PALACE ON WHEELS

RATED NO. 4 LUXURY TRAINS IN THE WORLD
The pioneer of luxury train travel in India, Palace on Wheels evokes the romanticism of the bygone era. Inspired by the way erstwhile kings and rulers of the yore, the train recreates the indulgent experience.

The Palace on Wheels was started as a joint venture of Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation and Indian Railways in 26 January 1982. In 2009, the train was relaunched with new interiors, amenities, cuisines and itinerary.

The first of its kind, Palace on Wheels ranks among the best luxurious trains in the world.
The global travel magazine Conde Nast, voted Palace on Wheels as the 4th best luxurious train in the world and best in Asia.

The PATA Gold Award in 1987.

Various TV channels like BBC, MTV, ZEE TV, National Geographic and Discovery channel have covered this train in their various shows.
The Palace on Wheels have 14 fully air-conditioned coaches and each has a unique name. Every coach is named after the former princely states of Rajputana. The Coaches of the train are decorated in the finesse of the kingdom they are named after. Color themes, handicrafts, painting, furniture and fabrics create the impression of the province.

There are 4 twin bedded chambers in each coach. Each guest cabin has attached toilets with running hot & cold water and shower. Each saloon has a mini pantry offers hot and cold beverage along with refreshments. The attached lounge is equipped with television, DVD player and small library. Electronic safety deposit, internet connectivity, individual temperature control, telephone, channel music, intercom, are some added pleasures. Guests also have round-the-clock access to a personal attendant 'Khidmatgar'.

Cabins
The Palace on Wheels offers grandiose dining experience on-board. Maharaja and Maharani, are the two royal restaurants aboard. Guests are treated to sumptuous food of Indian and other popular world cuisines. The highlight of dining aboard are the traditional dishes of Rajasthani and Marwari cuisine. The expert chef and his team create appetizing flavors, smell and sight with utmost care of hygiene and cleanliness.

Both the restaurants, Maharaja and Maharani have a welcoming ambience. The lavish fabrics, imported crockery, subtle glass carvings, mahogany lining, dazzling chandeliers and colorful wall lamps, aptly suit the luxury of the train.
The well-appointed Bar aboard the train is another aspect of royal traveling. Enjoy chit-chatting over a glass of wine with your fellow passengers. Set perfectly to relax after a day of sightseeing, find yourself enjoying the fine pleasures of life in no time. The bar is well-stocked serving liquor of both national and international brands. There are a host of fine wines and other non-alcoholic beverages to choose from. Guests are offers platters of fresh and tasty snacks to accompany the drinks.
Lavishly set to relax in the comfortable ambiance, the sitting lounge of the Palace on Wheels is the epitome of luxury travel. Chit-chat with your loved ones and co-passengers, regaling tales of your travels. Spend time reading a book of your choice, from the collection available here. Socialize with the other guests. You can also partake in the indoor games. The lounge has a charismatic ambiance perfectly designed with comfortable furniture, flower pots and beautiful wall-hangings.
The Palace on Wheels has an extravagant Rejuvenation Spa Car. Guests are offered pampering health services on-board. The spa offers a host of Ayurveda treatments, massages and therapies. After a day’s sightseeing, pay a visit to the spa and rejuvenate your senses. The professional spa therapist will treat you with Ayurvedic therapies, essential body scrubs, facial services and hand, foot, nail, hair services. The décor itself evokes relaxation. Comfortable furniture, soothing lighting, fragrant aroma soothes your body, mind and soul.
The train has a Souvenir shop that sells handicraft items, traditional artefacts, curios and ethnic dresses.
ACCOMMODATION
14 fully air-conditioned deluxe saloons, each a combination of 4 twin bedded chambers with channel music, intercom, attached toilets, running hot and cold water, wall to wall carpeting and other amenities.

LUGGAGE COLLECTION
Your luggage is picked up and taken to your respective saloons without your worrying about it.

