

Maharajas Express

The Maharajas' Express - a luxury tourist train owned and operated by IRCTC (Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation). This luxury train operates on 04 different routes covering more than 12 destinations across North-West and Central part of India, primarily centered on Rajasthan. The Maharajas' Express train was voted "The World's Leading Luxury Train" Seven times in a row at The World Travel Awards in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. This train also received the first runner up award in the Specialist Train Operators Category at Conde Nast Travelers Reader Choice Travel Award in 2011.

The operating months are between winters i.e. from the months of October and April.

Immersed with nostalgia and soaked in luxury, Maharajas Express train takes you back into an era of elegant traveling evocative of the passion of Indian Maharajas. Its itineraries consist of tasteful combination of heritage, culture and exclusive experiences while journey. These cover deserts kingdom of Rajasthan to the Western Ghats in Maharashtra and from the holy Ghats of Varanasi to the Classical Khajuraho temples.

Accommodation

Maharaja Express Cabins



Maharajas Express has 14 guest carriages/cabins which can house/accommodate 88 passengers on board. All cabins are elegantly appointed. There are 20 Deluxe Cabins, 18 Junior Suites, 04 Suites and a Plush Presidential Suite offering graceful living. The train coaches of Deluxe Cabin are named after the precious gems Hakik (Agate), Firoza (Turquoise), Katela (Amethyst), Beruz (Aquamarine) & Pitoniya (Bloodstone) to showcase the richness of luxury tour.



This luxury train has modern amenities such as Wi-Fi, LCD TVs and direct dial phones in each cabin. It has spacious bathrooms with showers, private butler and 24*7 room service. The coaches are set with features such as:

- Centrally air conditioned;
- Interiors melding the classical Indian royalty and modern sophistication;
- LCD television with satellite connection;
- Writing Desk;
- Private Bath;
- Padded beds;
- Direct dial phones;
- Electronic safe.

