



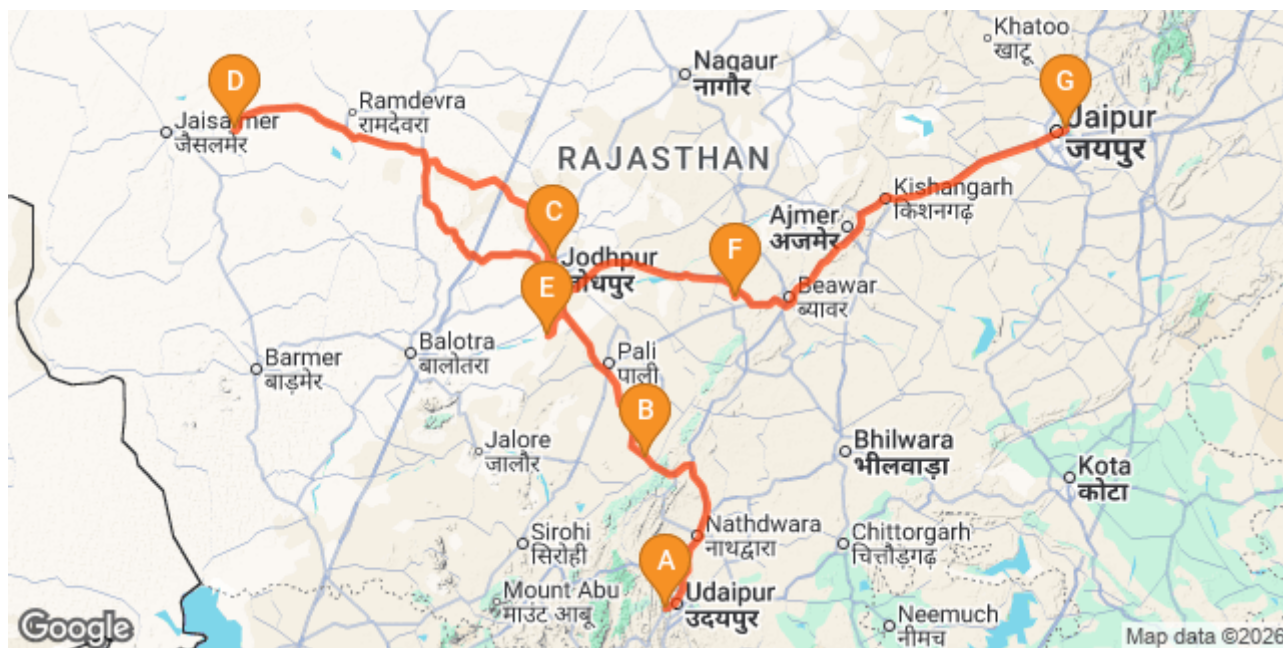
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Udaipur - Narlai - Jodhpur - Jaisalmer - Rohat - Nimaj - Jaipur
16 Days / 15 Nights



Introduction

Starting out in Udaipur, head over to western Rajasthan's hidden gems – Kumbalgarh, Ranakpur and Narlai. Then continue up to Jodhpur, poised at the edge of the Thar Desert. Then take a trip through the dunes to Nagaur, and onward through the desert wilderness to Jaisalmer. Circle back to the rustic romance of Rohet and Nimaj, before ending your trip on a high note in Jaipur's royal splendour.

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Hotel Fateh Garh	Udaipur	B&B	2 Nights
Rawla Narlai	Narlai	B&B	2 Nights
RAAS Jodhpur	Jodhpur	B&B	2 Nights
SUJÁN The Serai	Jaisalmer	B&B	2 Nights
Mihir Garh	Rohat	B&B	2 Nights
RAAS Chhatrasagar	Nimaj	B&B	2 Nights
Samode Haveli	Jaipur	B&B	3 Nights

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

Included

- Hotels accommodation twin sharing at the hotels mentioned above or similar for a total of 15 nights in a mentioned category rooms with breakfast & inclusive of all currently government applicable taxes.
- Services of using air-conditioned vehicle for inter-cities transfers and sightseeing.
- Meeting and assistance on arrival / departure at airports.
- All sightseeing tours / excursions as per program mentioned above.
- Unlimited water bottle during long journeys.
- Service of an English (as per requirement) speaking local guides till 04 Pax & 04 Pax onwards we will provide English speaking accompanying escort.
- Entrances to all the monuments as mentioned in the program.