ARRIVAL KIT
Each guest is provided with an arrival kit consisting of stationery items, brochures, cards etc., anything additional can be asked for, from the attendant, always available at your service.
ATTENDANT ‘KHIDMATGAR’
An attendant or ‘Khidmatgar’ is always at your service, to take care of all your travel needs.

MEALS
An exotic array of dishes to choose from the Continental, Chinese, Indian and Rajasthani cuisines is available on the Palace on Wheels.

MINERAL WATER
We make sure, the greatest gift of nature bestowed on us i.e. Water is made available to you in its purest form. Mineral water is made available to you all through the journey.

NEWS PAPERS/MAGAZINES
The leading dailies and newspapers greet you every morning over a simmering hot cup of tea or beverage of your choice. Also available for you is a large collection of magazines.
SECURITY
Adequate safety arrangements are made for you as well as your personal belongings in the train itself.

TOILETRIES
All essential toiletries like soaps, shampoos, moisturizers etc. are provided in the train.

BAR
A well stocked bar serves wine, liquor and spirits of the Indian and international make, to keep you in 'High Spirits'

INDOOR GAMES
Chess, Playing Cards, Chinese checkers, Carom Board, Crossword Puzzles are available.

LOUNGE
A lounge for relaxing, interacting, making friends, getting together and indulging in games.
MAIL BOX
A mailbox is provided on board, for posting your mail.

MEDICAL AID
Your health obviously tops the chart of our priority list. First aid is available on the train whereas a doctor can be arranged on call at the very next station.

RESTAURANTS
Two lavish and beautifully done restaurants; "The Maharaja" and "The Maharani" serve mouth watering Continental, Chinese, Indian and Rajasthani cuisines that would definitely make way to your heart through your stomach.

SHOPPING
Certain handicrafts and other special items of Rajasthani origin can be bought from state Govt. owned Emporia while you visit the places covered by the Palace on Wheels.
SMOKING
The Palace on Wheels is a no-smoking train. However if you wish to smoke, please contact your captain for guidance.

ATM/and Satellite Phone
The ATM and Satellite Phone facility shall soon be available or the guests on board the train.

Spa
A pampering spa saloon is the recent addition in the train with a variety of therapeutic massages on offer to relax and rejuvenate the guests. Expert therapists offer specialized services to the guests; both therapeutic and beauty treatments.
Train Itinerary (7 Nights / 8 Days):

**Day 1 Wednesday: Delhi**

1600 hrs  Report at Safdarjung Railway Station for check-in formalities.

1830 hrs  Departure for Jaipur

1930 hrs  Dinner aboard the Palace on Wheels

**Day 2 Thursday: Jaipur**

0320 hrs  Arrive in Jaipur

0700 hrs  Enjoy breakfast aboard the Palace on Wheels

0815 hrs  Disembark from the train and begin Jaipur city tours including Albert Hall Museum, Hawa Mahal, Jantar Mantar, and City Palace.

1330 hrs  Have lunch at a star hotel

1500 hrs  Explore the Amber Fort and enjoy elephant ride

1700 hrs  Explore the local markets in Jaipur

1900 hrs  Return to the train for tea and leisure
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<td>Depart for Sawai Madhopur</td>
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**Day 3 Friday: Sawai Madhopur/Chittorgarh**

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<td>0445 hrs</td>
<td>Arrive in the Sawai Madhopur railway station.</td>
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<td>0630 hrs</td>
<td>Embark on an early-morning jungle safari across Ranthambore National Park.</td>
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<td>0930 hrs</td>
<td>Return to the train and breakfast on board.</td>
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<td>1030 hrs</td>
<td>Depart for Chittorgarh.</td>
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<td>1300 hrs</td>
<td>Lunch to be served aboard.</td>
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<td>1540hrs</td>
<td>Arrive in Chittorgarh.</td>
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<td>1600hrs</td>
<td>Sightseeing across Chittorgarh Fort.</td>
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<td>1800hrs</td>
<td>Evening tea and refreshments in the fort cafeteria and light and sound show.</td>
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<td>1930hrs</td>
<td>Return to the luxury train.</td>
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<td>2000hrs</td>
<td>Dinner on board and overnight stay.</td>
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Day 4 Saturday : Udaipur

0200 hrs  Departure from Chittorgarh for the onward journey to Udaipur.

