



MAHARAJA EXPRESS (THE INDIAN SPLENDOUR)

Delhi - Agra - Ranthambore - Jaipur - Bikaner - Jodhpur - Udaipur - Balasinor - Mumbai
07 NIGHTS/08 DAYS

DAY/DATE	PARTICULARS	OVERNIGHT STAY
DAY 01	Board the Maharajas' Express in Delhi - Agra	Train
DAY 02	Agra	Train
DAY 03	Agra – Ranthambore – Jaipur	Train
DAY 04	Jaipur - Bikaner	Train
DAY 05	Bikaner - Jodhpur	Train
DAY 06	Jodhpur - Udaipur	Train
DAY 07	Udaipur - Balasinor	Train
DAY 08	Mumbai	Disembark in Mumbai

MAHARAJA EXPRESS

The hidden riches of India lie in its breath-taking beauty and its diversity of cultures. With world's leading luxury train, Maharajas' Express, you can embark on an unforgettable escapade that starts off with the capital city of Delhi. Guests journey their way through iridescent lands of Jaipur to reach the vivid greens of Ranthambore. We then take our royal guests to the ancient capital city of Mughals, Fatehpur Sikri and then to Agra where they can witness the immortal sheen of the Taj Mahal. They soak in the regality of Gwalior and discover the sensuous moods of the temples of Khajuraho. Finally, we reach the sacred city of Varanasi, and observe the divine beauty of River Ganges and lastly we savor the elegance and imperial splendour of Lucknow.



Maharajas Express has a capacity of 88 passengers in elegantly appointed cabins which include a lavish presidential suite spanning over an entire carriage. Maharaja Express Indian Train, is owned and operated by “Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation” and is the most expensive luxury train in the world. It runs on 5 circuits covering more than 12 destinations across North-West and Central India, mainly centered on Rajasthan between the months of October to April.

Maharaja Express is most luxurious train in India with initially having 23 coaches. The Maharajas’ Express different itineraries cover destinations like – Delhi, Jaipur, Ranthambore, Fatehpur Sikri, Agra, Gwalior, Khajuraho, Varanasi, Lucknow, Mumbai, Ajanta, Udaipur, Jodhpur, Bikaner & Balasinor.

Maharajas’ Express invites you to a sojourn through this fabled land and experience the mystique called INDIA...

PARTICULARS	REMARKS
Accommodation (43 fully air-conditioned saloons)	20 Deluxe Cabins (12 Twin & 08 Double) – Approximately 112 square feet wide. 18 Junior Suite (12 Twin & 06 Double) – Approximately 150 square feet wide. 04 Suite (Double) – Spreading over an area of 220 square feet. 01 Presidential Suite – Spreading over an entire carriage, measures 448 square feet.
Internet	Maharajas’ Express is equipped with high speed internet connectivity.
Restaurants	02 Restaurants; Mayur Mahal & Rang Mahal.
Bar	Safari Bar - The Safari bar is well-stocked with the most exclusive collection of house brands of beers, wine and spirits, which all come complimentary.
Club Lounge	Rajah Club - The train also has a lounge called the Rajah Club with a private bar, two dining cars and a dedicated bar car. Equipped with games tables, club arm chair, a comprehensive collection of books, and choicest of the wines and spirits, Rajah Club is the best place on the train to unwind, relax, rejuvenate and engage in a leisurely conversation with fellow-travelers.