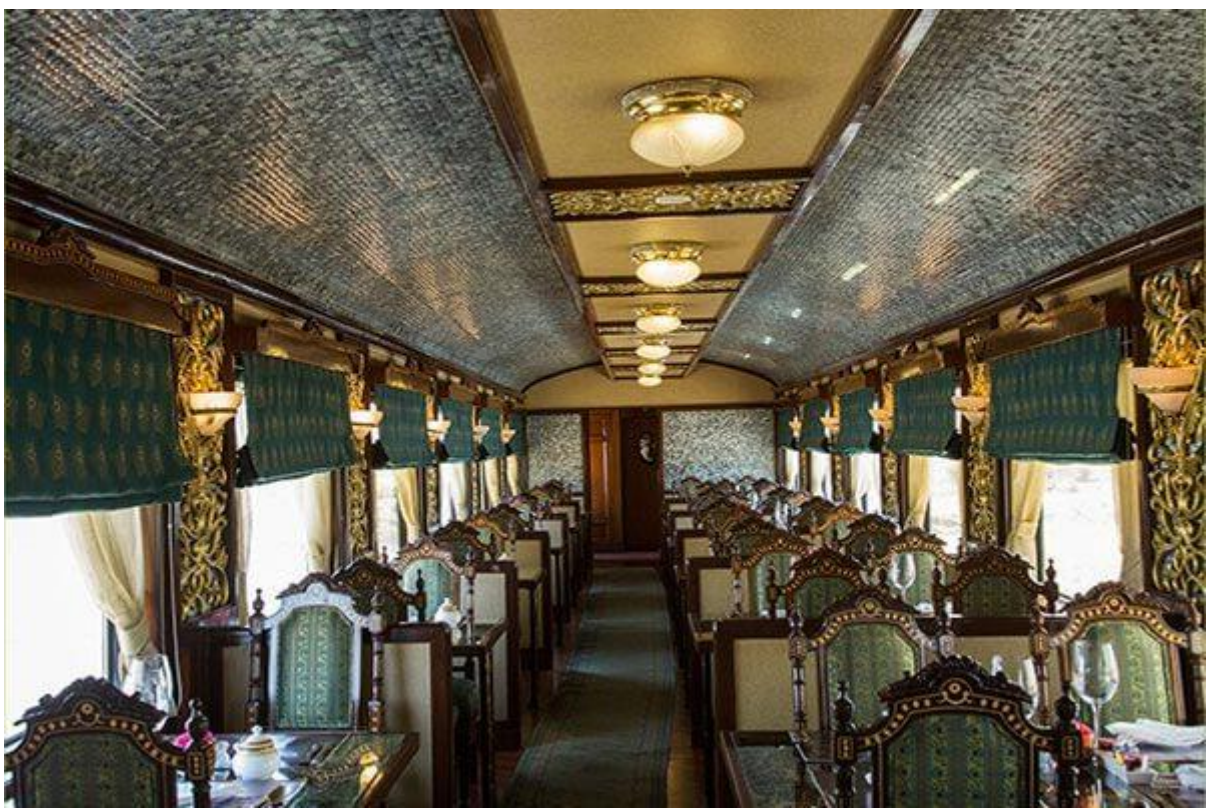


Dinning



On-Board the luxurious Maharajas' Express, the luxury train has two thematic fine dining restaurants which serves you the authentic food. First one is Mayur Mahal - named after India's graceful national bird peacock.

Second one is Rang Mahal - which literally means 'The Palace of Colors' decorated with hand painted fresco ceiling famous among Shekhvati region of Rajasthan.





The two restaurants can easily accommodate 42 guests at a single time. Both dining cars on board Maharajas Express serve an array of delicious cuisines to the tourist. Immaculate interiors and courteous hospitality ensure that a tourist like a royalty on board. The chefs at Maharajas' Express treat you with range of Indian & International cuisine. Besides the Table-d'hôte meals included in the fair guests can also avail of a la carte menu and en-suite private dining.

It has one bar known as Safari Bar, where you can enjoy Indian and international brands of wine and liquors.

Tour Itinerary:

Program 01: Indian Splendour (06 Nights/07 Days)

(Delhi – Agra – Ranthambore – Jaipur – Bikaner – Jodhpur – Udaipur – Mumbai)

Day 01: Delhi – Agra

- ❖ 08:15 Hrs– Traditional welcome and check-in at Safdurjung Railway Station, Delhi.
- ❖ 09:15 Hrs - Maharajas' Express starts its journey and proceeds to Agra.
- ❖ 09:30 Hrs - Brunch served onboard.
- ❖ 10:45 Hrs - Tour Briefing onboard.
- ❖ 14:15 Hrs - Arrive into Agra
- ❖ 14:30 Hrs - Deboard train and drive to visit the Taj Mahal by AC transport.

- ❖ 18:30 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express. You may choose optional activities – Spa at a Hotel or Mohabbat the Taj Show at Kalakarti.
- ❖ 19:00 Hrs – Dinner served onboard.

Day 02: Agra – Ranthambore

- ❖ 07:00 Hrs – deboard train and proceed to visit the Agra Fort by AC Transport.
- ❖ 09:00 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express.
- ❖ 09:15 Hrs - Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 10:45 Hrs – the train proceeds to Ranthambore.
- ❖ 13:00 Hrs - Lunch served onboard.
- ❖ 15:15 Hrs - Upon arrival at Sawai Madhopur, drive to visit Ranthambore National Park.
- ❖ 18:15 Hrs - Return back to train.
- ❖ 18:45 Hrs - The Train departs for Jaipur.
- ❖ 19:30 Hrs - Dinner served onboard.
- ❖ 22:30 Hrs –The Train arrives at Jaipur.

