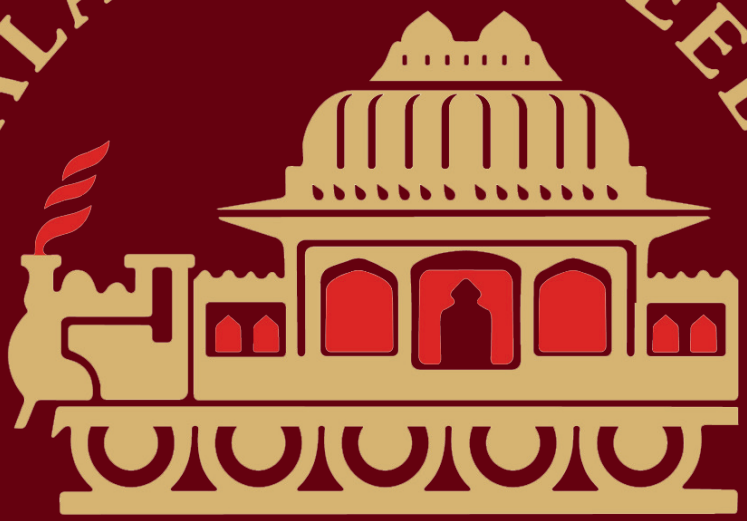
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—Day 1—

Embark on a Regal Odyssey: Your Magnificent 7-Day Sojourn Aboard the Palace on Wheels

Your grand journey commences in the evening with a magnificent ceremonial welcome aboard the illustrious Palace on Wheels at Safdarjung, New Delhi. As you step onto this opulent train, you will be honoured and treated as royalty, ensconced in the splendour of a bygone era. The capital city of modern India, Delhi, is celebrated for its rich and exotic history, setting the stage for an extraordinary adventure.

Picture yourself making a grand entrance, enveloped in the grandeur of royalty reborn. A resplendent turban, symbolizing your regal status, will be placed upon your head, while a fragrant garland adorns your neck and a traditional tikka graces your forehead. The General Manager of the Palace on Wheels will then extend his personal welcome, offering a glimpse into the enchanting journey that lies ahead and introducing you to the devoted team dedicated to ensuring your every need is met with royal precision.

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As you embark on your regal odyssey, take the time to explore your new palace on wheels, a sanctuary of luxury and refinement. Immerse yourself in its opulent ambiance, indulging in a refined drink at the bar while basking in the regal surroundings. And as twilight descends, dinner will be served onboard, marking the commencement of an unforgettable and splendid adventure.

Prepare to immerse yourself in a bygone era of Indian royalty as you embark on this regal adventure aboard the Palace on Wheels. Let the grandeur of Safdarjung, New Delhi, serve as the backdrop to your magnificent journey, where every moment is infused with the magic of yesteryears and the promise of unparalleled luxury.

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17:00 Hrs.	Welcome on arrival at Safdarjung Railway Station. Red Carpet, Garlands, Shehnai, Soft Drink & Welcome drink in Bar.
17:00 Hrs.	Guests are issued boarding pass and escorted to their rooms.
18:30 Hrs.	Departure for Jaipur
20:00 Hrs.	Dinner onboard Palace on Wheels

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Day 2

Jaipur Experience Awaiting Discerning Visitors on Day 2 of their Itinerary

Embark on a transcendent journey through the gilded streets of Jaipur, the resplendent Pink City that stands as a shimmering gem in the crown of Rajasthan's grandeur. Initiated by the discerning Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II in the illustrious year of 1727, Jaipur isn't just a city; it's an opulent masterpiece meticulously crafted to enrapture your senses. Bathed in a captivating blush of pink, its architectural ensemble sings a symphony of timeless grace that resonates through the very soul of the city.

As you set foot in Jaipur, the vibrant capital of Rajasthan, be prepared to surrender to the enchanting rhythm of its artistic spirit. Here, the echoes of artisans, musicians, and craftsmen from bygone eras still reverberate, leaving behind a bejewelled legacy of exquisite craftsmanship. From the glittering jewellery that adorns every corner to the ethereal textiles that tell tales of yore, and the delectable flavours that dance upon your palate, Jaipur promises a sensory feast like no other.

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Your sojourn begins amidst the breathtaking rose-hued edifices that earned Jaipur its moniker of the "Pink City," a testament to the meticulous urban planning and architectural brilliance of Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II. It is not merely a feast for the eyes, but a rich cultural tapestry woven with the harmonious melodies of skilled musicians and the rich tapestry of artisanal endeavours. The city's artisans continue to thrive, showcasing their unparalleled artistry through ornate jewellery, awe-inspiring textiles, and a culinary landscape fit for royalty.