Excluded

- Does not include any airfare, any item not mentioned above, any items of personal nature such as table drinks, laundry, telephone bills, video camera fees, tips to guides/escort, drivers, bell boys, etc.
- Any International airfare, Travel Insurances or Visa – Please ensure clients have a valid E-visa and passport for their travel to India.
- Any other expenses of personal nature.

Day 1

Hotel Fateh Garh, Udaipur

Udaipur

Dubbed the ‘Venice of the East’, the city of Udaipur is built around three interconnected lakes – Lake Pichhola, Fateh Sagar Lake, and the smaller Swaroop Sagar Lake – and is encircled by the hills of the Aravalli mountain range. It is home to an array of ancient temples and fairy-tale-like palaces (several of the latter have been converted into luxury heritage hotels) and is known as one of Rajasthan’s most beautiful and romantic cities. Must-see attractions include the City Palace, the Lake Palace (set on a small island in the middle of Lake Pichhola), and the Udaipur Solar Observatory – Asia’s premier solar-gazing site.

Day Itinerary

Upon arrival at the international airport in New Delhi or Mumbai, connect onward by flight to Udaipur. On landing, you will be warmly welcomed by our representative and escorted to your hotel. The afternoon is at leisure, inviting you to slow down and soak in the serene rhythm of this enchanting city.

Often called the *Venice of the East*, Udaipur unfolds around shimmering lakes, framed by the gentle slopes of the Aravalli hills. Founded in 1553 by Maharana Udai Singh II as the first capital of the Mewar Kingdom, the city exudes a timeless romance where royal heritage and natural beauty exist in perfect harmony.

Overnight: Hotel Fateh Garh

Hotel Fateh Garh is a heritage hotel nestled within the heart of the city of lakes in Udaipur. It is perfectly located to explore the famed sites of the city, such as the City Palace, the Monsoon Palace, or the beautiful Jagmandir. The accommodation consists of luxury rooms and suites featuring intricate artwork and old world-influenced furnishings, flat-screen TVs, and complimentary Wi-Fi. Built on a hilltop facing the city, with breathtaking view of palaces and ancient sites, the hotel offers extensive leisure facilities, meeting rooms for business travellers, a dining facility, swimming pool, a spa, and other modern luxuries blended with Rajasthani heritage. Guest also have an opportunity to choose from a range of activities organised through the hotel, such as a vintage car ride or jeep safari, zip lining, and yoga classes.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 2

Hotel Fateh Garh, Udaipur

Day Itinerary

Set out to discover Udaipur's extraordinary architectural legacy, where grand forts, opulent palaces, and tranquil lakes come together in perfect harmony. Wander through the magnificent City Palace, a masterpiece of Rajput architecture overlooking Lake Pichola, and take in sweeping views from the Monsoon Palace, perched high above the city. In the afternoon, glide across the calm waters of Lake Pichola on a serene boat ride, watching the ethereal Lake Palace appear to float like a mirage upon the water. An experience that captures the timeless romance of the City of Lakes.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 3

Rawla Narlai, Narlai

Narlai

Resting in the heart of the Aravalli Hills, only 36 km from Ranakpur, Narlai is a busy little town dating back to the 15th century. It is surrounded by idyllic countryside, where countless sacred temples can be found. The most prominent of these is the Shri Adinath Jain Temple, which dates back to the year 907 and features two enormous elephant statues, which stand guard at its entrance. Other popular attractions include the imposing Kumbhalgarh Fort; the impressive 17th-century Rawla Narlai heritage hotel (once the vacation home of the Maharaja Jodhpur); and the colossal Shri Aai Mata Shrine, set high up on a hilltop and containing an "eternal flame".

