

# Udaipur Packing List

What to pack for Udaipur's lake-palace evenings, rooftop restaurant culture, and the smart-casual dress code that fits its royal-city character.

## WHY UDAIPUR PACKING IS DIFFERENT

Udaipur is Rajasthan's most polished city — palace hotels, lake-facing rooftop restaurants, and boat rides on Lake Pichola mean the dress code skews a notch more formal than the rest of the desert state. Days are warm to hot most of the year, but evenings on the water or up on a rooftop can turn breezy and cool, especially in winter. It's also a city best explored on foot through the old town's narrow ghat-side lanes, so comfort and presentability both matter here in equal measure.

## CLOTHING

- Lightweight cottons and linens for warm daytime sightseeing
- One or two elevated outfits for palace-hotel dinners or rooftop restaurants overlooking the lake
- A light jacket or shawl for cool evenings on boat rides and rooftop terraces
- Modest clothing for City Palace and temple visits — shoulders and knees covered
- A breezy scarf or dupatta, useful for both sun protection and evening warmth
- A warmer layer for winter visits (December–January), when desert evenings turn properly cold

## FOOTWEAR & ACCESSORIES

- Comfortable walking shoes for City Palace's courtyards and the old town's narrow lanes
- A smarter pair of sandals or shoes for rooftop dinners and palace-hotel evenings
- Easy slip-on footwear for temple visits where shoes come off at the entrance
- Sunglasses for boat rides and open palace terraces
- A small clutch or crossbody bag for evening outings
- A light scarf that doubles as sun cover by day and a wrap by night

## HEALTH, DOCUMENTS & TECH

- Sunscreen SPF 30+ for daytime palace and lake sightseeing
- Light moisturizer or lip balm for dry Rajasthan air
- Basic stomach medication for travel days
- Hand sanitizer and wet wipes
- Camera or phone with a spare battery — Lake Pichola sunset views are a highlight worth not missing
- Cash in small denominations for boat rides and small vendors, plus a card for hotels and restaurants

