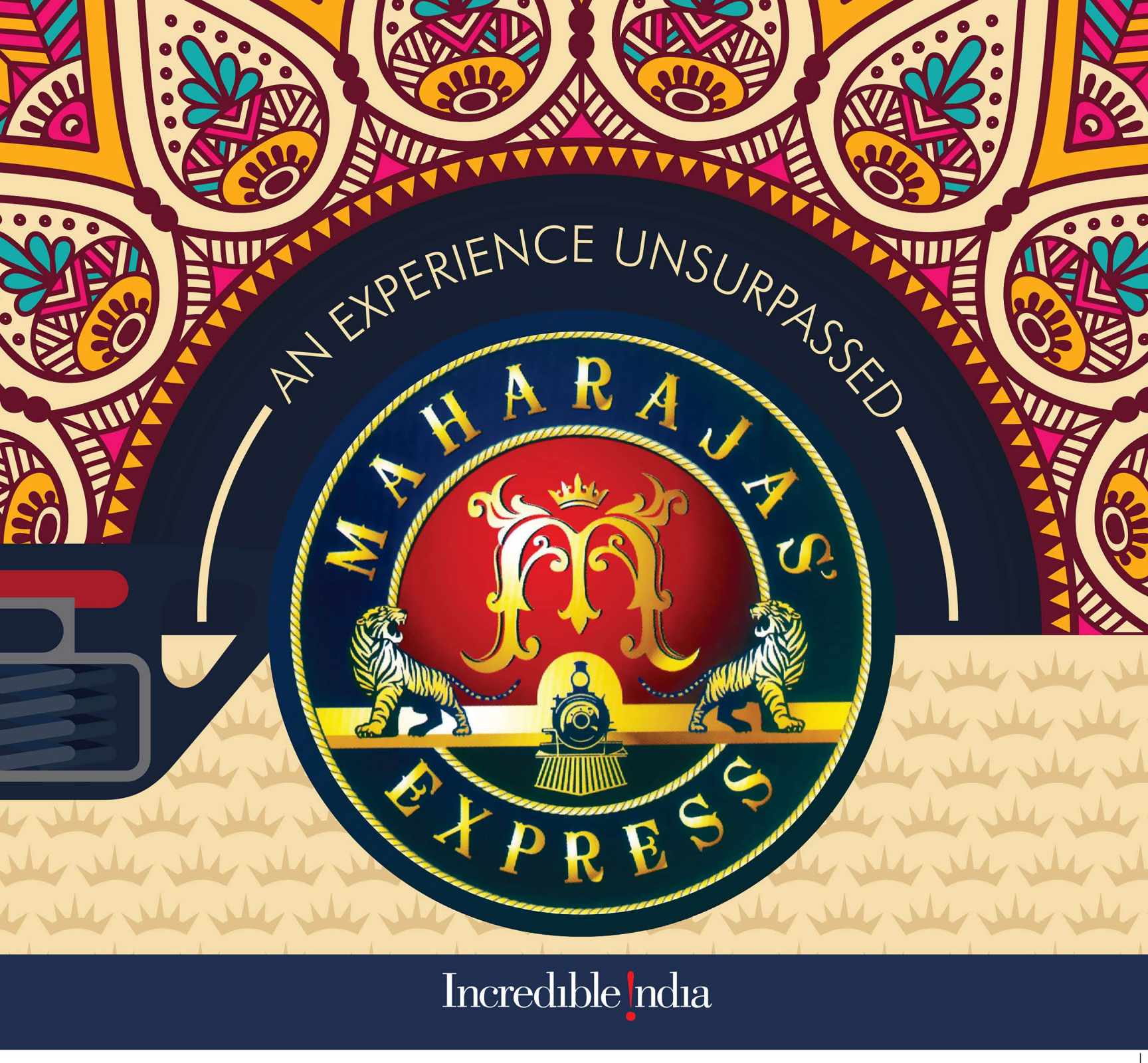




# MAHARAJAS' BROCHURE



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## India... a country with history as old as time

*Its landscape, culture and society are an eclectic mix of diverse dynasties which have ruled over the country, some for a short duration and some for centuries.*



*There is so much to soak in – the amalgamation of various styles of architecture in its Royal Palaces and forts, rich natural bounty, wildlife, folklore, arts & crafts and much more.*

*Maharajas' Express invites you to a sojourn through this fabled land and experience the mystique called India.*



## Maharajas' Express



Maharajas' Express, a train almost half a mile long, redefining luxury and comfort, recreating lifestyle of the princely era.

A train that never falls short of providing you a royal experience, Maharajas' Express features four cabin configurations – Deluxe, Junior Suite, Suite and Presidential Suite.

Every cabin has large windows, just so that you can savour every bit of magnificent India.