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Indoor Games	Indoor games like Chess, Playing Cards. Chinese checkers, Carom Board, and Crossword Puzzles etc. are available on the train.
Drinking Water	Mineral water is made available to all the passengers throughout the journey.
News Papers & Magazines	Leading newspapers & magazines of India are available on the train.
Security	Adequate safety arrangements are made for you as well as your personal belongings in the train itself. Safety arrangements are made on Maharaja Express. To guarantee a high security of the valuables of the guests, each cabin is well appointed with automatic electronic guards.
Voltage	Voltage available on the train: 110/230V
Smoking	The Maharaja Express is a no smoking train. However, if you wish to smoke, please contact your captain for guidance.
Toiletries	All essential toiletries like soaps, shampoos, moisturizers etc. are available in bathroom.
Personal Travel Insurance	Maharajas' Express India is fully insured for natural calamities or any unforeseen situations such as fire, flood, earthquake and theft. Thus, all passengers are covered under an umbrella of insurance. We also recommend you to have adequate travel insurance in case of any eventuality from the country of your origin/domain.
Mail Box	Mailing facility is provided on board, for posting your mail.
Laundry	Maharajas' Express offers limited laundry services on board.
Paramedic Facilities	To help the guests during any emergency situation on board, the train offers paramedic facilities. Health Though the guests need not require any vaccination before coming to India, but tourists from the foreign countries are required to produce the Yellow Fever Vaccination certificate before embarking on the journey which confirms the international health regulations. Moreover, the guests are also suggested to carry enough stock of prescribed medicines if they are on a medication.
Off-train Excursions	Most of the off-train excursions require walking and thus passengers are requested to carry comfortable shoes to participate actively in them. An amount of physical fitness of the guests is required as they may come across unpaved walkways, uneven surfaces during the off-train tours.
Wheelchair Access	For the limited space in the carriages, it is not possible to offer enough space to the wheelchair bonded passengers. Thus, such guests are advised to be accompanied by a healthy person.
Dietary	Guests have any dietary requirements; they are requested to inform about the same at the time of making reservation so that last minute disappointment can be avoided. The train makes all the efforts to offer the guest the food of their choice; however, meals with strict religious observing are hard to get prepared.
Dress Code	For off-train excursions, the guests are advised to wear smart casuals and walking shoes. During wildlife excursions, it is highly recommended to the guests to wear comfortable and sober colour clothing that gets blended with the surrounding landscape. Guests travelling during winter season are advised to take enough warm cloths.

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DETAILED TOUR PROGRAMME

DAY 01 (SATURDAY) – DELHI - AGRA

The Day 1 begins with a grand welcome at Sadarjung Railway Station, Delhi. Check-in formalities are also carried at Railway station.

Guests can treat themselves to a sumptuous dinner on the on-board restaurants- Rang Mahal and Mayur Mahal. These two restaurants are thematically designed to give the ambience of royal eatery and serve dishes from all kinds of global cuisine.

Spend your night in the comforts of the palatial train and open your eyes to the alluring city of Agra on the Maharajas' Express.

DAY 02 (SUNDAY) – AGRA

Day 2 begins with arrival in the city of flavors, marvelous architecture and the land of rich history, Agra. Guests begin their Agra luxury tour by visiting the Taj Mahal; an icon of love and epitaph of famous Mughal queen, Mumtaz.

After visiting the Taj Mahal, guests can proceed for Champagne breakfast atop Taj Khema.

Post-breakfast guests can either return to comforts of Maharajas' Express or visit the Mausoleum of Itmad-ud-Daula which is popularly described as "jewel box" or visit the ancient Mughal capital, Fatehpur Sikri as an optional activity.

Feast on global delicacies with on-board lunch.

After lunch, guests can continue to explore the Indian heritage with a visit to Agra Fort or they may choose to indulge in luxury with optional activities such as spa at a five-star hotel or a private shopping tour.

Afterwards guests can either return to the comforts of the Maharajas' Express or may watch " Mohabbat-e-Taj Show" as an optional activity.



Enjoy the sumptuous on-board dinner and bid goodbye to Agra and prepare to welcome the state of royal lineage, Rajasthan with Sawai Madhopur.

DAY 03 (MONDAY) – RANTHAMBORE - JAIPUR

Begin your third day with Maharajas' Express at Sawai Madhopur and proceed for an adventurous game Drive at Ranthambore National Park where you may even find the majestic Tiger crouching in the shimmering greens.

Return to the comforts of Maharajas' Express and treat yourself with a regal on board breakfast in a royal ambience.

Maharajas' Express, a leading name in Indian tourism, then departs for Jaipur; guests can enjoy a sumptuous lunch On Board.

Arrive at the Pink City or Jaipur. Guests can proceed to visit Observatory, world's largest sun dial which is colloquially known as Jantar Mantar or they can also choose the optional activities such as Spa facilities at a 5 Star hotel or an exclusive private shopping tour.

Guests can then proceed to city Palace/Jai Mahal Palace for exclusive Elephant Activities where guests can choose to indulge to paint them, feed them or take the royal ride followed by a lavish dinner.

