

IN SEARCH OF TIGERS

11 NIGHTS
FROM
£2,350

*Focus on the wildlife in northern
India at Ranthambore and
Bandhavgarh. Also includes Delhi,
Jaipur, Agra & Khajuraho.*



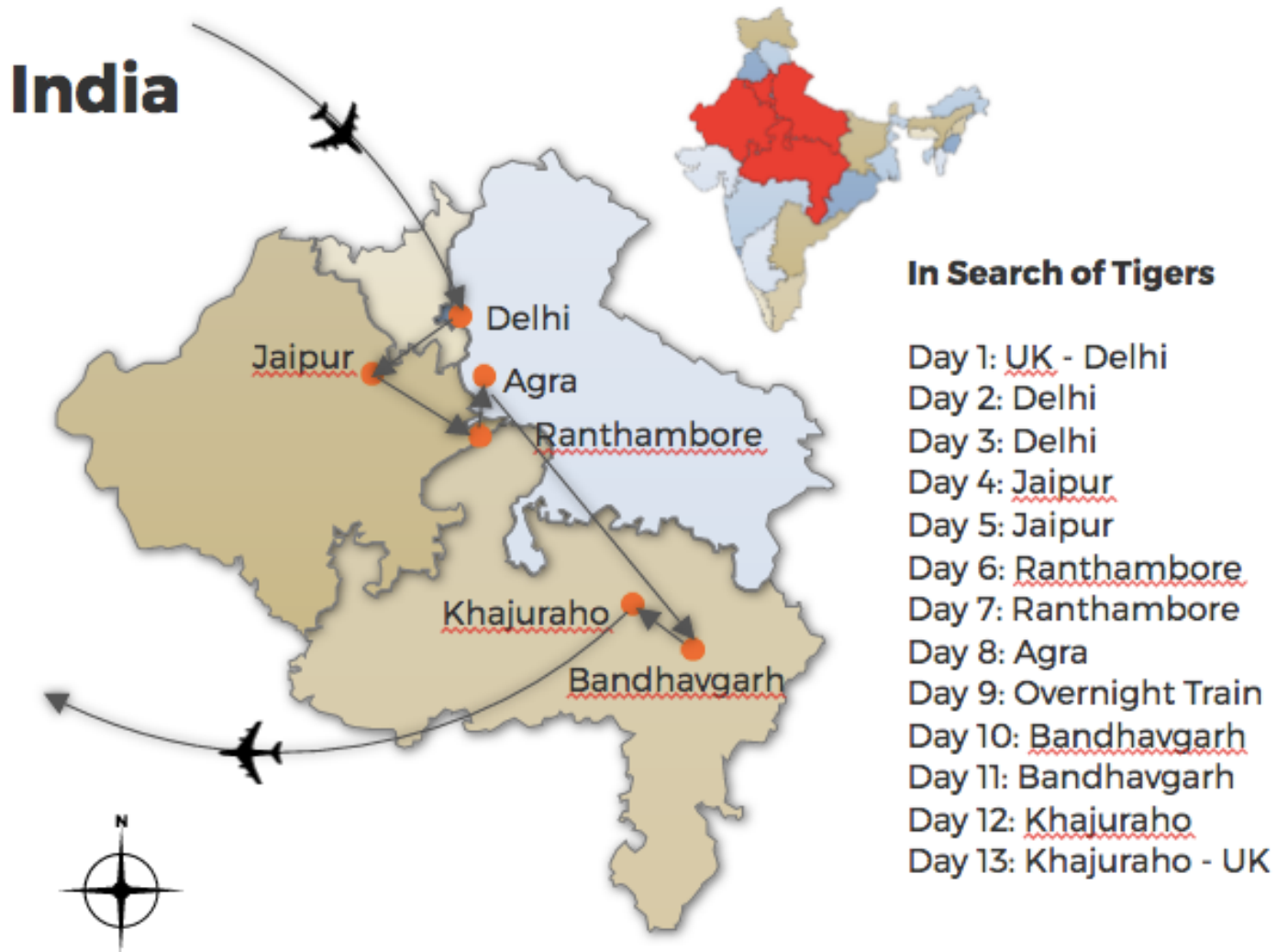
Go in search of Bengal Tigers in two of northern India's best Wildlife Reserves.