Day 03: Jaipur

- ❖ 07:00 Hrs - Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 08:30 Hrs – Deboard train and proceed by AC transport to visit the Amber Fort. Optional Activities - Spa at a hotel or a visit to City Palace and Observatory (Jantar Mantar) or a Local City Tour.
- ❖ 12:30 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express.
- ❖ 13:30 Hrs - Lunch served onboard.
- ❖ 17:30 Hrs - Proceed for Dinner at Rambagh Palace – a Heritage hotel.
- ❖ 21:00 Hrs - Return back to the Maharajas' Express train.
- ❖ 23:00 Maharajas' Express proceeds to Bikaner.

Day 04: Bikaner

- ❖ 08:00 Hrs - Enjoy countryside while having breakfast onboard.
- ❖ 10:00 Hrs - Arrive at Bikaner. Relax onboard or you may choose an optional local city tour by AC transport.
- ❖ 13:00 Hrs - Lunch served onboard.
- ❖ 14:00 Hrs – De-board train and drive to visit the Junagarh Fort followed by sundowners at Sand Dunes.
- ❖ 17:30 Hrs - Arrive at the Sand Dunes followed by cocktails, bar-be-que and folk dances of Rajasthan.
- ❖ 20:30 Hrs - Return back to The Maharajas' Express.
- ❖ 21:00 Hrs – Maharaja's Express leaves for Jodhpur.

Day 05: Jodhpur

- ❖ 07:00 Hrs – Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 08:00 Hrs – Arrive at Jodhpur.

- ❖ 09:00 Hrs - Optional Tour to Bishnoi Village or you can enjoy Spa a hotel or an excursion to Umaid Bhawan Palace and Jaswant Thada or local city tour by AC transport.
- ❖ 13:00 Hrs - Lunch served onboard.
- ❖ 15:00 Hrs - Proceed to visit the Mehrangarh Fort followed by a walking tour of Old Clock Tower market. You can joy ride on TukTuks.
- ❖ 17:30 Hrs - Proceed for an exclusive cocktail dinner at an exclusive venue.
- ❖ 20:15 Hrs - Return back to train.
- ❖ 22:00 Hrs - Maharajas' Express departs for Udaipur.

Day 06: Udaipur

- ❖ 08:00 Hrs - Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 10:00 Hrs - Arrive at Udaipur. De-board the train and proceed for boat ride on Lake Pichola. Also visit City Palace and Crystal Gallery.
- ❖ 13:30 Hrs - Lunch at Lakeside Heritage Palace hotel.
- ❖ 15:00 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express.
- ❖ 16:00 Hrs - Train departs to Mumbai.
- ❖ 20:00 Hrs - Dinner served onboard.

Day 07: Mumbai

- ❖ 07:00 Hrs - Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 13:00 Hrs - Lunch onboard
- ❖ 15:45 Hrs - Disembark and bid farewell to the Maharajas' Express as train arrives at Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaja Terminus, Mumbai.

Note: Itinerary, destinations and scheduled departures may change without prior notice.

Indian Splendor Schedule for the season 2021-22 & 2022-23

Year	Month/ Date					
	October	November	December	January	February	March
2022	02, 30	27	25	-	27	27
2023	-	-	-	23	19	19

Itinerary 02: Heritage of India (06 Nights/07 Days)

(Mumbai – Udaipur – Jodhpur – Bikaner – Jaipur – Ranthambore and Fatehpur Sikri – Agra – Delhi)

Day 01: (Sunday): Mumbai

- ❖ 09:00 Hrs – Traditional welcome and Registration at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel.
- ❖ 10:45 Hrs - Proceed for Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaja Terminus Railway Station, Mumbai. Upon arrival board train.
- ❖ 11:30 Hrs - Maharajas' Express starts its journey and proceed towards Udaipur.

- ❖ 12:30 Hrs - Lunch served onboard.
- ❖ 19:30 Hrs – Dinner served onboard.