Day Itinerary

This morning, depart Udaipur on a scenic drive into rural Rajasthan, pausing along the way to explore two of the region's most remarkable landmarks. Visit the revered Ranakpur Jain Temples, a breathtaking sculptural masterpiece renowned for its exquisitely carved marble pillars, followed by the formidable Kumbhalgarh Fort, whose towering walls and dramatic history echo tales of valor and resilience. Continue onward to the quiet hamlet of Narlai, where you'll check in to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure, embracing the unhurried rhythm and timeless charm of the countryside.

Overnight: Rawla Narlai

Rawla Narlai is a 17th-century heritage retreat located in the village of Narlai, Rajasthan, between Jodhpur and Udaipur. Nearby attractions include the Kumbhalgarh Fort, Ranakpur Jain Temples, and leopard safari experiences in the surrounding countryside. Guest rooms feature air conditioning, Wi-Fi, minibars, tea and coffee makers, and elegant heritage décor. Guests can savour authentic Rajasthani and international cuisine at the on-site Jharokha Café and the renowned J-Bar. Facilities include a swimming pool, spa services, guided excursions, and cultural experiences, making Rawla Narlai a distinguished destination for those seeking both luxury and tradition in rural Rajasthan.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 4

Rawla Narlai, Narlai

Day Itinerary

After a leisurely breakfast, set out on a guided village walk through Narlai, where time seems to move at a gentler pace. Meander past traditional homes, ancient stepwells, and open fields, gaining a glimpse into the rhythms of everyday rural Rajasthani life. The village's quiet charm, simplicity, and warm hospitality offer an intimate and authentic window into the countryside. Return to your hotel in the afternoon, with the evening at leisure to relax and unwind.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 5

RAAS Jodhpur, Jodhpur

Jodhpur

Known as the gateway to the Thar Desert, Jodhpur is the second-largest city in the state of Rajasthan, India. It is a popular tourist destination featuring a variety of ornate palaces, age-old forts, and sacred temples. Dubbed ‘The Blue City’, the old city contains houses in a beautiful shade of indigo. While Jodhpur is largely a sprawling modern metropolis, enclosed within its old city walls is a labyrinth of winding, narrow medieval streets, and bazaars. The massive 15th-century Mehrangarh Fort, which towers over the city from its sandstone plinth, is one of the largest in the country. Other must-see attractions include the Umaid Bhawan Palace, one of the world's largest private residences; and the Jaswant Thada, an intricately carved white marble mausoleum.

Day Itinerary

Depart Narlai and journey by road towards Jodhpur, the storied Blue City, where countless indigo-hued homes cluster beneath the mighty Mehrangarh Fort. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure, with time to wander through the city’s captivating lanes, soak in its vibrant atmosphere, or simply relax amid your surroundings.

Overnight: RAAS Jodhpur

RAAS Jodhpur is a boutique hotel located in the vibrant north-eastern quarter of Jodhpur’s Walled City. Guests enjoy breathtaking views of the nearby Mehrangarh Fort, with the bustling old town and Clock Tower market just steps away. Guest rooms feature private balconies, luxurious bathrooms, air conditioning, complimentary Wi-Fi, and contemporary design blended with historic sandstone architecture. Dining options include Darikhana, an alfresco venue, and Baradari, a lively pavilion restaurant serving Rajasthani and international cuisine. Facilities encompass a heated swimming pool, spa, curated itineraries, and tranquil gardens, offering a harmonious blend of heritage and modern comfort in the heart of Rajasthan.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 6

