



INDIA

LUXURY TRAIN JOURNEY IN RAJASTHAN EXPERIENCE

Recreating a bygone era of romantic train travel in India, the Palace on Wheels offers a chance to explore much of Rajasthan in a very short timeframe. The heritage train offers twin-bedded cabins with en suite facilities.

The Palace on Wheels leaves Delhi on Wednesday evenings from September to the end of April. Your journey will begin with 1 night in Delhi at the Imperial Hotel before boarding the train for 7 nights.

The route first stops at Jaipur where you will visit the Amber Fort and take lunch at the Rambagh Palace. In the afternoon you will have a chance to explore the 'Pink City'.

The following day will see you arrive in the desert outpost of Jaisalmer where you can visit its spectacular fort and spend the afternoon taking a camel safari in the sand dunes in the Thar Desert.

Jodhpur is the next port of call, so called the 'Blue City' with the Meherangarh Fort towering above the city. You will take lunch at the impressive Umaid Bhawan Palace before returning to the train for the journey to Sawai Madhopur.

The day will be spent searching for tigers in the Ranthambore National Park before visiting the hilltop fortress at Chittorgarh and returning to the train for dinner.

Next morning, you will drive to Udaipur via the temples at Nagda and take lunch at the Lake Palace Hotel. Your final stop will be at Bharatpur, near to Agra, where you can combine the Keoadeo National Park with Fatehpur Sikri, Agra Fort and the legendary Taj Mahal. You will spend your final night in Delhi before travelling back to London. Popular extensions to this itinerary are Shimla or Nepal and any extension can be tailor-made to your particular requirements.

PALACE ON WHEELS

The Palace on Wheels is a novel and thrilling concept of a railway cruise. We invite you to step back in time and enjoy the splendour of the past. It transports you into a bygone era of princes, palaces and medieval fortresses as you travel through the heart of colourful Rajasthan. The fully air conditioned train is a legend on wheels, dazzling in the aura of gleaming brass with ceilings of painted silk and walls adorned with old paintings aglow with the warmth of yesteryear. The exclusive Palace on Wheels has luxurious cabins, wall-to-wall carpeting, a well stocked bar, two dining cars, and personalised service. Indeed it invites the traveller to experience a Royal journey into the past of the Maharajahs.

It is a suggested itinerary and can be tailored to suit your individual needs, please call us on **02073761950** or e-mail us to **info@carteblanchetravel.com** for your personal quote.