Begin the trip though in the bustling market area of Old Delhi before exploring the great monuments of India's capital city.

From Delhi head to Jaipur for 2 nights in Rajasthan's Pink City before heading to the vast Ranthambore National Park.

Spend two nights at Ranthambore including wildlife drives in search of Bengal Tigers and other wildlife before heading to the Taj Mahal with a stop at the Bird Sanctuary near Bharatpur.

Complete your northern Indian wildlife journey with 3 nights at Bandhavgarh National Park before exploring the Jain and Hindu Temples at Khajuraho.



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Day 1: UK - Delhi

Overnight flight from the UK to Delhi.

Day 2: Delhi

On arrival in Delhi you will be met and transferred to your chosen hotel.

In the afternoon enjoy a rickshaw ride through the bustling markets of Chandni Chowk, with all the colour of life in Delhi's most vibrant location.

Overnight: Delhi

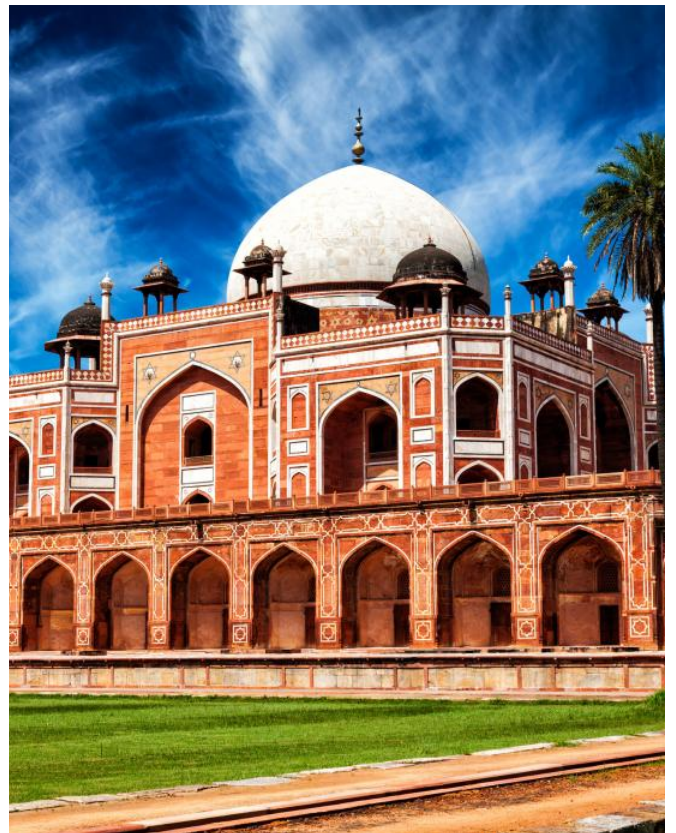
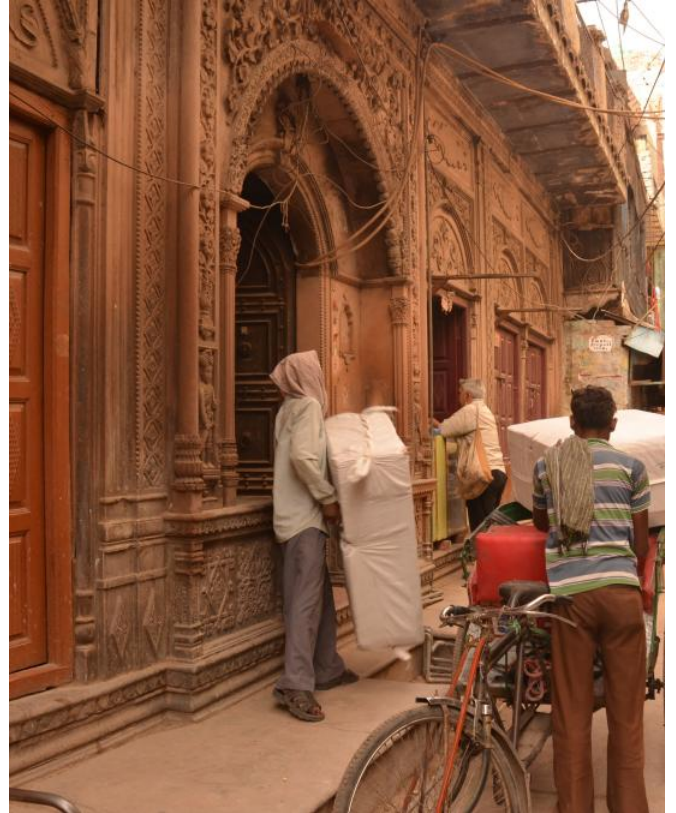
Meals: Breakfast included

