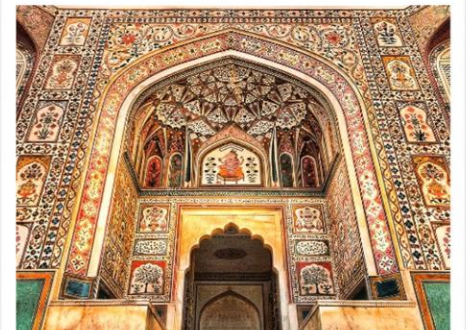




# solo connections



- India's Rajasthan Discovery -



**India's Rajasthan Discovery**  
**14 Days**  
**Fully Hosted**  
**30 January - 12 February 2027**

**ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Delhi – Old & New
- Alsisar & Thar Desert
- Bikaner & Junagarh Fort
- Jodhpur
- Rural Train Journey – Deogarh
- Udaipur, The City of Lakes
- Pushkar
- Jaipur, The Pink City
- Amber Fort
- And much more!!

**INCLUDES:**

- Private single rooms in Luxury<sup>^</sup> accommodation
- Meals as per itinerary – 13 Breakfasts, 1 Lunches, 12 Dinners
- Sightseeing tours with Entrance Fees as per itinerary
- Transport with private Driver in an air-conditioned coach
- Local English-speaking Tour Director
- Tour Host – travels from/to Brisbane
- Porterage

**EXCLUDES:**

- Flights
- Tipping & Gratuities
- Any meals or sightseeing other than mentioned above or in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature i.e. laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc
- Compulsory Travel Insurance
- Visas

**From \$7,175\* per person**

Terms and Conditions apply. Price is correct as at 08 December 2025. Price is per person, Sole Use and subject to availability. <sup>^</sup>Luxury accommodation is considered 4-5 Star hotels. Tour requires minimum number of passengers to depart. Prices may fluctuate if surcharges, fees, taxes or currencies change. Solo Connections is constantly striving to improve our itineraries and inclusions. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right at any time to vary itineraries and to substitute inclusions of equal value. Beverages, additional meals, hotel mini bars, laundry, phone calls, any items of personal nature not included. Further booking conditions apply, please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel agent at time of or before booking. Package cancellation fees apply. Denise Marie Falsay trading as Solo Connections. ATIA Accredited A11424. ABN 92 582 582 996.



**Day 1 – Saturday, 30 January 2027**  
**Arrive Delhi**

**Namaste - The most common, universal greeting to use in India**

Upon arrival at Delhi International Airport late today, we are welcome by a local Tour Guide and Driver who will accompany to our touring coach before transferring us to the hotel.

We'll check into our rooms and turn in for the night. Adventure awaits us in the morning!

**Accommodation: Shervani - 4 Star - or similar (2 nights)**

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**Day 2 – Sunday, 31 January 2027**  
**Delhi**

**B-D**

Enjoy breakfast this morning before we begin a sightseeing tour of Delhi which reveals the highlights of both Old and New Delhi.

We start at **Raj Ghat**, the tranquil memorial to **Mahatma Gandhi**, before moving onto **Jama Masjid**, India's biggest mosque.

We'll drive past the **Red Fort**, Lutyens-designed **India Gate**, the colonnaded **Parliament House** and the grand **Presidential Palace**, before having some free time.

Our sightseeing tour of Delhi continues with visits to the red-and-white tomb of the **Mughal Emperor Humayan** and the beautiful **Birla Mandir**, a Hindu temple inaugurated by Gandhi.

Returning to our hotel there will time to freshen up before we meet for a Welcome Dinner.

**Day 3 – Monday, 01 February 2027**  
**Delhi – Alsisar (215 KM / 5.5 HRS approx)**

**B-D**

Following breakfast, we board the coach and travel west from Delhi to the **Shekhawati region** of Rajasthan and the village of **Alsisar**. This part of Rajasthan is known for its historic havelis (mansions) and abundance of frescoes.