All guest carriages come with individual temperature control and have state-of-the-art facilities-live television, DVD players, WiFi Internet to name a few, to keep you entertained through the journey.

With 24 hrs valet service from pantries on each car and round-the-clock services of a paramedic, the journey is truly an experience extraordinaire.

To ensure safety and security of our guests, the train is equipped with CCTV cameras, smoke alarms and 24 x 7 security.



## Highlights

- All Inclusive tariff • All meals • Complimentary house wines, spirits and beers • Sightseeing with entrance fee • Services of experienced Tour Director • Choice of optional excursions and luxurious spas at hotels • Paramedic onboard • Round-the-clock Valet Service





## Maharajas' Express Cabins



Cabin Category	Twin	Double	Total Cabins/ Suites	Capacity
Deluxe (112 sq. ft./10.40 sq. mt.)	12	8	20	40
Junior Suite (150 sq. ft./13.9 sq. mt.)	12	6	18	36
Suite (220 sq. ft./20.4 sq. mt.)	-	4	4	8
Presidential Suite (448 sq. ft./41.6 sq. mt.)	-		1	4
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>88</b>

- All cabins come with ensuite bathrooms and toilets.
- Suites have bathrooms with bath tubs.
- Presidential Suite has one living room and two bedrooms (one twin and one double), both with ensuite bathrooms with one of the bathrooms having bath tub.

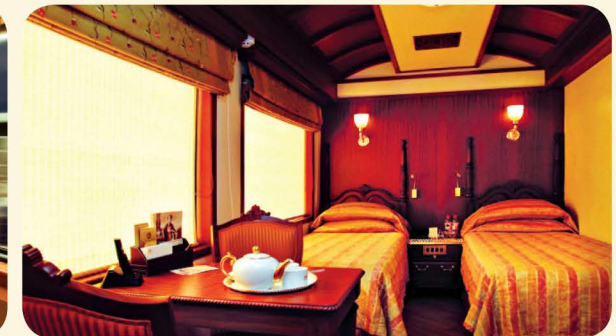


## Deluxe Cabin



These spacious cabins come as twin sharing or double bedded cabins. Each can accommodate 2 guests and there are a total of 20 deluxe cabins which include 12 twin and 8 double sharing cabins with a total capacity of 40.

## Junior Suite



Equipped with facilities such as LCD TV, direct dial phones and internet, these spacious cabins offer sumptuous accommodation to the guests in elegant interiors. Comfortable beds, attached bathrooms and pastel colors radiate an artistic finesse which has gone into the design of these suites. There are 18 junior suites with maximum capacity of 36 guests.





## Suite



Four tastefully appointed suites with capacity to accommodate 2 guests in each, are a work of art in themselves. Sylvan furnishings, modern amenities and elegant adornments are reminiscent of the bygone princely splendor. Live like royalty in the quaint décor of these lavish suites equipped with contemporary amenities.



## Presidential Suite



One of its kinds in the world, this grand cabin spanning over the whole carriage is ultimate in luxury and elegance. A separate sitting cum dining room, two bedrooms with spacious bathrooms (one fitted with bathtub and the other with shower) and modern facilities make this suite a moving palace on wheels. Presidential Suite comes with interconnected cabins and can accommodate up to 4 guests offering them an unparalleled stay to indulge in maharaja style fancies.







## Maharajas' Express Facilities

### *Mayur Mahal and Rang Mahal (Restaurant Cars)*

The two in-house restaurant cars with unique theme décor have the capacity to seat 42 guests each. The menus are a mix of international and Indian cuisines with chefs always willing to go the extra mile to make the culinary experience a truly memorable one.



## Maharajas' Express Facilities



### *The Rajah Club*

The Rajah Club provides you with the choicest collection of house brands of beers, wines and spirits. The Rajah Club has been witness to many a conversation traversing international boundaries.



### *Safari Bar*

The Safari Bar is a perfect place to unwind with its own bar, game tables and comfortable club arm chairs and a collection of books.

### *Sandouk (The Boutique)*

The Train houses a boutique which stocks pieces of authentic Indian art, jewellery and clothing.

