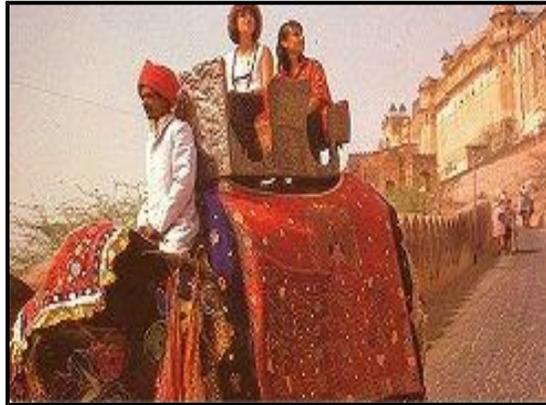


## Jaipur Local Sighseeing

After buffet breakfast at the hotel, you will be driven just outside Jaipur to the **ancient capital of Amber** to see the fabulous Amber Fort. Maharaja Mansingh, Mughal Emperor Akbar's most successful General, started the construction of Amber Fort in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Before the City Palace was constructed in Jaipur, Amber was the seat of power.



**An Elephant /Jeep** will be Available spare you the trouble of reaching up to the fortress (*Elephant ride is subject to availability*) once on top, stroll through the sprawling complex of courtyards and halls. Many of the rooms have delightful wall paintings, with precious stones and mirrors inlaid in the walls. Most fascinating, perhaps, is the Sheesh Mahal (hall of mirrors) where a single lamplight is reflected in the many mirrors, lighting up the room. .

In the afternoon you will visit the **city of Jaipur**. Among the highlights to be seen while touring Jaipur include the **City Palace**, which is an overwhelming complex of exquisite palaces, gardens and courtyards, decorative art and carved doorways. The palace museum houses collections of rare manuscripts, armory, costumes, carpets and miniature paintings.



Walk to the adjacent **Jantar Mantar or Astronomical Observatory** made by the Maharaja of Jaipur, built in 1726 and is one of the five such astronomical wonders built by Sawai Jai Singh and makes accurate predictions even to this day.



Then you will stop and see the '**Palace of Winds**', otherwise known as Hawa Mahal. It is really an elaborate facade behind which the ladies of the court used to watch the daily goings on in the street below. It is extremely intricate in its pink sandstone carving. The cool wind blows through its facade of windows and latticed screens through which the queens of the court once viewed the streets of the city. You will also have the opportunity to wander about the local markets.



When the foundation stone of Albert Hall was laid during the visit of the Prince of Wales, **Albert Edward** to Jaipur in 1876, it had yet to be determined what use it would be put .

The Albert Hall was completed in 1887 by the architect [Samuel Swinton Jacob](#), Director of Jaipur PWD. The temporary museum and the exhibition whose artifacts had been collected from several parts of India and its neighbourhood were merged and shifted to their permanent home in the new museum. The

building itself became an integral part of the display, its **Indo-Saracenic architecture** and stone ornamentation, became a source of reference for varied classical Indian styles of design from Mughal to Rajput. Even the corridors were decorated with murals in a variety of styles including the Ramayan, reproducing paintings from illustrations in the Persian Razmnama prepared for Emperor Akbar. European, Egyptian, Chinese, Greek and Babylonian civilizations were portrayed in the other murals to enable the people of the region to compare and contrast them with their own and develop their knowledge of history and art.

Thus, Albert Hall became a centre for imparting knowledge of history of civilizations, inspiring artisans to improve their skills, and preserving & developing traditional Indian arts, crafts, architectural forms and not least as Hendlay said to amuse and instruct the common people”.

Confronting the gates of the city by 1890 there stood the museum, the zoo and the Mayo Hospital in a public park representing the dream of the former **Maharaja Sawai Ram Singh** which was realized by his successor Sawai Madho Singh which showed the new face of a Jaipur moving into the modern age.

Rudyard Kipling (himself the son of a curator) on a visit was so impressed by the architecture, woodwork, display, exhibits, cleanliness and not least the curators office that he wrote "it is now a rebuke to all other museums in India from Calcutta downwards".In 1898 on the eve of his departure, Hendley wrote to the Durbar (than rular of Jaipur) royal family (King of Jaipur) that on average the annual attendance exceeded a quarter million people and in eleven years there were more than three million visitors.

**Please find package cost as under:-**

### **Transport Service**

Ac Innova @ INR 3000/- as per above itinerary (Comfortable for 01 – 03 Pax)

Ac Tempo Traveler @ INR 4,500/- as per above itinerary

Ac Mini Coach (18 to 21 Seater) @ INR 8000/- as per above itinerary

Ac Large Coach (35 –40 Seater) @ INR 11,000/- as per above itinerary

**Above transport quote includes all Toll/Parking, State/Inter State Tax, Driver allowances, Mineral water, Tissue Paper etc..**

**Government Approved Local English Speaking Guide**

01-05 Pax @ INR 1650/- (Jaipur)

06 – 14 Pax @ INR 4200 (Jaipur)

15 to 40 Pax @ INR 5500 (Jaipur)

**Activities**

Elephant Ride at Amber Fort @ INR 1210/- Per person

Jeep Ride at Amber Fort @ INR 550/- Per Jeep

**Note:-**

- Government Service tax will be applicable on total package.
- Above cost is subject to change in case of any extreme hike in fuel price and tax structure