

## PALACE ON WHEELS India Luxury Rail Cruise

**Special 10% Discount for Indian Passport holders**



Welcome aboard The Palace on Wheels! Enjoy a splendid and enchanting royal journey through the bygone era of the erstwhile Maharajas. The name *Palace on Wheels* was derived from its royal back-ground of the coaches. The 14 Saloons are inter-connected; interiors of the saloons reflect the aesthetics of the former royal states of Rajasthan. The exquisite and exclusive Palace on Wheels has luxurious cabins, wall to wall carpeting, a well-stocked bar and two dining cars.



Travel between JAN – MAR 2017		
Single Room	Sharing Twin Room	Sharing Triple Room
<b>6,540</b>	<b>4,920</b>	<b>4,350</b>

Travel in APR 2017		
Single Room	Sharing Twin Room	Sharing Triple Room
<b>4,920</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>3,390</b>

**Above given cost is on per person / per night basis in HKD**

Operates between September and April, departing every Wednesday from Safdarjung Railway Station, returning the next Wednesday:

Month	Departure
January	04 / 11 / 18 / 25
February	01 / 08 / 15 / 22
March	01 / 08 / 22 / 29
April	05 / 12 / 19 / 26

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## Package Information

Price is inclusive of accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, entrance fees for monuments (does not include video / camera fees), palaces and entertainment included.

Cost for children up to 05 years old is 10% of the tariff

Cost for children between 05 – 12 years old is 50% of the prevailing tariff

Cost does not include spending of a personal nature (drinks, laundry, video / camera fee at monuments etc.)

Cost does not include pre and post accommodation in Delhi and transfers to / from Delhi railway station

**Govt Service Tax (approx 9.0%) and Commercial Tax (approx USD15 per person) not included (approx. USD13 more per person for Indian Passport Holders 10% discount)**

Minimum 03 nights booked required (less than 07 nights subject to confirmation at time of booking)

### Booking Details

Full names as per passport, Date of Birth, Nationalities and passport details required at the time of reservation.

### Payment

60% deposit of full payment required to confirm booking (subject to availability)

40% balance payment 75 days prior to date of departure

### Cancellation Policy

#### **FIT's**

10% of ticket value charged for cancellation 70 days prior to departure

30% of ticket value charged for cancellation 21 – 69 days prior to departure

100% of ticket value charged for cancellation 20 days or less prior to departure

### No Show/ En Route Termination of Tour / Amendment:

For No Show, whole package is non-refundable

For En Route Termination of Tour, remainder of tour is non-refundable

Amendment only possible under circumstances like Natural Disaster / Natural Calamity or Serious Health Problem's (needs doctor's certificate) - subject to availability, no refunds are possible and every case will be decided on merits on a case to case basis. No amendment will be permissible in case of booking of groups or complete train.



## PALACE ON WHEELS 07N / 08D

### Delhi WED Day 01 Reporting Time: 1600hrs

The journey of a lifetime begins at the Delhi Safdarjung Railway station where you are accorded a warm, traditional welcome before the Palace-on-Wheels pulls out into the night for a week-long luxury journey through fascinating Rajasthan.

Departure for Jaipur 1830hrs. Dinner on board.

### Jaipur THU Day 02 ARR 0300hrs DEP 1930hrs

The first stop of the Palace On Wheels is Jaipur. This capital city of Rajasthan, popularly known as the Pink City, founded by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, in 1727. Visit Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds) which is a remarkable five storey 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 a Five Star Hotel followed by a visit to the City Palace Museum and Observatory. Dinner on board.

### Sawai Madhopur and Chittorgarh FRI Day 03 ARR 0530hrs DEP 2300hrs

Arrive at Sawai Madhopur, a city named after its founder Maharaja Sawai Madho Singh I. After breakfast a visit is arranged to Ranthambhore National Park, considered to be the countries best for observing and photographing tiger activities. The park is home to more than 300 species of birds. Sawai Madhopur is known for its ethnic ornaments and costumes. Return back to the train for lunch. Thereafter proceed for Chittorgarh, home to Chittorgarh Fort, the largest fort in India. It is the epitome of Rajput (Indian warrior caste) pride, romance and spirit for people of Chittor who have always chose death before surrendering against anyone. Dinner on board.

### Udaipur SAT Day 04 ARR 0800hrs DEP 1530hrs

Breakfast on board; welcome to one of the most romantic cities in all of Rajasthan, Udaipur is better known as the city of lakes. The marble palaces, beautiful gardens and placid blue lakes enhance the beauty of this city. The marble palaces Jag Niwas (Lake Palace) and Jag Mandir, appear to rise from the blue waters of Lake Pichhola. After lunch at a Five Star Hotel proceed to the City Palace. Dinner on board.

### Jaisalmer SUN Day 05 ARR 0915hrs DEP 2345hrs

In the heart of the Thar Desert lies Jaisalmer, founded by Rawal Jaisal. Here the yellow sandstone fort is an imposing sight, towering magnificently over the city. The Nathmalji-ki-haveli, Patwon-ki-haveli and Salim Singh-ki-haveli are fine examples of the stone carver's skill. Shop for fine pattu shawls, mirror work and embroidered articles, wooden boxes, trinkets, silver jewellery and curios. After lunch on board, go for an exciting camel ride on the sand dunes of Sam, before sipping a refreshing cup of tea. Enjoy the dinner and the cultural program at a Five Star Hotel.

## Jodhpur MON Day 06 ARR 0700hrs DEP 2000hrs

A city ringed by a high stone wall with seven gates and several bastions, Jodhpur the second largest city of Rajasthan, founded by Rao Jodha in 1459 is known for the rock-solid Mehrangarh Fort. The grand palaces within - Moti Mahal, Sheesh Mahal, Phool Mahal Sileh Khana and Daulat Khana are impressive examples of architectural excellence. Nearby the fort complex lies Jaswant Thada, a group of royal cenotaphs made of white marble. Breakfast on board, lunch at a Palace Hotel. Shop for exquisite handicraft articles including the famous breeches, embroidered shoes, metal curios, silverware, paintings and dye fabrics. Dinner on board.

## Bharatpur and Agra TUE Day 07 ARR 0500hrs DEP Agra 2100hrs

Arrive at Bharatpur, the capital of Maharaja Suraj Mal. After breakfast, visit the world famous bird sanctuary, Keoladeo Ghana National Park, the nesting place for thousands of Egrets, Siberian Cranes, migratory Water Fowl and other species of birds. Thereafter, proceed to Agra. Visit Agra Fort, followed by lunch, proceed to one of the most beautiful monuments ever conceived - The Taj Mahal, built by Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved queen Mumtaz Mahal. Agra is known for splendid marble inlay portrayals like the Pietra Dura work on the Taj, leather goods and jewellery. Dinner on board.

## Delhi WED Day 08 ARR 0800hrs

Breakfast on board and return to Safdarjung Railway station.