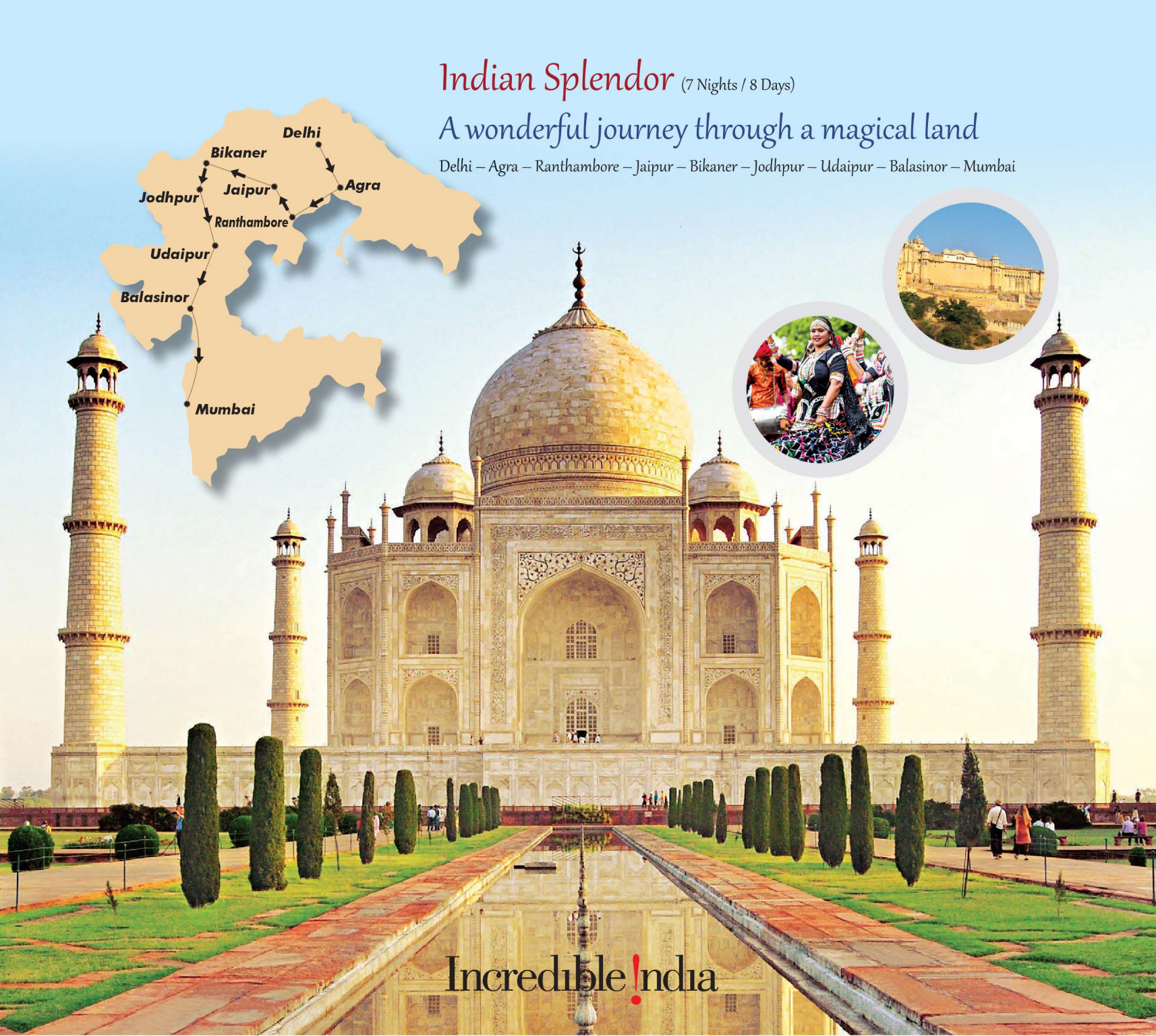




## Indian Splendor (7 Nights / 8 Days)

A wonderful journey through a magical land

Delhi – Agra – Ranthambore – Jaipur – Bikaner – Jodhpur – Udaipur – Balasinor – Mumbai



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On this journey, visit the world's greatest monument of love- Taj Mahal; spot the elusive tiger in Ranthambore National Park; soak up in the spectacular regal heritage of Rajasthan in its magnificent forts, vibrant bazaars and royal cuisine. The journey will leave you with everlasting memories of a unique mix of culture, history and folklore.

**Day 1/Saturday: Board the train for Agra-** After welcome and registration, proceed to board the train. Enjoy traditional welcome as you board the train. Dinner shall be served onboard.

**Day 2/Sunday: Agra-** Arrive in the 'City of Mughal Splendor' to visit the exquisite Taj Mahal. Enjoy Champagne breakfast overlooking the Taj followed by optional tour to Fatehpur Sikri or Itmad-ud-daulah. After lunch, visit Agra Fort. Savor our in-house culinary delights at dinner onboard.

**Day 3/Monday: Ranthambore-Jaipur-** Embark on an exciting game drive in the Ranthambore National Park. Enjoy breakfast and lunch onboard. Post lunch, visit the Observatory at Jaipur or you may choose to visit the Amber Fort as an optional activity. Proceed for dinner at an exclusive venue. At the venue, you can indulge with the elephants- paint them, feed them or may take a joy ride.

**Day 4/Tuesday: Bikaner-** Arrive at the desert kingdom of Bikaner. After onboard breakfast take an optional excursion to Deshnok (Rat Temple) or Lallgarh Palace Museum. After onboard lunch visit the unassailable fortress of Junagarh. Participate in a camel-cart procession followed by sundowner cocktails, barbecue and folk dance performance on the sand dunes.

