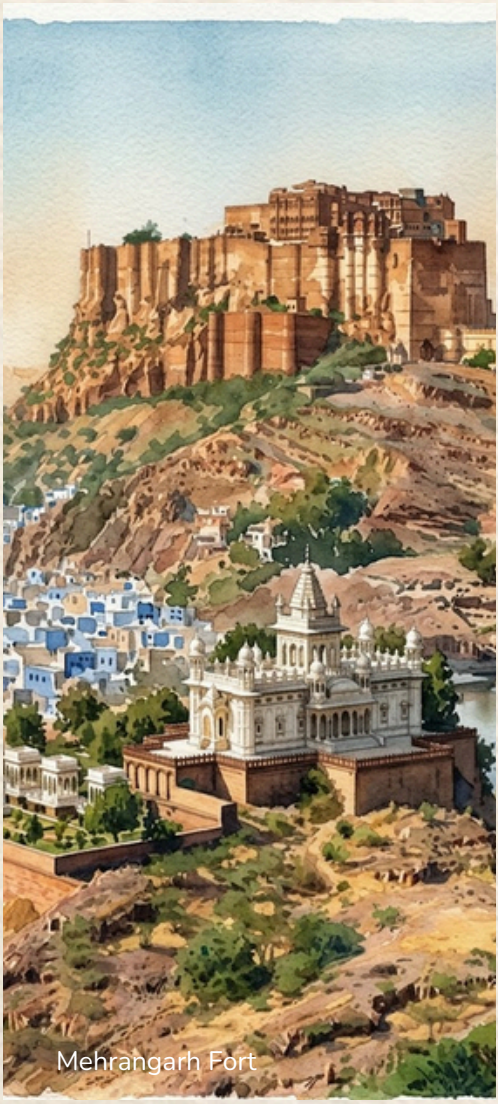
Day 08:
Jaipur to Jodhpur: Into the Blue City

A short flight carries you from Jaipur into the desert heartland of Jodhpur, the landscape shifting from green to gold.

At **Mehrangarh Fort**, carved palaces and richly adorned galleries rise dramatically above the Blue City, while nearby **Jaswant Thada** offers a moment of marble stillness.

As dusk falls, wander **Sadar Bazaar's** winding lanes — glass bangles, leather craft, and tie-dyed textiles woven into the everyday rhythm of Jodhpur life.

Overnight in Jodhpur
Meals: Breakfast


Mehrangarh Fort

Towering above Jodhpur, **Mehrangarh Fort** showcases Rajasthan's royal legacy through magnificent palaces, intricate craftsmanship, and sweeping views.

Day 09:
Jodhpur: Textiles & Farm-to-Table Experience

Step into the home of a **Bandhani master artisan**, where centuries-old tie-and-dye techniques create vivid circles of colour through patient, practised hands.

Later, visit a local atelier to witness **traditional handcrafted shoemaking**, passed through generations of skilled families.

As golden light settles over the desert, arrive at **Mharo Khet farm** for a tranquil walk through seasonal fields, culminating in a farm-to-table **dinner** beneath the open sky — simple, honest, and quietly memorable.

Overnight in Jodhpur
Meals: Breakfast & Dinner



Discover **Bandhani**, Rajasthan's ancient tie-and-dye art, where thousands of intricate knots create vibrant patterns symbolising tradition and craftsmanship.

Day 10:
Jodhpur: Desert Jeep Safari & Village Life

A jeep safari carries you into Rajasthan's semi-arid landscapes at dawn, where remote villages and the nature-revering **Bishnoi** community offer a meaningful, authentic encounter.

Spot **blackbuck** and **chinkara** moving freely across the terrain before a traditional rural **lunch**. Later, a local workshop reveals the art of **Dari rug** weaving on handlooms.

This evening, an optional performance by the Manganiyars — Rajasthan's celebrated folk musicians — offers a soulful close to the day, with **dinner** included.

Overnight in Jodhpur
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner


Dari rug weaving

Visit a **traditional Dari weaving** workshop near Jodhpur, where artisans handcraft vibrant rugs using age-old techniques and skills.

Day 11:
Jodhpur to Udaipur: Temples & Scenic Journey

A scenic drive to Udaipur passes through rustic countryside before reaching the **Ranakpur Jain Temples**, an extraordinary marble sanctuary carved with astonishing, meditative detail.

A leisurely **lunch** at **Mountbatten Lodge** offers a peaceful pause amid natural surroundings.

As the road continues, glimpses of shimmering water signal your arrival into Udaipur, where elegance and quiet charm welcome you with effortless grace upon check-in at your lakeside hotel.

Overnight in Udaipur
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch



Ranakpur Jain Temple

Discover **Ranakpur's** magnificent **Jain temples**, celebrated for exquisite marble architecture, intricate carvings, and 1,444 uniquely sculpted pillars.