0700 hrs  Arrive in Udaipur and a refreshing breakfast onboard.

0900 hrs  Depart for sightseeing across the Udaipur city including Saheliyon Ki Bari, City Palace & Crystal Gallery.

1300 hrs  Lunch in a heritage property Fateh Prakash Hotel.

1430 hrs  Boat ride in the Lake Pichola followed by evening tea and refreshments.

1530 hrs  Board the train again.

1600 hrs  Leisure departure to Jaisalmer.

2000 hrs  Dinner aboard the Palace on Wheels train.

Day 5 Sunday : Jaisalmer

0730 hrs  Breakfast aboard the train

0830 hrs  Arrive in Jaisalmer

0900 hrs  Disembark from the train and begin city explorations by visiting Gadsisar Lake, Jaisalmer Fort, Patwon ki Haveli & Nathmal Ji ki Haveli.
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<td>1530 hrs</td>
<td>Visit the Sam sand dunes for a camel ride and tea and refreshments</td>
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<td>1945 hrs</td>
<td>Dinner and accompanied by a cultural program in a 5-star hotel</td>
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<td>2300 hrs</td>
<td>Return to the train.</td>
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<td>2355 hrs</td>
<td>Departure for Jodhpur.</td>
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**Day 6 Monday : Jodhpur**

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<td>0730 hrs</td>
<td>Breakfast to be served onboard.</td>
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<td>0900 hrs</td>
<td>Visit the city attractions of Jodhpur including Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada, Umaid Bhawan Museum &amp; shopping.</td>
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<td>1330 hrs</td>
<td>Lunch in the luxury Palace Hotel.</td>
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<td>1600 hrs</td>
<td>Return to the train for leisure and travel to Bharatpur.</td>
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<td>1930 hrs</td>
<td>Dinner to be served onboard the train.</td>
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Day 7 Tuesday: Bharatpur

0500 hrs  Arrive in Bharatpur
0600 hrs  Leave for early morning bird viewing in the Keoladeo Ghana National Park.
0830 hrs  Return to train and have breakfast onboard.
0900 hrs  Travel to Agra.
1100 hrs  Arrive in Agra Cantt Railway Station.
1110 hrs  City tours across Agra including Agra.
1130 hrs  Lunch at 5 star Hotel
1500 hrs  Explore the Taj Mahal.
1730 hrs  Visit the city markets.
1930 hrs  Dinner aboard the train.
2045 hrs  Depart for Delhi.

Day 8 Wednesday: New Delhi

0230 hrs  Arrive in the Safdarjung Railway Station
0600 hrs  Enjoy onboard breakfast.
0600 hrs  Follow check out formalities and take farewell.
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### Inclusions/Exclusions

**The fare covers the following –**

Travel, catering, conducted sightseeing, entrance fee at monuments/parks/palaces, cultural programs, camel ride at Jaisalmer, boat ride at Udaipur and rickshaw ride at Bharatpur.

**The fare doesn’t cover the following –**

Drinks, tips, laundry, telephone calls, video camera fees, business car facilities, liquor and other items of personal nature.
Terms & Conditions

Please Note:

» Half fare for children between 5 and 12 years.

» Christmas and New Year being the peak holiday season calls for a 10% surcharge levied on all departures.

» As per the Government of India norms, Service Tax @ 5% is levied on the prevalent tariff.

» 15 USD per pax per journey will be charged against the payment of commercial tax in addition to the tariff mentioned above.

» Tariffs are subject to change without prior information.

Booking Policy

For the fully independent travelers (FITs)

» 20% of the tariff at the time of the confirmation of the booking.

» Remaining 80% of the tariff needs to be paid 60 days prior to departure.

Cancellation Policy

In case of FITs

» 10% of ticket value 90 days or more prior to departure date.

» 20% of ticket value between 89 to 30 days prior to departure date.

» 100% of ticket value 29 days prior to departure date.
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