
A JOURNEY TO A MYSTERIOUS AND MAGIC PLACE...

RAJASTHAN

With Dwight and Dominique Chamberlain

November 3 – 21, 2008



THE JOURNEY...

Join Dwight and Dominique Chamberlain in November in Northern India for a tour of Rajasthan and a series of discoveries of a lifetime. Rajasthan is a place where all India's metaphors appear to have come together. Sand dunes, wooded hills, lakes, palaces and rugged forts, men and women in colorful turbans, skirts and saris, bustling towns and quiet villages, camels, elephants, harsh sunlight and cool evening breeze, architecture, music, dance and rich culture-all are there in abundance. But they form only part of an intricate tapestry. Our trip will take us across the unexpected, birth mark of incredible and so attaching India.



SCHEDULE...

Your flight should arrive in New Delhi in the evening of November 2nd (or very early November 3rd), 2008. You are responsible for your own airline reservation and airfare. You will be met at the airport and transported by cab to a hotel in New Delhi. We will leave the next morning, Monday morning (November 3rd) for our journey in Rajasthan. Our tour is designed in a friendly manner to suit all your needs. The itinerary is full of fun and relaxation and you will not be overburdened with sights. You will have enough time to explore the deeper intricacies involved in the monuments, to discover the culture and traditions of the places visited and to rest your eyes as well.

OUR ITINERARY

During your trip you will have a chance to visit:

Agra and its famous monument of love the breathtaking Taj Mahal. We also will visit its prestigious red fort.

Mathura: Birth place of Lord Krishna and the Shri Krishan Janmbhoomi, important place of pilgrimage in India

Vrindavan: associated with the childhood exploits of Lord Krishna and its so delicate Krishna Balaram Temple.

Fatehpur Sikri: Mughal capital during the 16th century, an example of fine mix of hindu and Islamic architecture.

Baratpur and the Keoladeo Ghana National park where 377 species of birds have been spotted. Depending on the monsoon, Siberian cranes may be seen.

Jaipur: the pink city, a wonderful place to wonder around or visit its superb city Palace, the Amber fort, the Jantar Mantar for who has interest in astronomy... A city of architecture, culture, gardens, parks, temples, arts and crafts, jewelry, rugs...Lovely!

Ajmer: A city of pilgrimage each year for millions of people for the Dargah, India's holiest Muslim shrine and the tomb of the Sufi Sain Chishti.

Pushkar and the only Brahma Temple of India. Center of one of the biggest religious, cattle and camel fair.

Chittaurgarh with its ruined palaces, temples and towers, witnesses of its illustrious and turbulent past, all contained in Rajasthan's mightiest fort.

Udaipur: the city of lakes, the Venice of the East, the romantic city. With its royal past, ornate doors, palaces, lakes, hills, gardens, arts, it is a true jewel.

Mount Abu: Rajasthan's only mountain station and one of India's most spectacular sights: the Dilwara Jain Temples with their incredibly intricate and delicate carvings. A must see.

Jodhpur: the blue city with spectacular fort and palaces, temples and havelis, culture and tradition, spices and fabrics, color and texture, Jodhpur has them all and in plenty.

Jaisalmer: the golden desert city with its magnificent wood and stone carved mansions and buildings displaying the love of Rajputs for the fine arts. A city of forts, havelis, sand dunes, gateway to the Thar desert. Also famous for its embroidery, mirror work, rugs, blankets, antiques and stone work. A dream to visit.

Bikaner with its imposing palaces, beautiful and richly decorated sculptured temples of red and yellow sandstone, displaying some of the finest of Rajput civilization. The fort has some of India's most preserved palaces decorated with gold leaf and lacquer mother-of-pearl wall paintings.

Desknok: an amazing temple, a rat story, a surprise!

Mandawa: Our last night on our way back to New Delhi in a subdued little market town.

New Delhi: we will arrive in New Delhi on the evening of November 21 to catch your flight back unless you would like to stay longer and experience a sacred place along the Ganges for a few days with us (please see our second brochure for details).



OPPORTUNITIES...

While our trip will mainly focus on the discovery of superb and mysterious Rajasthan, our journey together is also open to all who would like to discover yoga or deepen their practice of yoga while travelling. We will practice yoga including asanas, pranayama and meditation on a very regular basis unless the necessity of travelling directs us otherwise. This should only be limited to a couple of days, travelling from one place to another.

PRACTICALITIES...

Once you have sent us your reservation, you will be informed via email of all the practical information and suggestions you may need to make your trip more enjoyable.

A PERSONAL NOTE

The first time we experienced India, we knew we would be back. Was it like going home, was it like experiencing something divine, surprising, challenging for the senses...it was probably a mixture of all. Since this first time, all our experiences in India have been very rich and opened new doors for us. In a land of unity in diversity, where myths and folk stories are a daily reality, where every mountain, river and city is evidence of some Divine Happening, we cannot help but embrace the magic of this fascinating land and its culture. We hope you will join us and share this truly unique experience with us.

COSTS

\$ 2,799.00 per person

Price includes all hotel accommodations, breakfast, visit of the Taj Mahal, forts and museums along our route, all ground transportation from and to the Delhi Airport, all yoga classes and tips to our drivers. Prices do not include additional optional visits, fee for camera or videos in museums, lunch

and dinners (most reasonable in Rajasthan). **If you pay in full by June 15, 2008 you receive a \$100.00 discount.** Full payment is due before September 15, 2008. After September 15, a \$35.00 late fee will be applied to any overdue accounts.

REFUND AND CANCELLATIONS...

A \$500.00 is required to reserve your space.. Refund requests received by September 15 will be honored and are subject to a \$200.00 cancellation fee. Cancellations after September 15, 2008 are non-refundable as it would become too difficult to fill your place and all expenses need to be prepaid.

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*A note on airfare: We strongly recommend buying your ticket by early summer to secure the best rate.