Fulfil your regal aspirations as you delve deeper into the heart of Jaipur, a city that epitomizes grace, elegance, and royal splendour. Every cobblestone and every archway narrate a tale of the city's storied past, founded in the vision and grace of its esteemed monarch.

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The resonant melodies of musicians, the intricate craftsmanship of artisans, and the timeless elegance of craftsmen form an inseparable part of Jaipur's cultural fabric. Prepare to be mesmerized by the opulence of its jewellery, the intricacy of its textiles, and the lavish banquet of flavours that await your indulgence, promising an unforgettable journey through the annals of history and heritage.

May your day in Jaipur be filled with wonder, enlightenment, and a deep appreciation for the rich tapestry of culture that weaves this city into the very fabric of time itself. Welcome to Jaipur, where every moment is a celebration of art, craftsmanship, and the enduring spirit of regal magnificence.

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02:00 Hrs.	Arrival at Jaipur
07:00 Hrs.	Breakfast on Board
08:00 Hrs.	Departure by Coach for Sight Seeing, Albert Hall, Hawa Mahal, City Palace and Observatory
12:00 Hrs.	Elephant Ride
13:30 Hrs.	Lunch at Lohagarh Fort Resort
15:00 Hrs.	Visit of Amer Fort and Shopping
18:00 Hrs	Arrival at Durgapura Railway Station
19:00 Hrs. Onwards	Dinner on Board

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Day 3

Unveiling the Wild Heart of Rajasthan: Sawai Madhopur & Chittorgarh

Beyond the exquisite architecture lies a realm where the echoes of royalty intertwine with the untamed wilds of Rajasthan. Your next destination is Sawai Madhopur, named after the illustrious Maharaja Sawai Madho Singh I. Nestled in close proximity to the legendary Ranthambore National Park, this region offers a captivating glimpse into the other side of royal charm.

Prepare to be enthralled by the majesty of Ranthambore, a haven for a diverse tapestry of wildlife. Here, the mighty tiger reigns supreme, captivating the imagination with its regal presence. Immerse yourself in the vibrant tapestry of the forest, where ancient history whispers from the ruins of a 10th-century fort that stands sentinel amidst the verdant expanse.

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The journey then transcends to Chittorgarh, a land where tales of glory and valour echo through the ages. Prepare to be spellbound by its captivating history, a saga of unwavering devotion and unwavering determination. Chittorgarh remains a sacred haven for the Rajputs, a testament to their unwavering spirit and the fortress that held strong when others faltered. Here, amidst the whispers of the past, you'll discover a place etched forever in the hearts of Rajasthan.

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04:45 Hrs.	Arrival at Sawai Madhopur
06:00 Hrs.	Departure for the Ranthambhore National Park (Sanctuary Visit)
10:00 Hrs.	Breakfast on Board
10:20 Hrs.	Departure for Chittorgarh
13:30 Hrs.	Lunch on Board
16:00 Hrs.	Arrival at Chittorgarh
16:30 Hrs.	Departure for Sight-Seeing
18:00 Hrs	Evening Tea, Light & Sound Programme at Fort
19:30 Hrs.	Return to Palace on Wheels
20:00 Hrs. Onwards	Dinner on Board

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Day 4

Unveiling the Enchanting City of Lakes: Udaipur

Your regal journey continues onto Udaipur, a land where mesmerizing beauty unfolds at every turn. Named after the dynamic ruler Rana Udai Singh, this "City of Lakes" boasts a long and glorious history. Udaipur also holds the coveted title of Rajasthan's most romantic city, forever entwined with the legendary love stories of its past rulers.

Prepare to be captivated by the city's architectural splendors, each one a testament to a bygone era. Revel in the rich tapestry of history that surrounds you, and indulge in collecting exquisite souvenirs that will serve as lasting reminders of your royal experience.

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A Brush with Art and a Culinary Cruise:

After a delectable lunch, we invite you to embark on a unique artistic adventure. Under the tutelage of a skilled painter, you'll have the opportunity to participate in a painting class. This immersive experience will not only introduce you to the art of creating stunning works of art but also delve into the fascinating world of natural colour creation.

