

**DEHLI – JAIPUR – DEHLI (Saturday/Sunday)**Saturday

07.00 hrs *Transfers to Jaipur*

12.30 hrs *Arrival in Jaipur*

13.00 hrs *Lunch*

14.00 hrs *Sight seeing*

**City Palace**

Located in the heart of the walled city, the City Palace Complex gives you an idea about the farsightedness of the founder of Jaipur Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh. He left behind a legacy of some of the most imposing and magnificent architecture in the city. Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh built many buildings but some of the structures were also built by later rulers. The palace is a blend of Mughal and Rajput architecture and the ex-royal family still lives in a part of the palace.

**Janatar Mantar**

Across the road from the palaces is the famous Jantar Mantar, one of the five observatories in India, built by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh. This is one of the largest and the best preserved. The king was passionate about astronomy and numerology – small wonder then that it led to the setting up of the observatory. The astronomer prince with the help of skilled labourers managed to create a collection of complex astronomical instruments chiselled out of stone, most of which continue to provide accurate information to this day. The most striking instrument is the Brihat Samrat yantra Sundial, the biggest sundial in the world an imposing yellow edifice to the far right of the observatory complex which has a 27m high gnomon arm set at an angle of 27degrees. The shadow that this casts moves up to 4m in an hour and aids in the calculation of local and meridian pass time and various attributes of the heavenly bodies, including declination, the angular distance of a heavenly body from the celestial equator and altitude.

**Hawa Mehal**

The poet king Sawai Pratap Singh built this palace of winds. This is easily the most well-known landmarks of Jaipur and is also its icon. Located in the City Palace complex, it is best viewed from the road outside. This five-storey building overlooking the busy bazaar street is a fascinating example of Rajput architecture and artistry with its delicately honeycombed 953 pink sandstone windows known as 'jharokhas'. It was originally built for the ladies of the royal household to watch everyday life and processions in the city from their veiled comfort.

17.30 hrs *Shopping (optional)*

18.30 hrs *Back to hotel/Guest House*

## Sunday

07.30 hrs *Visit to Amber fort (Elephant Ride)*

Amber (pronounced Amer) is situated about 11 kilometres from Jaipur and was the ancient citadel of the ruling Kachwahas of Amber, before the capital was shifted to the plains, the present day Jaipur

### **Jaigarh Fort**

The Jaigarh fort is the most spectacular of the three-hilltop forts that overlook Jaipur. In Mughal times, the Jaipur region was a major weapon-producing centre for the Mughal and Rajput rulers, several of the weapons being on display in the fort's museum. It is one of the few military structures of medieval India preserved almost intact, containing palaces, a granary, a well-planned cannon foundry, several temples, a tall tower and giant mounted cannon-the Jai Ban (Jaivan) which is the largest cannon on wheels in the world.

*Lunch*

### **Nahargarh Fort**

The smallest of the three forts, notable primarily for excellent views over Man Sagar lake and the vast sprawl of Jaipur. The fort also houses the (relatively) compact Madhavendra Bhawan palace, although its former splendour is fading fast under a new layer of graffiti and pigeon droppings.

Portions of the movie Rang De Basanti were shot at this fort. To go the area where the „Pathshala“ song was shot, take a left turn as soon as you enter the fort.

### **Jal Mahal**

Jal Mahal (or the Water Palace) is on the way to Sisodia Rani Garden. A Rajput style architected palace sits in the center of the Maan-sarovar lake. The lake is often dry in the summer but winter monsoons frequently turn it into a beautiful lake filled with water hyacinths.

17.00 hrs *Back to Delhi*

Cost for the above said itinerary will be using medium car and English speaking guide services  
CHF 320.00 incl. Entrance fees.

Elephant ride is also included in given cost.

Hotel Country Inn Suites Jaipur, CHF 195.00 per double room per night (inclusive of breakfast and taxes).

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