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Luxury Train Palace on Wheels





PALACE ON WHEELS



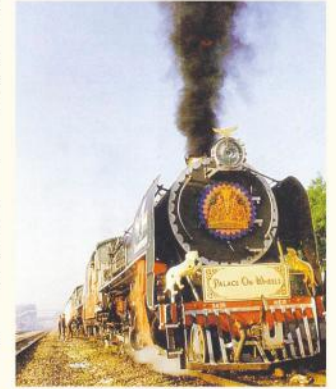
ABOUT THE TRAIN

The first Palace On Wheels began its inaugural run on 26 January 1982 and has been a popular way of touring Rajasthan ever since. Within a few years the Palace on Wheels was rated as one of the ten best luxurious train journeys in the world.

The 14 air conditioned coaches are named after former Rajput states matching the aesthetics and interiors of the royal past. Each saloon has a mini pantry to ensure availability of hot and cold beverages, and refreshments. The modern conveniences have been thoughtfully provided, sofas to sink into, strategically placed lights to read by, wonderfully appointed beds with comfortable furnishings, inbuilt wardrobes and huge glass windows to watch the countryside roll past.

The train has two lavish resto bar "Maharaja" and "Maharani" with a Rajasthani ambience serving palate tickling Continental, Chinese, Indian and Rajasthani cuisines. The restaurants offer seating arranged thoughtfully near the windows. Chefs in the attached pantry prepare Continental and Indian specialties, with an emphasis on the cuisine of Rajasthan.

The Palace on Wheels boasts of a well stocked bar offering the choicest of sprits of Indian and international brands.



First Palace on Wheels



PALACE ON WHEELS

A Leisurely Sojourn by Train

There is something so romantic about a train journey that even the most intrepid traveller finds himself getting carried away by the sense of adventure that accompanies most train journeys. There are many wonderful long train journeys, of course, all of them touched with a mystique of romance and excitement, but a journey par excellence is a trip on board the Palace on Wheels.

The excitement of the history of the Rajput kingdoms permeates through, clearly captured in a contemporary mode.

Step aboard this luxurious train and let yourself be pampered by the wonderful service, cuisine and recapture the romance and atmosphere of a bygone era.



Restro Bar





Maharani Restaurant

Turbaned attendants take over from the moment you arrive at the platform, assigning you your coupes and detailing all the facilities that are on board. The train moves by night and arrives each morning at a new destination where new experiences await you.

Enjoy a refreshing cup of tea as you listen to soothing music or watching films. All international news channels are available in the Bar.

There are two comfortable **resto bar** where you can relax over your favourite drink, read a book or converse with fellow passengers.

The train serves excellent cuisine in the two resto bar, **Maharaja** and **Maharani**; both are decorated with opulently draped curtains and exquisitely crafted lights. Here the trained chefs on board serve a wide choice of Indian, including authentic Rajasthani fare, Continental and Chinese cuisine that are a feast for the palate.



Royal Spa

For the natural balance of the body, mind, happiness and natural radiance, an additional facility on board is also provided at the Royal spa.

The seven days journey will take you to seven beautiful cities of Rajasthan, each proud of its heritage, be it the trail of the mighty tiger in Ranthambhore; be it the abode of innumerable beautiful birds

chirping in the tranquil Keoladeo National Park, Bharatpur; be it the exquisite Taj Mahal, the immortal symbol of love; be it romantic Udaipur, the city of lakes; be it the magnificent fort of Mehrangarh in Jodhpur; or be it the golden sand dunes of Jaisalmer; the sights, sounds and feelings are permanently etched on the travellers' heart and mind.

Guests come on board with mixed feelings and fall in love with the train, the journey and the warm and friendly staff! After seven days when it is time to depart and bid adieu there are a lot of teary eyes.



Saloon's Coupe





Welcoming

TOUR SCHEDULE

Day 1 NEW DELHI

The magical tour starts in the evening with a ceremonial welcome aboard the Palace on Wheels at Safdarjung, New Delhi. Be prepared for a royal welcome when you are greeted with a garland, a traditional tikka, with Sehnaï and welcome drink. You will be introduced to your fellow travellers; feel free to explore your new palace, and acquaint yourself with its various facilities. Relax with a drink at the bar.

Dinner will be served on board in its two excellent restaurants.



