

10-Day Rajasthan Itinerary Checklist

A booking-and-planning checklist for a multi-city Rajasthan route, organized by when to act rather than by day — built for travelers stringing together 3-4 cities in 10 days.

WHY A CHECKLIST, NOT JUST AN ITINERARY

A 10-day Rajasthan route usually means three or four cities, several long drives, and a mix of heritage hotels that book out independently of each other. A day-by-day plan hides the fact that some of those hotels and desert excursions need to be locked in months ahead — this checklist surfaces that timing instead.

BEFORE YOU BOOK FLIGHTS

- Map your city order around drive times — Jaipur, Udaipur, Jodhpur and Jaisalmer are each several hours apart by road
- Decide whether to fly between far-apart cities (like Jaisalmer) versus driving
- Pick your season — Rajasthan is a desert state, so summer (Apr–Jun) is extremely hot and best avoided
- Check if you want a desert camp night near Jaisalmer or Pushkar, since these have limited capacity
- Confirm e-Visa or visa requirements based on your nationality

2-4 WEEKS OUT

- Book heritage hotels and palace properties early — the well-known ones in Udaipur and Jodhpur sell out for the cool season
- Reserve any desert camp or dune-sunset excursion near Jaisalmer or Pushkar
- Arrange a private driver for the full circuit, or confirm transfers city to city
- Buy composite or individual tickets for major forts and palaces
- Check ahead for any local festivals on your dates — they affect hotel pricing and road traffic

THE WEEK BEFORE DEPARTURE

- Reconfirm every hotel and driver booking directly, especially in smaller towns
- Save offline maps — connectivity gets patchy between cities and in the desert
- Pack for dust and sun — Rajasthan's desert climate is dry with big day-to-night temperature swings
- Check fort and palace dress codes and footwear rules in advance
- Keep cash on hand for smaller towns where card acceptance is inconsistent

Long driving days are the norm here — build in slower mornings rather than packing every day with sightseeing.