Day 3: Delhi

After breakfast enjoy a full day tour of Delhi, including Qutab Minar, the Red Fort, Jama Masjid and Rajghat

Overnight: Delhi

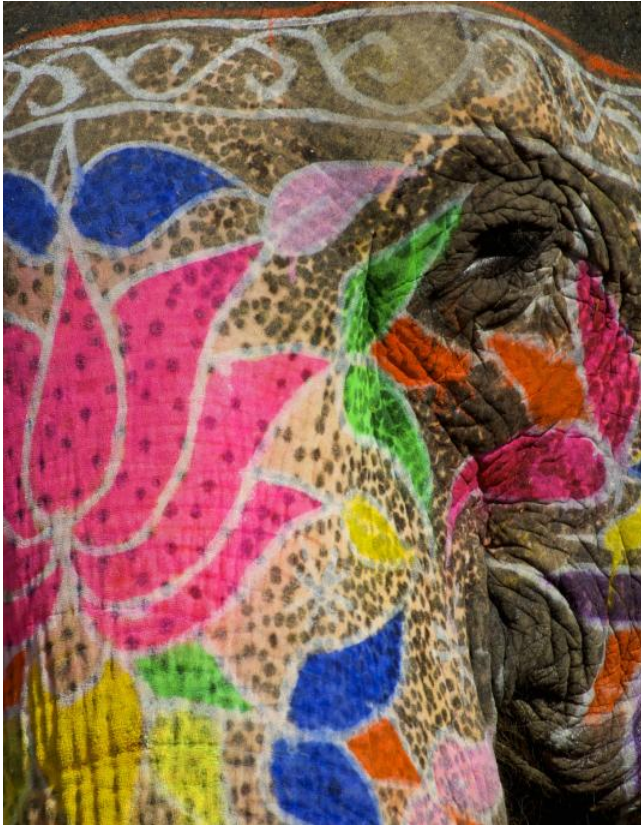
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Vast, sprawling, chaotic, but endlessly compelling, Delhi has a population of over 25 million people and is the gateway for most tours of northern India...

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Day 4: Jaipur

After breakfast depart by private car across Rajasthan to the Pink City of Jaipur.

On arrival in Jaipur check in to your chosen hotel with the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Jaipur

Meals: Breakfast included

Day 5: Jaipur

After breakfast, enjoy a full day tour in Jaipur including a visit to the Amber Fort.

Overnight: Jaipur

Meals: Breakfast included



*The Palace of the Winds
in Jaipur.*



The pink sandstone city of Jaipur was founded in 1727 by the Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh and is famous for the princely buildings such as the Palace of the Winds (Hawa Mahal), the observatory of Sawai Jai Singh and the nearby Amber Fort...

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Day 6: Ranthambore

Depart by road in the morning to Ranthambore National Park.

Check in to your chosen accommodation and in the late afternoon embark on a game drive into the park.