Day 02:(Monday): Udaipur

- ❖ 08:00 Hrs - Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 10:10 Hrs - Arrive at Udaipur railway station. De-board the train and proceed for boat ride on Lake Pichola. Also visit City Palace and Crystal Gallery.
- ❖ 13:30 Hrs - Lunch at Satkar Hall of Fateh Prakash Palace.
- ❖ 15:00 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express or may avail optional activities-Spa at a hotel or local city tour.
- ❖ 20:00 Hrs - Dinner served onboard.
- ❖ 22:00 Hrs – The train departs for Jodhpur.

Day 03: (Tuesday): Jodhpur

- ❖ 07:30 Hrs - Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 09:15 Hrs - Optional tour to Bishnoi Village (De-board at Rohat Railway Station and visit).
- ❖ 13:00 Hrs - Lunch served onboard.
- ❖ 14:30 Hrs - Proceed to visit the Mehrangarh Fort followed by a walking tour of Old Clock Tower market. You can joy ride on TukTuks (Auto Ride).
- ❖ 17:30 Hrs - Proceed for an exclusive cocktail dinner hosted at an exclusive venue.
- ❖ 20:15 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express.
- ❖ 03:00 Hrs - Maharajas' Express train departs to Bikaner.

Day 04: (Wednesday): Bikaner

- ❖ 08:00 Hrs - Enjoy countryside while having breakfast onboard train.
- ❖ 10:00 Hrs - Arrive at Bikaner. Relax onboard or you may choose an optional local city tour.
- ❖ 13:00 Hrs – Lunch served onboard.
- ❖ 14:00 Hrs – De-board train and drive by AC transport to visit Junagarh Fort followed by sundowners at Sand Dunes
- ❖ 17:30 Hrs - Arrive at the Sand Dunes followed by cocktail dinner, bar-be-que and folk dances.
- ❖ 20:30 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express.
- ❖ 21:30 Hrs - Maharajas' Express train departs to Jaipur.

Day 05: (Thursday): Jaipur

- ❖ 08:00 Hrs - Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 09:30 Hrs - Arrive at Jaipur. De-board train and drive by AC transport to visit Amber Fort.
- ❖ 12:30 Hrs - After sightseeing proceed to Rambagh Palace hotel for lunch.
- ❖ 16:00 Hrs – Return back to Maharajas' Express.
- You may choose Optional Activities – Spa at a hotel or visit to City Palace Museum and Observatory or Local city tour.**
- ❖ 20:00 Hrs - Dinner served onboard.
- ❖ 21:30 Hrs - The Maharajas' Express train departs to Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore).

Day 06: (Friday): Ranthambore – Fatehpur Sikri

- ❖ 06:00 Hrs - Proceed for an exciting Drive at Ranthambore National Park, enjoy Jeep Safari.

- ❖ 09:30 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express train.
- ❖ 09:45 Hrs - Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 10:15 Hrs - Maharajas' Express departs for Fatehpur Sikri.
- ❖ 13:30 Hrs - Lunch served onboard.
- ❖ 14:30 Hrs - Arrive into Fatehpur Sikri.
- ❖ 15:30 Hrs - Visit the deserted Mughal City of Fatehpur Sikri.
- ❖ 18:00 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express.
- ❖ 19:30 Hrs - Enjoy an "Indian Evening" followed by dinner onboard.

Day 07: (Saturday): Agra – Delhi

- ❖ 06:45 Hrs - Arrive at Agra and proceed to visit Taj Mahal.
- ❖ 09:30 Hrs - Champagne Breakfast at Taj Khema.
- ❖ 10:45 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express.
- ❖ 11:05 Hrs - Maharajas' Express train departs to Delhi
- ❖ 13:00 Hrs – Lunch served onboard.
- ❖ 15:30 Hrs - Disembark and bid farewell to the Maharajas' Express as your journey comes to an end at Delhi.