Return to the palatial comforts of Maharajas' Express and wake up to the fascinating lands of Bikaner.

DAY 04 (TUESDAY) – BIKANER

Enjoy an onboard breakfast in Maharajas' Express, an established name in Indian tourism. Besides luxury you also get a taste of Indian essence. The 4th day begins with arrival at Bikaner, the ancient city which was named after the king, Rao Bika in 1488.

Once the guests arrive in Bikaner they can choose to relax on-board or may choose from optional activities such as visit to the Lalgarh Museum or Deshnok, the ancient rat temple.



After a lavish on-board lunch and then proceed to visit Junagarh Fort.

From Junagarh Fort proceed for breathtakingly beautiful sundowners at the Sand Dunes. En-route a tea break awaits our guests at Gajner Palace.

Enjoy an evening on sand dunes with cocktails, barbeque and folk dances.

Later return to the comforts of the Maharajas' Express.

Train leaves for Jodhpur and guests spend overnight on the train.

DAY 05 (WEDNESDAY) – JODHPUR

Have an on-board breakfast as you arrive into Jodhpur.

Spend the morning leisurely on-board or guests can also choose to go for the optional tour to Bishnoi village (only if time permits) or may choose from

- ❖ Spa facilities at a 5-star hotel
- ❖ An excursion to Umaid Bhawan Palace and Jaswant Thada
- ❖ A private shopping tour

Have lunch on board and post lunch proceed to explore the charms of Jodhpur in our exclusive Rajasthan luxury tour, The Indian splendor- Mehrangarh Fort followed by walking tour of the Old Clock Tower Market and then guests enjoy a joy ride on Tuk-tuks.

After the sightseeing the guests will be treated to a royal cocktail evening with cultural puppet show at Hanwant Mahal.

Then Maharajas' Express leaves for the next stop in our Rajasthan luxury tour, Udaipur; guests spend overnight on the Maharajas' Express.

DAY 06 (THURSDAY) – UDAIPUR

On 6th day as well breakfast is served on-board as you arrive in City of lakes, Udaipur.

Then guests proceed for a boat ride on Lake Pichola and afterwards visit the City Palace and Crystal Gallery.





Guests have a princely lunch at Satkar Hall of Fateh Prakash Palace.

Guests can choose to relax on-board or can go for optional activities such as

- ❖ Spa facilities at 5 star hotels in Udaipur
- ❖ A private shopping tour
- ❖ A Sound and Light show (only if time permits)

Have dinner on-board as Maharajas' Express proceeds for the next destination Balasinor, the land of African culture in Gujarat.

DAY 07 (FRIDAY) – BALASINOR

Have an on-board breakfast and arrive at Sevalia Railway Station.

Afterwards proceed for Dinosaur Fossil Park which is followed by village walking tour.

Proceed for Garden Palace, Balasinor and be a part of an exclusive lunch hosted by the Royal Family of Balasinor.

After the frolic activities return to the comforts of Maharajas' Express

At end of the day guests get to enjoy an "Indian Evening" on board Maharajas' Express followed by dinner.

DAY 08 (SATURDAY) – MUMBAI

Maharajas' Express has created a niche for itself with this luxury tour of Rajasthan, Agra and Gujarat.

Enjoy a breakfast on-board as the train arrives at the home of Bollywood, Mumbai at Lokmanya Tilak Terminus.

Bid farewell to the Maharajas' Express, the pioneer of Indian luxury tourism and give us another opportunity to serve you again with boundless luxury!

End of our services.

- ✓ **Itinerary, destinations and scheduled departures may change without prior notice.**
- ✓ **Please contact your Guest Relations Executive for further details, prices and bookings of optional activities on board on train.**
- ✓ **Due to any unforeseen delays owing to foggy weather conditions prevailing in northern parts during DEC-JAN period and due to any railway delays guests are requested to plan their post disembarkation onward journey having sufficient intermittent time.**



RATE SHEET

VALIDITY: TILL 30-MARCH-19
NAME OF TOUR: MAHARAJA EXPRESS - THE INDIAN SPLENDOUR (07 nights/08 days)
CURRENCY: US DOLLAR ON PER PERSON BASIS.

