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## “Discover the Ultimate Rajasthan Luxury Train Tour”

Embark on an unforgettable journey with the **Palace on Wheels**, one of India's most celebrated and luxurious rail experiences. This 7-night, 8-day **Delhi to Rajasthan train tour** operates from September to April each year, offering travelers a chance to explore India's regal heartland in style. Departing every Wednesday evening from Safdarjung Railway Station in Delhi, the **Palace on Wheels itinerary** promises a seamless blend of history, culture, and luxury that defines the very essence of a **Rajasthan luxury train tour**.

The **Palace on Wheels route** offers a regal journey through India's most iconic destinations. Starting in **Jaipur**, guests explore royal palaces and bustling bazaars before heading to **Sawai Madhopur** for a thrilling **jungle safari** in Ranthambore. In **Chittorgarh**, a sound and light show brings the historic fort to life. **Udaipur** charms with lakeside views and a royal lunch at Fateh Prakash Palace. In **Jaisalmer**, a magical **camel ride** and desert cultural show await, followed by **Jodhpur's** majestic forts and local markets. The route continues to **Bharatpur's** bird sanctuary, then to **Agra** for the unforgettable **Taj Mahal luxury train** experience. The train returns to Delhi, completing a week-long **Palace on Wheels destinations** circuit filled with heritage and grandeur.

Throughout the journey, guests enjoy world-class service, elegant décor, and all the modern comforts expected from an **Indian luxury train experience**. Whether it's the scenic landscapes, rich cultural heritage, or the timeless allure of royal India, every moment aboard the Palace on Wheels is designed to transport travelers into an era of opulence and grandeur.



## Palace on Wheels ( 7 Nights / 8 Days )

( Delhi – Jaipur – Sawai Madhopur – Chittorgarh – Udaipur – Jaisalmer – Jodhpur – Bharatpur – Agra – Delhi )

### Day 1 – Wednesday – Embarkation in Delhi and proceed to Jaipur

The grandeur of your **Palace on Wheels** tour begins in **New Delhi**, where guests are welcomed at **Safdarjung Railway Station** at **4:00 PM** with a ceremonial reception of garlands, music, aarti, and tilak—an elegant prelude to one of the world's most iconic **luxury train experiences in India**.

After seamless check-in, you're escorted to your **lavishly appointed cabin**, a fusion of royal artistry and modern comfort. At **6:30 PM**, the train departs Delhi, marking the start of your **luxury journey through Rajasthan**, with the first destination being **Jaipur**, the famed **Pink City** and a highlight among **Palace on Wheels destinations**.

As evening sets in, guests gather in the **Maharaja and Maharani dining cars** for a regal **multi-course dinner**. The onboard chefs serve a blend of Indian and international flavors, crafted with seasonal ingredients and traditional techniques.

After dinner, relax in the comfort of your private suite as the **Palace on Wheels luxury train** rolls gently through the countryside—ushering in a journey that combines **cultural discovery and royal elegance**, and setting the stage for an unforgettable adventure across **India's princely heartland**.



## Day 2 – Thursday – Jaipur – The Pink Paradise of Rajasthan

At approximately 3:45 AM, the Palace on Wheels luxury train arrives in **Jaipur**, the majestic capital of **Rajasthan**. Known as the **Pink City**, Jaipur welcomes guests with its signature rose-colored architecture and regal ambiance, marking the first major stop on your Palace on Wheels tour.

Begin your day with a gourmet breakfast at 7:00 AM, served in the train's elegant dining car. Shortly after, at 8:00 AM, you'll be greeted on the platform with a traditional **Rajasthani welcome**—complete with Shehnai music, floral garlands, and aarti—offering a warm introduction to the city's rich culture.

By 8:30 AM, you'll set off in an air-conditioned coach for a guided Jaipur sightseeing tour, visiting iconic landmarks **such as the Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds) and the Jantar Mantar**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the magnificent City Palace, once home to Jaipur's royal family, followed by leisure time in the city's colorful bazaars, famous for jewelry, textiles, and handicrafts.

Next, travel to the awe-inspiring **Amber Fort**, one of the most beloved Palace on Wheels destinations, where you'll ascend the hill via a majestic elephant ride. Inside the fort, admire the intricate mirror work of Sheesh Mahal and enjoy a royal lunch at a heritage venue with scenic views.

After further exploration of the fort's palatial halls and courtyards, return to the train by 6:00 PM to unwind in your private suite. At 8:00 PM, a lavish dinner is served on board, offering a refined mix of Indian and international cuisine in a regal dining setting.

