

GROUP ADVENTURES

India Volontour (Jaipur) 15D/14N

Volunteer / Volontour

14 Days / 1 Country

India

Departure city: **Jaipur, India**

End city: **India**

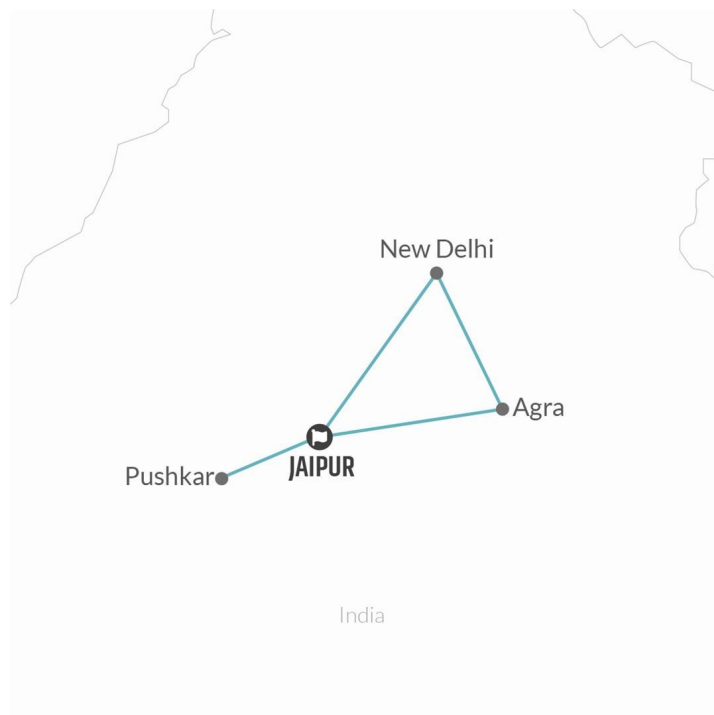


HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in the colourful local culture of Jaipur
- Cross seeing the Taj Mahal off your bucket list
- Experience a unique camel safari in the desert
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Immerse yourself in the Rajasthani region of India for a 14-day volontour experience to work alongside local people and give back to the community..

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What is included



Group Adventures

Group Adventures are designed to forget about all the travel logistics and let our guides take you to the best places with a group of like minded travelers



Accommodation: 13

- 13 Nights Accommodation: 1N in Agra Hotel
- 11N shared accommodation Jaipur Volunteer House 1N Camping in Pushkar



Transport: 3

- Airport to Jaipur accommodation Jaipur to Pushkar return
- Jaipur to Agra return



Meals: 33

- 13 Breakfast(s), 8 Lunch(es), 12 Dinner(s),



Guides:

- English speaking guide (as per itinerary)

What is not included

- *Optional Delhi Airport Transfers (Extra Charge)
- *Other Meals/Drinks
- *Personal Expenses
- *Tips
- *Travel Insurance
- *Visa Fees
- *Flights
- *Extra Week of Volunteering (Contact Travel Provider for More Information)

*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

Additional information

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If you'd like to extend your volunteering for another week, please contact us for more information and prices.

If you choose to fly to Delhi Airport, we can provide transfers to Jaipur with an extra charge.

Please note that if you wish to volunteer with a project that works with children, you will have to undergo and pass a criminal records background check prior to arrival. You must make these preparations in your home country and send us the results prior to your trip so that we can confirm your volunteer project placement.

About Jaipur:

Jaipur is a jewel of Indian heritage. As part of the Golden Triangle of tourism in India, it is one of the most visited and photographed cities in the world. Famous sites like The Wind Palace, Amber Fort, City Palace and Jantar Mantar keep tourists glued to this astonishing city. Jaipur accommodation is ideal for participants attending the volunteer programs and for travelers who wish to enjoy the riches of Rajasthan.

Facilities at Volunteer Accommodation:

The Jaipur Volunteer House is located centrally in the city, with access to public transportation, tuk-tuks, and taxis. The facility has 12 air-conditioned rooms with two bunk beds, basic shelving for your belongings, and an attached bathroom with a shower and a western-style toilet. The house has one shared lock-box for passports and other small valuables. The house is outfitted with wi-fi, hot water, a washing machine and two computers for volunteer use. Please remember, however, that this is a developing country and these services may not always be functioning properly. Expect a basic facility and a shared room. Consider bringing your own locks for suitcases. Purified drinking water will be provided.

CAMP MANAGER: The camp manager acts as an administrator of the camp facility & is responsible for the safety and well-being of the participants.

CAMP SUPPORT STAFF: The support staff includes a chef, helper, room cleaner, drivers, etc. The support staff is committed to creating an enjoyable and comfortable stay for the participants.

PROJECT EXECUTIVES: The project executives are the ground-handling coordinators on project sites. They accompany the participants while working on the projects.

** Please contact us to know more exact details of facilities. If the volunteer house is full, you will be placed in another accommodation.*

Itinerary

Day 1: Jaipur, India

(Monday) Pick up at Jaipur Airport & Transfer to accommodation.