**Day 5/Wednesday: Jodhpur-** Enjoy a relaxed breakfast as you reach Jodhpur. Proceed on a local village safari as an optional activity or relax onboard. After onboard lunch visit the majestic Mehrangarh Fort followed by a Walking Tour of the Old Clock Tower market. Savor dinner at an exclusive venue.

**Day 6/Thursday: Udaipur-** Admire the splendid landscape while you enjoy onboard breakfast as you arrive into the City of Lakes, Udaipur. Enjoy a tranquil Boat ride, visit the City Palace and Crystal Gallery. Experience traditional hospitality over a royal lunch. Enjoy dinner onboard.

**Day 7/Friday: Balasinor-** After onboard breakfast, proceed to visit one of the world's largest hatcheries of dinosaur eggs, followed by a Village Walking Tour rounded off by lunch hosted by the royal family of Balasinor. Enjoy "Indian Evening" and dinner onboard.

**Day 8/Saturday: Mumbai-** Arrive at Mumbai and bid farewell to the Maharajas' Express after onboard breakfast.



### Tour Highlights

Visit the magnificent Taj Mahal at Agra and enjoy Champagne breakfast • Spot the elusive tiger in the Ranthambore National Park • Dinner at an exclusive venue at Jaipur • Experience sundowner cocktails on the sand dunes in Bikaner • Relish a gala dinner in Jodhpur • Indulge in a royal lunch in Udaipur • Visit one of the largest dinosaur fossil park and have lunch with the royal family of Balasinor.



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# The Heritage of India (7 Nights / 8 Days)

A journey to experience the splendor of a bygone era

Mumbai – Ajanta – Udaipur – Jodhpur – Bikaner – Jaipur – Ranthambore – Agra – Delhi



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Discover the bustling commercial city of Mumbai and the National Capital Delhi. Admire the beautiful cave paintings at Ajanta, a UNESCO world heritage site. Visit the shimmering Lake City of Udaipur and the majestic fort at Jodhpur, and enjoy sundowner on the sand dunes at Bikaner. Soak in the colourful Pink City of Jaipur. See from close quarters the legendary tigers at Ranthambore and one of the seven wonders of the world 'Taj Mahal' – all this and more in utmost luxury.

**Day 1/Saturday: Board the Train at Mumbai for Ajanta** – After traditional welcome, complete your registration formalities and proceed to board the train. Dinner onboard.

**Day 2/Sunday: Ajanta Caves** – Visit the world heritage site of Ajanta. Marvel the rock cut caves dating back to 2<sup>nd</sup> Century B.C with their exquisite frescoes and sculptures. All meals shall be served onboard.

**Day 3/Monday: Udaipur** – Admire the splendid landscape and enjoy breakfast onboard as you arrive into the City of Lakes, Udaipur. Enjoy a tranquil boat ride, visit the City Palace and Crystal Gallery. Experience hospitality over a royal lunch. Onboard dinner.

**Day 4/Tuesday: Jodhpur** – Enjoy a relaxed breakfast as you arrive into Jodhpur. Enjoy a local village safari as an optional activity or relax onboard. After lunch onboard visit the majestic Mehrangarh Fort followed by a walking tour of the old clock tower market. Later savor dinner at an exclusive venue.

**Day 5/Wednesday: Bikaner** – Arrive at the desert kingdom of Bikaner. After breakfast onboard, take an optional excursion to Deshnok (Rat Temple) or Lalgarh Palace Museum. After lunch onboard, visit the unassailable fortress of Junagarh. Participate in a camel-cart procession followed by sundowner cocktails, barbecue and folk dance performance on the sand dunes.

**Day 6/Thursday: Jaipur** – After onboard breakfast, visit the Amber Fort followed by lunch at an exclusive venue.

At the venue, you can indulge with the elephants – paint them, feed them or may take a joy ride. In the evening, relax onboard or enjoy spa at a 5 Star hotel as an optional activity. Onboard dinner.

**Day 7/Friday: Ranthambore-Fatehpur Sikri** – Embark on an exciting game drive into the Ranthambore National Park. Continue the journey to see the fascinating royal court complex of Fatehpur Sikri. Enjoy "Indian Evening" onboard. All meals shall be served on board.

**Day 8/Saturday: Agra-Delhi** – Proceed for an early morning visit to the exquisite Taj Mahal followed by Champagne Breakfast. Continue to Delhi as your journey comes to an end. Lunch shall be served onboard



## Tour Highlights

- Visit the UNESCO world heritage Ajanta Cave Monuments
- Indulge in a royal lunch at Udaipur
- Enjoy a cocktail dinner with Marwar Culinary delight in Jodhpur
- Camel Cart procession followed by sundowner cocktails on the sand dunes at Bikaner
- Lunch at an exclusive venue at Jaipur
- An exciting game drive at Ranthambore National Park
- Visit the magnificent Taj Mahal at Agra and enjoy Champagne Breakfast.



