

■ JAIPUR

The Pink City of Rajasthan

2 Nights · 3 Days | Sample Travel Itinerary

■ Duration	2 Nights / 3 Days
■ Best Season	Oct – Mar (pleasant weather)
■ Stay	Hotel in MI Road / Sindhi Camp area
■ Budget (approx)	■4,000 – ■12,000 per person (budget to mid-range)
■ Getting There	Train (Jaipur Jn.) / Flight (JAI Airport) / Road from Delhi ~5 hrs

DAY 1 — Arrival & Old City Gems

■ Morning	Arrive in Jaipur. Check in to hotel. Freshen up. Head to Amer Fort (Amber Fort) — a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore the Sheesh Mahal (Palace of Mirrors) & panoramic ramparts.
■ Afternoon	Visit Jaigarh Fort — panoramic views of Jaipur city. Stroll through Nahargarh Fort (optional, time permitting).
■ Evening	Visit Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds) — iconic 5-storey pink façade. Explore the bustling Johari Bazaar for bangles, gems & textiles. Dinner at a rooftop restaurant near the Old City.

■ Tip: Book Amer Fort entry online to skip queues. Elephant rides at the fort are optional.

DAY 2 — Royal Palaces & Pink City Heritage

■ Morning	City Palace — the grand royal complex with museums, courtyards & art. Jantar Mantar — UNESCO-listed astronomical observatory built in 1734.
■ Afternoon	Albert Hall Museum — Rajasthan's oldest museum with artefacts & paintings. Light lunch at a local dhaba (try Dal Baati Churma or Pyaaz Kachori!).
■ Evening	Chokhi Dhani (optional, ~20 km away) — authentic Rajasthani cultural village. Traditional folk dance, camel rides & Rajasthani thali dinner. Alternative: Sound & Light Show at Amber Fort (seasonal).

■ Tip: The Composite Ticket covers City Palace, Jantar Mantar, Hawa Mahal & more — great value!

DAY 3 — Shopping, Temples & Departure

■ Morning	Visit Birla Mandir (Lakshmi Narayan Temple) — beautiful white marble temple. Birla Planetarium nearby (optional).
■ Afternoon	Shopping at Bapu Bazaar — block-printed textiles, blue pottery & spices. Sanganer / Bapu Bazaar for Rajasthani mojari shoes & silver jewellery. Lunch at a café in C-Scheme or MI Road.

■ **Late Afternoon** Check out of hotel. Depart for onward destination.
For those with extra time: Galtaji (Monkey Temple) — 10 km from city.

■ *Tip: Bargain politely in markets. Fixed-price govt. emporiums (Rajasthali) are safe for authentic handicrafts.*

■ ■ MUST-TRY FOOD IN JAIPUR

Dish	Where to Try
Dal Baati Churma	Chokhi Dhani / Laxmi Mishthan Bhandar
Pyaz Kachori	Rawat Mishthan Bhandar (MI Road)
Ghevar (sweet)	Old City sweet shops (seasonal)
Laal Maas	Handi Restaurant / Spice Court
Masala Chai & Lassi	Any roadside stall near Hawa Mahal

■ HANDY TRAVEL TIPS

- Carry cash — many local shops and bazaars don't accept cards.
- Auto-rickshaws & app-cabs (Ola/Uber) are widely available.
- Modest clothing is recommended when visiting temples & forts.
- Summers (Apr–Jun) are very hot (40°C+); carry sunscreen & water.
- The Pink City Loop bus is an affordable way to cover major sights.
- Photography is allowed at most sites; some charge a camera fee.

This is a sample itinerary. Timings & sites may vary based on personal pace and travel style.