

# UDAIPUR

2 nights / 3 days

The most romantic city of Rajasthan, Udaipur's beauty lies in its rolling hills, serene lakes and palatial splendour. Udaipur was also the capital of the legendary Sisodias of Mewar, believed to be direct descendants of the Sun. Today it is surprisingly quiet and relatively traffic-free having a small town atmosphere. The impressive City Palace complex overlooks the legendary "floating" Lake Palace on Lake Pichola. Udaipur is also one of Rajasthan's great centre of contemporary art as well as of miniature paintings.

## Day 01 MUMBAI-UDAIPUR

- **Half day City tour**
- **Local shopping**
- **Overnight at hotel**

: Morning transfer to airport to connect flight for Udaipur

**1400 hrs**

: Afternoon Udaipur city tour

Visit the **CITY PALACE** built in 1725, the grand City Palace is actually a conglomerate of eleven palaces overlooking the sprawling Lake Pichola. One of the largest, most beautiful palaces in the state of Rajasthan, it is now a museum, royal residence and a luxury hotel. The monument is an architectural wonder in granite and marble. Also visit the **Crystal Gallery at City Palace**; Later proceed to **JAGDISH TEMPLE** built in 1651 by Maharaja Jagat Singh, this temple is dedicated to Lord Vishnu and is located in the centre of the old city.



The temple has a black marble image of Lord Vishnu, which is unusual for the northern part of the country, where statues of Gods are normally in marble; **FATEH SAGAR** originally built in 1678 by Maharana Jai Singh, Fateh Sagar was rebuilt by Maharana Fateh Singh after the rains destroyed the dam

**1700 hrs**

: Evening at leisure to explore local bazaars

: Overnight at hotel.

## Day 02 IN UDAIPUR

- **Visit Ranakpur temples**
- **Boat cruise on Lake Pichola**
- **Overnight Udaipur**

**0830 hrs** : Breakfast at hotel  
**0930 hrs** : Excursion to Ranakpur

Located 65km (40 miles) from Udaipur (2 1/2-hr. drive one-way) are the Jain temple complex at Ranakpur. The temples are the finest examples of the craftsmanship the Jains just like its famous compatriots at Dilwara Temples at Mount Abu. The Ranakpur Temples are beautiful, with exquisitely detailed relief carvings covering every inch of pillar, wall, and ceiling. The main triple-volume Chaumukha Temple, built from 1446 and dedicated to Adinatha Rishabdeva, the first Jain tirthankara, or "Enlightened One," is surrounded by 66 subsidiary shrines; inside are 1,444 intricately carved pillars, not one of them the same.



**1300 hrs** : Return to hotel  
**1700 hrs** : Boat cruise on Lake Pichola  
: Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 03 UDAIPUR-MUMBAI**

- **Transfer to Udaipur Airport.**
- **Board flight for respective destination.**

**0830 hrs** : Breakfast at hotel.  
: Transfer to Udaipur Airport to board flight for Mumbai.

**Tour Ends**