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 re-launched 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'.
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 ambiance. 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 mail box 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 Rajasthan 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  Reporting at Safdarjung Railway Station for check in formalities

1830 hrs  Leaving for Jaipur

1930 hrs  Dinner aboard the royal Palace on Wheels

**Day 2 Thursday: Jaipur**

0345 hrs  Arrive in Jaipur

0700 hrs  Refreshing breakfast onboard Palace on Wheels India

0800 hrs  Traditional welcome ritual at the Jaipur Railway Station

0830 hrs  De-board the train for an excursion tour to the city

1330 hrs  A tantalizing lunch at the Amber Fort

1500 hrs  A explorative tour to Amber Fort

1630 hrs  A tour to the local markets
1800 hrs  Embark the train again for tea and leisure
1900 hrs  Returning back to Jaipur
2000 hrs  A grand dinner at the Jai Mahal Palace
2200 hrs  Returning to Palace on Wheels for onward journey to Sawai Madhopur

Day 3 Friday: Sawai Madhopur/Chittorgarh

0530 hrs  Arrival in the Railway Station of Sawai Madhopur
0600 hrs  Starting an early morning jungle safari to the adventurous Ranthambore
0915 hrs  A breakfast in a forest lodge
1000 hrs  Return back to Palace on Wheels
1030 hrs  A departing journey to Chittorgarh
1300 hrs  A royal lunch aboard Palace on Wheels

Chittorgarh

1600 hrs  Arrival in Chittorgarh
1630 hrs  A sightseeing tour to the Chittorgarh Fort
1800 hrs  Evening tea and other refreshments at the cafeteria of Chittorgarh Fort accompanied by a beautiful light and sound show

1930 hrs  Return back to the royal Palace on Wheels

2000 hrs  A royal dinner at hotel Panna along with a cultural show

2200 hrs  Returning back to the royal carriages of the train for an overnight stay

Day 4 Saturday : Udaipur

0200 hrs  Leaving Chittorgarh for an onward journey to Udaipur

0800 hrs  Arrival in the lake city Udaipur

0815 hrs  A refreshing breakfast in a deluxe hotel

0900 hrs  Off-train excursion tours to the city attractions

1330 hrs  A stately lunch in a heritage hotel

1430 hrs  A venturous boat ride in the lake Pichola

1500 hrs  Back to the railway station
1530 hrs  Evening tea accompanies by refreshments onboard Palace on Wheels Onward journey to Jaisalmer

1930 hrs  A deluxe dinner aboard Palace on Wheels

Day 5 Sunday : Jaisalmer

0730 hrs  A rejuvenating break on the go

0915 hrs  Disembark in Jaisalmer for a sightseeing tour to the city

1330 hrs  Either an onboard lunch in Palace on Wheels or at the deluxe Moomal hotel

1530 hrs  Tea and refreshments in the sand dunes of Jaisalmer along with a camel ride

1930 hrs  A royal dinner in the sand dunes accompanied by a colorful cultural program

2300 hrs  Returning back to the train for an onward journey to Jodhpur

Day 6 Monday : Jodhpur

0700 hrs  Reaching the Jodhpur Railway Station

0730 hrs  An onboard breakfast in Palace on Wheels
0900 hrs  A tour to the city attractions of Jodhpur
1400 hrs  Lunch in a deluxe resort
1530 hrs  Return back to the train for relaxing and a ride to Bharatpur
1930 hrs  A dinner onboard royal Palace on Wheels

Day 7 Tuesday : Bharatpur
0500 hrs  Arrive at Bharatpur
0600 hrs  Leaving for Keoladeo Ghana National Park for an early morning bird viewing
0730 hrs  A breakfast in a deluxe lodge in the forest
0830 hrs  Returning back to the train
0845 hrs  A journey to Agra

Agra
1030 hrs  Arrival in Agra
1100 hrs  A city sightseeing tour to Agra
1330 hrs  A delightful lunch in a deluxe hotel in Agra
1500 hrs  Exploring the beauty of Taj Mahal
1730 hrs  A roam to the city market
1830 hrs  Savoring a light and sound show
2000 hrs  Dinner in a luxury hotel in the city or aboard Palace on Wheels
2300 hrs  Returning journey to Delhi

Day 8 Wednesday : New Delhi

0400 hrs  Arrival in the Safdarjung Railway Station
0730 hrs  An onboard breakfast followed by checkout and farewell formality
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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.
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 @ 9% 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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