

Educational Tour

SoS In Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology + Institute Of Tourism & Hotel Management

Destination Covered: Raipur – Jaipur -Udaipur-Nathdwara – Agra- Khajuraho - Raipur

Tour Duration: 07 Nights / 08 Days



DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 01: SUN,21 Feb. 2016 RAIPUR TO JAIPUR (18207 DURG-AJMER EXP. 16:45 HRS- DEP)

// 1226 KM -23 HRS JOURNEY

Welcome board to dream journey of Rajasthan tour. All students arrive at Raipur Junction 16:00 Hrs. We will take attendance & seats will be allotted. Journey starts as train left Raipur station. This would be pleasant night journey experience by Indian Railways.

Note: - Please carry enough food & fruits to have it while travelling till Jaipur. Also carry power bank, chargers, power extension, relaxing cotton t shirt // Pajamas, towel & bed sheet.

DAY 02: MON,22 Feb. 2016 JAIPUR (18207 DURG-AJMER EXP. 15:50 HRS-ARI)

Upon arrival you will be welcomed by our representative at the railway station. Then you will be transferred to the Hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure with night stay in Jaipur.

Evening free time students can explore Jaipur city malls & markets as India's best shopping destination or can cover Chokhi Dhani - Traditional Rajasthani Village.

DAY 03: TUE,23 Feb. 2016 JAIPUR TO UDAIPUR (19665 KHUJ-UDR EXP. 22:50 HRS- DEP)

// 435 KM -8 HRS JOURNEY

*Post breakfast you will set forth for a fascinating trip to the Amber Fort mounting upon elephant. The **Amber Fort** is a regal monument which offers quite a majestic venue to explore in your Rajasthan tour. On the way to the*

fort you will bypass the *Hawa Mahal* also known as Palace of Wind.

you will visit the *City Palace Museum* where you can see an imposing blend of traditional Rajasthani and Mughal Art. The museum is resplendent with its collection of robes of royal princes, carpets, an armoury of old weapons, miniature paintings portraying court scenes, battle scenes and processions, also visit the awe inspiring *Jantar Mantar* (an accurate observatory built in 1726 AD).



In the afternoon post lunch you will enjoy strolling around the flamboyant bazaars of the city. In the later evening you will be driven through the new city of Jaipur and pay a visit to the *Laxmi Narayan Mandir*, a Hindu temple made out of white marble.

Later will reach Jaipur junction after dinner to catch our train to Udaipur. Overnight train journey.

DAY 04: WED,24 Feb. 2016 UDAIPUR (19665 KHUJ-UDR EXP. 06:45 HRS- ARI)

On arrival at Udaipur, check in at Hotel. Udaipur is situated on the banks of Lake Pichola with lush green hills of the Aravalli surroundings, making it the most romantic city of Rajasthan. Udaipur is also called "THE CITY OF RISING SUN" OR "THE CITY OF LAKES". After breakfast proceed for sightseeing tour of Udaipur visiting City Palace, Jagdish Temple, Museum, Jag Mandir and Saheliyon-Ki-Bari. Enjoy rest of the day on the banks of the Lake Pichola. Or go for a boat trip on the serene waters Lake Pichola and enjoy the beauty of Lake Palace and Jag Mandir Stay overnight in Udaipur.

DAY 05: THU,25 Feb. 2016 UDAIPUR TO AGRA (19666 UDR -KHUJ EXP. 22:20 HRS- DEP)

// 675 KM -13 HRS JOURNEY

Today early morning ready for excursion tour to nearby destinations from Udaipur.

***Eklingji** : A RELIGIOUS COMPLEX Northern region of Mewar (22 Kms). It houses 108 temples chiselled out of sandstone and marble, this temple of Eklingji was built in 734 AD. Enclosed by high walls, it is devoted to Eklingji (A form of Shiv Deity adored under the epithet of EKLINGA).*

***Haldighati** : The extensive terra firma, towards the south west of Nathdwara, this historical site witnessed the great legendary battle fought between Maharana Pratap and the Mughal Emperor -Akbar in 1576 AD.*

The vast terrain that was supposedly covered with blood (the sand turned Red in colour) evokes a chill in the spine till date and envelopes a feel of nostalgia, this was the place where the heroic Chetak the gallant charger with his dedicated loyalty towards his chivalrous master (the Maharana Pratap) proved his worth by co-operating till his last breath.