The train departs Jaipur at 11:30 PM, continuing your luxurious journey through Rajasthan as it heads toward Sawai Madhopur and the wild beauty of Ranthambore National Park. Drift into restful slumber as the train gently carries you to your next adventure.



### Day 3 – Friday – Sawai Madhopur & Chittorgarh – A Royal Legacy

Day three of your **Palace on Wheels** itinerary brings a thrilling mix of **wildlife adventure** and **Rajput grandeur**, immersing you deeper into the essence of a true **royal Rajasthan experience**. At **5:30 AM**, the train arrives in **Sawai Madhopur**, home to the legendary **Ranthambore National Park**—one of India's premier wildlife reserves and a standout stop on any **Indian royal train journey**.

At **6:00 AM**, embark on an early morning **Ranthambore safari**, where you may encounter Bengal tigers, leopards, deer, and an array of exotic birds, all set against the raw beauty of Rajasthan's jungle landscape. This unforgettable experience places **luxury train travel in India** in a league of its own.

After your wildlife excursion, return to the train for a **lavish breakfast at 9:15 AM**, then relax onboard as the **Palace on Wheels** departs for **Chittorgarh at 10:30 AM**. Enjoy a **scenic lunch en route**, as the countryside unfolds outside your panoramic windows.

By **4:00 PM**, you arrive at the historic city of **Chittorgarh**, famed for its towering fort and tales of heroism. At **4:30 PM**, a guided visit to the **Chittorgarh Fort**, one of the largest in India, invites you to walk through massive gates, temples, and ancient palaces—each echoing the legacy of Rajput pride and sacrifice.

As the sun sets, enjoy **evening tea at the fort** followed by a **Light and Sound Show at 6:00 PM**, an emotional journey through centuries of royal valor, brought to life through dramatic narration and brilliant lighting.

Return to the **Palace on Wheels** at **7:30 PM** and unwind in your elegant suite. Then at **8:00 PM**, dine in luxury aboard this iconic **Indian royal train**, savoring a gourmet meal crafted by master chefs. It's a perfect close to a day that seamlessly blends wildlife, history, and the timeless elegance of **Palace on Wheels destinations**.



## Day 4 – Saturday – Udaipur - City of Lakes

At **2:00 AM**, the **Palace on Wheels** luxury train departs Chittorgarh, continuing your **Indian royal train journey** through the heart of Rajasthan. By **8:00 AM**, the train rolls into **Udaipur**, famously known as the **City of Lakes**—a shining gem among the **Palace on Wheels destinations**, celebrated for its serene waters, majestic palaces, and regal heritage.

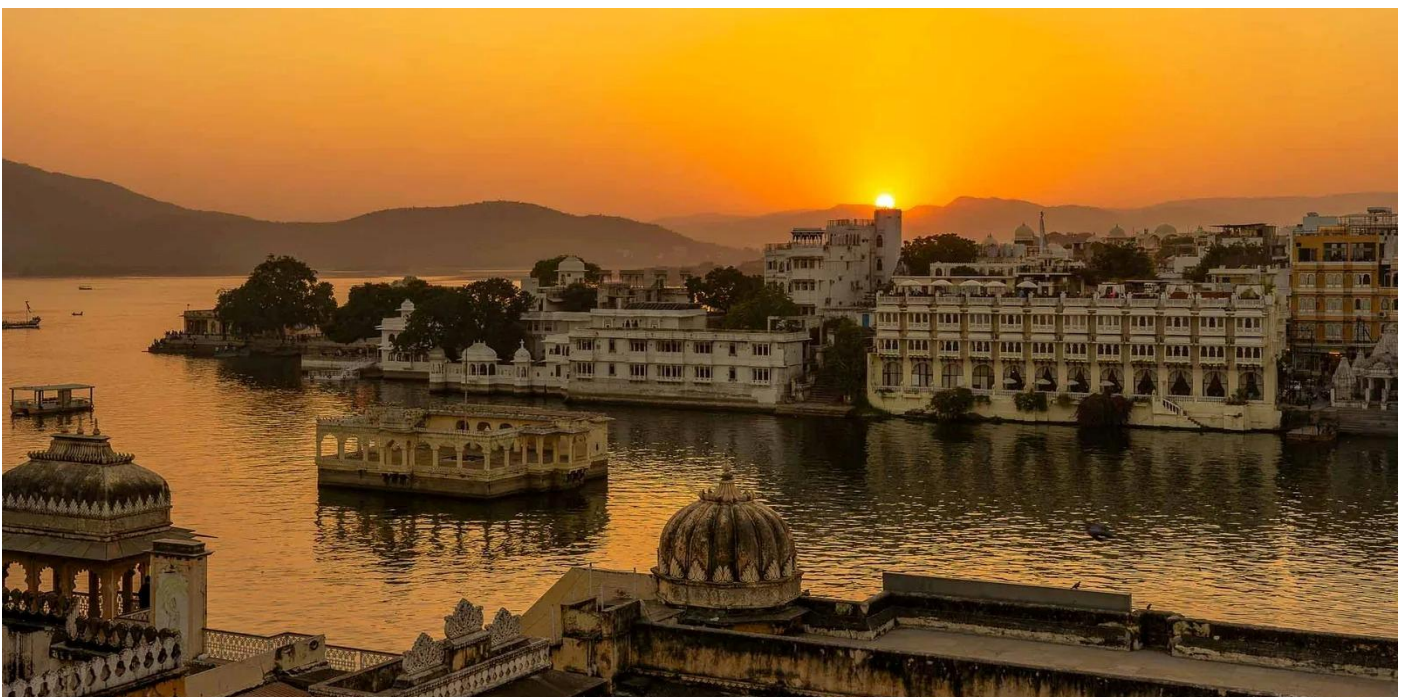
Enjoy a **sumptuous breakfast at 8:15 AM** aboard the Palace on Wheels, preparing you for a full day of immersive **Udaipur sightseeing**. At **9:00 AM**, depart by coach for your guided city tour, beginning with a peaceful stroll through **Sahelion Ki Bari**—the Garden of the Maidens—a tranquil oasis adorned with lotus pools, marble pavilions, and ornamental fountains.