Traditional Welcome



Day 2 JAIPUR

The Pink City

Your tour begins at the famed **Hawa Mahal**, followed by the amazing **Jantar Mantar**, or Observatory; **Albert**

Hall Museum and **City Palace**, home of the erstwhile rulers and now a well-maintained museum. Lunch is at Amber Fort. Enjoy an elephant ride up to the fort. See the splendid fusion of Rajput and Mughal style of architecture here.

There is enough time to do some shopping at this beautiful city that is known as a shopper's paradise. Dinner is on board.



Maharaja Restaurant





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Day 3

RANTHAMBHORE-SAWAI MADHOPUR

The Land of Tigers

Ranthambhore National Park is spread over an area of 392 sq kms., comprises of dry deciduous forests sprawling over an undulating terrain of Aravali and Vindhyaachal Ranges. The park is one of the finest Tiger Reserves in the country under the Project Tiger. The majestic predators assured of protection, roam freely during the day time and can be seen some times from close quarters. Beside this a large number other wild animals and pretty birds can be spotted during the visit. Another interesting monument here is the 1000 year old Ranthambhore Fort that is of great historical importance to be viewed from distance.

Breakfast and lunch is on board (Palace on Wheels).



Day 3 CHITTORGARH

The Symbol of Sacrifice and Bravery

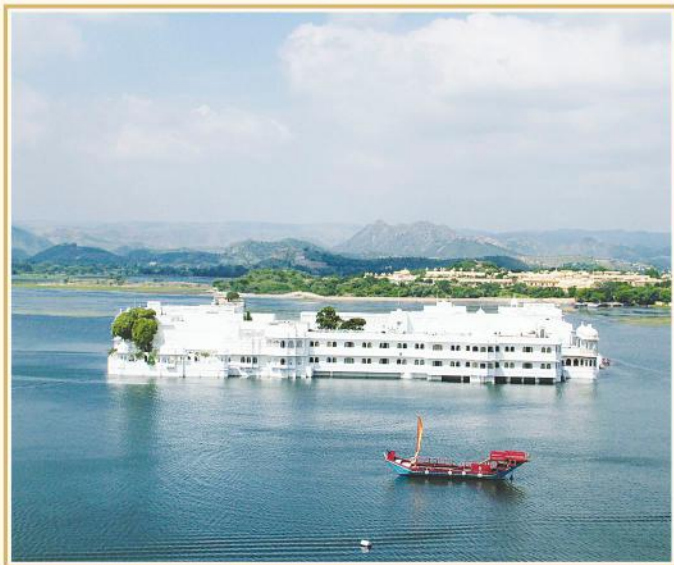
One of the largest forts of India and also one with the most romantic and awe-inspiring history... Built by various rulers during

5th to 8th century period, this fort covers an area of 680 acres. The fort is accessible through seven gates. Important places here are Rana Kumbha palace; Padamini's Palace; Vijay Stambh and various temples and kunds. Enjoy the light and sound show at the fort. Followed by dinner on board



Light & Sound show at Chittorgarh Fort





Lake Palace

Day 4 UDAIPUR

The City of Lakes and Palaces

Udaipur is also known as the City of Lakes. Maharana Udai Singh founded this new kingdom after he moved here from Chittorgarh. Start the day with a good breakfast.

Lunch is at 5 star Hotel where you can enjoy a view of the beautiful Lake. Site-seeing will include a City Palace visit to the famed Crystal Gallery where you can see a collection of the most amazing crystal objects that are on display. Enjoy a boat ride before you head back to the train.



Day 5 - JAISALMER

The Jewel of the desert

In the heart of the Thar Desert lies Jaisalmer, a capital founded by Rawal Jaisal, in AD 1156. This golden city of Rajasthan has a charm of its own. The western most citadel

of the desert.... the yellow sandstone fort is an imposing sight.

Discover the intricately carved, latticed havelis with their grand facades. After lunch in hotel / on board, go for an exciting camel ride on the sweeping sand dunes of Sam. This is followed by a cultural performance - campfire with dinner at a 5 star hotel. The magical charm of the desert will enthrall you.