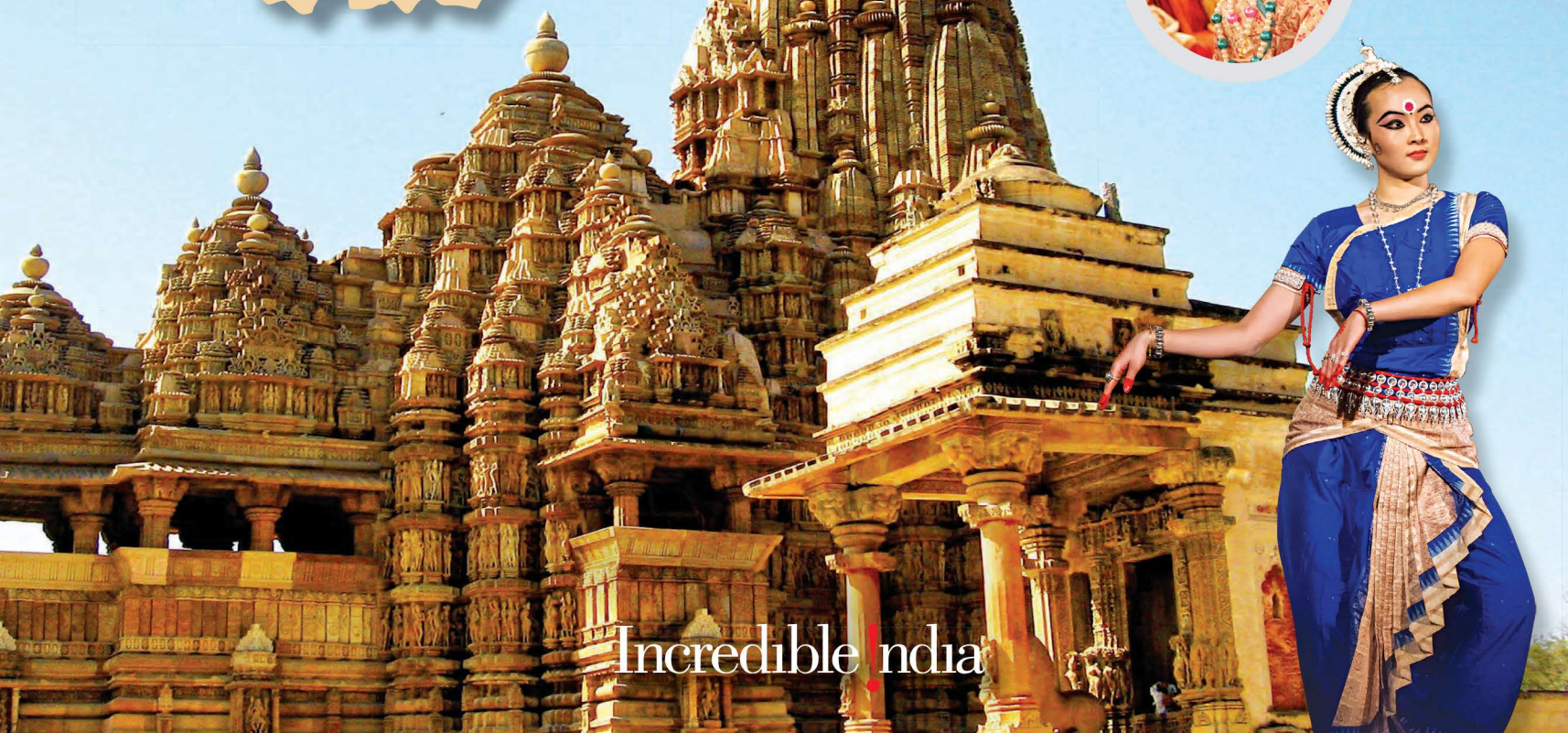
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## Indian Panorama (7 Nights / 8 Days)

### Relish Royalty, Spirituality and Wilderness

Delhi – Jaipur – Ranthambore – Fatehpur Sikri – Agra – Gwalior – Khajuraho – Varanasi – Lucknow – Delhi



Explore the hidden treasures of India! Embark on an unforgettable escapade that starts off with the capital city of Delhi. Make your way through the sacred city of Varanasi and cruise on river Ganges to observe ancient spiritual rites. Witness the immortal beauty of Taj Mahal in Agra, the sensuous moods of the temples of Khajuraho, the elegance and imperial splendor in Lucknow and the wilderness of the Ranthambore National Park.