Day 12:
Udaipur: Royal Heritage & Living Craft Traditions

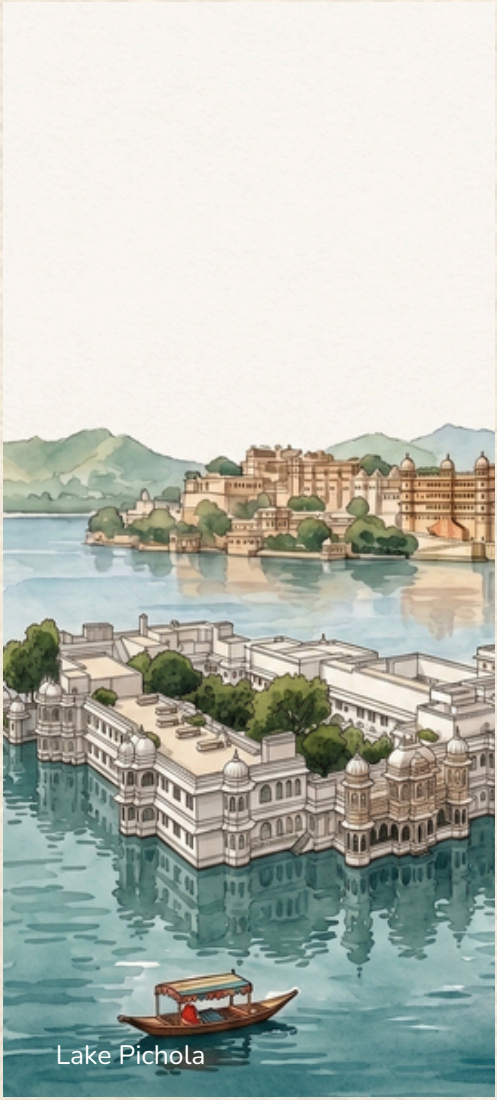
At the **City Palace** above Lake Pichola, mirrorwork and ornate balconies reveal centuries of regal history.

Visit the sacred **Jagdish Temple** before discovering **Jal Sanjhi**, a fleeting art created on water with natural colour and carved stencils.

A **hands-on Pichwai painting session**, guided by an acclaimed artist, offers a meaningful keepsake rooted in Nathdwara tradition.

At sunset, a private **boat ride** across Lake Pichola closes the day in quiet, shared beauty.

Overnight in Udaipur
Meals: Breakfast


Lake Pichola

Udaipur's City Palace is Rajasthan's largest palace complex, built over nearly 400 years by successive rulers, yet remarkably retains a harmonious design.

Day 13:
Udaipur: Soulful Expressions & Serene Discoveries

Visit the evocative ruins of **Nagda**, their sculpted temples standing in poetic silence beside a still lake.

At **Sadhna**, an inspiring women-led artisan collective, handcrafted textiles speak to resilience and creativity, offering a genuinely moving encounter.

Lunch at Bougainvillaea, within the artistic retreat of The Lily Court, unfolds at an unhurried pace.

This evening, unwind with an optional spa experience — a gentle close to a day of art, reflection, and connection.

Overnight in Udaipur
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch


Sadhna

Udaipur's women artisans have long preserved embroidery, textile, and miniature painting traditions, passing their skills from one generation to the next.

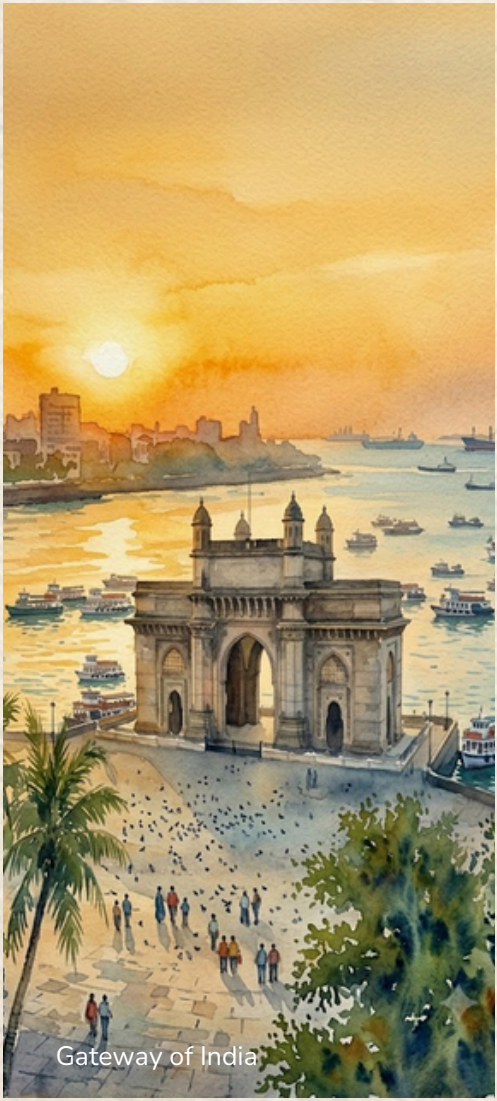
Day 14:
Udaipur to Mumbai: Gateway to the City of Dreams

Fly from Udaipur to Mumbai, trading tranquil lakes for the city's vibrant, dynamic pulse.

