

## **Palace on Wheels 07 Nights / 08 Days** **Valid until MAR 2018**

### **Day 01 WED Delhi**

The journey of a lifetime begins at Delhi Safdarjung Railway station where you will be experience a warm traditional welcome before the Palace-on-Wheels pulls out into the night for a week-long luxury cruise through fascinating Rajasthan. Reporting Time 1630hrs, Departure Time 1830hrs.

### **Day 02 THU Jaipur**

The first stop is Jaipur, one of the most well planned cities, capital city of Rajasthan, popularly known as the *Pink City* founded by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. To explore the city, an air-conditioned coach takes you to **Hawa Mahal** (*Palace of Winds*) a remarkable five storied building with semi-octagonal and delicate honey combed sandstone windows. Visit Amber Fort where an elephant ride is available to climb up the hill. Lunch at Amber Fort followed by a visit to the City Palace, Museum and Observatory. Return to your luxury train at 1800hrs, dinner on board, Departure Time 2000hrs.



**Hawa Mahal**

### **Day 03 FRI Sawai Madhopur / Chittorgarh**



**Ranthambhore Fort**

Arrive Sawai Madhopur, named after founder Maharaja Sawai Madho Singh I, early morning visit **Ranthambhore National Park**, discover the ruins of a 10<sup>th</sup> century fort. Considered to be India's best for observing and photographing wildlife, home to more than 300 species of birds. The tiger, hyena and fox are among those constituting the carnivorous population. Sawai Madhopur is known for excusive toys, ethnic ornaments and costumes. Return to the Palace-on-Wheels, Breakfast on board. Later leave for Chittorgarh, enjoy watching the colourful countryside passing by in the daylight. Lunch on board.

Arrival Chittorgarh 1600hrs, depart for sightseeing, evening tea at Fort 1630hrs, evening Light & Sound Show at Fort 1800hrs. Return to train, dinner on board. Departure from Chittorgarh 0200hrs.

## Day 04 SAT Udaipur

Arrive Udaipur 0800hrs, welcome to the *Lake City*, founded by Maharana Udai Singh of Mewar, after the Sisodia dynasty was driven away by the Mughals in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. The two most beautiful sites are the marble palaces **Jag Niwas** (*Lake Palace*) and **Jag Mandir**, which appear to rise from the blue waters of Lake Pichola. Breakfast on board. Departure for sightseeing by coach to Saheliyon ki Bari, shopping, City Palace & Crystal Gallery. Lunch at Palace hotel, Boat Ride, arrive at station, evening tea on board. Depart for Jaisalmer, dinner on board.



**Lake Pichola**

## Day 05 SUN Jaisalmer



**Thar Desert**

Breakfast on board, arrive Jaisalmer 0830hrs, welcome to the heart **Thar Desert**, Jaisalmer, founded by Rawal Jaisal in the 12<sup>th</sup> century. The yellow sandstone fort is an imposing sight, towering over the city. Discover the painstakingly latticed havelis or mansions with their grand facades. The Nathmalji-ki-haveli, Patwon-ki-haveli and Salem Singh-ki-haveli are fine examples of stone carver's skill. Shop for fine shawls, mirror work and embroidered articles. Lunch on board, enjoy an exciting camel ride on the sand dunes before sipping a refreshing cup of tea. Dinner and cultural program at hotel, departure for Jodhpur 2355hrs.

## Day 06 MON Jodhpur

Arrive Jodhpur, a city ringed by high stone walls with seven gates and several bastions, founded by Rao Jodha in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, known for the dominating **Mehrangarh Fort**. Breakfast on board, visit Mehrangarh Fort, see Moti Mahal, Sheesh Mahal, Phool Mahal, Sileh Khana and Daulat Khana; impressive examples of architectural excellence. Near the fort complex lies Jaswant Thada, a group of royal cenotaphs made of white marble. Visit Umaid Bhawan Museum & shopping, lunch at hotel, return to your luxury train. Shop for exquisite handicraft articles including the famous breeches, embroidered shoes and dye fabrics. Depart for Bharatpur 1630hrs, dinner on board.