Upon your arrival at Jaipur International Airport, you will be picked up and transferred to your Jaipur volunteer accommodation. (Overnight in Jaipur)

Day 2: Jaipur, India

(Tuesday) Schedule's Briefing & Introduction to the volunteering project (B/L/D)

Today after breakfast you will spend the morning at your leisure as you get settled in to your new home for the next 2 weeks. In the afternoon you will attend an orientation session which will cover the following information:

India & its culture

Accommodation facilities

How to do volunteer work

Project activities

Cultural responsibility

Personal safety & Code of Conduct

Hindi Lessons

Introduction to the volunteering project

This should give you a good introduction to the volunteering project and also you'll have time to plan the volunteering activities for the coming days. (Overnight in Jaipur)

There are volunteering possibilities in 4 categories: Women's Empowerment, Childcare, Teaching and Orphan Care Home

Day 3: Jaipur, India

(Wednesday) Volunteer Project & Hindi language lesson (B/L/D)

Today you will begin your volunteer work as planned in yesterday's introduction briefing, you will also enjoy some cultural activities and have some free time until your afternoon Hindi language lesson.

Day 4: Jaipur, India

(Thursday) Volunteer Project, Hindi language lesson and Indian cooking demonstration (B/L/D)

Today you will continue the volunteering project. In the afternoon, you will have your Hindi language class which will be followed by Indian cooking demonstration and tasting.

Day 5: Jaipur, India

(Friday) Volunteer Project and Bollywood dance workshop (B/L/D)

Today you will continue with the volunteering project and have an interesting evening learning some moves of the popular Indian dancing style during the Bollywood dance workshop. (Overnight in Jaipur).

Day 6: Jaipur - Agra, India

(Saturday) Trip to Taj Mahal (B)

Today you will begin your adventure with a transfer to the magical town of Agra, home of the world-famous Taj Mahal. You will have the breathtaking experience of seeing the majestic and marvellous Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1983 for being "the jewel of Muslim art in India and one of the universally admired masterpieces of the world's heritage," and one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It is regarded by many as the best example of Mughal architecture and as the quintessential symbol of India's rich history. You will travel back to Jaipur tomorrow morning after spending the night in Agra. (Overnight in Agra)

Day 7: Agra - Jaipur, India

(Sunday) Free time in Agra and return to Jaipur (B/D)

Have breakfast in Agra and return to Jaipur in the morning to spend your day exploring the beautiful streets, wandering the markets and soaking up all the city has to offer. It may also be a good chance to hang out with your other volunteer friends, reflecting on the highlights in the past week. (Overnight in Agra)

Day 8: Jaipur, India

(Monday) Volunteer project & Hindi language lesson (B/L/D)

Today in the morning you will continue your work with the volunteer project, in the afternoon head to your Hindi language lesson. Spend the evening at leisure with the rest of the volunteers.

Day 9: Jaipur, India

(Tuesday) Volunteer project, Hindi language lesson & Dine at local family home (B/L/D)

Start your day with your daily volunteer schedule. After, head for the Hindi language lesson. Next, you will have the chance to visit a local family home, to see their daily lives and have a nice dinner together with them.

Day 10: Jaipur, India

(Wednesday) Volunteer project & Hindi language lesson (B/L/D)

Continue on your volunteer project before heading to the Hindi language lesson. Spend the evening at leisure!

Day 11: Jaipur, India

(Thursday) Volunteer project & Yoga workshop (B/L/D)

Start your day with the volunteer work. In the afternoon, join the yoga workshop and try your hands at this ancient practice for personal wellbeing.

Day 12: Jaipur, India

(Friday) Volunteer project & Henna painting workshop (B/L/D)

Enjoy your last day at your volunteer project and in the afternoon join a henna painting workshop, you will also have the chance to dress up like a local for a cool photo shoot.

Day 13: Jaipur - Pushkar, India

(Saturday) Pushkar Camel Safari (or Free Day) (B)

This morning, after breakfast, you will be transferred to Pushkar, one of Rajasthan's greatest gems. Legend says that Lord Brahma (the creator of the world), in a search for his abode on earth, performed the supremely spiritual 'Vedic Yagna' at Pushkar. It is now the site of the only Brahma Temple in the world. Blessed with cultural blends, it is the venue for the famous Pushkar Fair, with people coming from all over Asia to buy and sell breeds of cattle from all across the world. Upon arrival in Pushkar you will take on another form of travel, ancient and far more suited to the desert: camels! Begin a camel safari atop the "ship of the desert," going through sandy ravines and local villages where we can absorb the harsh-yet-colourful landscape of the Thar Desert. The safari concludes in a tent camp, where after sunset you can enjoy a clear view of the starlit night sky while having a delicious dinner. (Overnight in Pushkar tents.)

Please Note: In case of rain you will spend the night in a guesthouse in Pushkar instead of in a tent

Day 14: Pushkar - Jaipur, India

(Sunday) Jaipur & return to the volunteer house (B/D)

Have breakfast in Pushkar and return to Jaipur in the morning, to enjoy free time on your last day, buy your last souvenirs and enjoy some more delicious indian food.

Please note: book your onward flight after 20.00 hours on Sunday until 10 AM on Monday.

Day 15: Jaipur, India

(Monday) Departure day (B)

Say goodbye to all your newly gained friends, jump into your airport transfer and we wish you a nice onward journey!