***Nathdwara** :Nathdwara lies 48 kms from Udaipur and literally means the gateway to the Lord. This great Vaishnavite shrine was built in the 17th century on spot exactly defined by the Lord himself. The legends have it that the image of the Lord Krishna was being transferred to safer place from Vrindaban to protect it from the destructive wrath of the Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb. The image when it reached the spot it vehicle the bullock carts wheel sank axel deep in mud and refused to move further. The accompanying priest realised that this was lord's chose spot and the image did not want to travel any further. Accordingly a Temple was built here.*

Evening our coach will drop us to Udaipur Junction after dinner board into Udaipur - Khajuraho exp. Overnight Train journey.

DAY 06: FRI,26 Feb. 2016 AGRA (19666 UDR –KHUJ EXP. 11:40 HRS- ARI)

AGRA TO KHAJURAHO (12448 KHUJ SMPK KRANTI. 23:10 HRS- DEP)

On arrival to Agra in afternoon visit Agra Fort and Tomb of Itimad-Ud-

Daulah also known as mini Taj Mahal; It is a tomb built with white marble in typical Islamic style architecture, by the Mughal Empress Noor Jahan in memory of her father Itimad-Ud-Daulah.

*Later proceed ahead to **Agra Fort**, designed and built by Akbar in 1565 A.D., built with barricaded wall of red sand stone; it houses the beautiful Pearl Mosque and numerous palaces including the Jahangir Mahal, Diwan-i-Khas, Diwan-i-Am, Macchi Bhawan, Nagina Masjid, Meena Bazar, Moti Masjid, Sheesh Mahal, Musamman Burj where from Taj Mahal is visible in all its beauty from one side of the fort. So very ironically, Emperor Shahjahan, prisoner of his son Aurangzeb in his old age was put in a cell from where he could gaze at the Taj Mahal at a distance, from his cell in the fort.*

In the evening enjoy strolling around the colorful markets in the city. Later relocate to Agra Cantt railway station & board train for overnight journey.

DAY 07: SAT,27 Feb. 2016 KHAJURAHO (12448 KHUJ SMPK KRANTI. 06:35 HRS- ARI)

KHAJURAHO – SATNA – VIA PANNA & PANDAV FALL

SATNA – RAIPUR (18206 NAVTANMA –DURG EXP. 00:25 HRS- DEP)

// 528 KM -13 HRS JOURNEY

Early morning arrival at “Khajuraho – City of Ancient temples” Our coach will pick us from railway station & drop to Youth Hostel. Get refreshed & recharge yourself for sight seen of group of temples from ancient Indian remarkable architecture. They are one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites in India.^{[1][2]} The temples are famous for their nagara-style architectural symbolism and their erotic sculptures.^[3]

Most Khajuraho temples were built between 950 and 1050 by the Chandela dynasty.^[4] Historical records note that the Khajuraho temple site had 85 temples by 12th century, spread over 20 square kilometers. Of these, only about 20 temples have survived, spread over 6 square kilometers.^[2] Of the various surviving temples, the Kandariya Mahadeva Temple is decorated with a profusion of sculptures with intricate details, symbolism and expressiveness of ancient Indian art.

Later in afternoon take dinner & leave for Satna junction by our private coach en route visit Pandav falls.

Late night board your train for Raipur. Overnight train journey.

DAY 08: SUN,28 Feb. 2016 RAIPUR (18206 NAVTANMA –DURG EXP. 12:05 HRS- ARI)

Upon arrival to Raipur Junction in afternoon tour end with loving memories of Rajasthan tour.



**** END OF SERVICES ****

Itinerary Map Attached at End

HOTEL DETAILS			
ACCOMMODATION			
DAY	CITY	Hotel B-BUDGET,	MEAL
Day 02	Jaipur	HOTEL DEV DARSHAN – SURAJPOLE, UDAIPUR	N/A
Day 04	Udaipur	HOTEL GUJRATI SAMAJ GUEST HOUSE – C-SCHEME, JAIPUR	N/A

SURFACE TRANSPORT	
TOTAL NO OF PAX AND THEIR VEHICLE DESCRIPTION	SUPPORTING LINK
32 SEATER SEMI LUXURY COACH	

TOUR COST INCLUSION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Train tickets. * Monuments entries/permit ticket, camera charges * Railway station pickup and drop with assistance. * All taxes. * Includes all applicable taxes and service charges. * Includes all road taxes, government taxes and driver allowances.