- **Itinerary, destinations and scheduled departures may change without prior notice.**

Heritage of India Schedule for Season 2021-22 & 2022-23

Year	Month/ Date						
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
2022	9	6	4		6	6	3
2023				1, 29	26	26	-

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Indian Panorama (06 Nights/07 Days)

(Delhi – Jaipur – Ranthambore and Fatehpur Sikri – Agra – Orchha and Khajuraho – Varanasi – Delhi)

Day 01: (Sunday): Delhi – Jaipur

- ❖ 07:30 Hrs – Traditional welcome and Check-in at Safdurjung Railway Station, Delhi.
- ❖ 08:00 Hrs - Breakfast Served onboard.
- ❖ 08:30 Hrs - Maharajas' Express train departs for Jaipur.
- ❖ 12:45 Hrs - Lunch served onboard.
- ❖ 14:00 Hrs - Tour Briefing onboard.
- ❖ 15:00 Hrs – Arrive Jaipur and disembark train and proceed by AC transport to visit City Palace Galleries followed by dinner at Rambagh Palace Hotel.

- ❖ 20:30 Hrs – Return back to Maharajas' Express. Overnight onboard at Jaipur.

Day 02: (Monday): Jaipur

- ❖ 07:30 Hrs - Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 08:30 Hrs – Drive to visit the Amber Fort by AC transport.
- ❖ 12:45 Hrs - Return back to the Maharajas' Express for lunch onboard. After lunch you may choose the Optional Activities - Spa at a hotel or a local city tour.
- ❖ 19:30 Hrs - Dinner served onboard.
- ❖ 23:00 Hrs - Maharajas' Express train departs for Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore).

Day 03: (Tuesday): Ranthambore – Fatehpur Sikri

- ❖ 06:00 Hrs - Proceed for an exciting drive at Ranthambore National Park, enjoy Jeep Safari.
- ❖ 09:30 Hrs – Return back to Maharajas' Express.
- ❖ 09:45 Hrs - Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 10:15 Hrs –The Train departs for Fatehpur Sikri.
- ❖ 13:30 Hrs – Lunch served onboard.
- ❖ 14:30 Hrs - Arrive at Fatehpur Sikri.
- ❖ 15:30 Hrs - Visit the deserted Mughal City of Fatehpur Sikri including BulandDarwaza.
- ❖ 18:00 Hrs – Return back to Maharajas' Express.
- ❖ 19:00 Hrs - Enjoy an Indian Evening onboard.
- ❖ 20:00 Hrs - Dinner served onboard. Overnight onboard train at Fatehpur Sikri.

Day 04: (Wednesday): Agra

- ❖ 06:30 Hrs - Arrive at Agra and proceed to visit the Taj Mahal.
- ❖ 09:30 Hrs - Champagne Breakfast at Taj Khema.
- ❖ 11:00 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express
- ❖ 13:00 Hrs - Lunch served onboard. After lunch you may choose optional activities such as Spa at a hotel or Agra Fort or local city tour or Mohabbat the Taj Show (live Dance Drama)
- ❖ 19:30 Hrs – Dinner served onboard.
- ❖ 21:00 Hrs – The Maharajas' Express departs for Orchha.

Day 05: (Thursday): Orchha – Khajuraho

- ❖ 06:30 Hrs - Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 07:15 Hrs - Deboard at Jhansi to reach Orchha by Road. Visit Orchha Fort and village Tour by TukTuks (Auto).
- ❖ 10:00 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express as it proceeds to Khajuraho
- ❖ 12:00 Hrs - Lunch served onboard.
- ❖ 15:30 Hrs - Arrive at Khajuraho and drive by AC transport to visit the Western Group of Temples.
- ❖ 18:00 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express train.
You may choose optional activities – Spa facility at a hotel or Light and Sound Show or Dances of India Show.
- ❖ 20:00 Hrs - Dinner served onboard.
- ❖ 23:10 Hrs - Maharajas' Express departs for Varanasi.