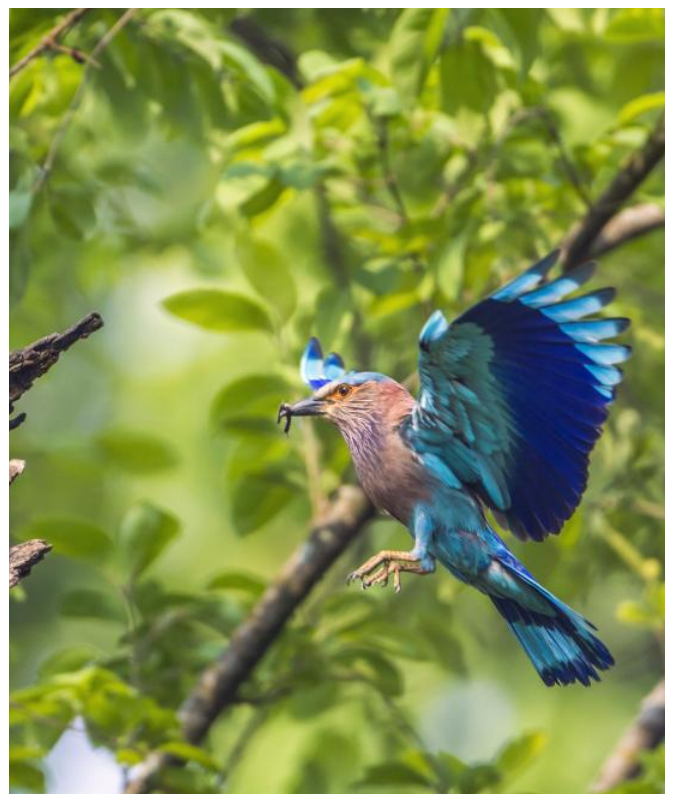
Overnight: Ranthambore
Meals: Breakfast included



Day 7: Ranthambore

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives by jeep into the park in search of tigers and other wildlife.

Overnight: Ranthambore
Meals: Breakfast included



*The most recent census recorded 62
Bengal Tigers resident in
Ranthambore.*



Ranthambore is a vast National Park in Rajasthan and one of the best places to see tigers in India. Other wildlife includes leopard, nilgai, wild boar, sambar, striped hyena, sloth bear and chital...

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Day 8: Ranthambore - Agra

Take an early morning transfer to the Railway Station for your train journey to Bharatpur.

On arrival in Bharatpur, proceed by cycle rickshaw to the famous Keoladeo Ghana Bird Sanctuary.

Continue on to Agra by private car and check-in to your chosen hotel.

Overnight: Agra

Meals: Breakfast included



Day 9: Bandhavgarh

Today visit the Red Fort and the Taj Mahal. In the afternoon transfer to the Railway Station for the overnight train to Bandhavgarh.

Overnight: First Class Sleeper

Meals: Breakfast included

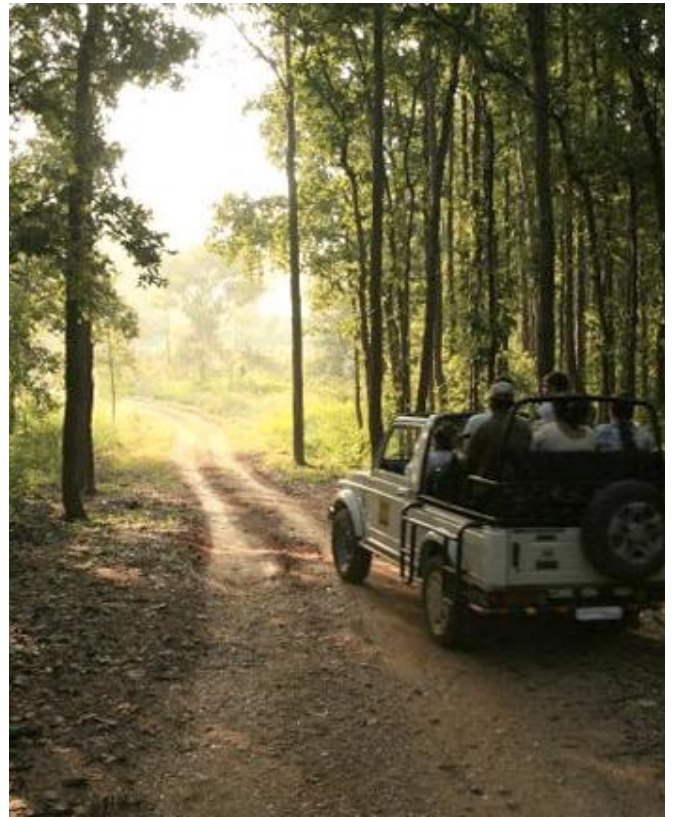
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Day 10: Bandhavgarh

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your chosen accommodation in Bandhavgarh.

