



Fairly Easy



Indian Photographic Odyssey - Rajasthan



View of Jodhpur city

THIS INFORMATION SHOULD ANSWER SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TRIP AND GIVE YOU A BETTER IDEA OF WHAT WE DO DAY-TO-DAY. IT DOESN'T HOPE TO ANSWER EVERYTHING. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.

Golden sunrises, bustling markets, magnificent palaces, sacred temples and tranquil lakes - experience the sights sounds and colours of India all rolled into two incredible weeks of photography in Rajasthan with freelance professional photographer Chloe Hall.

Dates: 23rd October 2017 (arrival day in Delhi) – 5th November 2017

Price: land only £2690 or including UK flight £3330

Itinerary:

Udaipur – three nights

Arrive Delhi and transfer to domestic terminal for onward flight to Udaipur.

Known as the City of Lakes we'll explore life on the waterfront, take a boat ride on the lake at sundown, visit the impressive City Palace, temple and old town area as well as exploring a nearby village area.

Jodhpur – three nights

We'll visit the blue city on foot, photographing daily life in the backstreets, the colourful bustling market and visiting the cultural highlights of the Meherangarh Fort and opulent Maharajah's Palace.

Pushkar – three nights

Our trip coincides with an opportunity to shoot the famously photographic Pushkar camel fair.

Pushkar is also a chance to enjoy the more laid back vibe of this once hippy enclave and the beautiful sacred lake.

Jaipur – three nights

We'll photograph the beautiful 16th century Amber Fort at dawn as the soft light filters over this historic building creating wonderful shadows, explore the flower market and old town, and fit in a final chance for shopping at local jewellers, handicrafts and clothes shops before our final transfer back to Delhi for onward departures.

Delhi – one night

Last day we take a train to Delhi giving us a chance to photograph stations and life on the railways. We spend the afternoon there before the next day transfer to the airport for our return flight home.

Suitable For: all levels of photography. Whether you are a total beginner or fully understand the technical aspects to photography this holiday will both inspire and challenge you to develop your photographic skills.

Within the itinerary we will also build in some tuition and review sessions to help you get the most out of your photographic holiday.



Please Note: we have planned a wonderful journey to the highlights of Rajasthan, however the area is vast so please be prepared for some long travel days between destinations.

We will generally photograph early in the mornings and late afternoons when the light is softer and temperatures cooler. Early afternoons will be free for relaxing in the hotel.

What's included:

- 13 nights accommodation on twin share basis (single supplement £390),
- Buffet breakfast, dinners and light lunch en-route
- Local English speaking guide
- Photographic tuition with Chloe
- Internal flight from Delhi-Udaipur and train journey Jaipur to Delhi
- Airport transfers and minibus transport between cities
- Entry fees to the listed cultural highlights

What's excluded:

Personal expenses e.g. laundry, tipping, drinks

Any expenses beyond our control e.g. flight cancellation, delays, weather

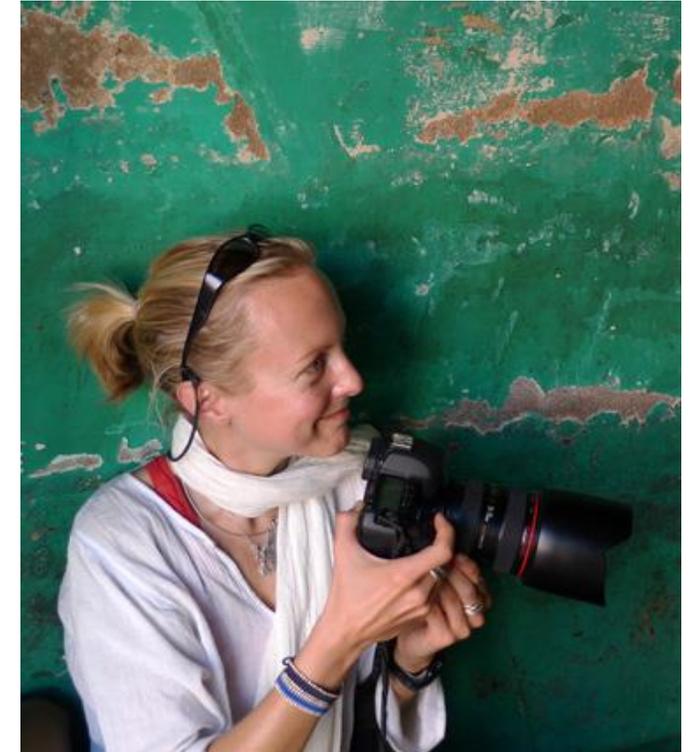
Camera charges at any cultural highlight/monument

About Chloe

Chloe is a freelance professional photographer who has run photography holidays in Europe, Morocco, Nepal, Sri Lanka and India. She trained at the London College of Printing and for the last 14 years has split her time between commercial work in the UK, tutoring on photography holidays, running her own London based workshops, and photographing projects abroad for non-governmental organizations.

Her aim on a photography holiday is to help clients capture magical locations through the camera, not just the main attractions but the quieter back street moments too. Seeing people progress as photographers on the holiday is the biggest reward - whether it's beginners learning to understand the fundamentals of good composition and the controls on their cameras, or helping more experienced students to develop their style.

You can see Chloe's commercial and travel photography on her website: www.chloehall.co.uk



Indian Visas

A full passport is required to apply for the Indian visa, with a validity of at least 6 months beyond the intended duration of stay in the country. It is the client's responsibility to complete all the application procedures and obtain their visas before the intended date of departure.

A simplified facility of applying for an eVisa is now available to British passport holders, this will entitle the applicants to a 30 day tourist visa, for more details please log on to the official website of Indian Government <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/>

Alternatively UK passport holders can apply themselves for Indian Visa through India High Commissions Visa service VFS by logging on to <http://in.vfsglobal.co.uk/>. Current visa fee for British passport holders is £80 (there is an additional consular fee and a service charge of £12.20 on top of this amount). Visa fee for other nationalities will differ; it is advised to contact your nearest Indian High Commission or Consular office for further details.

Accommodation

A good mix of accommodation ranging from modern hotels to heritage properties is used with more focus on comfort and elegance.

Climate

Winters in north of India are from November to February and early March is spring. Rajasthan and Delhi are part of this north belt. Both November and February are good times to visit this region. Day temperatures are around 25-30°C. At nights the weather will generally be cooler with average temperatures around 15°C.

