

## Breakaway Trips around Rajasthan

### About Breakaway

Breakaway is not a travel company as much as a company of travelers who love nothing more than to help fellow travelers look into the eyes of India's people and thus, into her very soul.

An outcome of love for travel, Breakaway has been founded by someone who shares her deep interest in all things off the map, with a bunch of wanderers and intrepid travelers. Because travel today is no longer about transporting people to someplace else, Breakaway fills in these blanks with transcending experiences, which are simple, yet authentic and profound.

We specialize in craft and textiles tours around the country, and our national footprint also spans plantations tours, social sector interactions, bespoke travels, and our very own "beyond the brochure" experiences.

Our "bank of Breakaways" is built on the strength of partnerships and shared beliefs; we bring you a host of isolated and hidden experiences that exist, largely waiting to be explored.

We have curated immersive experiences for Mount Holyoke College that will be led by facilitator who will help you look rather than see, listen rather than hear and quietly sculpt your trip with an unimaginable dimension. We are pleased to announce exclusive experiences to:

- The Golden Triangle – Jaipur, Delhi and Agra
- The Land of Kings - Jaipur, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer
- Straight from the Art - Shekhawati
- A heady cocktail - Jaipur, Ranthambore, Agra

Allow us to take you on a trip, which you can leisurely unpack over a lifetime. So come, discover a new paradigm to travel. Come Breakaway.....

**Please note:** These breakaways will need to be planned at least 2 months in advance so that you also can plan your trip well. Please contact Bindu Menon at our office at [bindu@break-away.in](mailto:bindu@break-away.in) or by calling +91 93100 07855.

Once your trip is planned, you will be requested to make payments in advance via wire transfer / through credit card – details of which will be shared with you once you book your place. 50% of the payment will be made at the time the trip is booked and the balance to be paid 45 days prior to the planned trip dates. Come, discover a new paradigm to travel. Come, Breakaway.

## **The Golden Triangle** Jaipur, Agra and Delhi



Experience History, Culture and World Famous Monuments.

Duration – 5 nights, 6 days

### AN INTRODUCTION

Go beyond the pell-mell of the cities to find a quiet glimpse of a community or a monument that reminds us to pause, and smell the flowers

**To keep your tryst with textile going, come breakaway on this journey through Jaipur, Agra and Delhi**

We begin our journey in Jaipur after an invigorating symposium, where you take the time to walk through the narrow lanes of the old Pink city. After a visit to the Anokhi Museum of Hand Printing, meet some artisans who are keeping textile culture alive. Observe and interact with local artisans engaged in bangle making, tie-dye leheriya and much more. For an additional day, head on over to Bagru where you visit the iconic workshop of a master craftsman and award winning block print and Indigo printer

We then travel to Agra where you relish in the beautiful architecture of the Agra Fort and the Tomb of Akbar. Take the time to soak in the infamous Taj Mahal in all its glory and the quiet splendor of Fatehpur Sikri. Enroute to Agra, we will stop at a small village, Abhaneri famous for its baori (stepwell). Chand Baori is a massive stepwell built to conserve rainwater and is 20 meters deep with 13 levels and is considered the deepest and largest stepwell in India with marvelous carvings on the steps making it an excellent piece of architecture and an amazing display of ancient engineering.

End your travels in Delhi where you find the perfect balance of culture and textile. Spend your time exploring the heritage that the city has to offer. Explore places ranging from monuments like Humayun Tomb and India Gate to the crisscrossing lanes of Chandni Chowk (Moonlit Crossroads). Move on to embark on our customized textile trail to Sanskriti Musuem and explore the wide range of textile and terracotta it has to offer.

### TRIP ATTRACTIONS

**Textile, culture, history and world famous monuments**

#### ***Tie-Dye Studio***

Visit the unit of a master craftsmen who is known for his Tie & Dye work. He is considered a master in the craft of Leheriya using azo free dyes, natural dyes and environmentally friendly methods.

#### ***Fatehpur Sikri***

Explore this magnificent fortified city which was founded in 1569 by the Mughal Emperor Akbar and served as the capital of the Mughal Empire from 1571 to 1585.

## **Chandni Chowk**

Set off by tricycle rickshaw into the labyrinthine lanes of Chandni Chowk (Moonlit Crossroads), discover a 350-year-old market dating back to the Mughal era.

