

Rajasthan 10 Nights / 9 Days Travel Itinerary

Style: Heritage | Royal Architecture | Desert Culture | Solo-Friendly

Start: Jaipur | **End:** Udaipur or Jaipur (circular route possible)

Day 1: Arrival in Jaipur – The Pink City

- **Arrival:** Reach Jaipur by flight/train. Check-in to a heritage haveli or hotel.
- **Explore:**
 - **City Palace** – Royal residence with museums and courtyards.
 - **Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds)** – Iconic honeycomb structure.
 - **Bapu Bazaar & Johari Bazaar** for block-printed textiles and jewelry.

Stay: Jaipur

Food Tip: Try Rajasthani thali at Chokhi Dhani or Laxmi Mishthan Bhandar.

Day 2: Jaipur Forts & Palaces

- **Amber Fort** – Elephant/Jeep ride up to this hilltop fort. Enjoy Sheesh Mahal & sound-light show (optional).
- **Jaigarh Fort** – Houses the world's largest cannon on wheels.
- **Nahargarh Fort** – Best sunset view of Jaipur city.
- **Jal Mahal** – Lake palace photography stop.

Stay: Jaipur

Tip: Start early to avoid crowds and heat.

Day 3: Jaipur to Bikaner (330 km | 5–6 hrs)

- **Drive** to the desert town of Bikaner.
- En route snack: Try local **bhujia** and sweets.
- Visit:
 - **Junagarh Fort** – One of the rare forts not built on a hill.
 - **National Camel Research Centre** – Unique and fun.

Stay: Bikaner (heritage hotel like Narendra Bhawan)

Day 4: Bikaner to Jaisalmer (330 km | 6 hrs)

- Early morning drive to **Jaisalmer**, the Golden City.
- **Evening:** Stroll around the city and visit the **local bazaar**.

Stay: Jaisalmer (inside Fort or heritage haveli)

Optional: Book desert safari and camel camp for next day.

Day 5: Jaisalmer Fort & Desert Camp

- **Morning:**
 - Explore **Sonar Quila (Jaisalmer Fort)** – one of the only "living forts" in the world.
 - **Patwon Ki Haveli, Salim Singh Ki Haveli** – intricate carvings.
 - ☐ Shopping: Embroidered textiles, leather goods, puppets.
- **Afternoon:** Head to **Sam Sand Dunes**
 - Camel ride, jeep safari, sunset photography.
 - Evening: Folk music, dance, dinner at desert camp.

Stay: Desert Camp (Swiss Tent with attached bath)

Day 6: Jaisalmer to Jodhpur (285 km | 5 hrs)

- Drive to **Jodhpur**, the Blue City.
- **En route stop:** Optionally visit **Osian Temples**.
- At Jodhpur:
 - 🏯 **Clock Tower Market** for spices and antiques.
 - ☐ Explore local rooftops for views of Mehrangarh Fort.

Stay: Jodhpur (stay in heritage haveli for old town charm)

Day 7: Jodhpur Forts & Culture

- **Mehrangarh Fort** – Grand fort with panoramic city views.
- **Jaswant Thada** – Marble cenotaphs and lake.
- Optional: Visit **Rao Jodha Desert Rock Park** or **Mandore Gardens**.
- Buy local juttis, bandhej clothes, and handicrafts.

Stay: Jodhpur

Food Tip: Try Makhaniya Lassi and Laal Maas.

Day 8: Jodhpur to Udaipur via Ranakpur (250 km | 6 hrs)

- **En Route Visit:**
 - **Ranakpur Jain Temple** – 1,444 intricately carved marble pillars.
- Arrive in Udaipur – the City of Lakes.

- **Evening:** Sunset **boat ride on Lake Pichola** – see Jag Mandir, City Palace.

Stay: Udaipur (Lakeview hotel or homestay)

Day 9: Udaipur Sightseeing

- **City Palace** – Massive palace complex with museums and galleries.
- **Saheliyon ki Bari, Jagdish Temple, and Bagore Ki Haveli**
- Evening: **Cultural dance show** at Bagore Ki Haveli.

Stay: Udaipur

Optional Café: Jheel's or Ambrai with lake view.

Day 10: Departure from Udaipur / Jaipur

- **Morning:** Last-minute shopping at Hathi Pol.
- Depart from **Udaipur Airport/Railway Station**, or drive back to Jaipur (6 hrs) for exit.

Trip Ends With Royal Memories

Rajasthan Travel Essentials

Item	Details
Best Time	October – March
Travel Mode	Cab, Train, or Intercity Bus