



THE HEART OF THE RAJPUTANA



NEW DELHI



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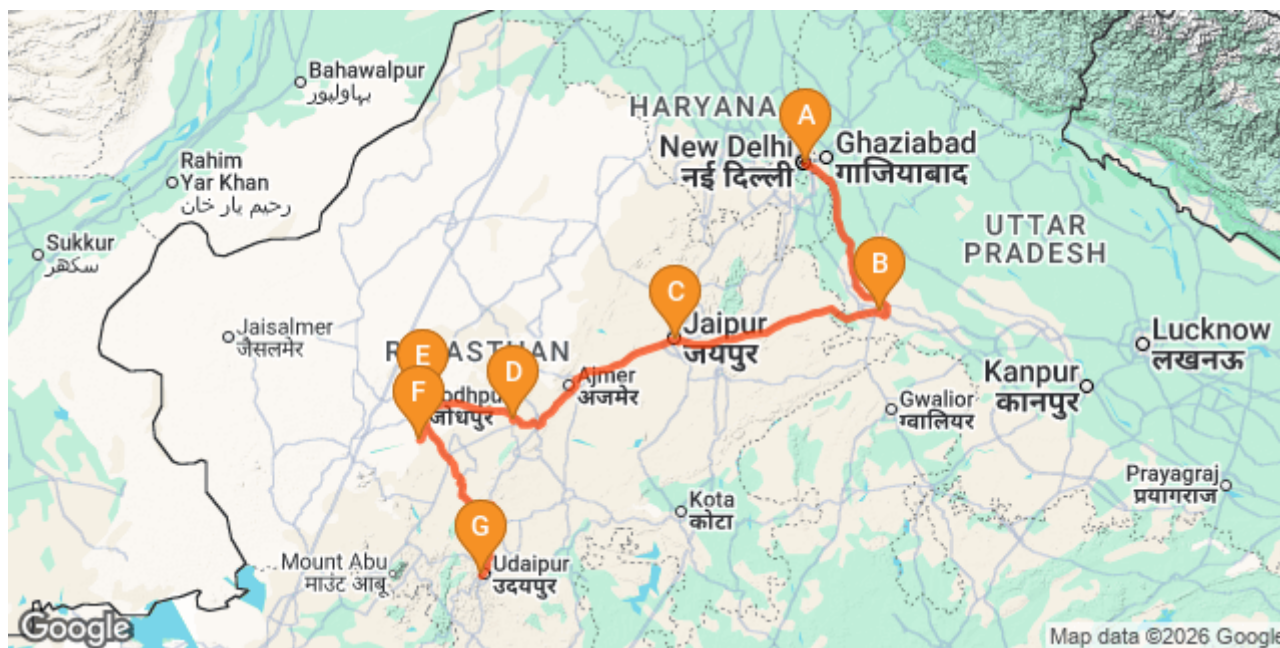


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New Delhi - Agra - Jaipur - Nimaj - Jodhpur - Rohat - Udaipur
12 Days / 11 Nights



Introduction

Explore the highlights of Delhi as you dive into its incredibly rich history. Then continue to Agra, the Mughal bastion, before heading over to Jaipur, a Rajput stronghold of the Kachwaha clan for centuries. Make your way to Nimaj and then head over to the magnificent city of Jodhpur, which stands at the frontier of the Thar desert. Pause at Mihir Garh, a remote outpost in Rajasthan's western wilderness, before ending your trip amid the serene environs of Udaipur. This journey offers you a glimpse into the most authentic aspects of Rajput culture and heritage.