An afternoon walking tour showcases Alsisar's heritage, taking us from historic sites and havelis to temples and cenotaphs. A stroll through the street market will be the perfect time to pick up a souvenir or two.

Enjoy some time at leisure once we've checked into the hotel and then come together again for this evenings dinner.

**Accommodation: Alsisar Mahal - 4 Star - or similar (1 night)**



Day 4 – Tuesday, 02 February 2027

B-D

Alsisar – Bikaner (235 KM / 4-5 HRS approx)

After a leisurely breakfast this morning, we'll check out and make our way to the **Thar Desert** and the historic **Gajner Palace**.

Sprawling over 6,000 acres beside a serene lake, the property was first built by a maharaja as a summer palace and became a hunting lodge during the days of the British Raj, hosting royalty, governors and viceroys. The Christmas-time sandgrouse shoots here were some of the most sought-after invitations in the Indian social calendar!

We'll have the afternoon free to enjoy the hotel and its surroundings and then meet for dinner.

**Accommodation: Gajner Palace - 4 Star - or similar (2 nights)**

Day 5 – Wednesday, 03 February 2027

B-D

Bikaner

Enjoy breakfast before we spend the day exploring the city of **Bikaner**.

There are some opulent red sandstone forts and palaces here, and we'll visit the finest: **Junagarh Fort**. Built in the 16th century, it displays beautiful, latticed screens, ornate balconies, sandalwood carvings and colourful murals. Outside, it's all pink-hued sandstone, while inside you'll find gleaming marble, gold leaf and stained glass.

We'll also spend time at a camel breeding farm (Bikaner is known as 'camel country' and is said to be home to India's best riding camels) and ride to the local market in a traditional tuk-tuk.

We'll dine this evening by the lake, taking camel carts down to the shore and enjoying a traditional performance by local dancers.

Day 6 – Thursday, 04 February 2027

B-D

Bikaner – Jodhpur (235 KM / 4-5 HRS approx)

Today following breakfast, we drive from Bikaner to Jodhpur (approx. 4–5 hrs).

En route, we will stop at the **Karni Mata Temple** in Deshnok, famously known as the "Temple of Rats." It's an important Hindu pilgrimage site where thousands of holy rats (kabas) are revered.

After the visit, we continue our journey to Jodhpur.

Upon arrival, we check in to our accommodation and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure before coming together for dinner.

**Accommodation: Ranbanka Palace - 4 Star - or similar (2 nights)**



Day 7 – Friday, 05 February 2027  
Jodhpur

B-D

After breakfast, we explore Jodhpur, starting with the majestic **Mehrangarh Fort**, one of India's largest and most magnificent hill forts, offering panoramic views of the "Blue City."

We'll visit **Jaswant Thada**, a stunning marble cenotaph built in memory of Maharaja Jaswant Singh II, known for its intricate carvings and peaceful lakeside setting.

In the afternoon, stroll through the vibrant local bazaars near the Clock Tower or you might like to simply relax at the hotel.

This evening, after dinner, we get to enjoy a short talk on Rajasthan's Rajput warrior history.

Day 8 – Saturday, 06 February 2027  
Jodhpur – Deogarh (140KM / 3HRS approx)

B-D

Enjoy breakfast this morning before boarding the coach.

Our drive south (approx. 3hrs) takes us past the **Bullet Baba Temple**, dedicated to the folk deity Om Singh Rathod. After learning the story behind the creation of the shrine - and the miraculous motorbike worshipped here - we'll continue on to Deogarh.

Upon arrival we will check in and then take a walk around the village and market which gives a glimpse of local life in this bustling town.

Freshen up before we meet for this evening's dinner.

**Accommodation: Deogarh Mahal - 4 Star - or similar (1 night)**

Day 9 – Sunday, 07 February 2027  
Deogarh – Udaipur via Ranakpur (180KM / 3.5HRS approx)

B-D

This morning following breakfast and check out we'll enjoy a journey on a rural train - a great way to mingle with the locals.