RAAS Jodhpur, Jodhpur

Day Itinerary

After a leisurely breakfast, set out on a specially curated tour of Jodhpur, beginning with the formidable Mehrangarh Fort, whose towering ramparts and richly adorned palaces dominate the city skyline. Discover the stories of valor, royalty, and artistry that echo through its halls. In the afternoon, explore the city at your own pace with your private car and chauffeur—wander through bustling bazaars, visit traditional craft workshops, admire historic waterbodies, and soak in the vibrant rhythms of daily life. The evening is at your leisure to relax and unwind.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 7

SUJÁN The Serai, Jaisalmer

Jaisalmer

Situated amid the vast expanse of the Thar Desert on the far western border of India's Rajasthan state, the city of Jaisalmer is home to the world's only inhabited medieval living fort. This 12th-century city served as a bustling trading post along the famous Silk Road and still to this day features markets selling silk, cashmere, silver jewellery, bronze statues and much more. The undeniable star attraction of this city is the spectacular Jaisalmer Fort, which rises from the desert floor like a gigantic sandcastle and encompasses winding streets filled with shops, temples, hotels and ancient mansions. Visitors can also look forward to taking jeep and camel safaris into the surrounding desert and exploring a variety of grand palaces, elaborate Jain temples and ornate havelis.

Day Itinerary

As dawn breaks, depart towards the heart of the Thar Desert, watching the landscape gradually transform into sweeping dunes as you journey to Jaisalmer. Known as the *Golden City*, this ancient desert outpost once thrived along the Silk Road, welcoming caravans of traders from across Asia who paused here to rest and exchange their wares. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy a leisurely evening, soaking in the timeless desert atmosphere and golden hues of this storied city.

Overnight: SUJÁN The Serai

SUJÁN The Serai is situated in Rajasthan, India. Accommodation consists of luxury tents equipped with an en-suite bathroom, a shower, a lounge area, a veranda and complimentary Wi-Fi. Some units also have a private heated plunge pool. Guests can enjoy on-site dining with Western and local cuisine. Additional amenities include a bar, laundry services and a spa with massage services and cleansing scrub treatments.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 8

SUJÁN The Serai, Jaisalmer

Day Itinerary

This morning, set out to explore the desert capital of Jaisalmer. Wander through the golden sandstone ramparts of Jaisalmer Fort, the resplendent *Sonar Qila*, a living citadel where history unfolds alongside everyday life in its homes, temples, shops, and cafés. Spend the day discovering the city's historic quarters, exquisitely carved havelis, and vibrant bazaars, each echoing tales of desert merchants and royal patrons. The evening is at your leisure, allowing you to soak in the magical glow of Jaisalmer as the sun dips below the dunes.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 9

Mihir Garh, Rohat

Rohat

Situated about 40 kilometres south of Jodhpur in India's Pali district, Rohat is a picturesque and heritage-rich rural village, known for its beautiful hotels and temples. One of the primary highlights is the quirky - but yet moving - Om Bana Temple, where an ornate Enfield Bullet motorcycle, known as Bullet Baba, honours a local villager who died on a motorbike skidding into a tree in the 1980's. Surrounded by grass fields and decorated by rivers, the serene town also makes a wonderful destination for nature lovers and photographers.

Day Itinerary

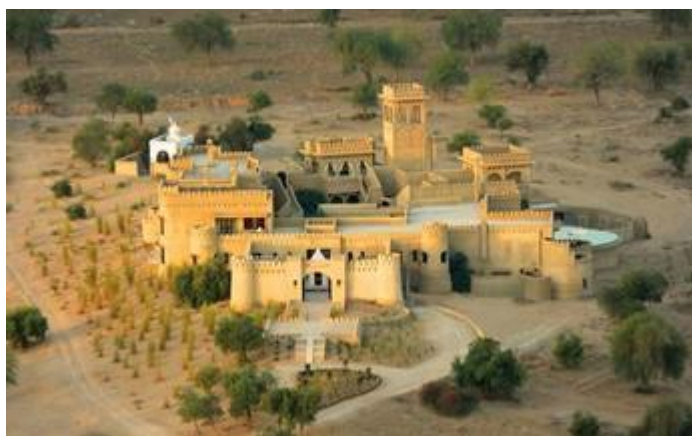
After breakfast, depart Jaisalmer and journey through the timeless villages of rural Rajasthan, where desert life unfolds at an unhurried pace. Arrive in Rohat and check in to Mihir Garh, a striking desert retreat that rises dramatically from the dunes, commanding sweeping views of the surrounding wilderness. The rest of the day is at leisure, inviting you to relax, unwind, and immerse yourself in the raw beauty and quiet majesty of the desert landscape.