Day 06: (Friday): Varanasi

- ❖ 08:00 Hrs – Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 12:00 Hrs - Arrive at Varanasi. Proceed for Lunch at Taj Ganges Hotel.
- ❖ 14:30 Hrs - Visit Sarnath ruins. Also visit silk weaving centre.
- ❖ 16:30 Hrs - Proceed for Boat ride on the Ganges to witness Evening Aarti.
- ❖ 19:00 Hrs - Enjoy an exclusive vegetarian Dinner with Kathak Dance at Brij Rama Palace Hotel at Ghats.
- ❖ 21:00 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express train.
- ❖ 21:15 Hrs - Maharajas' Express departs for Delhi.

Day 07: (Saturday): Delhi

- ❖ 07:15 Hrs - Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 13:00 Hrs - Lunch served onboard.
- ❖ 15:00 Hrs - Disembark and bid farewell to the Maharajas' Express as your journey comes to an end.

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Indian Panorama Schedule for the season 2021-22 & 2022-23

Year	Month/ Date						
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
2021	03, 31	28	26	-	-	-	-
2022	23	20	18	23	20	20	10
2023	-	-	-	15	12	12	02

Treasures of India (03 Nights/04 Days)

(Delhi – Agra – Ranthambore – Jaipur – Delhi)

Day 01: (Sunday): Delhi – Agra

- ❖ 08:15 Hrs – Traditional welcome and Check-in at Safdurjung Railway Station, Delhi.
- ❖ 09:15 Hrs - Maharajas' Express departs for Agra.
- ❖ 09:30 Hrs – Brunch served onboard.
- ❖ 13:30 Hrs - Tour Briefing onboard.
- ❖ 14:15 Hrs - Arrive at Agra and drive by AC transport to visit the Taj Mahal.
- ❖ 18:30 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express. You can choose optional activities –Spa at a Hotel or Mohabbat the Taj Show (Live Dance Drama).
- ❖ 19:00 Hrs - Dinner served onboard.

Day 02: (Monday): Agra – Ranthambore

- ❖ 07:00 Hrs – Drive to visit the Agra Fort.
- ❖ 09:00 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express.
- ❖ 09:15 Hrs - Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 10:45 Hrs - Maharajas' Express departs to Ranthambore.

- ❖ 13:00 Hrs - Lunch served onboard.
- ❖ 15:15 Hrs – Arrive at Sawai Madhopur. Proceed for an exciting drive at Ranthambore National Park, enjoy Jeep Safari.
- ❖ 18:15 Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express.
- ❖ 18:45 Hrs - Maharajas' Express departs for Jaipur.
- ❖ 19:00 Hrs - Enjoy an Indian Evening onboard.
- ❖ 20:00 Hrs - Dinner served onboard.
- ❖ 22:30 Hrs - Maharajas' Express arrives at Jaipur.

Day 03: (Tuesday): Jaipur

- ❖ 07:00 Hrs – Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 08:30 Hrs – de-board train and drive by AC transport to visit the Amber Fort. Later you may choose optional activities - Spa at a hotel or a visit to City Palace and Observatory (Jantar Mantar) or a City Tour.
- ❖ 12:30Hrs - Return back to Maharajas' Express.
- ❖ 13:30 Hrs - Lunch served onboard.
- ❖ 17:30 Hrs - Proceed for Dinner at Rambagh Palace.
- ❖ 21:00 Hrs – Return back to Maharajas' Express.
- ❖ 22:30 Hrs - Maharajas' Express departs for Delhi.

Day 04: (Wednesday): Delhi

- ❖ 08:00 Hrs – Breakfast served onboard.
- ❖ 10:00 Hrs - Disembark and bid farewell to the Maharajas' Express as your journey comes to an end.

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Year	Month/ Date						
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
2022	16	13	11	-	13	13	-
2023	-	-	-	08	05	05	09