Next, browse the **local bazaars**, where vibrant textiles, miniature paintings, handicrafts, and silver jewelry reflect the soul of Rajasthan. Your journey continues at the opulent **City Palace**, a sprawling complex of royal residences and museums overlooking **Lake Pichola**, offering sweeping views and deep insights into Udaipur's royal lineage. A visit to the **Crystal Gallery** follows, where you'll witness an extraordinary collection of rare crystal furniture and artifacts

By **1:30 PM**, enjoy a regal lunch at the **Fateh Prakash Palace Hotel**, a lakeside heritage venue exuding old-world charm. Savor gourmet Rajasthani and continental dishes while dining in a palace once frequented by Maharajas. After lunch, embark on a **serene boat ride across Lake Pichola at 2:45 PM**, taking in stunning views of the **Jag Mandir, Jag Niwas (Lake Palace)**, and the palatial ghats and havelis that line the shore. This tranquil cruise offers a fairytale glimpse into **Udaipur's royal lifestyle**.

Return to the station by **3:00 PM**, and reboard the **Palace on Wheels**, where you can relax in the plush comfort of your cabin. At **3:30 PM**, enjoy **afternoon tea** served with light snacks, either in the refined lounge car or in the privacy of your suite.

Shortly after, the train departs for its next enchanting stop—**Jaisalmer**, the famed **Golden City of Rajasthan**. Settle in and watch the arid beauty of the desert unfold as the sun dips low on the horizon. At **7:30 PM**, dinner is served on board, offering a delightful array of flavors prepared by the Palace on Wheels' master chefs. This elegant evening of fine dining is the perfect conclusion to a day steeped in history, culture, and **royal Rajasthan experiences**.



## Day 5 – Sunday – Jaisalmer – The Golden Ecstasy

Your day begins at **7:30 AM** with a delightful **breakfast on board the Palace on Wheels**, as you arrive in **Jaisalmer**, the **Golden City** of Rajasthan. Disembark at **9:15 AM** for a guided **Jaisalmer sightseeing tour**, starting with the peaceful **Gadsisar Lake**, followed by the majestic **Jaisalmer Fort (Sonar Quila)**—a living fort with stunning views over the **Thar Desert**.

Explore the intricate **havelis** of the old city, including **Patwon Ki Haveli**, and stroll through vibrant markets offering textiles, handicrafts, and traditional Rajasthani wares.

Return to the **Palace on Wheels** by **1:30 PM** for a relaxing lunch in the luxury of the onboard dining car. By **3:30 PM**, the adventure shifts from architecture to nature, as you head toward the majestic **Sam Sand Dunes**—an essential part of any **luxury desert experience in India**.

Here, embark on a **camel safari across the Thar Desert**, where rolling dunes and golden hues create a cinematic landscape. As the sun sets, enjoy **refreshing evening tea** in the open desert while taking in the surreal beauty of your surroundings, an unforgettable moment on this **Indian luxury train travel** experience.

