

ROYAL ENFIELD ADVENTURE

GOOD VIBRATIONS MOTORCYCLE TOURS

RAJASTHAN — DESERT KINGDOM AND LOCAL LANDS PALACES, FORTS AND DESERT NIGHTS



GET READY TO RIDE
RAJASTHAN

28TH OCT. TO 11TH NOV. 2024



2170 KM 15 DAYS, 14 NIGHTS
LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE
ACCOMODATION: ★★★ OR ★★★★★

FROM USD \$2470 PER PERSON



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Highlights:

- Visit of Forts and Palaces of Rajasthan
- Visit of a Royal Enfield temple
- Tuktuk ride in Jaipur
- Cycle Rickshaw ride in Jaipur
- Explore rural and authentic life of villagers in India
- Camp in the Thar desert under the stars
- Old city heritage walking tour of Jodhpur and Jaipur
- Udaipur old city walking tour
- Experience the "sights and sounds" on the way
- Wonderful photo opportunities Sharing, Learning and self-discovery.

Are you ready for an inner and outer adventure?

READY FOR TRANSFORMATION AND CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE?

Join your hosts Good Vibrations Motorcycle Tours for a truly extraordinary experience of journeying on two wheels through the magic of Rajasthan! The Land of the Maharajas is the backdrop of our mystical journey.

A great introduction to authentic Rajasthan, the itinerary covers over 2000 kms and gives you the chance to discover a fascinating mixture of traditional villages, secret tracks, majestic palaces and forts, enriching experiences with locals and unforgettable scenes of everyday life. All while being supported in your own inner journey of self-discovery and transformation.

Some of the places we will explore are Pushkar, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Jawai, Jaisalmer and Jaipur. Cities that will delight your senses, be a feast for your eyes and expand your heart with their rich history and culture. Riding through and connecting with many smaller villages along the way.

This is more than your average motorcycle tour, it's an intimate Indian experience guaranteed to change the way you see yourself and your world.

Good Vibrations Founders Jonathan with his wife Yasmeen have been supporting others in their journey of personal and spiritual healing and transformation for over 30 years. Running many retreats in New Zealand and around the world. They have teamed up with their dear friend and highly experienced Manu Singh who runs logistics. Their good friend and fellow inner and outer traveler Andrew Graham, Tour leader and director and Sunny 'Magic Hands Sharma', friend, and family who is the most skilled mechanic.

This team brings a deep wealth of experience and knowledge and on this very special tour, you will discover parts of yourself that will bring rich empowerment, change and new possibilities to your life.

Tour leader Andrew Graham will ensure your experience will be both challenging and safe, exciting and at times deeply peaceful. True discovery with a good dose of freedom. This journey is for those seeking both an inner and out adventure and are ready to embrace wonder, growth and moments of real happiness. Good Vibrations – Ride Your Heart Out,



THE ADVENTURE BEGINS, a journey that will ignite your senses.



Starting at Day 1, 28th October 2024



28 Oct. – Arrive in Jaipur

- ✓ Your first day is all about a smooth arrival in Jaipur: you're met at the airport and transferred to the hotel in the city centre. Those who arrive in Delhi can also plan to go to Agra on same day trip by train. Extensions available at extra cost. [From Delhi you can reach Jaipur by train, taxi or flight, let us know if you want us to arrange this for you] In the evening get introduced with your tour guide and motorcycles. Your tour guide will share with you important info about your Royal Enfield trip



29 Oct. – Jaipur Sightseeing

- ✓ Early morning before breakfast we go to Nahargarh Fort [Lion Fort] for a short ride [18 km one way]. Get a feel of your motorcycle and reach at top of the Hill near the Fort. Enjoy a beautiful sunrise morning. Return to hotel. Breakfast.

After breakfast visit of Pink city covering Amber Palace, Wind Palace, Water Palace in private vehicle. Enjoy a heritage walking tour in Old city. Free time for shopping in Jaipur. This Capital city is known for hand block textiles, jewellery and handicrafts items. Overnight in Jaipur.



30 Oct. – JAIPUR – Sambhar – Pushkar [200 km]

- ✓ After breakfast our Indian adventure begins. Drive to Sambhar salt lake. Drive through small villages and beautiful countryside. The landscape is rustic and you will see men wearing colourful turbans every few kilometres. After arriving in Sambhar, head to the lake, which is India's largest salt lake and offers dazzling white lustres as well as an amazing variety of bird life. Continue ride to Pushkar. Arrive and check into hotel.



31 Oct. – Pushkar – Deogarh [160 km]

- ✓ After breakfast drive to Deogarh Mahal. We will take smooth highways reach Deogarh. Arrive and check into Deogarh Mahal. This 4 star heritage property was a 17th century castle, an absolutely imposing and impressive structure in the Aravali Hills, that will have you feeling you are in a fairytale. Overnight in Deogarh Mahal.



