



## Best Exotic Marigold - 11 Days (#16100)

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### Trip Highlights

Delhi-Jaipur- Jodhpur-Udaipur-Delhi

### Detailed Itinerary

#### Day 01

#### Day 01: Arrival in Delhi

Meet and assistance by our representative on arrival at Delhi airport with welcome garlanding and later transfer to hotel and check-in for overnight

#### Day 02

#### Day 02: In Delhi



After breakfast proceed for full day city tour of Old & New Delhi.

Start your day with visit of Old Delhi or Shahjanabad -the city built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan who shifted the Mughal capital here from Agra in the 17th century. Drive along the river Yamuna past the magnificent Red Fort to one of the largest and most beautiful mosques in the world, the Jama Masjid. Enjoy a cycle rickshaw ride through the narrow lanes of Chandni Chowk, the spine of Old Delhi, past jeweller's spice merchants, food vendors, shopping arcades, workshops as well as residences. Truly a living museum! On your way back to your hotel pay homage to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi at the memorial at Raj Ghat.

Later proceed to New Delhi visiting the Qutab Minar Complex, visiting a myriad of monuments that combine both Islamic calligraphy and Hindu motifs, commemorating the onset of Islamic rule in India.

Then proceed to "Lutyens's" New Delhi, drive past the Rashtrapati Bhawan, (President's Palace), Secretariat Buildings, Parliament House and the India Gate, a war memorial arch built in honour of soldiers who died in the Afghan Wars and World War-I. Visit the Humayun's Tomb, the first great example of Mughal architecture in India and regarded as a prototype of the famed Taj Mahal of Agra.

Overnight stay at hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 03

### Day 03: Delhi-Jaipur (256 Kms / 5 hours approx)

After breakfast check-out and drive to Jaipur & check-in at hotel.

Later in the afternoon your tour of the pink city, visit the CITY Palace - the former royal residence built in a blend of the Rajasthani and Mughal styles which houses a museum with a superb collection of Rajasthani costumes and armoury of the Mughals and Rajput's, including swords of different shapes and sizes with ornate handles. It has an art gallery with an excellent collection of miniature paintings, carpets, royal paraphernalia and rare astronomical works in Arabic, Persian, Latin and Sanskrit.

From City Palace take a Rickshaw ride through local Marigold market.

Dinner today will be at HOTEL NARAIN NIWAS PALACE, another hotel which was used as Viceroy Club in the Best Exotic Marigold hotel.

Overnight at hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner



**Day 04**

**Day 04: In Jaipur**

This morning you will drive 11 kms in the outskirts of the city to visit Amber Fort.

Amber Fort: the ancient capital of the State until 1728. Visit the Temple of Kali, the Hall of Victory or Jai Mahal and Jagmandir. The Amber Fort, the capital of the erstwhile State of Jaipur until 1728 is perched on a hill. It has halls of Public and Private Audience, a Sheesh Mahal (hall of mirrors) various marble palaces which are marvellous examples of ancient Rajput architecture. The Temple of Amba (Mother Goddess), the patron deity of the Royal family is at the entrance to the palace. Ride an elephant to ascend the Fort situated on hilltop.

Later excursion to visit KANOTA CASTLE...This Castle was also depicted as Viceroy Club the Marigold movie. Today enjoy Lunch here and return to Jaipur for overnight stay.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 05**

**Day 05: Jaipur-Jodhpur (345 kms / 7 hours approx)**

After breakfast drive to Jodhpur with lunch break en-route at Roopangarh Fort. Post lunch continue drive to Jodhpur and check-in at your hotel.

Overnight at hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 06**

**Day 06: In Jodhpur**

After breakfast, proceed to visit the 5-km long Mehrangarh Fort situated on a 125-mt high hill. This is one of the most impressive and formidable structures in Rajasthan. Within the fort are some magnificent palaces with meticulously carved panels, latticed windows or "Jharokhas" with evocative names. The chambers of Moti Mahal, Phool Mahal, Sheesh Mahal, the Sileh Khana and the Daulat Khana are noteworthy for the splendour and glamour of a bygone era. Also visit the Jaswant Thada - a cluster of royal cenotaphs in white marble built in 1899 AD in memory of Maharaja Jaswant Singh-II.

Afternoon is at leisure to explore local markets of Jodhpur.

Overnight at hotel.



**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 07

### Day 07: Jodhpur-Udaipur (285 kms / 6 hours approx)

After breakfast drive to Udaipur visiting Ranakpur Jain temples en-route Ranakpur: The Jain Temples of Ranakpur, built in the 15th century, are situated in the lovely Aravali valley. The town is named after Rana Kumbha, the legendary warrior king of Udaipur. Its surroundings are peaceful and picturesque. The Ranakpur Jain temples have grand structures and beautiful sculptures. There are 1444 pillars in the temples and no two of them are similar. Visit Surya Temple and other Jain Temples a little distance away.

