

It is popularly believed that Nobel laureate Rudyard Kipling penned part of his famous novel 'Kim' in Bundi. In fact, so impressed was he by the place, that this is what he wrote about the Bundi palace:

'Jaipur Palace may be called the Versailles of India ... Jodhpur's House of strife, gray towers on red rock, is the work of giants, but the Palace of Bundi, even in broad daylight, is such a palace as men build for themselves in uneasy dreams – the work of goblins rather than of men.'

Bundi is a magnificent town located around 36 kilometres from Kota. Bundi was once ruled by the Hada Chauhans. Many historians claim that it was once the capital of the great Hadoti Kingdom, which was renowned for its art and sculpture. However, in 1624, Kota separated and became an independent state and this marked the beginning of the downfall of Bundi. Whether that may be, Bundi still retains its charismatic medieval grandeur. And just like Jodhpur and Rajput, the architecture of Bundi also possesses a noticeable bluish hue, designed to keep houses cool during hot summer, in the intricately carved brackets and pillars.

Built by local Maurya rulers in 7th century A.D, the Chittorgarh Fort is one of the largest forts in India. The Chittorgarh Fort is spread majestically over a hill of 590 feet in height and is spread across 692 acres of land is a fine example of the popular Rajput architecture. The imposing structure of the fort has many gateways built by the later rulers of the Maurya clan. Chittorgarh Fort was previously the capital of Mewar and is now situated in the city of Chittorgarh. Owing to its magnificent edifice, the Chittorgarh Fort was declared a UNESCO's World Heritage Site in the year 2013.

## **Tour Schedule:**

- Thursday, 21/12/2023 Board Express from Mumbai Central Terminus in the evening.
- Sunday. 24/12/2023 Board express from Kota in the evening.

## Tour Charges: Rs. 11,500/- (Ex. Kota)

(Includes 2-night twin sharing stay, Breakfast & dinner, travel by private bus/car, first aid kit, guide charges and entry charges)

**Cost Exclusions**: Lunch, dinner on 24<sup>th</sup>, Meals in the train, Camera charges, Train Travel to & from Kota & any other expenses which are not mentioned in package fee.

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