



An initiative  
by **Mahindra**

**JAISALMER  
DESERT FESTIVAL  
TRIP DETAILS**



## INCLUSIONS:

- **Hotel Accommodation with Breakfast:** We offer comfortable accommodation in Jaisalmer, equipped with all the amenities you might want for an enjoyable stay. Breakfast is included in the package for the two days you stay at the Hotel.
- **Campsite Accommodation with Breakfast and Dinner:** We have the best desert camp in Jaisalmer, equipped with all the amenities you might need for a comfortable stay. Breakfast and dinner are also included in the package as per the itinerary.
- **Experiencing Desert Festival:** Be a part of the majestic Desert Festival and take a sneak peek into the Rajasthani culture like never before.
- **Camel safari:** Explore the Thar, like a true Rajasthani on a camelback while witnessing some of the most beautiful sunsets.
- **Cultural Program At Campsite:** Listen to folk songs and witness the local folk dancers at various events hosted and specially curated for you.
- **Sightseeing:** Visit the Havelis, explore the forts, and catch a glimpse of the beauty of the Rajasthani culture and their livelihood.

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- **Jeep Safari:** Our dedicated vehicles pick you up in the late afternoon and take you on a thrilling adventure into the heart of Thar.

## EXCLUSIONS:

- **Travel Arrangements:** We cannot pay for or arrange air or rail tickets for you to reach the destination.
- **Personal Porters:** Personal porters or people who may carry your belongings must be self-hired and the company doesn't include them in the package.
- **Participant Responsibility:** Although maximum care for safety will be taken throughout the backpacking experience, if one doesn't listen to the supervisors and sustains injuries during the tour, the cost of medical treatment will not be borne by the company.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** The company is not liable for providing the customers with stay and food in case of an extension caused by natural calamities, roadblocks, bad weather, or circumstances beyond human control.
- **Non-Included Services:** Anything that is not listed under the inclusions list will be treated as something the company is not liable to provide.

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## Day 1: Arrival and Local Exploration

- You're warmly greeted and checked into your room as soon as you reach your destination hotel in Jaisalmer. Freshen up a bit, and then you're escorted to attend the beautiful morning cultural program performed by local artists hosted at a nearby Government School. When you are just preparing yourself to witness some of the most unique things in the Desert Festival, you are invited to be the audience of some one-of-a-kind competitions. Have you ever seen people competing for the best Moustache or who can tie a Turban faster? Well, welcome to Rajasthan and its unique cultural charm.
- After the competitions, you are taken to witness the majestic Golden Fort. When the sun's rays bathe the walls of this gorgeous Jaisalmer magnificence, it looks like it is made of Gold and, hence, the name 'Sonar Quila' or the Golden Fort. Do not miss the sunset here because that is the highlight of this day. Later, explore the museums, shops, and Rajasthani cuisine while strolling the nearby places.

## Day 2: Explore the Intricacies of the Desert Festival

- The second day begins with the Desert Festival getting even bigger and better. Dig in for a delicious breakfast and proceed to see the Shoba Yatra (ceremonial procession), which is a must-see when attending this event. Following the procession, the cultural program is also something you wouldn't want to miss. Take some time to explore the craft bazaar and buy some souvenirs for yourself. Your next stop is the kite show, following which you can taste some of the best-tasting Rajasthani cuisines at the food festival (available at your own cost). Once you're done with your lunch, you are taken to explore the famous Havelis of Jaisalmer- Nathmal ki Haveli, Patwon ki Haveli, and Salim Singh ki Haveli. These Havelis showcase exquisite old-world design with intricate carvings and filigree work, telling about the rich historical past. After a day of historical exploration, enjoy local artists' music performances before returning to the Hotel.

## Day 3: Tranquillity, Fun and Camping

- If every day becomes hectic, the fun of exploring a place is lost. So, our day 3 begins with a visit to the beautiful and serene Gadisar Lake. An early morning visit to this spot and instrumental music and yoga will help rejuvenate and give you a calmer mind. Once you are back at the Hotel, some delicious breakfast awaits you. After a wholesome treat, get a chance to witness the beautiful camel decoration competition. The Air Warrior drill by the IAF, the Tug of War, and the Matka Competition are also must-sees in the Desert Festival Rajasthan. After these events, check out of the Hotel and head to the Sam Sand Dunes for a desert camping adventure.
- Once you check in at your desert camp, take a thrilling private jeep ride safari to witness the majestic panoramic desert views. This trip is available as an Add-on. The sun setting behind the velvety sandy Dunes of the Thar can only be best watched from a camelback. So do not miss the camel ride to enjoy the dreamy sunset. End the day with some delicious Rajasthani cuisine and amazing folk performances by the bonfire. Fall asleep under the starry desert sky.

## Day 4: A Rajasthani Farewell

- Since it is the last day, wake up at the break of dawn. Visit the nearby village of Khabha to get a chance to see peacocks and enjoy live instrumental music early in the morning. Come back later at the campsite and delight yourself in some delicious breakfast before bidding farewell to this beautiful place. Check out of the campsite, and you are dropped off at the Jaisalmer Railway station/Airport with a bag full of unforgettable memories to cherish for a lifetime.



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