Continue drive to Udaipur & check-in at your hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 08

### Day 08: In Udaipur

After breakfast proceed with sightseeing of Udaipur.

Udaipur: It is the city of lakes, also known as "the Venice of the East" and the second most visited city in Rajasthan, after Jaipur. A royal past makes itself evident in every nook and corner in Udaipur. Whether it is the ornate doors that are entrances to people's homes or the palaces, gardens and monuments, Udaipur gives one a glimpse of what the place would have looked like in its time of glory. Founded by Maharana Udai Singh in 1568 and considered the jewel of Mewar, Udaipur's air is filled with a strong sense of romance, adventure and the best of Rajputana. Udaipur is also a centre of historic arts and crafts of Mewar, like the Mewar School of Miniature Painting.

Visit the City Palace, built in 1725, which houses the Dilkhush Mahal, Sheesh Mahal - studded with glittering Belgium Mirrors, Moti Mahal and the Palace of Lord Krishna all of which are ornately decorated. Also Visit the famous CRYSTAL GALLERY. Later visit the Jagdish Temple.

In the evening, enjoy a boat trip on Pichola Lake which is 4-Km long and 3-Km broad, surrounded by splendid hills, palaces, temples, bathing Ghats and embankments. Visit island palace Jag Niwas which is beautifully set in the lake.

Overnight at hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast



### Day 09

#### Day 09: In Udaipur

After breakfast excursion to Hotel Ravla Khempur which lays just 50 KMS in the outskirts of Udaipur. Ravla Khempur is now a heritage hotel and was The Best Exotic Marigold hotel in the movie.

Ravla Khempur exudes historical ambience and is graced with breathtaking surroundings. The lofty terraces, open courtyards, sprawling gardens, domes, arches and canopied balconies transport one back in time. Khempur village developed over the centuries to one side of the Ravla. Walk through the nearby village to get an insight on rural side of India.

Enjoy lunch at Hotel Ravla Khempur .

Later return to Udaipur for overnight stay

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

### Day 10

#### Day 10: Udaipur-Delhi (By Flight)

Board afternoon flight to Delhi...Meet on arrival & transfer to hotel

Overnight at hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 11

#### Day 11: Depart Delhi

Transfer to International airport to board flight for onward destination.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

- 10 Night's accommodation on Twin/Double occupancy on Bed & Breakfast Basis.
- All transfers, excursions and sightseeing tours to be by air-conditioned Innova Car / Tempo Traveller.
- Monument entrance fees as per itinerary (1 visit per monument).



- Lunch at Kanota Castle.
- Lunch at Ravla Khempur.
- Dinner at Hotel Narain Niwas Palace.
- Service of Local English Speaking Guide as per program.
- Assistance at airports by our representatives
- Jeep ride at Amber fort in Jaipur
- Boat Ride at Lake Pichola, Udaipur
- All presently applicable Governments taxes

#### With Best compliments

- Two bottles of mineral water daily in the vehicle
- Traditional Indian welcome by flower garlands on arrival

## Exclusions

- Any item of personal nature such as table drinks, Laundry, Telephone calls.
- Camera fees (Still/video) at any monuments
- Any tipping, gratuities or Porterage anywhere
- Lunches, Dinner unless specified
- Any International airfare/Visa Fees
- Any Domestic air fare

## Note

Hotels Used Or Similar : Based on Base (Standard Category) Rooms

Delhi - Haveli Dharampura OR Similar

Jaipur - Narain Niwas Palace OR Similar

Jodhpur - Ajit Bhawan Palace OR Similar

Udaipur - Jagat Niwas palace OR Similar

Delhi - Novotel Aerocity OR Similar (Last Night)

Important Note: Rates **Not Valid From 20 December' 2023 – 05 January' 2024 and 20 December' 2024 – 05 January' 2025** .

“ All prices are indicative and starting from prices. Final price will be available based on availability and dates of travel”.



**Airfare Supplement: Udaipur To Delhi = AUD 333 Per Person Per Sector (Subject to change) \*\***

## **Program Touring / Guide**

Private touring

## **Periodic Departure**

### **01 Apr, 2024 to 30 Sep, 2024**

2 pax

AUD 4,089 P P twin share

AUD 6,171 P P single

AVAILABLE

3 pax

AUD 3,691 P P twin share

AUD 5,773 P P single

AVAILABLE

4 plus

AUD 3,251 P P twin share

AUD 5,333 P P single

AVAILABLE

### **01 Oct, 2024 to 31 Mar, 2025**

2 pax

AUD 4,908 P P twin share

AUD 7,352 P P single

AVAILABLE

3 pax

AUD 4,393 P P twin share

AUD 6,837 P P single

AVAILABLE

4 plus

AUD 4,000 P P twin share

AUD 6,444 P P single

AVAILABLE