1 Nov. – Deogarh Mahal via Kumbalgarh Fort – Udaipur [180km]

- ✓ After breakfast, for a short while, we will leave our two wheeled companions parked up to rest and drive a few kilometres on four wheels to Kamlighat railway station. We will board an old British narrow-gauge train and embark on a short journey to Phulad, some 1hr 15 minutes afar. A wonderful opportunity to enjoy this preserved piece of history listening to the rumble of the wheels on the track, the gravel thirsty tones of the engine and the cool breeze winding its way through the carriages. Like so many before, you will be chugging along, 19th century style, through the stunning Rajasthan untouched countryside and no doubt you will spot Langur monkeys that sit, swing, and wait in hope for snippets of food from generous passengers! From Phulad station, a short car journey back to the hotel will reunite you with your bike. From here we continue to ride south still bordering the Aravalli hills and head for Udaipur. Stopping at the Kumbalgarh fort along the way to be mesmerized by the size of the area and the walls of the fort which did their best to keep many invaders away. Certainly, a great spot for photographs that capture this historic place.



2 Nov. – Udaipur

- ✓ We spend our second night in Udaipur and you will love why we have. Known as the City of Lakes with a palace that nestles beside Lake Pichola and home to the royal family who live in a private part of the palace. The remainder of the palace is open to the public and is an architectural delight to wander and admire some the intricate detail of its construction and hear about its fascinating history. Udaipur has a gentle feel to it (so much so that we decided to live and base Good Vibrations Motorcycle Tours here) and is easy to navigate on your bike, by tuktuk or with your own two feet. One of our joys is to ride the city and its limits in the cool evening and soak up the bustling atmosphere.

There are so many places to eat, shop or just wander and people watch. In the centre of the old town is a very sacred Jagdish Hindu Temple dating from the 1600s and is most worthy of a climb of the steps to the temple entrance.



3 Nov. – Udaipur – Mount Abu [160kms]

- ✓ Following breakfast, we say goodbye to Udaipur and ride to the western side of the Aravalli hill range trekking past lush green trees and the varying terrain. Mount Abu is a hill station and being a higher than its surrounding area is cooler in a welcoming way.

There are several surrounding lakes the largest being Nakki Lake, popular with boating and sightseeing, set your camera mode to capturing “every imaginable colour” including the panoramic landscape and the mirroring lake waters. Perched at over 1700M and to the north of Mount Abu is Guru Sikhar peacefully overlooking the range and valley below and easily reached on the winding ascending road to the peak.



4 Nov. – Mt Abu – Jawai [140km]

- ✓ After breakfast we descend from Mt Abu and ride a stretch of highway before entering country roads. The Jawai area is part of the tribal belt with the handsome turban wearing Shepards. We are in leopard country and we may have the unique opportunity to encounter Leopards in their natural habitat. The Shepards and leopards live in an extraordinary harmony.



5 Nov. – Jawai – Jodhpur [160km]

- ✓ We begin with an early morning jeep safari experience with the leopards. Returning to the camp for breakfast, then ride to Jodhpur. On the way, you will get to experience the unique and somewhat mystical Om Banna Dam – Bullet Baba Temple. A shrine that pays homage to a local young man and his magical motorcycle. Even the greatest of cynics will be moved by the care, devotion and love bestowed upon the spirit of this motorcycle and its rider. He is said to have this daycare for distressed drivers and riders as they pass through his village.

Continue onward to the blue city with its imposing fortress. There will be free time, to relax or take a tour of the mad and wonderful clock tower market.



6 Nov. – Jodhpur – Jaisalmer [280 km]

- ✓ After breakfast we will ride to the Jodhpur fort and explore this most incredible and imposing building with its view over the blue city.

One of the longer days riding, we run the roads to Jaisalmer. The highlight is the accommodation, our favourite, Hotel Gulaal, a modern Haveli, an architectural marvel with roof top views to the fortress town of Jaisalmer.



7 Nov. – Jaisalmer – Thar Desert [100km]

- ✓ Our morning will be spent exploring this ancient and beautiful fortress town of Jaisalmer, it has its own special character and feeling. Walking ancient lane ways and exploring old Haveli's. After a lunch in the city, we head into the vast timeless space of the Thar desert. Riding back roads of shifting sands towards our special under the stars camp with a fire side dinner and local entertainment. This is sure to be a highlight of your tour.



8 Nov. – Thar Desert – Gajner [350km]

- ✓ Departing the great Thar Desert, don't be surprised if you find yourself writing poetry along your ride. We tackle our longest day, but on smooth roads, and are rewarded with the utterly beautiful Gajner Palace hunting lodge. A vast and grand heritage property that will have you feeling like a Maharaja or Maharani.



9 Nov. – Gajner – Shekhawati [230 km]

- ✓ After a leisurely breakfast we will ride on to the bustling desert city of Bikaner for lunch. Once fuelled up we will complete the days ride with our arrival in Shekhawati. Known as the open art gallery of India. You will be amazed at the beautiful fresco painted Havalis.



10 Nov. – Shekhawati – Jaipur [190km]

- ✓ Our last days of riding will be spent exploring the Nawalgarh and Mandawa Havalis villages before hitting the road for an easy 190kms back to Jaipur.

A special dinner to celebrate this extraordinary inner and outer adventure that we know will leave you feeling more deeply connected to what matters to you and with new lifelong friends.