To further elevate your experience, we'll then whisk you away for an unforgettable lunch cruise. Glide across the serene waters of Lake Pichola, your destination being the majestic Jag Mandir, a historical marvel situated in the heart of the lake. Savour a delicious meal amidst breathtaking scenery, creating a memory that will forever be etched in your heart.

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02:00 Hrs.	Departure from Chittorgarh
07:30 Hrs.	Breakfast on Board
08:30 Hrs.	Arrival at Udaipur
09:00 Hrs.	Departure by Coach for sight seeing & Shopping
13:30 Hrs.	Boat Ride & Lunch at 5 star Hotel
15:00 Hrs.	Return to Palace on Wheels
16:00 Hrs.	Departure for Jaisalmer
20:00 Hrs. Onwards	Dinner on Board

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Day 5

Unveiling the Golden City: Jaisalmer

Your royal adventure takes a captivating turn as you arrive in Jaisalmer, India's resplendent "Golden City." Founded in 1156 by Rawal Jaisal, its name itself translates to "the hill fort of Jaisal," hinting at the magnificent structure that would become its crown jewel.

Jaisalmer sprawls majestically in the heart of the Thar Desert, the world's largest sand desert region. Yet, amidst the vast expanse of golden dunes, the city itself shimmers with a unique brilliance. Bathed in the warm hues of the desert sun, the sandstone architecture of Jaisalmer takes on an almost magical glow. Witnessing this spectacle, you'll understand why it's rightfully called the Golden City.

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As you step into Jaisalmer, prepare to be transported to a bygone era. The city bustles with a rustic charm, its streets lined with magnificent havelis – traditional mansions – that are now part of a designated World Heritage Site. These architectural marvels are adorned with intricately carved balconies, cornices, and facades, each detail whispering tales of a glorious past.

A Night Under the Bigger Fort:

To truly capture the essence of Jaisalmer's magic, we'll host a special dinner under the vast desert sky at "Sun Dew." As twilight descends, the magnificent Jaisalmer Fort, also known as the "Golden Fort," will come alive with a mesmerizing illumination. Witness the sandstone walls bathed in a warm, golden light, a sight that will leave you breathless. Savour a delectable meal under a canopy of stars, creating a memory that will forever be etched in your heart.

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08:00 Hrs.	Breakfast on Board
09:30 Hrs.	Arrival at Jaisalmer
10:00 Hrs.	Departure by Coach for sight seeing visit of Gadisisar Lake, Fort & Havelies & Shopping
13:00 Hrs	Return to POW for lunch & rest
16:00 Hrs.	Departure by Coach for Sand Dunes Camel ride
19:45 Hrs.	Dinner & Cultural Programme at Sand dunes
22:00 Hrs.	Return to Palace on Wheels
23:55 Hrs.	Departure from Jaisalmer

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A Royal Welcome Awaits in the City Painted Blue: Jodhpur

Your regal odyssey reaches a stirring crescendo as you arrive in Jodhpur, the majestic "Blue City." Founded in 1459 by the Rajput king, Rao Jodha, Jodhpur may be Rajasthan's second-largest city, but its charm reigns supreme.

Prepare for a truly grand entrance. As you arrive at Mandor, a historical town near Jodhpur, the Royal Brass Band of Mehrangarh Fort will herald your arrival with a rousing fanfare. Let the vibrant melodies transport you back in time, setting the perfect tone for your exploration of this royal paradise.

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Jodhpur is a city where the magic of imperial living still vibrates. Magnificent forts and palaces stand as testaments to a bygone era, their very presence whispering tales of opulent grandeur and unmatched power. But Jodhpur's magic spills far beyond its grand structures. Even the most ordinary houses are adorned with exquisite stonework, delicate tracery designs, and intricately carved latticed windows – a testament to the city's rich artistic heritage. A captivating indigo hue washes over the entire city, earning it the moniker "Blue City," and adding a touch of mystical allure that further enhances its captivating charm.

Prepare to be enthralled by the vibrant tapestry of Jodhpur, a city where history and artistry intertwine to create an experience that will forever be etched in your memory.