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
The Taj Mahal New Delhi	New Delhi	B&B	2 Nights
The Oberoi Amarvilas	Agra	B&B	1 Night
Rambagh Palace, Jaipur	Jaipur	B&B	2 Nights
RAAS Chhatrasagar	Nimaj	B&B	1 Night
Umaid Bhawan Palace	Jodhpur	B&B	2 Nights
Mihir Garh	Rohat	B&B	1 Night
The Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur	Udaipur	B&B	2 Nights

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

Included

- Hotels accommodation twin sharing at the hotels mentioned above or similar for a total of 11 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.
- Rates include 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/Domestic 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

The Taj Mahal New Delhi, New Delhi

New Delhi

India's capital, New Delhi, lies on the Indo-Gangetic Plain, within the National Capital Territory of Delhi. Made up of the ancient walled city of Old Delhi and the more modern sector, New Delhi, the city encompasses a staggering array of beautiful buildings, including three UNESCO World Heritage Sites – the grand, sandstone Red Fort, striking Qutab Minar, and fascinating Humayun's Tomb. Architecture enthusiasts will delight in the iconic Lotus Temple. Hear 'qawwalis' (devotional music) at the dargah (tomb) of the Sufi saint Nizam-ud-din Auliya; or wander through the 17th century Chandni Chowk marketplace – still one of the city's most popular retail centres today, famous for its traditional jewellery and saris. The gorgeous Sunder Nursery and Lodi Garden provide calm, flower-filled oases for picnicking.

Day Itinerary

Upon arrival at New Delhi's international airport, you will be warmly welcomed by an Orange DMC representative and escorted to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, allowing yourself to unwind and soak in the vibrant energy of India's capital.

Overnight: The Taj Mahal New Delhi

The Taj Mahal New Delhi is a luxury hotel located on Mansingh Road in the heart of Lutyens' Delhi, close to India Gate. Guests can explore nearby attractions such as the Red Fort, Humayun's Tomb, Lodhi Gardens, and Dilli Haat. Guest rooms feature minibars, electronic safes, tea and coffee facilities, complimentary Wi-Fi, flat-screen TV, and private bathrooms. Dining options include Machan for international cuisine, House of Ming for Chinese specialities, Varq for modern Indian dishes, Emperor Lounge, Captain's Cellar, and Rick's bar. Facilities encompass the J Wellness Circle, swimming pool, elegant banquet spaces, concierge services, and curated cultural tours.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 2

The Taj Mahal New Delhi, New Delhi

Day Itinerary

After a leisurely breakfast at your hotel, embark on a full-day exploration of Delhi, where history and modernity collide. Begin in the winding lanes of Old Delhi, alive with the scent of spices, the calls of street vendors, and the grandeur of monuments like the Red Fort and Jama Masjid. Then journey through the stately avenues of New Delhi, passing landmarks such as India Gate, Qutb Minar, and Rashtrapati Bhavan, each echoing stories of the city's imperial past. From bustling markets to serene gardens, every corner of Delhi tells a tale—inviting you to experience the city's vibrant soul in all its colours, sounds, and flavours.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 3

The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra

Agra

Set on the banks of the Yamuna River in Uttar Pradesh, Agra is a beautiful city famous for its incredible Taj Mahal building, one of the seven wonders of the world. Commissioned by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in the 15th century as a memorial to his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, this is an architectural masterpiece of exquisite craftsmanship and perfect proportions. The city boasts numerous other superb attractions, including the red-hued sandstone Agra Fort, built in the 16th century; the Shahi Jama Masjid mosque, a 17th-century congregational mosque located in the historic core of Agra, and Itmad-ud-Daulah's tomb, with its white marble facade embellished with intricate inlaid designs, also called the 'Baby Taj'.

Day Itinerary

This morning, after breakfast, transfer from your hotel to the railway station for a scenic train journey to Agra, as northern India's landscapes drift past your window. Upon arrival, you will be met by your representative and escorted to your hotel. In the evening, visit the majestic Taj Mahal, where its ivory-white marble glows softly in the setting sun, a timeless symbol of love. Continue to the imposing Agra Fort, a fortress of red sandstone that whispers stories of Mughal power and grandeur. Return to your hotel for a leisurely evening, soaking in the enchanting aura of Agra.