Enjoy an afternoon game excursion into the park in Bandhavgarh.

Overnight: Bandhavgarh
Meals: Breakfast included



Day 11: Bandhavgarh

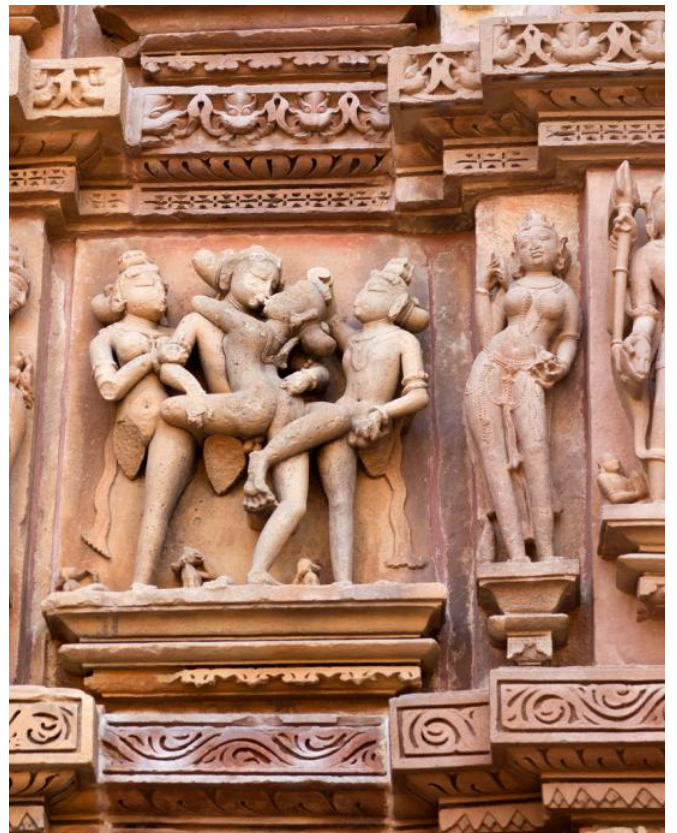
Enjoy morning and afternoon game excursions in Bandhavgarh.

Overnight: Bandhavgarh
Meals: Breakfast included

Day 12: Khajuraho

Transfer by road to Khajuraho. In the afternoon visit the Eastern group of temples.

Overnight: Khajuraho
Meals: Breakfast included



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Day 13: Khajuraho - UK

After breakfast, visit the Western group of Temples.

Later in the day transfer to the airport for your flight back to the UK.

Day 14: UK

Arrive back in the UK.

Wildlife of Northern India

In Search of Bengal Tigers

India's great National Parks are home to many of the last remaining tigers in India. This tour focuses on visits to two of these National Parks - at Ranthambore and Bandhavgarh.

Bandhavgarh has the highest density of Royal Bengal Tigers in the world and at the last census 62 individuals were recorded at Ranthambore.

Bandhavgarh is much less accessible than Ranthambore and an overnight rail journey is required to get there (a great way to experience the 'real India').

Accommodation in the parks ranges from simple b&b style to luxury tented camps. Many don't accept credit cards, so cash is king here.

Game drives in the parks take place in the early mornings and late afternoons when the wildlife is at its most active.

Things can be quite chilly, especially in the mornings in December and January, so be prepared for cold mornings out in the jeep, usually followed by blisteringly hot days - especially in March and April!

This trip offers much more than wildlife and indeed the parks are about much more than just tigers as well. Chances are very good however with four days in two different parks of very good tiger sightings.