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07:00 Hrs.	Arrival at Mandor Jodhpur
07:30 Hrs.	Breakfast on Board
08:30 Hrs.	Departure by Coach for sight seeing of Meharangarh Fort Jaswant Thada & Umaid Bhawan Palace Museum & Shopping
13:30 Hrs.	Lunch at Bal Samand Lake Palace
14:45 Hrs.	Return to Palace on Wheels
16:30 Hrs.	Departure for Bharatpur
19:00 Hrs. Onwards	Dinner on Board

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Day 7

Bharatpur the Invincible City of the Iron Fort Lohagarh

Your royal adventure takes an intriguing turn as you arrive in Bharatpur, a city brimming with tales of resilience and architectural marvels. Founded in the 17th century by the Jat King Maharaja Suraj Mal, Bharatpur was once an impregnable and well-fortified city, earning it the well-deserved title of "The Iron Fort" - Lohagarh Fort. Its imposing military architecture stands as a testament to its remarkable ability to withstand countless foreign sieges.

Lohagarh Fort, with its complete enclosure of formidable walls and a deep surrounding periphered canal, is a masterpiece of defensive strategy. To further safeguard the fort, the canal was ingeniously filled with crocodiles, adding another layer of security. This unique defense system contributed to Lohagarh Fort's invincibility throughout history. However, the fort's beauty extends far beyond its famed walls. Prepare to be captivated by the intricate details and exquisite craftsmanship that adorn its buildings. Despite facing numerous attacks, Lohagarh Fort's spirit and artistic legacy remain unconquered, much like its formidable defences.

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Earlier in the morning, an enchanting expedition awaits at Keoladeo Ghana National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This vibrant haven is a paradise for birdwatchers, attracting a diverse array of feathered wonders. Prepare to be captivated by a symphony of colors and calls as you spot majestic Siberian cranes, graceful storks, herons, kingfishers, partridges, and bee-eaters, some of which have flown in from distant corners of the globe.

As one of the rare kingdoms ruled by Jat kings, Bharatpur takes pride in Maharaja Suraj Mal, its most prominent ruler. Before embarking on your exploration, you'll be treated to a delightful breakfast at Mahal Khas. Nestled within the very walls of Lohagarh Fort, Mahal Khas boasts a rich history spanning over 198 years. This special palace, once the residence of Maharaja Suraj Mal himself, holds a place of distinction within the fort's complex. Today, owned by Mr. Bhagat Singh, Mahal Khas offers a unique opportunity to savour a delicious meal amidst the grandeur of this historical landmark, fuelling your journey through this captivating city.

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Following your exploration of Bharatpur, our journey continues onwards to Agra, a city forever etched in history and known for its rich cultural heritage. Nestled on the banks of the Yamuna River, Agra was established in 1504 by Sultan Sikandar Lodi, the then ruler of Delhi. However, it is the Mughal era that truly defines Agra's soul, transforming it into a city renowned for its artistic splendor and architectural masterpieces.

Agra is the crown jewel of Mughal art and architecture, with its most iconic structure being the Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. This awe-inspiring monument, built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, stands as a timeless embodiment of love and artistry. The immaculate white marble façade, adorned with intricate carvings and inlaid with precious stones, will leave you spellbound. As you walk through its beautifully landscaped gardens and approach the majestic dome, you'll be captivated by the enchanting story of eternal love that it represents.

Agra, with its blend of historical significance, architectural wonders, and cultural richness, promises an unforgettable experience. Prepare to be immersed in the legacy of the Mughal era and enchanted by the timeless beauty of one of India’s most iconic cities.

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06:00 Hrs.	Arrival at Bharatpur
06:30 Hrs.	Visit to Ghana Bird Sanctuary
08:00 Hrs.	Breakfast at Mahal Khas Palace
10:00 Hrs.	Departure to Agra Railway Cantt
10:45 Hrs	Arrival at Agra Railway Cantt
11:00 Hrs.	Departure for Sight Seeing & Visit Agra Fort
13:30 Hrs	Lunch at 5 Star Hotel
15:00 Hrs.	Visit to Taj Mahal
17:30 Hrs.	Shopping
19:30 Hrs.	Dinner on Board
20:45 Hrs.	Departure for Delhi

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Day 8

End of an Unforgettable Royal Journey: Embracing Timeless Memories with Palace on Wheels

Every journey has its beginning and its end, and today marks the culmination of your unforgettable adventure with the Palace on Wheels. As we arrive in Delhi at 7:00 AM, we hope you carry with you cherished memories and stories to tell. Enjoy a delightful breakfast on board, and then, at 7:30 AM, it will be time for check-out. We thank you for being a part of this incredible journey and hope to welcome you aboard again in the future. Safe travels and best wishes!

TIME	DETAILS
06:00 Hrs.	Arrival at Delhi
06:30 Hrs.	Breakfast on board
07:30 Hrs.	Check out

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