Overnight: The Oberoi Amarvilas

The Oberoi Amarvilas, located in Agra just 600 metres from the Taj Mahal, offers guests unrivalled views of this world wonder. Nearby attractions include the UNESCO-listed Agra Fort and the historic city of Fatehpur Sikri. Rooms feature five-star amenities such as private balconies, luxurious marble bathrooms, plush bedding, complimentary Wi-Fi, and personalised butler service. Guests can dine at Bellevue, serving international and Indian cuisine, or enjoy fine dining at Esphahan. Facilities include a full-service spa, landscaped Mughal-inspired gardens, a swimming pool, and curated cultural experiences, ensuring a stay that blends heritage, comfort, and exceptional hospitality.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 4

Rambagh Palace, Jaipur, 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

After a leisurely breakfast, check out of your hotel and set off on a scenic drive to Jaipur, where the rolling landscapes gradually give way to the vibrant hues of Rajasthan. Traverse winding roads flanked by desert plains, villages, and distant hills, and watch the spirit of the Pink City emerge on the horizon. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for check-in, and spend the rest of the day at leisure, letting the colors, textures, and rhythm of Jaipur gently unfold around you.

Overnight: Rambagh Palace, Jaipur

Rambagh Palace, Jaipur, located in Rajasthan's Pink City, blends grandeur with timeless charm. Guests may choose from elegant rooms and lavish suites equipped with modern amenities such as minibars, TVs, and Wi-Fi. The hotel features facilities such as swimming pools, a fitness centre, and multiple dining options. Activities available include visiting nearby attractions like the Museum of Indology, Ram Niwas Bagh, and Nahargarh Fort Palace.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 5

Rambagh Palace, Jaipur, Jaipur

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, meet your guide for a full-day exploration of Jaipur, the legendary Pink City. Begin at the majestic Amber Fort, where ramparts, courtyards, and ornate halls tell tales of Rajput valor and grandeur. Continue your journey through Jaipur's royal heritage with visits to the City Palace, a magnificent blend of Mughal and Rajput architecture, and Jantar Mantar, the historic astronomical observatory that reflects the city's scientific and cultural brilliance. Immerse yourself in the stories, colors, and history that bring Jaipur's regal past vividly to life.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 6

RAAS Chhatrasagar, Nimaj

Nimaj

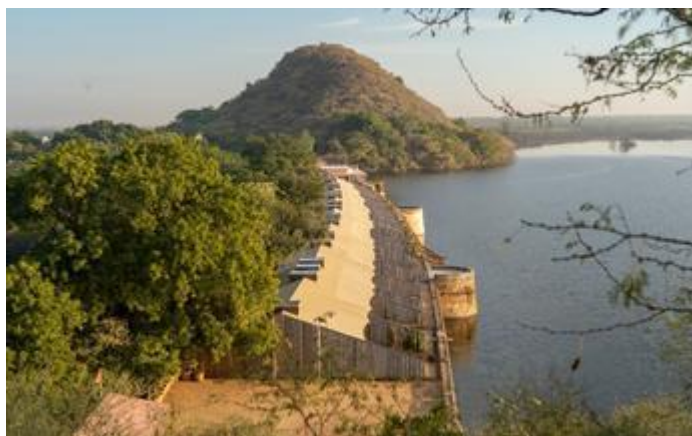
Located in the heart of Rajasthan between Jodhpur and Ajmer, Nimaj is a small heritage village steeped in history and rural charm. Once part of the princely state of Marwar, it is best known for its centuries-old temples, stepwells, and the beautifully restored Nimaj Palace, now a boutique heritage hotel. 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

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and journey to Nimaj, a quaint and picturesque hamlet in rural Rajasthan. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and take some time to unwind amidst the serene surroundings. This afternoon, enjoy a leisurely stroll through the village streets or visit the local community to catch a glimpse of traditional rural life. The rest of the day is at your own pace, allowing you to soak in the quiet charm and timeless rhythms of the countryside.

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 7

Umaid Bhawan Palace, 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

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and set off on a scenic journey through the sun-drenched landscapes of rural Rajasthan, heading west toward the Blue City of Jodhpur. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and spend a relaxing afternoon enjoying the comfort and elegance of your surroundings, soaking in the vibrant colors and timeless charm of this historic city.