By **7:00 PM**, return to the train to freshen up. At **7:45 PM**, you're welcomed at **HRH Gorbandh Palace** for an elegant **dinner and cultural show**, featuring traditional **Rajasthani music and dance**. This vibrant performance captures the essence of the **royal Rajasthan experience**.

At **11:45 PM**, the **Palace on Wheels luxury train** departs for **Jodhpur**, as you retire to your cabin for a restful journey through the desert night.



## Day 6 – Monday – Jodhpur – Glory Yonder in the Blue City

At **7:00 AM**, the **Palace on Wheels** luxury train arrives at **Mandor**, near **Jodhpur**, the famed **Blue City of Rajasthan**. Known for its vibrant blue houses and royal heritage, Jodhpur is a key highlight on the **Palace on Wheels** itinerary. Begin your day with a hearty **breakfast on board at 7:30 AM**, preparing for a memorable **Jodhpur sightseeing tour**.

By **9:00 AM**, depart for the magnificent **Mehrangarh Fort**, one of India's largest and most awe-inspiring forts. Explore its grand palaces—**Moti Mahal**, **Sheesh Mahal**, **Phool Mahal**, **Sileh Khana**, and **Daulat Khana**—each offering exquisite interiors, intricate carvings, and rare artifacts from Jodhpur's royal past.

Next, visit the serene **Jaswant Thada**, a white marble cenotaph surrounded by manicured gardens, followed by the **Umaid Bhawan Palace Museum**, which showcases vintage cars, royal memorabilia, and artifacts—offering a deeper look into the legacy of this **Rajasthan heritage tour**.

At **1:30 PM**, enjoy a gourmet **lunch at Hanumant Palace**, a luxurious venue blending royal ambiance with modern elegance. After lunch, return to the train at **2:45 PM** and unwind in your private cabin.

The **Palace on Wheels** departs for **Bharatpur** at **3:30 PM**, as you relax and reflect on the grandeur of Jodhpur. End the day with a **sumptuous dinner onboard at 7:30 PM**, as the train glides through the desert under the stars—carrying you forward on your **Indian luxury train travel** experience.



## Day 7 – Tuesday – Bharatpur – Unbound Magnificence & Agra – Royal Romance

Your day begins early as the **Palace on Wheels** luxury train arrives in **Bharatpur** at **5:00 AM**, a city steeped in natural and historical splendor. At **6:00 AM**, set out for a morning excursion to **Keoladeo National Park**, a UNESCO-listed bird sanctuary. Explore this haven of biodiversity on a guided tour as flocks of migratory birds fill the skies—a must-see for nature lovers and photographers alike.

Return to the train by **8:30 AM** for a refreshing **onboard breakfast**, before the journey continues toward **Agra**, home to India's most iconic symbol of love. At **10:30 AM**, arrive at **Agra Fort Railway Station** and prepare for an unforgettable day of **Agra sightseeing**.