Jaisalmer Fort





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Day 6 JODHPUR

The Sun City

Early next morning, the Palace on Wheels arrives in the sun-city Jodhpur. Jodhpur, was established in AD 1459. It is a land of majestic and mystic glory. A panoramic view of the city gives it a unique charm as it appears to have been painted in soft blue shades - like a painter's masterstroke. A visit to the **Mehrangarh Fort** will leave you awe-struck, this majestic fort has an excellent museum and still preserves a vast array of arte facts.

See the country's only palace built in the 20th century - a fine specimen of Rajput architecture viz. the lavish **Umaid Bhawan Palace**. The mesmerizing royal charm will linger on as you leave Jodhpur, after lunch at palace hotel.



Day 7 BHARATPUR

Its Lively Bird Sanctuary

Early next morning, the Palace on Wheels arrives in Bharatpur, the capital of erstwhile ruler Maharaja Suraj Mal. Visit to one of the finest bird sanctuary in the world the famous **Keoladeo Ghana National Park**, the nesting place of Egrets, Siberian Cranes, migratory Water Fowl and other species of birds - over three hundred species of birds many

of them migrant that come from parts as distant as Siberia and China.

Breakfast on board.



Santa distributing gifts





Enjoy Holi Festival



Day 7 AGRA - DELHI

Taj Mahal world famous monument of eternal love in city

Agra is known the world over for its beautiful Taj Mahal. The Taj Mahal, a marble mausoleum built in the memory of his beloved Empress by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan, is the greatest gesture of love known to mankind and is breathtakingly beautiful. Lunch at a five star hotel. After lunch some shopping at this beautiful city. Dinner on board.

The journey ends here and you will head back to Delhi with memories of this incredible trip that is bound to linger on in your heart for a long, long time.



SPECIAL FEATURES OF GROUND

- The gracious hospitality continues on ground as well, you have dedicated staff, with experience going back on years, to ease your journey.
- You are accorded a special welcome not only when you board the train but also when you visit any of the palace hotels for your meals.
- Sightseeing becomes a pleasurable experience when you are taken around on especially dedicated buses and avoid the usual hassles that some tourists seem to face.
- Light & Sound shows at Chittorgarh and cultural events at Jaisalmer.
- Shopping can be a pleasure when you know that you're getting genuine stuff at reasonable prices.
- Foreign exchange facilities at hotels.

Note : The Tariff and Itinerary is subject to revision without any prior notice.

- Guests are requested to follow the advices/guidlines of the tour manager. Splitting from group is not advisable at all, as POW management would not be responsible for any incidence beyond its control.





Train Tariff

Departure every Wednesday from
New Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station

Tariff Per Pax Per Night	September 2020 & April 2021	October 2020 to March 2021
Tariff	US\$	US\$
Super Deluxe	1485	1980
Single Occupancy	715	950
Double Occupancy	550	715

Train Departure Dates

Months	Year	Dates
February	2020	5,12,19,26
March	2020	4,11,18,25
April	2020	1,8,15,22,29
September	2020	2,9,16,23,30
October	2020	7,14,21,28
November	2020	4,11,18,25
December	2020	2,9,16,23,30
January	2021	6,13,20,27
February	2021	3,10,17,24
March	2021	3,10,17,24,31
April	2021	7,14,21,28

Gracious Hospitality: Features And Facilities

- To give you a taste of how Maharajas of yore travelled Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation has made an effort to replicate and revive the glorious history of royal carriages. Only, they have gone a step further and added some modern amenities to make you feel more in touch with the world.
- There is only one super deluxe saloon having two super deluxe suites, Diamond & Emerald.
- There are 13 deluxe saloons and each saloons having three deluxe suites Ruby, Pearl & Sapphire with attached toilets, fully furnished.
- There is channel music and public address system.
- Various national dailies and magazines available on board.
- Two Restobars serving excellent Indian, Rajasthani, Mughlai, Chinese, Thai, Mexican and Continental meals.
- A well stocked bar with all popular International and national spirits.
- Spa & Gym would be additional facilities available on board.
- Laundry facilities at certain places.
- LED lamps for lighting.
- Eco-friendly train (plastic free).
- Doctor on call at all stations; a fully equipped first aid kit on the train.
- 24 hrs. personalized services with dedicated staff.
- Insurance cover for guests.
- Internet - Email facility & Satellite T.V. on board.



Specially for you : *Light & Sound shows; Meals at Palace/Star hotels; Sightseeing by special coaches; Cultural shows; Elephant and boat rides.*



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