11 NOV

Jaipur – Delhi – depart

Transfer to Delhi airport in a private vehicle. Or you can fly out of Jaipur to your next destination.

PROGRAM

DATE	ITINERARY	HOTELS 3* & 4 *
28th Oct.	Arrive in Jaipur	Khandela Haveli
29th Oct.	Jaipur	Khandela Haveli
30th Oct.	Jaipur - Pushkar	Master Paradise
31st Oct.	Pushkar - Deogarh	Deogarh Mahal
1st Nov.	Deogarh - Udaipur	Vasant Vilas
2nd Nov.	Udaipur	Vasant Vilas
3rd Nov.	Udaipur - Mount Abu	Jaipur House
4th Nov.	Mount Abu - Jawai	Godwad Camp
5th Nov.	Jawai - Jodhpur	Devi Bhawan
6th Nov.	Jodhpur - Jaisalmer	Gulaal
7th Nov.	Jaisalmer -Thar Desert	Desert Camp
8th Nov.	Thar Desert - Gajner	Gajner Palace
9th Nov.	Gajner - Shekhawati	Grand Haveli
10th Nov.	Shekhawati - Jaipur	Khandela Haveli
11th Nov.	Jaipur - Depart	

COST BASED ON A GROUP OF 8 PAYING TRAVELLERS TRAVELLING TOGETHER.

COST FOR PILLION SHARING THE ROOM WITH RIDER:

USD 2470 per person in one DOUBLE/TWIN sharing room

COST FOR RIDER SHARING WITH PILLION. [Staying in one double sharing room]

USD 2640 per person in one DOUBLE/TWIN sharing room.

COST FOR THE RIDER NOT SHARING THE RIDE BUT SHARING THE DOUBLE ROOM.

USD 2800 per person in one DOUBLE/TWIN sharing room.

COST FOR THE RIDER NOT SHARING THE RIDE AND ROOM. [Own room / own bike]

USD 3400 one person in one single room [Not sharing the bike and room with anyone]



THE PRICE INCLUDES

- A Royal Enfield 500cc motorcycle provided with full mechanical assistance
- Airport transfers in private vehicle
- An English-speaking Tour Leader for entire trip
- Fuel expenses for motorcycle
- Camel ride at dunes, tuk-tuk ride in Jodhpur, Rickshaw ride in Jaipur
- An expert mechanic for the whole duration of the tour
- A support vehicle with a driver to keep your heavy luggage while riding
- Monument fee to the sites and attractions as per the itinerary
- Lodging in 3 and 4 star hotels as per above mentioned list, in double or twin-sharing rooms
- Meals: Breakfast in all hotels
- Dinner at a rooftop restaurant in Jodhpur
- Folk dance performance at Sand Dunes
- 1 Leopard safari in Jawai
- Dinner at the camping site at the Dunes
- Dinner in Hotel Deogarh Mahal
- Dinner at Godwad Camp Jawai
- Lunch at Godwad Camp Jawai
- Local train ride near Deogarh
- Third-party motorcycle insurance

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- **Mandatory Insurance:** An insurance that covers medical expenses and legal assistance
- Repatriation, which covers you for accidents with two-wheeled vehicles (large-displacement)
- Visa fee
- International flights
- Tips
- Dinners and lunches during the trip
- Any other paid activity fee
- Drinks, souvenirs and personal expenses

Suitable equipment is essential to ensure this adventure is successful! Travel light: Try to keep it below 20 kg(44lbs), it will make it easier for you to handle your luggage.



BAGS

❑ Duffle bag (with some plastic bags to protect the contents) or large backpack without an external metal frame. You can lock it with a padlock. Possibly a backpack cover. Before leaving, attach a label to your bag with your contact details and India Personal Tours' contact details.



❑ A small backpack of 10/20 liters for the daytime (camera, sunscreen lotion).

SPECIAL MOTORCYCLE EQUIPMENT

- ❑ Waterproof motorcycle boots or trekking shoes (waterproof overshoes)
- ❑ Light motorcycle jacket (leather or textile) with protections
- ❑ Riding gloves
- ❑ Sunglasses
- ❑ Helmet(mandatory!)
- ❑ A rain suit(just in case!)
- ❑ Bungee cords if you want to tie your bag to the motorcycle

PERSONAL FIRST AID ITEMS

- ❑ High-factor suncream
- ❑ Moisturising lip balm
- ❑ Broad-spectrum antibiotics
- ❑ Paracetamol
- ❑ Antidiarrheal medications
- ❑ Elastoplast
- ❑ Skin disinfectant
- ❑ Dressings

CLOTHES AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- ❑ Light cotton pants or motorcycle pants
- ❑ Shirts, T-shirts (long sleeves are better to protect you from the sun)
- ❑ Warm jumper or jacket for cool evenings and mornings
- ❑ Swimming costume
- ❑ Buff or riding dust mask
- ❑ Good pair of sunglasses
- ❑ Hator cap
- ❑ Pair of lightweight shoes (trainers) or trekking shoes
- ❑ Pair of sandal or flip-flops
- ❑ Some sweets and cereal bars

Rajasthan – Desert Kingdom and Local Lands

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