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## Rajasthan



India

The Royal city of Udaipur located in the state of Rajasthan is commonly called the Venice of the East and nicknamed 'the city of lakes' is located in the princely state of Rajasthan. Primarily known for its art and architecture, it has temples dating as far back as 950 AD and palaces dating back to the Rajput era. Fans of The Jungle Book and James Bond films may recognize Udaipur as the birthplace of Bagheera and the location for the Roger Moore starrer Octopussy. Drawing several million tourists a year, it has loads to offer in terms of art, architecture, culture and cuisine. With all of this and more, Udaipur is one of the cities everyone should visit at least once in their lives.

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 All meals included	Yes <sup>(1)</sup>
 Free beverages	Yes <sup>(2)</sup>
 Persons per room	4-6
 Wifi in public areas	Yes
 Laundry facilities	Yes <sup>(3)</sup>
 Safety box	No
 Lockable rooms	Yes
 Hot shower	Yes
 Private bathroom	Yes
 Bed linen	Yes
 Towels	No
 Mosquito protection	Yes <sup>(4)</sup>
 Fan	Yes
 Air conditioning	No

(1) Three meals per day during weekdays and two per day on weekends

(2) Water, tea, coffee and milk

(3) At an additional fee

(4) Only mosquito repellent is provided.





## **Accommodation & Food**

### **About the Accommodation**

There is a mini library where you can read, a beautiful garden with a lawn to relax in and dining and living room areas where you can hang out with fellow participants.

### **Food Arrangements**

The meals are a mix of Western and Indian food, consisting mainly of vegetarian dishes including rice and vegetables. You can expect to have a chicken dish about twice per week. You can also use the kitchen facilities to cook for yourself or eat out at any of the local restaurants.

## **Facilities**

Our house is located Seven kilometers away from the city center, where you can find anything you might need.

The nearest ATM and supermarket are located 2 Km from our accommodation, we can help you get there and return.

## **Mandatory Orientation Day**

On the Monday of your first week at this location, you will join our orientation day, to familiarize you with the surroundings as well as local culture. Your program will continue as usual from Tuesday onward throughout the rest of the week.

### **Schedule**

- Welcome, introduction to India, House rules, Code of Conduct and handling of documents
- Witness a Rajasthani cultural dance concert
- Visit the local market, and a few supermarkets located close to our center. You can also utilize this time of the day to exchange your currency or purchase any of the essential items you might need during your stay.

## Activities & Events

No scheduled activities outside the program.

## Sights & Surroundings

**Jaisalmer**, a gigantic sandcastle that remains inhabited and has mesmerized people from all over the world. With ninety-nine bastions, the castle encircles shops, a palace and more.

**Pushkar**, a Hindu pilgrimage town that is set around a holy lake and home to one of the few Brahma temples, over fifty bathing ghats and over 400 temples. The main street is a long bazaar, where you can find any souvenir you can think of to bring back home.

**Jodhpur**, dubbed "The Blue City" for its blue-tinted edifices, Jodhpur is considered an architectural masterpiece due to its ever-photogenic streets and Mehrangarh, a magnificent fort that towers over the town.

**Jaipur**, a colorful and flamboyant city made famous by the Hawa Mahal, a pink-toned building that towers over the main bazaar and was historically built for royal women to be able to see festivals without being on the streets.

**Ajmer**, famous for its Islamic heritage and for containing one of India's most important Muslim pilgrimage centers. In Ajmer, you'll be able to find examples of Muslim architecture such as the Jain golden temples.