

# Jodhpur Information Pack

Jodhpur is known as "The Sun City" because of its bright and sunny weather throughout the year. Jodhpur is the second largest city in Rajasthan and the home of His Highness Maharaja Bapji. It lies near the centre of Rajasthan state, approximately 210 miles (335 kilometers) west from the state capital city of Jaipur. Jodhpur offers many beautiful palaces and forts such as Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada, Umaid Bhawan Palace and Rai ka Bag Palace.

## **Bishnoi Village Safari: ( 20km/ 30mins from Jodhpur)**

No trip in Rajasthan is completed without a visit to the Bishnoi villages like Guda Bishnoiyan , Kakani and Khejarli. Khejarli is the village where 363 men and women sacrificed their lives to protect the green trees. Enroute to Bishnoi villages, one can see desert wild life, like black bucks, chinkaras, blue bulls, Desert foxes, hares, partridges. On the way to safari there is the opportunity to meet local shepherds, farmers and craftsmen.

## **Desert Safari:**

Ossian is 65 kms far from Jodhpur, which take around 90mins to get to by car. The city is known for it never ending view of dessert till horizon. You could also have the opportunity to visit the temples that have gracefully stood the test of the time. Hop on to the camels and discover the dessert the way it's meant to be seen.

## **Heritage Walk:**

Wander through the warren of the old city, with spectacular temples and old havelis from as far back as the 15<sup>th</sup> century. A guide will show you all of the best sights, which would be impossible to find on one's own. The city is lively with local producers of dyes, puppets, spices and the famous bandhinis (hand-stitched textiles)

## **Mehrangarh Fort**

You will be seeing the Fort on the night of March 2<sup>nd</sup>, but if you want to take a tour of the Fort in the daytime it is definitely worth a visit!

## **Jaswant Thada**

Located right next to the Mehrangarh fort - Jaswant Thada is a 19th century royal cenotaph built in commemoration of Maharaja Jaswant Singh II, the 33rd Rathore ruler of Jodhpur. It is also where the royal crematorium is held.

## **Shops in Jodhpur:-**

### **Lalji Handicrafts:** for Durries and Furniture.

Address: Umaid Bhawan Road, Near Circuit House, Tel: 9829021088

### **Maharani Arts:** for handicrafts especially amazing textiles, shawls etc...

Address: Umaid Bhawan Road, Near Circuit House, Tel: 2510950/ 2613152

**Biba:** for bangles

Address: Opp Shri Ayurvedic Aushdhaiaya, Manak Chowk, Tel: 2612504

**Amrapali:** Jewellery

Address: Near Ajit Bhawan, Tel: 2512000

**Tayab Khan:** Sarees

Address: Behind Dilip Singh Garden, Near BSNL Colony, Tel: 9829548786

**Climate:**

The climate is generally warm and semi-arid offering beautiful sunny weather. Mornings and Nights can be cool. Please note we recommend bringing a shawl or a jacket for the evenings.

Month	Feb/March
Average high °C	28/33
Average low °C (°F)	12/15
Precipitation mm	3