### **5 nights/6 days**

Per person cost For 2 people (with small car)

With twin beds—USD 1355

With single bed—USD 2080

Per person cost for 4 people (with Innova car)

With twin beds—USD 1270

With single bed—USD 1925

### **Inclusions:**

- A 5 nights/ 6 days program ex-Jaipur inclusive of breakfast, stay as per plan on double/single occupancy basis
- Lunches—2 days in Jaipur, 1 day in Agra & 1 day in Delhi
- Chauffeur driven car from the time you are picked up to drop at the end of the trip, including driving to all locations for all visits in all places
- Block Printing workshop in Jaipur
- An escort with you wherever required & mentioned
- Old Delhi Rickshaw tour
- Service Tax (5%)

### **Exclusions**

- Travel Insurance (compulsory for all overseas travelers) we will not provide any cover for Trip cancellation/interruption, baggage delay/loss and supplemental medical expenses
- Domestic flights (can be done at an extra cost)
- Lunches and Dinners where ever not mentioned
- Entrance Fee
- 24/7 emergency medical/security evacuation services
- Processing fees if any levied by your bank for Wire Transfers
- Baggage handling and portorage
- Shopping, Tips & Gratuities in hotels, to guides and driver
- Alcoholic beverages
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, Internet/business center expenses, spa/salon services and room service;
- Excess baggage charges
- Prescription medications required for travel
- Cost incurred due to change / extension in the itinerary due to roadblocks, bad weather condition, flight delays, vehicle breakdowns, etc.

## **The Land of Kings** **Jaipur, Jodhpur and Jaisalmer**



Experience History, Culture and World Famous Monuments.

Duration – 6 nights, 7 days

### AN INTRODUCTION

If there's one brochure even the greenest traveler has flipped through, it's the one on Rajasthan. You know, the one with the gloriously golden sand dunes leaning into the sunset, the quilts, figurines, and other handicrafts that typify a village bazaar, the handsome men with their kaleidoscope turbans and handlebar moustaches, the pretty women peeking shyly from behind rainbow hued veils, and the long camel trains leaving picture perfect footprints on the barren desert.

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Drive down to Jodhpur and visit the Mehrangarh Fort Palace, clearly once of the grandest and best maintained forts in India. Visit the nearby villages and see the potters working on their wheel, beautiful durries being woven using natural colors, women busy with stitching & embroidery work. Traditional tie & dye work & other local crafts.

Stay in tented accommodations in the desert at Jaisalmer. This camp is outside Jaisalmer en route to Sam Sand Dunes. It's a golden mirage in the charming romance of the Thar Desert. Enjoy the quietness of the desert; visit the only living fort in India, as nearly one fourth of the old city's population still resides within the fort.

### TRIP ATTRACTIONS

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*Journeys off the map*

## ***Rao Jodha Park***

Take a morning walk in Rao Jodha Park. Rao Jodha Desert Rock Park was created in 2006 to try and restore the natural ecology of a large, rocky wasteland next to Mehrangarh Fort.

## ***Camel ride***

Visit to Jaisalmer is incomplete without a camel ride. Enjoy a camel ride away from other tourists to a small pristine area of sand dunes where you can enjoy unique views of the shimmering sand and watch as the sunsets over the desert.

## **6 nights / 7 days**

Per person cost For 2 people (with small car)

With twin beds—USD 1650

With single bed—USD 2250

Per person cost for 4 people (with Innova car)

With twin beds—USD 1455

With single bed—USD 2060

## **Inclusions:**

- A 5 night / 7 day program ex-Jaipur inclusive of breakfast, stay as per plan on double/single occupancy basis
- All meals included in Jaisalmer
- Lunches—2 days in Jaipur, 2 days in Jodhpur
- Chauffeur driven car from the time you are picked up to drop at the end of the trip, including driving to all locations for all visits in all places
- Block Printing workshop in Jaipur
- An escort with you wherever required and mentioned
- Camel safari and village visit in Jaisalmer
- Service Tax (5%)

## **Exclusions**

- Travel Insurance (compulsory for all overseas travelers) we will not provide any cover for Trip cancellation/interruption, baggage delay/loss and supplemental medical expenses
- Domestic flights (can be done at an extra cost)
- Lunches and Dinners where ever not mentioned
- Entrance Fee
- 24/7 emergency medical/security evacuation services
- Processing fees if any levied by your bank for Wire Transfers
- Baggage handling and portorage
- Shopping, Tips and Gratuities in hotels, to guides and driver
- Alcoholic beverages
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## Straight from the Art Shekhawati



Duration – 3 nights, 4 days

### AN INTRODUCTION

Why walk past frescoes when you can sleep under them? Why stop at one mural when you have a mansion full of them to marvel at? Why just meet royalty when you can eat with them? Why wonder where in Rajasthan when you can Breakaway, instead?