**Day 1/Saturday:** Board the train for Jaipur. After welcome and registration, proceed to board the train. Enjoy traditional welcome as you board the train. Dinner shall be served onboard.

**Day 2/Sunday:** Jaipur- After onboard breakfast proceed to visit the Amber Fort followed by Lunch at an exclusive venue. At the venue, you can indulge with the elephants-paint them, feed them or may take a joy ride. Return to the train. In the afternoon you can enjoy optional activities- Spa treatment or private shopping tour or Golf activity or visit to City Palace Museum and Jantar Mantar. Onboard Dinner.

**Day 3/Monday:** Ranthambore- Fatehpur Sikri- Early morning embark on an exciting game drive into the Ranthambore National Park. Visit the Sikri complex. All meals shall be served onboard.

**Day 4/Tuesday:** Agra-Gwalior- Disembark for an early morning visit to the exquisite Taj Mahal followed by champagne breakfast. Continue to Gwalior with onboard lunch. Visit the magnificent Gwalior Fort and opulent Jai Vilas Palace Museum with hi-tea in the palace compounds. You can opt for a relaxing spa at Usha Kiran Palace in Gwalior.

**Day 5/Wednesday:** Khajuraho- Relax onboard as the train proceeds to Khajuraho. Enjoy the picturesque hinterland over onboard breakfast and lunch. Visit the world heritage site at Khajuraho. You can opt for Dances of India show or Spa at hotel in the evening. Onboard dinner.

**Day 6/Thursday:** Varanasi- Onboard breakfast. Upon arrival at Varanasi proceed for visit to silk weaving center followed by lunch at an exclusive venue. Tour the holy city of Varanasi including ancient ruins of Sarnath. Enjoy scenic cruise on the sacred Ganges to witness the magical evening Aarti.

**Day 7/Friday:** Lucknow- Welcome to the enchanted 'City of Nawabs' Lucknow. After onboard breakfast, visit the Rumi Darwaza, the spectacular Bada Imambara and Residency. Experience the elegance and charm of traditional hospitality during an exclusive lunch and relish Awadhi cuisine. Enjoy "Indian Evening" and dinner onboard.

**Day 8/Saturday:** Delhi- After onboard breakfast, disembark at Delhi and bid farewell to the train.



#### Tour Highlights

- Exclusive lunch at Jaipur • Champagne Breakfast, overlooking the legendary Taj Mahal • An exciting game drive at Ranthambore • Explore the marvelous monuments at Khajuraho • Drench yourself in the mystique of Varanasi-the oldest living city in the world • Feast over a lavish spread of royal delicacies from the Kitchens of Lucknow



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# Gems of India (3 Nights / 4 Days)

## Experience the Golden Triangle in luxury

Delhi – Agra – Ranthambore – Jaipur – Delhi



**Day 01/Wednesday:** Board the train for Agra – Enjoy traditional welcome as you board the train. Dinner shall be served onboard.

**Day 02/Thursday:** Agra – Early morning, visit the exquisite Taj Mahal followed by Champagne Breakfast. In the afternoon visit Agra Fort. Enjoy a private shopping tour or enjoy a spa treatment /visit to Itmad-ud-daulah or Fatehpur Sikri as optional activities. Onboard lunch & dinner.

**Day 03/Friday:** Ranthambore – Jaipur – Embark on an exciting game drive into the Ranthambore National Park. Enjoy breakfast and lunch onboard. Visit the Amber Fort or you may choose to visit the observatory and City Palace Museum as an optional activity. Proceed for dinner at an exclusive venue. At the venue, you can indulge with the elephants – paint them, feed them or may take a joy ride.

**Day 04/Saturday:** Delhi- Breakfast onboard as you arrive in Delhi. Bid farewell to the Maharajas’ Express.

### Tour Highlights

- Visit the magnificent Taj Mahal and enjoy Champagne Breakfast at Agra
- Try spotting the elusive tiger at Ranthambore
- Admire the glory of the Amber Fort and City Palace in Jaipur



# Treasures of India (3 Nights / 4 Days)

## Experience the Golden Triangle in luxury

Delhi – Agra – Ranthambore – Jaipur – Delhi



**Day 01/Sunday:** Board the train at Delhi for Agra– After a traditional welcome, complete your registration formalities at Delhi Safdurjung Station. Enjoy brunch onboard as you arrive in Agra. Explore the exquisite Taj Mahal. You may choose a spa or visit to Itmad-ud-Daula as an optional activity. Onboard Dinner.

