

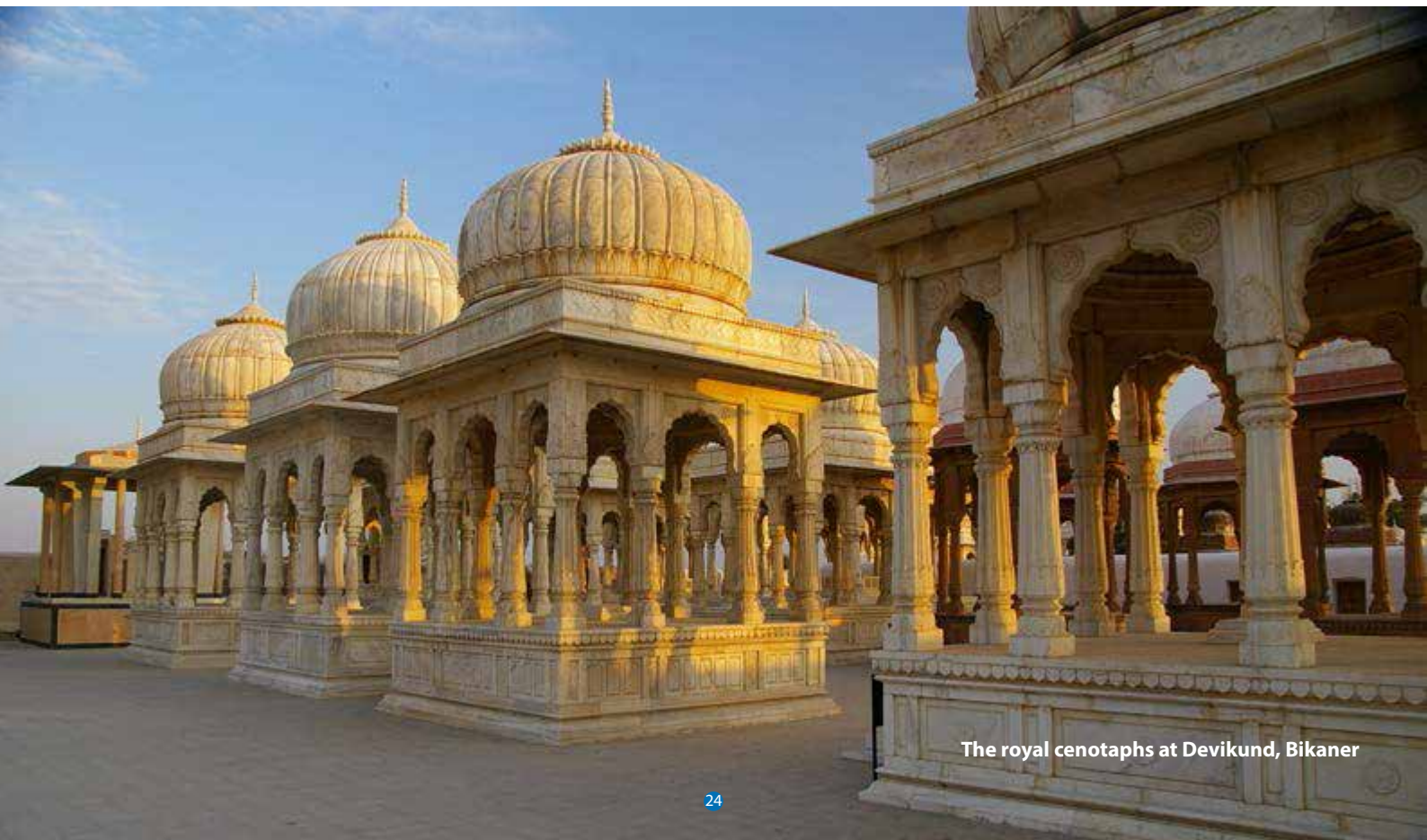


Maharajas' Express

A journey into history to experience the splendour of a bygone era.

A warm welcome awaits you

One of the most luxurious train rides in the world, the salons of the Maharajas' Express train draws inspiration from the private saloons of the erstwhile Maharajas of India. This is a train that never falls short of surprises and at the same time provides discerning travellers a royal experience



The royal cenotaphs at Devikund, Bikaner



The soaring ramparts of Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur

JODHPUR

The foundation of the Mehrangarh Fort in Jodhpur was laid in the 15th century. Today, it houses brilliantly crafted and decorated palaces of which the most notable are Moti Mahal (Pearl Palace), Phool Mahal (Flower Palace) and Sheesh Mahal (Mirror Palace) among others.



The tiger is king in Ranthambore

RANTHAMBORE

Ranthambore National Park, one of the largest national parks in northern India, is one of the best places in India to see the majestic tiger in the wild. The park lies at the edge of a plateau and is named after the historic Ranthambore fortress, which lies within the national park. Other major wild animals that can be seen here include leopard, nilgai, wild boar, sambar, hyena, sloth bear and chital.



Dinosaur fossil in Balasinor

BALASINOR

At least thirteen species of dinosaurs lived in Balasinor, possibly for more than 100 million years, until their extinction some 65 million years ago. So well-protected are the fossilised eggs found here that many researchers call them the best-preserved eggs in the world after the ones found in Aix-en-Provence in France.

ITINERARY

- DAY 01** Board the Maharajas' Express at Delhi. Overnight onboard.
- DAY 02** Arrive Agra. Visit Agra Fort and Taj Mahal. Sightseeing trip to Fatehpur Sikri/Itmad-ud-Daulah or shopping. Overnight onboard.
- DAY 03** Arrive Sawai Madhopur. Jungle safari in Ranthambore National Park. Move to Jaipur and visit Amber Fort followed by elephant polo match. Overnight onboard.
- DAY 04** Arrive Bikaner. Optional excursion to Deshnoke (rat temple) or Lalgarh Palace or Camel Breeding Farm. Afternoon visit to Junagarh Fort and cultural events. Overnight on board.
- DAY 05** Arrive Jodhpur. Optional morning visit to local village. Afternoon walking trip to Old Clock Tower Market and Mehrangarh Fort. Overnight onboard.
- DAY 06** Arrive Udaipur. Visit City Palace and Crystal Gallery. Optional walking tour of Old Market or view the royal vintage car collection. Overnight onboard.
- DAY 07** Arrive Balasinor. Visit Dinosaur Park. Lunch with royal family. Overnight onboard.
- DAY 08** Arrive Mumbai. Deboard after breakfast.

TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Our private, tailor-made journeys offer complete freedom of choice. The itineraries shown are designed to give you a flavour of what is possible and can be customised to suit your preferences. Prices vary according to selection of accommodation and season.

WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

Best time to travel

October to March.

Distances

Delhi - Agra: 202km/126miles.

Agra - Ranthambore: 265km/165miles.

Ranthambore - Jaipur: 144km/89miles.

Jaipur - Bikaner: 330km/205miles.

Bikaner - Jodhpur: 251km/156miles.

Jodhpur - Udaipur: 251km/156miles.

Udaipur - Balasinor: 235km/146miles.

Balasinor - Mumbai: 505km/314miles.

Maharajas' Express

- 1st Runner up in the Condé Nast Readers' Choice travel award 2011.
- Winner of CNBC Travel Award 2010 for "Best Luxury train".

Besides four different categories of passenger cabins the train has plush facilities with two restaurants, spa salon, bar, lounge, fitness centre and business centre.

All cabins have individual climate control and are equipped with en suite bathrooms, Wi-Fi, LCD TV with satellite channels and direct dial phones and an electronic safe deposit box.

Each carriage is manned by a butler who is on call 24 hours.

LOCATION MAP