After settling into your hotel, an orientation tour reveals Mumbai's most iconic landmarks — the **Gateway of India** overlooking the Arabian Sea, the rhythmic open-air laundry of **Dhobi Ghat**, the quiet history of **Mani Bhavan**, and the colonial grandeur of **Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus**.

A vivid, layered first impression of a city full of stories still unfolding.

Overnight in Mumbai
Meals: Breakfast


Gateway of India

Built to commemorate King George V's 1911 visit, **the Gateway of India** later witnessed the last British troops depart.

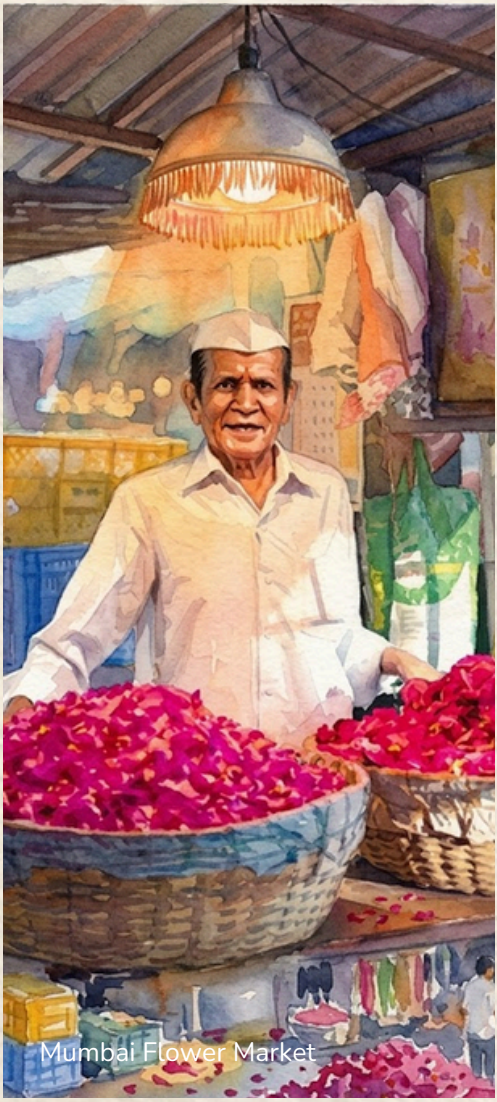
Day 15:
Mumbai: Markets, Culture & Art

A **Mumbai by Dawn** experience reveals the city's most authentic rhythm — bustling docks, early markets, and quiet resilience before the day fully wakes.

Later, an art connoisseur guides you through the **National Gallery of Modern Art** and **Jehangir Art Gallery**, where established masters meet emerging voices.

The afternoon shifts into fashion, with visits to **Ensemble and Pernia's Pop-Up Studio** — celebrated designers blending traditional craftsmanship with contemporary Indian luxury.

Overnight in Mumbai
Meals: Breakfast


Mumbai Flower Market

Experience Mumbai as it awakens—**flower markets**, newspaper vendors, fisherfolk, and bustling docks reveal the city's extraordinary energy before the crowds arrive.

Day 16:
Departure: Farewell India

Your departure is arranged around your onward flight, with a dedicated **Vilāsita representative** ensuring a smooth, effortless transfer to Mumbai International Airport.

A **VIP meet-and-assist representative** guides you through check-in with ease, allowing for a relaxed, unhurried farewell.

You depart carrying more than memories — vibrant textiles, artisan encounters, and the quiet joy of discovering India's many layers, together, one thread at a time.

Meals: Breakfast

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Holiday Additions

November 6, 2026 & October 27, 2027

Diwali - The Festival of Lights

Diwali is the most celebrated festival in India, symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. During this time, cities, temples, and homes are illuminated with lamps, flowers, and decorations, creating a warm and festive atmosphere. For travelers, it is a unique opportunity to discover a vibrant India, where rituals, cuisine, and traditions come together under nights lit by fireworks.

With Vilāsita, you will enjoy privileged access to these celebrations: intimate encounters, private dinners, temple visits, and tailor-made cultural and gastronomic experiences. The result is an authentic immersion into one of the world's most fascinating cultural traditions.



Holiday Additions

MARCH 22, 2027

Holi - The Festival of Colors

Holi is India's vibrant celebration of spring, renewal, and the joy of human connection. Known as the Festival of Colors, it brings communities together in a festive atmosphere where music, dance, feasting, and the exchange of colorful powders create a dynamic and visually captivating spectacle.

For travelers, Holi reveals India at its most exuberant and authentic. Historic palaces, grand residences, and luxury hotels transform into settings for unforgettable celebrations, where ancient traditions come to life through cultural performances and exceptional culinary experiences.

With Vilāsita, Holi is experienced with both authenticity and refinement. You will enjoy exclusive access to celebrations in palaces, luxury retreats, and private residences, featuring traditional music, fine cuisine, elegant settings, and natural colors. Every detail is carefully curated to offer a sophisticated, immersive, and deeply meaningful experience.



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