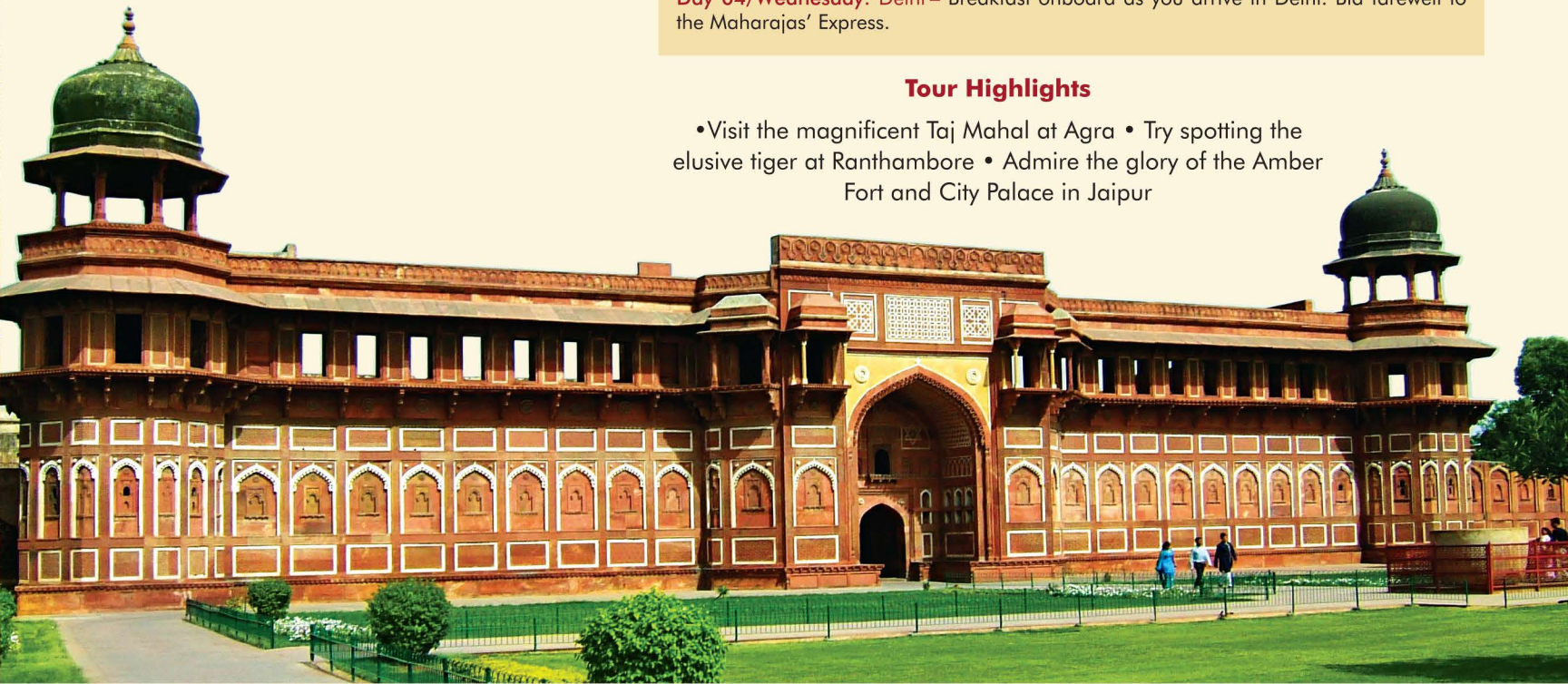
**Day 02/Monday:** Agra – Ranthambore – Early morning, visit the Agra Fort. Enjoy countryside over in-house culinary delights as you travel to the next destination– Ranthambore. After lunch onboard, proceed for an exciting game drive at the Ranthambore National Park. Enjoy an “Indian Evening” and dinner onboard.

**Day 03/Tuesday:** Jaipur– After onboard breakfast visit the Amber Fort. Enjoy lunch onboard. You may want to shop for fine jewellery and textiles or indulge in a rejuvenating spa treatment or visit the City Palace and Observatory as an optional activity. In the evening, proceed for dinner at an exclusive venue. At the venue, you can indulge with the elephants– paint them, feed them or may take a joy ride.

**Day 04/Wednesday:** Delhi – Breakfast onboard as you arrive in Delhi. Bid farewell to the Maharajas’ Express.

### Tour Highlights

- Visit the magnificent Taj Mahal at Agra
- Try spotting the elusive tiger at Ranthambore
- Admire the glory of the Amber Fort and City Palace in Jaipur





## Guest Speak

*"We have never received better service in any place around the world, thank you very much."*

*- H.Wall, UK*

*"The quality of service was very good & everyone was helpful. Excellent!!! Better than the Orient Express."*

*- Louise Anderson, UK*

*"Maharajas' Express is absolutely the best way to see hard to reach places, Best way to experience Incredible India."*

*- Doloresa & David Margulis, Orlando, USA*

*"We had a spectacular experience during this trip and we are very happy that we made the choice to come on the Maharajas' Express."*