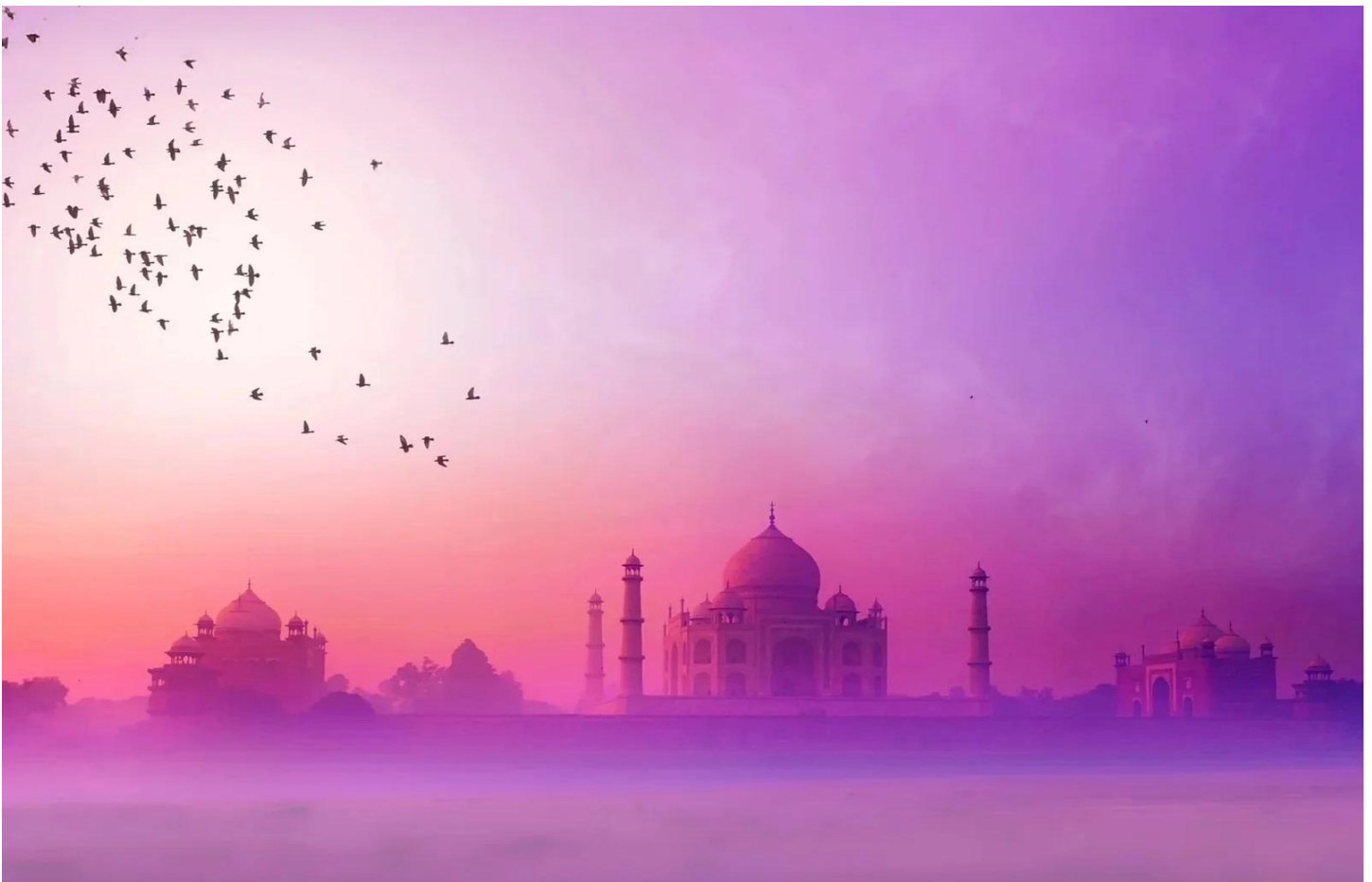
Begin with a visit to the **Agra Fort** at **11:00 AM**. This massive Mughal-era fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, reveals the grandeur of imperial architecture through its palaces, courtyards, and mosques—offering deep insights into India's **Mughal heritage**.

At **1:30 PM**, enjoy a **lavish lunch at ITC Mughal Hotel**, where classic Mughlai cuisine meets international flavors in a refined dining setting.

Post-lunch, head to the breathtaking **Taj Mahal at 3:00 PM**. Marvel at this white marble masterpiece, its perfect symmetry, delicate carvings, and serene gardens. Discover the poignant love story of **Emperor Shah Jahan and Mumtaz Mahal**, which continues to enchant visitors from around the world.

By **5:30 PM**, enjoy shopping in Agra's bustling markets, famous for **marble inlay work**, leather goods, carpets, and handicrafts—ideal souvenirs from your **Palace on Wheels** tour.

Return to the train for a **gourmet dinner at 8:00 PM**, served in the elegant dining car. At **11:00 PM**, the **Palace on Wheels** departs **Agra**, beginning its final journey back to **Delhi**, as you settle into your cabin and reflect on a day rich with history, beauty, and cultural discovery.



## Day 8 – Wednesday – Disembarkation in Delhi – Journey's End

At **4:00 AM**, the **Palace on Wheels luxury train** arrives at **Safdarjung Railway Station**, marking the final stop of your extraordinary journey through **royal Rajasthan and Mughal India**.

By **7:00 AM**, enjoy your **final breakfast onboard**, a last indulgence in the refined dining car as you reflect on a week of opulence, discovery, and unforgettable experiences. It's a fitting close to your **Palace on Wheels tour**, surrounded by the elegance and hospitality that defined your travels.

At **7:30 AM**, complete the **checkout process** and disembark at **Safdarjung Station**, bringing your remarkable **luxury train journey in India** to a graceful end. As you bid farewell to fellow travelers and attentive staff, you carry with you memories of **palaces, forts, wildlife, cuisine**, and the timeless charm of the **Palace on Wheels itinerary**.





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