Forget the Mona Lisa, the Met, the MOMA. The world's most stunning open-air art gallery awaits you in northern Rajasthan.

Take in Mandawa's gloriously painted *havelis*, the best way – on foot. Stroll down memory lane with our guide as he recounts the glories that erected these wonders while pointing out the murals and ideas unique to each *haveli*.

Enjoy riding the Marwari horses in Nawalgarh and learn to cook some Rajasthani dishes in Mahansar and wash that down with liqueurs the resident prince distills from exotic ingredients like mint, aniseed, ginger, fennel, and cardamom to name a few.

### TRIP ATTRACTIONS

#### Majestic havelis (mansions), fresco paintings and the stories

Explore the old quarters in towns in the Shekhawati region full of majestic havelis, with beautiful fresco paintings and hear the untold stories and people behind this legacy.

Immerse yourself in immaculate works of art, get transported to another era in the treasure trove of a haveli's fading, crumbling glory and in the maze of streets of these secret towns.

Visit Sone ki Dukaan (Golden Mansion) in Mahansar and Nadine Le Prince in Fatehpur, an exquisite haveli painstakingly restored by a French artist.

### **3 nights / 4 days**

Per person cost For 2 people (with small car)

With twin beds—USD 510

With single bed—USD 625

Per person cost for 4 people (with Innova car)

With twin beds—USD 450

With single bed—USD 545

### **Inclusions:**

- A 3 nights / 4 days program ex-Jaipur inclusive of breakfast, stay as per plan on double/ single occupancy basis
- All meals included for these 3 days
- Chauffeur driven car from the time you are picked up to drop at the end of the trip, including driving to all locations for all visits in all places
- An escort with you wherever required & mentioned
- Service Tax (5%)

### **Exclusions**

- Travel Insurance (compulsory for all overseas travelers) we will not provide any cover for Trip cancellation/interruption, baggage delay/loss and supplemental medical expenses
- Domestic flights (can be done at an extra cost)
- Lunches and Dinners where ever not mentioned
- Entrance Fee
- 24/7 emergency medical/security evacuation services
- Processing fees if any levied by your bank for Wire Transfers
- Baggage handling and portorage
- Shopping, Tips and Gratuities in hotels, to guides and driver
- Alcoholic beverages
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, Internet/business center expenses, spa/salon services and room service;
- Excess baggage charges
- Prescription medications required for travel

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## A Heady Cocktail Jaipur, Ranthambore and Agra

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We then travel to Ranthambore, Ranthambhor National Park, once a princely game conserve is the scene where the celebrated Indian tigers are best seen.

After the wild life, time for some historical scene. Visit Agra where you relish in the beautiful architecture of the Agra Fort and the Tomb of Akbar. Take the time to soak in the infamous Taj Mahal in all its glory and the quiet splendor of Fatehpur Sikri.

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#### ***Explore the wild***

The tiger is not the only attraction at Ranthambhor. A variety of birds including owlets, the ubiquitous langur (monkey), leopard, caracal, hyena, jackal, jungle cat, marsh crocodiles, wild boar, bears and various species of deer are the other attractions.

#### ***Fatehpur Sikri***

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### **5 nights/ 6 days**

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With twin beds—USD 1365

With single bed—USD 2025

Per person cost for 4 people (with Innova car)

With twin beds—USD 1280

With single bed—USD 1855

### **Inclusions:**

- A 5 nights/ 6 days program ex-Jaipur inclusive of breakfast, stay as per plan on double/single occupancy basis
- All meals included in Ranthambore (stay in tents)
- Lunches—2 days in Jaipur, 1 day in Agra
- Chauffeur driven car from the time you are picked up to drop at the end of the trip, including driving to all locations for all visits in all places.
- Block Printing workshop in Jaipur
- An escort with you wherever required & mentioned
- 2 tiger safari in Ranthambore
- Service Tax (5%)

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