Originally built by the British in the 1930s, to connect the regions of Marwar and Mewar, the metre-gauge train travels through tunnels and bridges and past quaint railway stations where Kipling's 'The Man Who Would be King' unfolds.

Later, we set off for Udaipur, stopping at **Ranakpur** en route. Set in a remote valley, the **Jain temple** here is one of India's largest and most important.

Upon arrival in **Udaipur**, we will check into our hotel and have time to freshen up before venturing out this evening for a cooking demonstration at the home of a local family who will introduce us to some of the secrets of Indian cuisine.

**Accommodation: Rajputana Justa Resort - 4 Star - or similar (2 nights)**



Day 10 – Monday, 08 February 2027  
Udaipur

B-L-D

We'll soak up the sights and sound of Udaipur, the 'City of Lakes', today after breakfast.

First up is the 450-year-old **City Palace**, followed by the 17th-century **Jagdish Temple** and the gardens of Sahelion-Ki-Bari, with their fountains, pools and marble elephants.

Our included lunch is traditional Mewari vegetarian dishes, served at a restaurant favoured by the royal family of Udaipur (*please note that no alcohol will be available here*). There'll be a chance to pop into the **Vintage and Classic Car Museum**, home to the royals' motor collection, before we enjoy a leisurely cruise on the waters of **Lake Pichola**.

Back at the hotel, freshen up and then meet for dinner.

Day 11 – Tuesday, 09 February 2027  
Udaipur - Pushkar (300KM / 6.5HRS approx)

B-D

Enjoy breakfast before we check out this morning and board the coach. From Udaipur, we have the ancient city of **Pushkar** in our sights today.

The town is set next to a sacred lake, and along the waterline you'll find bathing ghats, where Hindus will dip into the waters and perform rituals. We'll have a chance to stroll alongside these ghats, before visiting Pushkar's colourful **Brahma Temple** (India's only temple dedicated to Brahma, the Hindu god of creation), where we'll watch a traditional aarti ceremony.

Checking into the hotel this afternoon, there is some time at leisure before coming together for dinner.

**Accommodation: Bhanwar Singh Palace - 4 Star - or similar (1 night)**

Day 12 – Wednesday, 10 February 2027  
Pushkar - Jaipur (140KM / 3HRS approx)

B-D

Following breakfast check out we make our way to **Jaipur**, where we'll enjoy an afternoon of sightseeing in the 'Pink City', Rajasthan's capital.

We visit the former royal residence of the **City Palace** and **Jantar Mantar**, home to the largest stone and marble crafted observatory in the world. We'll also drive past the impressive façade of the **Hawa Mahal 'Palace of the Winds'**, a five-storied example of Rajput architecture with nearly a thousand sandstone windows.

Later we check into our hotel, have some time to freshen up and then meet for dinner.

**Accommodation: The Grand Uniara - 4 Star - or similar (2 nights)**



Day 13 – Thursday, 11 February 2027  
Jaipur

B-D

After breakfast today jeeps take us up to the hilltop **Amber Fort**.

This World Heritage Site was built over two centuries by Rajput kings, using pinky-red sandstone and cool, smooth marble. There are many tales to be told about the fort, and we'll learn a few as we explore.

We return to the hotel and have the afternoon is at leisure.

Perhaps relax by the pool or take a walk around Jaipur, where you can stroll past bridal shops, watch traders selling milk products (used to make delicious Indian sweets), and see some beautiful old havelis.

Leave enough time to freshen up before we meet this evening for our **Farewell Dinner**.

Day 14 – Friday, 12 February 2027  
Depart Jaipur

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Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and late check-out today.

We'll be transferred to, and arrive at, Jaipur Airport mid-afternoon. Say farewell to you fellow travellers as everyone takes their flights home or to their next destination.

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