This Northern India wildlife journey is entirely tailor made, with your own private driver and guide. Things can be adjusted as you wish to suit your budget and interests.

November to April is generally considered the best time of year to visit India for wildlife viewing, with lower temperatures and generally settled weather. April to June sees soaring temperatures as high as 45 degrees. July to September during the 'monsoon' sees fewer visitors and much lower temperatures than previous months.

Most of the National Parks are closed however between July and September so bear this in mind when planning your trip. A visa is required for all UK passport holders travelling to India. These can be obtained easily via an online application. We can assist by providing details.

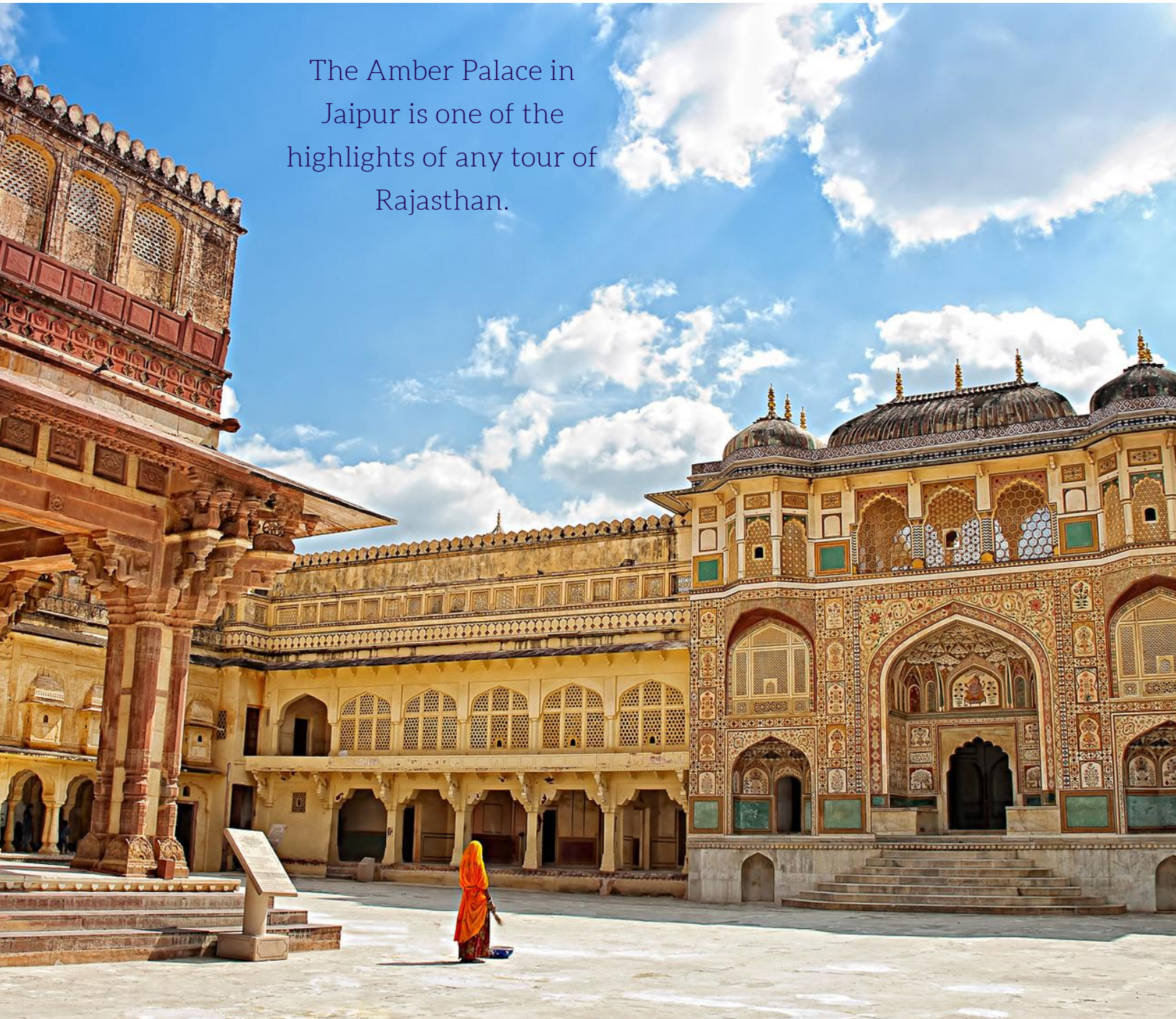


The great Palaces and Forts of Rajasthan are highlights of any visit to this part of India. Amongst the highlights are the City Palace of Jaipur which is a beautiful blend of Mughal and Rajput styles. Amber Palace, located about 11 kilometres from Jaipur, sits amidst picturesque and rugged hills and incorporates both Rajput and Mughal architecture.

Constructed by Raja Man Singh I in the late 16th century and completed by Mirja Raja Jai Singh, the fort is made of red sandstone and white marble.

To see more of the great Palaces and Forts of Rajasthan we recommend extending your trip for a few days and including Jodhpur, Udaipur and Jaisalmer.

The Amber Palace in Jaipur is one of the highlights of any tour of Rajasthan.



The Indian Railway system is the largest in the world and a great way for moving around the country. Travelling by Rail in India is also a guaranteed way to get closer to real life on your journey.

This journey includes two sections by rail including one overnight rail journey (it's possible to substitute with a flight if you prefer).

The overnight rail journey to Bandhavgarh is in Air-Con First Class Sleeper, which consists of a cabin, normally with 2 or 4 pull-down sleeper berths. All bedding is provided and sanitary conditions in this class, although not up to typical Western standards are generally tolerable.



One of the best things about travelling through Rajasthan is the great range of interesting accommodation options. We try to recommend unique and characterful hotels in all of our trips and in Rajasthan there is a great selection of heritage style hotels. Often these are converted 'Haveli's' or historic palaces, many of which were or still are owned