**Mehrangarh Fort**

**Day 07 TUE Bharatpur / Agra**



**Taj Mahal**

Arrive Bharatpur, after breakfast visit the world famous bird sanctuary, Keoladeo Ghana National Park, the nesting place for thousands of Egrets, Siberian Cranes and other species of birds. Departure for Agra 0830hrs, upon arrival visit Agra Fort followed by lunch at a hotel. Visit **Taj Mahal**, a pristine monument of undying love, built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved queen Mumtaz Mahal. Agra is known for splendid marble inlay work like the Pieta Dura work on the Taj, leather goods and jewellery. Dinner on board, depart for Delhi 2045hrs.

**Day 08 WED Delhi**

Arrive Delhi Safdarjung Railway station 0230hrs, breakfast on board at 0700hrs, disembark.

**Published Tariff valid until MAR 2018**  
**Departs every WED**

<b>Journey Price (per person in HKD)</b>		
<b>Type of Cabin</b>	<b>Cost per night per person</b>	<b>Total Cost per person for 07 nights</b>
Single occupancy	<b>7,085</b>	<b>49,595</b>
Double occupancy	<b>5,325</b>	<b>37,275</b>

**Package Includes**

Travel  
Catering  
Conducted sightseeing  
Entrance fees at monuments  
Parks, Palaces & cultural programs  
Camel ride at Jaisalmer  
Boat ride at Udaipur  
Rickshaw ride at Bharatpur  
05% GST shall be levied on the tariff of Palace on Wheels  
USD15 per person per trip shall be charged against payment of commercial taxes in addition

**Package does not include**

International, Domestic airfare, Visa fees, spending of a personal nature (drinks, tips, laundry, phone calls etc.), business car facilities and anything else not mentioned in the *Package Includes* section.

**Booking Policy**

40% of ticket value at the time of confirming the booking  
Remaining 60% of ticket value 60 days prior to departure  
The itinerary is tentative & **subject to change without prior notice**

Half fare for children (5-12yrs).  
Infant (0-5yrs) 10% of ticket value applicable.  
Proof of age required at time of booking and issuance of tickets.  
10% Surcharge levied on departure during Christmas / New Year.  
No charter can be booked during Christmas / New Year.  
**Tariff Subject to change without notice. Commercial taxes USD15 per person not included.**



## Palace on Wheel Travel Notes

### **Arrival Kit**

*Each guest is provided with an arrival kit consisting of stationery items, brochures, cards etc. Anything additional can be asked for, from the attendant, always available at your service.*

### **Attendant**

*An attendant is always available at your service to take care of all your travel needs.*

### **Bar**

*A well-stocked bar serves wine, liquor and spirits of Indian and international make.*

### **Culture Shows**

*Light & Sound program at Chittorgarh & Agra Culture programs and dances at Jaipur, Jaisalmer.*

### **Disabled Persons**

*Special assistance available in the form of wheel chairs, crutches and a special attendant.*

### **Drinking Water**

*Purified water is made available to you all through the journey.*

### **Indoor Games**

*Enjoy indoor games like Chess, Playing Cards, Chinese Checkers, Carom Board etc.*

### **Internet**

*WIFI & Internet facility available on-board.*

### **Lounge**

*A lounge for relaxing, interacting, socializing and playing games will be available.*

### **Luggage Collection**

*Your luggage is picked up and taken to your respective saloons for your convenience.*

### **Mail Box**

*A mailbox is provided on-board for allowing you to post mail.*

### **Meals**

*An exotic array of dishes to choose from Continental, Indian and Rajasthani cuisines available on the Palace on Wheels and off board superb hotels.*

### **Medical Aid**

*First aid available on train whereas a doctor can be arranged on call. At every station a Doctor will be available for 01hr for free consultancy in Bar/ Lounge car.*

### **Newspapers & Magazines**

*Leading newspapers greet you every morning over a simmering hot cup of tea or beverage of your choice. Also available is a large collection of magazines.*

**Restaurants**

*Two lavish and beautifully done restaurants; “The Maharaja” and “The Maharani” serve Continental, Chinese, Indian and Rajasthani cuisines.*

**Security**

*Safety arrangements are made for you as well as your personal belongings on-board.*

**Shopping**

*Certain handicrafts and other special items of Rajasthani origin can be bought from State Govt. owned Emporia, Rajasthali, (Rajasthan govt. Emporium) selling handicrafts.*

**Smoking**

*The Palace on Wheels is a non-smoking train, if you wish to smoke please contact the captain.*

**Toiletries**

*All essential toiletries like soaps, shampoos, moisturizers etc. are available in the bathroom.*

**Voltage**

*Voltage available on-board: 110 / 230V*