

Late Autumn 2023 India Trips



Should you be missing travel to India we are proposing 2 well established trips late in 2023. The tail end of autumn, when the country is still green from the Monsoon rains and temperatures are balmy, is an excellent time to visit the northern States. E-visas have been reinstated and flight costs have settled making India an attractive destination again.

Gujarat GBP 4,990/pp; Single Supplement GBP 1,150 **18th November - 2nd December 2023** (15 days / 14 nights)

Vibrant Mumbai; Asia's largest Portuguese fort in Diu; Gir National Park, the Asiatic Lion's last wilderness refuge; Junagadh and the Dilwara Temples, two of Jainism holiest sites; the tribal and wildlife-rich unique habitat of the Little Rann of Kutch; the forests of Balaram and Mt Abu, the region's only hill station, straddling the border with Rajasthan; Ahmedabad's UNESCO architectural treasures and colourful markets; Heritage accommodation; the unique Gujarati cuisine; this trip has it all! Gujarat is a hugely rewarding destination. The country's second most literate state, its inhabitants are renowned for their business acumen. On this trip we travel through surprisingly varied countryside where ethnic groups cling to their customs and traditions. As always we lodge at some of the 'best' accommodation available. This Trip starts in Mumbai and ends in Ahmedabad.

For the 'Day to Day' Trip Itinerary please click on: [Gujarat](#)

North Western Rajasthan GBP 5,200/pp; Single Supplement GBP 1,150 **4th - 17th December 2023** (14 days / 13 nights)

One of 3 different Rajasthan itineraries we run, this trip covers the State's colourful and wonderfully romantic 'Thar Desert belt': Jaisalmer, Gajner, Bikaner and Nagaur, before we head to the State capital Jaipur and its rural surroundings. We lodge throughout in unique heritage properties, some of the best the State has to offer. If frescoed palaces, history & architecture, vibrant markets, abundant birdlife, welcoming locals, excellent food, and desert oases sound appealing this is the trip for you. You will have heard of Jaisalmer's fort but few people have travelled and experienced the lake-side pleasure palace of Gajner, set in its own nature reserve. In addition we visit wonderfully unspoilt Bikaner's merchants' mansions and traditional markets; lodge in Nagaur fort's converted 'Zenana' (Queens' palace) where the Courtauld and Getty Institutes are restoring the extensive frescoed pavilions; and explore Jaipur's sights and rural surroundings from the royal family's own Art Deco hunting lodge. This trip starts & ends in New Delhi where, as ever, we stay at the wonderful Imperial Hotel.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us for a chat, further information, or advice. We endeavour to reply to emails within 24h.