by local royalty. For those looking to experience Rajasthan in style, iconic hotels such as the Lake Palace Hotel in Udaipur or the Rambagh Palace in Jaipur are amongst the most memorable places to stay in all of India. Equally there are just as many great value boutique and heritage style hotels to choose from - so just let us know your preference.

The luxurious Rambagh Palace in Jaipur will transport you back in time with the elegance of the design and the gracious hospitality.



An urban oasis in the historic walled city of Jaipur, Samode Haveli is a traditional Indian mansion set in a verdant garden with apartments arranged around a series of intimate courtyards.

Built 175 years ago as a residence of the rulers of Samode, it is still occupied by their descendants, who have converted

their home into a luxury hotel.

Built by various rulers over many centuries, the former royal residences are now deluxe rooms and suites. Each room in Samode Haveli is unique and has a distinctive character which reflects the rich history and culture of Samode.



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DESERT EXPERIENCE

ADD ON JAISALMER

2 nights from
£275 pp

Nicknamed the Golden City, Jaisalmer is one of the most romantic destinations in India and well worth the effort to reach.

Standing on the edge of the Thar Desert, Jaisalmer is a fort city with many finely sculpted Jain temples and ornate mini-palaces known as havelis.

Jaisalmer's havelis are wonderful places to stay and for many people is the highlight of a tour of northern India.

Most people visiting Jaisalmer take a tour or camel safari into the Thar Desert for the chance to sleep under the stars.

Adding Jaisalmer extends the travelling time somewhat, but adds a totally new experience to this journey.

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DISCOVER THE BLUE CITY

ADD ON JODHPUR

2 nights from
£220 pp

Jodhpur, also known as the 'Blue City' because of its brightly painted houses is the second largest city in Rajasthan and a place high on the list on most Rajasthan tours.

Jodhpur's main attractions are Mehrangarh Fort, the mausoleum of Jaswant Thada and numerous smaller palaces and havelis. The bazaars are great for those interested in local handicrafts, for which Jodhpur is a major centre.

Jodhpur acts as a base for travel in this part of Rajasthan and is also known as the gateway to the Thar Desert and a stopping point on the way to Jaisalmer. A couple of nights in Jodhpur is easily added on to this Northern India Tour.

