



## SAM SAND DUNES

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## ABOUT THE PLACE

Sam sand dunes, is one of the most authentic desert dune site in whole India, where you will find 30-60 meter tall sand dunes, and many travelers enjoying Desert Safari on camels or jeep, Sam is 45 km west from Jaisalmer city, where you can reach by hiring a can from Jaisalmer city and then stay in one of many desert camps, built in 2-3 km radius of sand dunes.

The best time to reach Sam sand dunes is around evening (sunset) at around 4-7 PM or early morning, during sunrise time of 4 to 6 am. You can book a camel or jeep (which is available at desert camps) to reach the sunset point, that is 20-30 minutes from the campsite.

The best time to visit Sam or even Jaisalmer is from October to March (Feb) as in the remaining months, all the camps are closed and only few camel riders will be available. As many travelers love to attend the evening musical program at Sam (at the desert camps), you won't be able to attend them in summer and monsoon months.

rare desert area which lies just in the edge of Jaisalmer Desert National Park and is also rated as top 10 must see tourist destinations in Rajasthan by Lonely Planet & Tripadvisor, Sam Sand Dunes are simply amazing. These dunes are 42-45 Kms away from the golden city (Jaisalmer) and has a nice sealed non-bumpy road which is maintained by Indian Arm forces.

If you ask me, these sand dunes are the very much similar to Sahara desert. The best time to visit these dunes is either sunset (around 4-7 PM) or sunrise (4-6 AM). There are many other activities which once can enjoy like these dunes have many locals who offer camel safari & jeep safari.

Plus there are many desert camp owners who offer Swiss tents and mud cottages just next to Sam dunes. Here once can enjoy special Rajasthani musical and dance program & by night can have dinner prepared by these camps (both veg and non veg).

And if you are a keen observer of desert then let me also suggest you to shoot some images of desert dung beetle who collects camel dung twice their size.

Despite all these, Jaisalmer isn't a solo traveler destination or a place where you are like the only person alone in the sand. From the month of October to December, Sam dunes have many domestic and foreign tourists (in good numbers) but still these dunes will offer you space to frame images of vast desert, locals welcoming you at camps, safari vendors following you for a paid camel ride etc.

## THINGS TO DO IN SAM SAND DUNES

### 1. Camel Safari :-



No matter what time of the day you have free in Jaisalmer, there are a multiple camel safari option to choose from. An exciting camel trip into the desert can be had at a variety of well-known sand dune locations. If you want to go somewhere in a remote location, you can book a safari in the Thar desert's lesser known areas.

As the day progresses, you will observe the shifting shapes of Sand Dunes, as well as the desert's wild animals, as well as changing hues of the sky. It is one of the most unique things to see in Jaisalmer to camp overnight, enjoy stargazing, and then wake up in the early morning to see a stunning sunrise in the desert.

### 2. Dune Bashing :-



If you still believe that Dune Bashing is a common adventure sport in the Gulf and among Arabs, you are mistaken! The Thar desert areas near Jaisalmer are also popular destinations for dune bashing and off-roading.

### 3. Desert Jeep Safari :-



The desert Jeep Safari in Jaisalmer takes you across Rajasthan's deserts and villages. One would be able to see small villages when driving through the serene golden Thar desert.

## FEES

Type	Fees	Days/Night	Age Group
Ahmadabad - Jodhpur - Jaisalmer	Rs. 15,499 /-	4 Days 5 Night	20 - 30

## ITINARARY

### DAY -1: ARRIVAL IN JODHPUR :-



Upon arrival at Jodhpur air-port or Railway Station, meet our tour representative who will help you with a guided transfer to one of our pre-decided Hotel. Check-in at the hotel and unwind for a while. The evening is reserved for Mandore gardens and the Balsamand Lake. Also known as the ‘ Blue City ‘ and ‘Sun City ‘, Jodhpur showcases a delightful fusion of the traditional and the morden.

### DAY -2: JODHPUR SIGHTSEEING :-



Start the day with a hearty breakfast. Post this, you will be taken to the Jodhpur Sightseeing tour. The first attraction of the tour will be the Mehrangarh Fort. Boasting of Mesmerizing architecture and cultural heritage, the fort is perched on rocky cliff and can be seen from any vantage point in the city.

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### DAY -3: ARRIVAL IN JAISALMER AND VISITING THE SAM SAND DUNES:-



On day 3 of Rajasthan Desert safari tour, check-out from the hotel and enjoy the train ride to Jaisalmer. Once you reach, you will comfortably transferred to the hotel where you can complete the check-in formalities. Also known the “ Golden City “ , the town is a home to Jaisalmer state which is a popular World Heritage Site.

Sam sand Dunes is perfect place to witness matchless sunset views. Numerous tourists throng the place for exiting dessert safari opportunities. The magnificent stretch of the sweeping dunes is better explored on the back of camel.

Enjoy the overnight stay in camp.

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### DAY -4: JAISALMER CITY TOUR :-



Savor delicious breakfast and thereafter get ready for Jaisalmer city tour. The popular attractions of the city are Jaisalmer Fort, Bada Bagh, Salim Singh ki Haveli, Gadsisar Lake, etc. Counted as one of the very few ‘living forts’ in the world, Jaisalmer Fort is perched on Trikuta Hill amidst the sandy expanse of the great Thar Desert. The iconic landmark is also inscribed on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Bada Bagh means ‘Big Garden’ and houses a series of splendid cenotaphs of Maharajas of Jaisalmer. Ceilings are carved so attractively that it will render you speechless. Sunset seems magical from here. Salim Ji Ki Haveli is remarked for its distinctive architecture. The terrace of the building is construed in the form of Peacock. Besides being a scenic lake, Gadsisar Lake is an ideal place for bird watching. The lake never dries and houses several variants of the catfishes.

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## DAY -5: DEPARTURE :-



The last day of the tour begins with a yummy breakfast. Later on, you will be dropped to the railway station or airport to catch the train or flight towards your onward destination.

## INCLUSIONS

- Hotel accommodations
- All conveyance by Travenjo Air-Conditioned Sedan Cabs
- Sightseeing and Transportation
- Complimentary breakfast

## EXCLUSIONS

- GST
- Flight Tickets/Train Tickets
- Entry fees for visiting different places
- Lunch throughout the fare
- Airfares, airport tax, visa fees, or insurance
- Personal Drinks, laundry, camera fees etc.