TOUR COST EXCLUSION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Personal expenditure like Telephone, Tips, Laundry, insurance, portage etc. * Major meals (Lunch/Dinner) & Mineral Water/Table drinks * Any other expenses then mentioned above * Elephant ride in Amer fort. * Boat ride in Pichola Lake.

MEDICAL INSURANCE
There is no medical or insurance charges includes in our cost. However we insist any person going outstation must be medically insured.

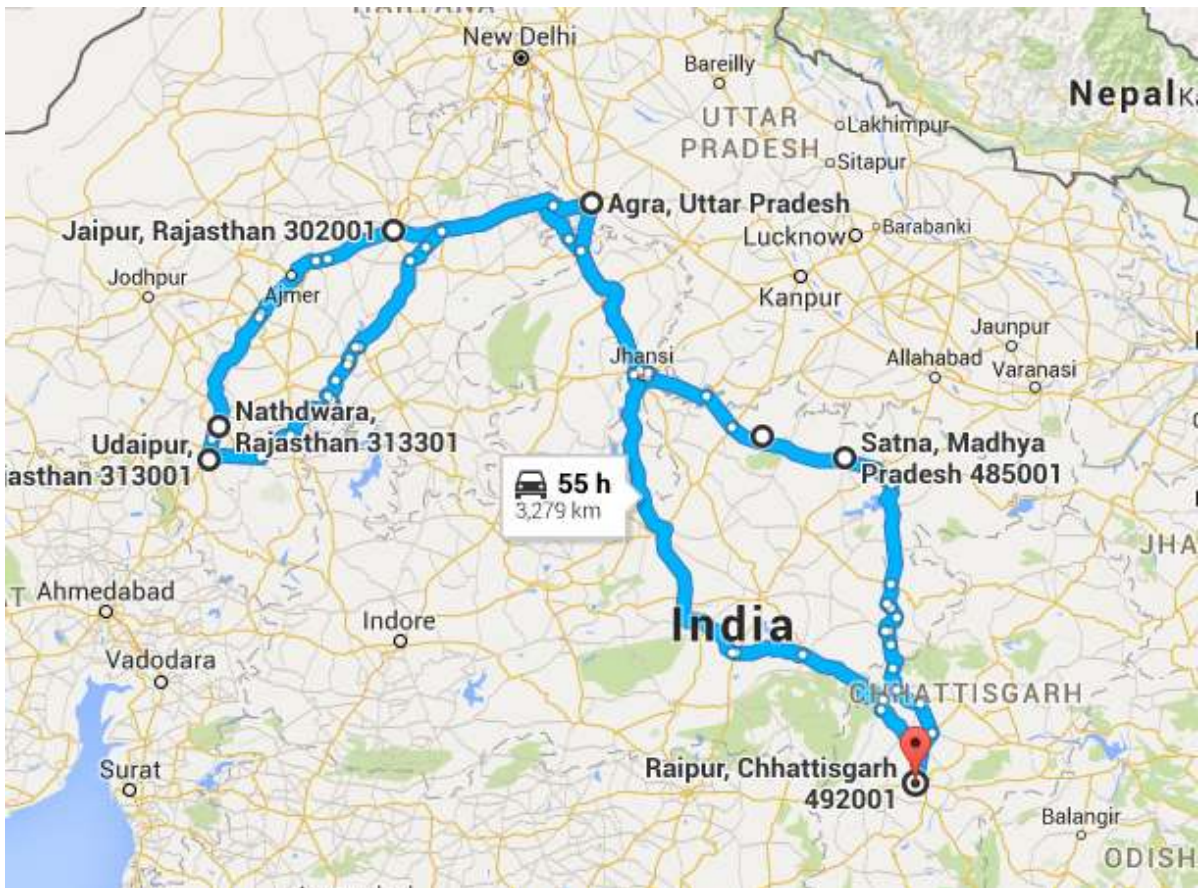
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ITINERARY ROUTE MAP



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