Overnight: Mihir Garh

Mihir Garh was a fort that has been converted to a boutique hotel. This establishment is set in the desert region of Jodhpur. The interior and furnishings have all been produced using local materials and craftsmanship.

The rooms and suites at the hotel contains a mini bar and opens out to a terrace. There's also courtyards, a plunge pool, Jacuzzi and poolside area for leisure. Furthermore, the hotel has a dining facility serving traditional and continental dishes and a spa called the Mihir Garh's Tulsi Spa offering treatments.

A range of activities and tours can be arranged at the Mihir Garh. The village safari takes guests on a tour to discover the tradition and culture of the locals in Jodhpur. There's also horse riding sessions that takes place with Marwari horses – an ancient indigenous breed in India. Adding to that are culinary workshops and demonstrations on traditional Rajasthan cooking.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 10

Mihir Garh, Rohat

Day Itinerary

Rohat is a hidden jewel, quietly nestled amid rolling sand dunes and open desert skies. Set out to explore the surrounding village, gaining an authentic glimpse into rural Rajasthani life, where traditions remain deeply rooted and daily rhythms are shaped by the desert. Along the way, encounter an abundance of desert wildlife and birdlife, offering rare insights into this remarkable and lesser-known ecosystem. The remainder of the day is at leisure, with a range of personalised experiences available, allowing you to shape the day exactly as you wish.

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Bed and Breakfast

Day 11

RAAS Chhatrasagar, Nimaj

Nimaj

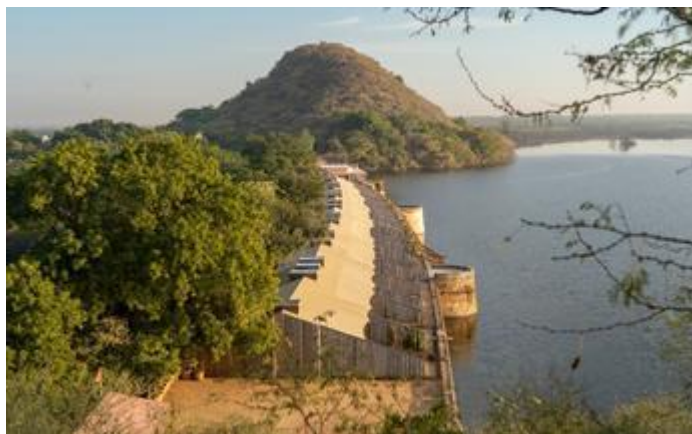
Located in the heart of Rajasthan between Jodhpur and Ajmer, Nimaj is a small heritage village steeped in history and rural charm. Once part of the princely state of Marwar, it is best known for its centuries-old temples, stepwells, and the beautifully restored Nimaj Palace, now a boutique heritage hotel. Travellers visit Nimaj to experience authentic Rajasthani culture away from the bustle of larger cities. Highlights include exploring the ornate Chhatra Sagar reservoir, taking jeep safaris into the surrounding countryside to spot migratory birds and wildlife, and enjoying traditional folk performances under starlit skies. The village's blend of royal architecture, tranquil landscapes, and warm hospitality makes it an inviting stop for those seeking both cultural discovery and rural serenity in Rajasthan.