(CABIN TYPE)	TWIN SHARING	SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT
DELUXE CABIN	USD 5840 Per Person	USD 4405 Per Person
JUNIOR SUITE	USD 9240 Per Person	USD 8321 Per Person
SUITE CABIN	USD 13480 Per Person	USD 13480 Per Person
PRESIDENTIAL SUITE	USD 23150 Per Person	USD 23150 Per Person

DEPARTURE DATE:

MONTH	DATES(SATURDAY)
FEBRUARY 2019	02
MARCH 2019	02, 30

INCLUSIONS:

1. Accommodation in double/twin bedded cabins with en suite bathrooms.
2. All meals, soft beverages, house brands of Indian wines, beer and spirits
3. Butler service.
4. Guided off train excursions as illustrated in the journeys inclusive of entrance fees, still camera fee, transport and services of a guide.
5. Complimentary tea, coffee and mineral water on board.
6. Porterage at stations.

EXCLUSIONS:

1. Any optional tours as mentioned in the itinerary.
2. Taxes, Insurance, Gratuities.
3. Telephone calls, laundry, alcoholic beverages (apart from the house brands of wines, spirits, beer served in the restaurants and bar)
4. Video, film and professional still camera fees.
5. Maharajas' Express Exclusions Arrival and departure transfers.
6. International and domestic air tickets.
7. Pre and post tour accommodation and any tour extensions are not included unless specifically mentioned as part of the journeys.
8. Supplement will apply for Signature Journeys, special occasions such as New Year, Christmas etc.

Terms and conditions:

- ❖ Children below the age of 5 years can travel with a 10% of charge of the total cost of the journey. For children in the age group of 5 to 12 years, half of the journey cost will be charged. At the time of issuance of tickets, age proof certificate of the child/children needs to be furnished.
- ❖ Visa fee for India to be arranged and paid for directly by the clients. Check VISA rules carefully from your nearest Indian Embassy/Mission before applying for VISA. Recommended to take multiple entries VISA.
- ❖ Travel & Health Insurance to be arranged and paid for directly by the clients.
- ❖ Airport taxes and fuel surcharges, which are subject to change without notice.
- ❖ Any meals (other than mentioned in inclusions), drinks, tips, expenses of personal nature.



❖ Anything not mentioned in the “Cost Includes” column.

OTHER CONDITIONS:

Optional excursions and additional services could be provided for which we will charge additionally.

PROHIBITION OF ALCHOL:

Please note alcohol will not be served in public areas in hotels and restaurants during religious holidays.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES IN THE BROCHURE/ON THE WEBSITE:

Maharaja Express print the brochures several months in advance. Naturally, the brochure/website describes the available services as of this date as accurately as possible. We reserve the absolute right to alter, amend, change or modify the tour package & itineraries (including but not limited to the cancellation and or substitution of guest speakers & signature departures). This may be necessitated due to factors beyond our control such as 'force majeure' events, strikes, fairs, festivals, sport events, weather conditions, disruptions/diversions of rail services, floods, earthquakes, traffic problems, overbooking of hotels/flights, cancellation/re-routing of flights or railway, closure of/restricted entry at a place of sightseeing and non-availability of venues. Where we may know of these sufficiently in advance we will notify you, otherwise our Train Manager or IRCTC representatives would inform you of the changes during the tour. IRCTC would not be liable for any loss, cost, expenditure, damage or compensation for such changes.

ITINERARY CHANGES: The itineraries on certain departures will run in the reverse direction. There may be a slight amendment in the activities and sequence of destinations visited. The right to vary, amend, alter or withdraw any particular itinerary, departure or excursion rests entirely with the IRCTC (the running body of luxury train from govt. of India, ministry of railway).

A. PAYMENT TERMS

a) 25% of the published price plus applicable taxes at the time of confirming the booking along with names.

b) Balance payment 60 days prior to the departure.

c) Special Note:

Name with details required at the time of booking except as provided. Name change is allowed upto 30 days prior to departure.

Only one date change may be permitted upto 30 days prior to departure subject to availability.

No refund in case of difference of tariff. The difference of tariff to be paid in case of higher tariff for the scheduled departure.

Either name change or date change will be allowed not both as stated above.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

For any cancellation days are counted excluding the date of departure; 60 days or more prior to departure, 25 % of published price. 45 to 59 days prior to departure, 50% of the Net amount. 0 to 44 days prior to departure, 100% of the Net amount.