*- Susan Wakeling, Hampshire, UK*

*"You stated at the beginning that we would be treated like kings and you kept your word. Colorful and magical. We are sad to leave but take with us many wonderful memories. Thank you very much."*

*- Stephen & Robina Bolton, UK*



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Conde Nast Traveler Readers'  
Travel Award 2011*



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CNBC Awaaz Travel Award  
2010, 2015  
seven star luxury and  
2015 and 2016*



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2015 and 2016*



# Maharajas' Express Tariff For 2017-18 & 2018-19

### INDIAN SPLENDOUR (8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS) (Covering approx. 2767 Kms)

	ADULT	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
Deluxe Cabins	USD 5,980.00	USD 4,510.00
Junior Suite	USD 9,460.00	USD 8,520.00
Suite	USD 13,800.00	USD 13,800.00
Presidential Suite	USD 23,700.00	USD 23,700.00

### HERITAGE OF INDIA (8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS) (Covering approx. 3285 Kms)

	ADULT	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
Deluxe Cabins	USD 6,840.00	USD 5,160.00
Junior Suite	USD 9,890.00	USD 8,910.00
Suite	USD 13,800.00	USD 13,800.00
Presidential Suite	USD 23,700.00	USD 23,700.00

### INDIAN PANORAMA (8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS) (Covering approx. 2307 Kms)

	ADULT	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
Deluxe Cabins	USD 5,980.00	USD 4,510.00
Junior Suite	USD 9,460.00	USD 8,520.00
Suite	USD 13,800.00	USD 13,800.00
Presidential Suite	USD 23,700.00	USD 23,700.00

### GEMS OF INDIA (3 NIGHTS/4 DAYS) (Covering approx. 859 Kms)

	ADULT	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
Deluxe Cabins	USD 3,850.00	USD 2,910.00
Junior Suite	USD 4,950.00	USD 4,460.00
Suite	USD 7,600.00	USD 7,600.00
Presidential Suite	USD 12,900.00	USD 12,900.00

### TREASURES OF INDIA (3 NIGHTS/4 DAYS) (Covering approx. 859 Kms)

	ADULT	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
Deluxe Cabins	USD 3,850.00	USD 2,910.00
Junior Suite	USD 4,950.00	USD 4,460.00
Suite	USD 7,600.00	USD 7,600.00
Presidential Suite	USD 12,900.00	USD 12,900.00

### SOUTHERN SOJOURN AND SOUTHERN JEWELS (8 Days / 7 Night) (Covering approx. 2530 and 2815 Kms respectively)

	ADULT	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
Deluxe Cabins	USD 7,530.00	USD 5,680.00
Junior Suite	USD 10,880.00	USD 9,810.00
Suite	USD 15,180.00	USD 15,180.00
Presidential Suite	USD 26,070.00	USD 26,070.00

All prices are in US Dollars. Prices are subject to change in case of any change or amendment in the routing, itineraries, inclusions etc. Rates in INR are also available. Government Taxes extra as applicable. For Child Policy, Rates in INR and other details, please refer to our website [www.the-maharajas.com](http://www.the-maharajas.com). Itineraries, destinations, venues and scheduled departures are subject to change without prior notice. For the latest updates, please visit our website: - [www.the-maharajas.com](http://www.the-maharajas.com). All the above prices are per person per journey on twin sharing basis. Supplement will apply for Signature Journeys, special occasions such as New Year, Christmas etc.

# Maharajas' Express Departure Dates 2017-18 & 2018-19

### DEPARTURE DATES FOR 2017-18

	Southern Sojourn	Southern Jewels	Indian Splendour	Heritage of India	Treasures of India	Gems of India	Indian Panorama
Day	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Wednesday	Saturday
Sept. 2017	9	16	30	----	----	----	----
Oct. 2017	----	----	28	7	15	18	21
Nov. 2017	----	----	25	4	12	15	18
Dec. 2017	----	----	23	2, 30	10	13	16
Jan. 2018	----	----	20	27	7	10	13
Feb. 2018	----	----	17	24	4	7	10
Mar. 2018	----	----	17	24	4	7	10
Apr. 2018	----	----	----	----	1	4	7

### DEPARTURE DATES FOR 2018-19

	Southern Sojourn	Southern Jewels	Gems of India	Indian Panorama	Indian Splendour	Heritage of India	Treasures of India
Day	Saturday	Saturday	Wednesday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday
Sept. 2018	15	22	----	----	----	----	----
Oct. 2018	----	----	3, 31	6	13	20	28
Nov. 2018	----	----	28	3	10	17	25
Dec. 2018	----	----	26	1, 29	8	15	23
Jan. 2019	----	----	23	26	5	12	20
Feb. 2019	----	----	20	23	2	9	17
Mar. 2019	----	----	20	23	2, 30	9	17
Apr. 2019	----	----	----	----	----	6	14

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