Day Itinerary

This morning, depart Mihir Garh and set off on a scenic drive, watching the desert landscape gradually give way to the gentle contours of the countryside. Continue onward to Nimaj, a tranquil haven nestled in the folds of the Aravalli Hills. On arrival, check in to your luxury tented camp and spend the evening at leisure, exploring your peaceful, sylvan surroundings and soaking in the calm of this secluded retreat.

Overnight: RAAS Chhatrasagar

Offering lakefront accommodation, RAAS Chhatrasagar is located in Nimaaj, Rajasthan. The property features a total of 16 luxury tents with private sit-outs, well-furnished rooms, and bathtubs. Guests can enjoy Indian and international cuisine at the on-site, all-day dining restaurant. Activities include birding, wilderness safaris, kayaking, and sunset boat trips.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 12

RAAS Chhatrasagar, Nimaj

Day Itinerary

Set out on a gentle exploration of the surrounding villages and rustic farms, framed by the serene beauty of the Aravalli landscape. Nimaj offers a rewarding escape for nature lovers, with excellent opportunities for birdwatching

and wildlife sightings, making it a place to slow down, connect with nature, and experience rural Rajasthan at its most authentic.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 13

Samode Haveli, Jaipur

Jaipur

Fringed by the rugged Aravali Hills, Jaipur, nicknamed the 'Pink City' for its salmon-hued terracotta buildings, is the capital and largest city in the Rajasthan State. This metropolis combines tradition and modernity with its vibrant bazaars, lavish palaces, and ancient temples. Don't miss the fairy-tale splendour of the Amber Fort, set against the backdrop of the arid landscape and hosting enthralling sound and light shows; the UNESCO-listed Jantar Mantar, a collection of 300-year-old astronomical tools which look like contemporary art; and the opulent City Palace, with its palatial structures, sprawling gardens, and atmospheric courtyards. Jaipur falls within the Golden Triangle, a popular tourist circuit, which includes Delhi, Jaipur, and Agra, and it also serves as a gateway to the neighbouring desert cities of Jaisalmer and Jodhpur.

Day Itinerary

Depart Nimaj and travel eastward by road to Jaipur, the storied gateway to Rajasthan. As you arrive, the city reveals itself in hues of terracotta pink, with elegant lime-plastered façades that lend it an unmistakable charm. Transfer to your hotel on arrival and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure, with time to relax or begin soaking in the vibrant energy of the Pink City.

Overnight: Samode Haveli

Samode Haveli, located in the heart of old Jaipur, is a 225-year-old heritage residence offering regal charm and tranquillity. Guests can explore nearby attractions such as the bustling bazaars, historic temples, and the city's textile and craft heritage within walking distance. Guest rooms feature comfortable beds, luxurious bathrooms, traditional décor, private seating areas, and modern comforts. The haveli offers on-site dining with authentic Rajasthani and international cuisine served in its elegant restaurant and courtyard. Facilities include a swimming pool, spa, guided city walks, terraces with panoramic views, and lush courtyards, making it a refined retreat steeped in history.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 14

Samode Haveli, Jaipur

Day Itinerary

This morning, set out to explore the many layers of Jaipur, a city cradled by the Rajasthani hills and steeped in history since its founding in 1727. Accompanied by your guide, delve into the Pink City's vibrant bazaars, grand avenues, and resplendent palaces, each reflecting the city's royal legacy and enduring charm. From intricate architecture to lively street scenes, Jaipur offers a feast for the senses. Return to your hotel in the afternoon, with the evening at leisure to relax and unwind.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 15**Samode Haveli, Jaipur**

Day Itinerary

Spend the day at leisure in Jaipur, wandering through its lively bazaars, shopping for exquisite jewellery and colourful bangles, or sampling the city's famous street food. With vibrant sights, sounds, and flavours at every corner, there's a touch of serendipity waiting at each turn.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 16

End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

Check out from your hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight to Delhi, where you will connect onward for your international journey.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Travel Information



Vast, diverse, deeply spiritual and utterly unforgettable, India is unlike anywhere else on earth – a melting pot of ethnicities and religions, a treasure trove of history and culture, and a curious mixture of chaos and serenity. Stretching across more than three million square kilometres, it encompasses a staggering array of landscapes, vistas and environs, and offers unparalleled travel experiences – from the beautiful beaches of Goa, to the compelling craziness of Kolkata, the sacred Ganges river banks of Varanasi, the snow-capped peaks of the Himalayas in Kashmir and the ancient, exquisitely crafted temples dotted across the entire country. Not to mention the vibrant, friendly people, and the incredible cuisine.