Overnight: Umaid Bhawan Palace

Umaid Bhawan Palace is located in Jodhpur, offering views of the Blue City and Mehrangarh Fort. Nearby attractions include the Clock Tower Market and Jaswant Thada. The rooms feature modern amenities such as air-conditioning, flat-screen TV, and a minibar. Dining options include Risala, serving Continental and Indian cuisine, and Pillars, offering multinational dishes. Leisure facilities encompass a heated indoor pool and an outdoor pool. The palace also boasts expansive gardens and a subterranean Zodiac Pool for relaxation.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 8

Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur

Day Itinerary

This morning, embark on a guided tour of Jodhpur, beginning with the majestic Mehrangarh Fort, perched atop a rocky hill and offering panoramic views of the city below. Wander through the historic Blue City precinct, where indigo-painted houses and bustling bazaars bring the past to life. Return to your hotel for a leisurely afternoon, and enjoy the rest of the day at your own pace, soaking in the vibrant colors, textures, and rhythms of this iconic city.

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

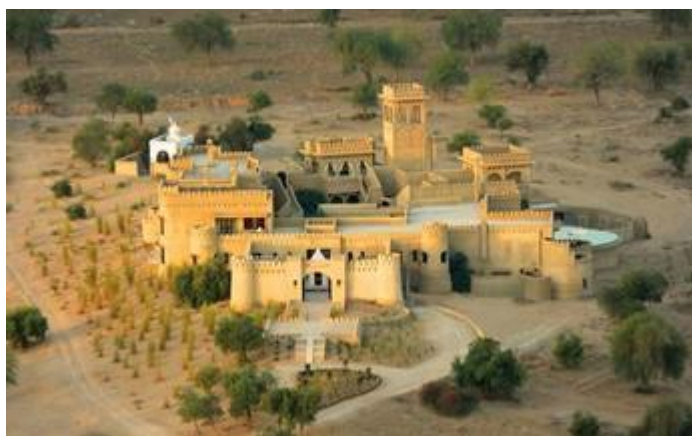
After breakfast, set out on a scenic drive through the villages and tribal settlements that fringe the vast Thar Desert, witnessing rural Rajasthan's timeless way of life. Arrive in Rohat and make your way to Mihir Garh, a luxurious and experiential retreat that blends regal design with intimate comfort. Check in and unwind amid the striking architecture and serene surroundings, letting the desert's quiet beauty envelop you.

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

The Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur, 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

After breakfast, check out from Mihir Garh and embark on a scenic drive through Rajasthan’s rugged countryside, where arid hills and desert plains unfold before you. Continue south toward the enchanting city of Udaipur, the City of Lakes. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and settle in, taking time to relax and soak in the serene ambience, striking architecture, and luxurious comforts of your surroundings.

Overnight: The Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur

The Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur is set on the tranquil banks of Lake Pichhola, surrounded by landscaped gardens and domed architecture. Nearby attractions include the City Palace, Jagdish Temple, and Sajjangarh Monsoon Palace. Guest rooms feature flat-screen TVs, air conditioning, private bathrooms, king-size beds, private terraces, semi-private pools, and cushioned bay window seats. Guests can savour fine dining at Suryamahal, Chandni, Mewar by Vineet, or enjoy drinks at The Bar and The Promenade. Facilities include two temperature-controlled swimming pools, a luxury spa, and a fitness centre.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 11

The Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur, Udaipur

Day Itinerary

This morning, set out on a guided full-day exploration of Udaipur's historic heart, where every palace, fortress, and winding street tells a story of regal grandeur. Wander through opulent courtyards, admire intricate carvings, and let the city's vibrant colors and timeless charm envelop your senses. In the late afternoon, drift along the serene waters of Lake Pichola on a tranquil boat ride, as the fading sunlight dances on the palace walls and reflects the romance and majesty of the City of Lakes.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 12

End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

Spend a leisurely morning at your hotel, soaking in the serene ambience and scenic beauty of Udaipur. Later, you will be transferred to Udaipur Airport for your flight to Delhi/Mumbai, marking the conclusion of this unforgettable journey through Rajasthan as you continue onward to your next destination.

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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.