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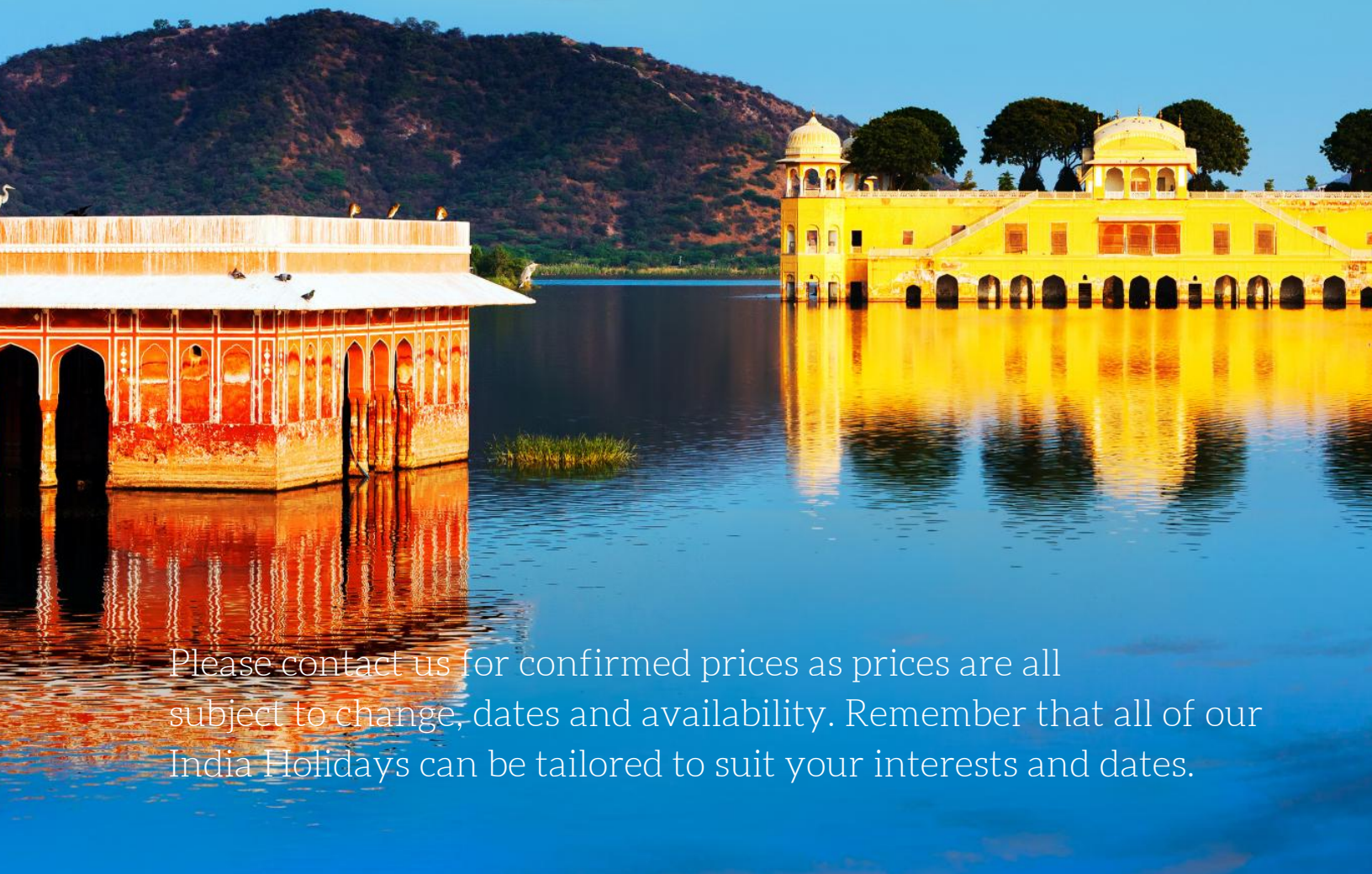
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