Banking and Currency

Currency

Local currency: Indian Rupee

Symbol: ₹

ISO code: INR

Subunit: The Indian Rupee is divided into 100 paise, but since 2011, only the 50-paise coin is still accepted as valid currency.

Banknotes: ₹5, ₹10, ₹20, ₹50, ₹100, ₹200, ₹500

Coins: ₹0.50 (50 paise), ₹1, ₹2, ₹5, ₹10, ₹20

₹500 and ₹1000 banknotes of Mahatma Gandhi series issued up to November 08, 2016, have ceased to be Legal Tender with effect from the midnight of November 8, 2016.

Banking

Card Transactions: Yes

ATMs: Yes

Mastercard: Yes

Visa: Yes

American Express: Limited acceptance

Diner's club: Limited acceptance

Banking Hours:

Weekdays: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Weekends: Limited hours or closed, check with local banks.

Public Holidays: Yes (Varies, typically reduced hours)

Foreign exchange services: Yes

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Air:

Main airlines: Air India, IndiGo, SpiceJet, Vistara

International Airports: Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL), Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport

(BOM), Kempegowda International Airport (BLR), and others
 Domestic Airports: Numerous, including Jaipur, Lucknow, Guwahati, and Patna.

Road:

Driving on the: Left
 Tar roads: Yes
 Gravel roads: Limited
 Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes
 Car hire available: Yes
 Taxis: Yes
 E-hailing services: Yes

Bus:

Inter-city bus services: Yes
 Local city bus networks: Yes

Rail:

Railway system: Extensive
 Subway System: Limited (in select cities)

Water:

Ferries: Limited
 Water taxis: Limited
 Leisure cruises: Limited

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Food and water safety:

Can you drink the tap water: No
 Fresh fruit and veg: Wash thoroughly or peel
 Ice: Use commercially produced ice
 Meat: Ensure it's well-cooked
 Street food: Yes

Local cuisine: Indian cuisine is diverse and varies greatly by region. Highlights include dishes like biryani, curry, dosa, chaat, and tandoori specialties. Vegetarian options are plentiful.

Drinks: Chai, lassi, sugarcane juice, and various regional beverages like coconut water. Alcoholic beverages are available, with beer and whiskey being popular choices.

Tipping: Generally 5-10% in restaurants; tipping for other services is discretionary.

Climate and Weather

Annual rainfall: Varies greatly by region, 500 mm-4,000 mm

Average temperature: Varies greatly by region, 15°C-30°C

Summer:

Average highs: 25-45°C
 Average lows: 20-30°C

Winter:

Average highs: 10-25°C
 Average lows: 5-15°C

Best time to visit: The best time to visit India depends on the region and your preferences. Generally, the winter months from October to March offer milder temperatures and are ideal for exploring most parts of the country.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

Spring and Summer

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: No

Winter and Autumn

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Recommended

Heavyweight clothing and boots: No

General

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes

Warm gloves, hat and scarf: No

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses and sunblock: Yes

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: Yes

Internet Availability

Internet cafes: Limited, mobile data or Wi-Fi in accommodations and cafes available.

Accommodation options: Yes

Restaurants: Yes

Cafes: Yes

Shopping malls: Yes

Public parks: Limited

Libraries: Limited

Electricity and Plug Standards

Plug Type: Type C, Type D, Type M

Voltage (V): 230

Frequency Hertz (Hz): 50

*Travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.
