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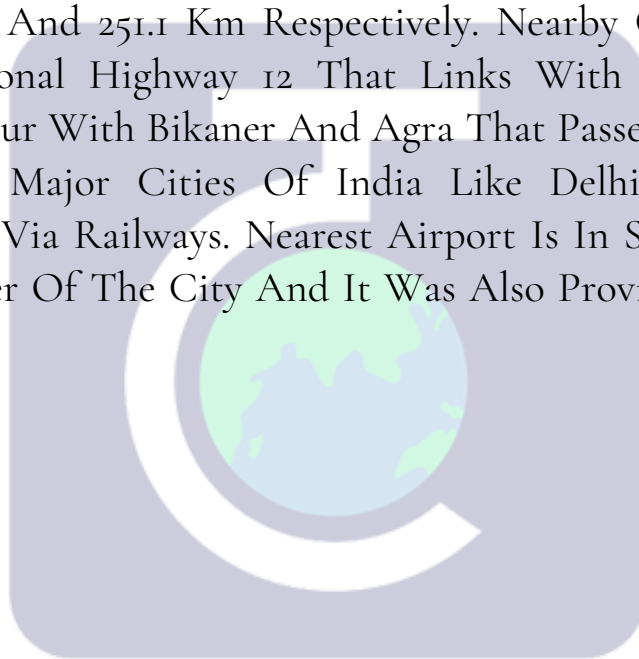
Jaipur, known as the Pink City of India is the Capital and largest city of the Indian State of Rajasthan in Northern India. Jaipur is located 260 km away from the Indian capital New Delhi forms a part of the Golden Triangle tourist circuit along with Agra which is 240 km away. It is one of the most popular and well-known tourist destination in India thus serving as a gateway to other tourist destinations located in Rajasthan such as Jodhpur (348 km away), Jaisalmer (571 km away) and Udaipur (421 km away).



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### 2. Neighbouring cities/countries

The Largest City Of Rajasthan, Jaipur Is Connected To Many Neighbouring Cities. Alwar (106 Km), Ajmer (128 Km), Bharatpur (169 Km), Kota (194 Km), Mathura (196 Km), Bhilwara (210 Km), Agra (220 Km), Faridabad (225 Km) And Rohtak (233 Km) Are The Neighbouring Cities. Along With These, Delhi, Gwalior, Aligarh, Hisar And Ghaziabad Are At Distances Of 238.3 Km, 247.1 Km, 248.1 Km, 248.7 Km And 251.1 Km Respectively. Nearby Cities Of Jaipur Are Connected By National Highway 12 That Links With Kota And National Highway 11 Link Jaipur With Bikaner And Agra That Passes Through. It Is Well Connected To All Major Cities Of India Like Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Bangalore, Chennai, Via Railways. Nearest Airport Is In Sanganer Which Is 10 Km From The Center Of The City And It Was Also Provided With Air Cargo Services.



### 3. Significance

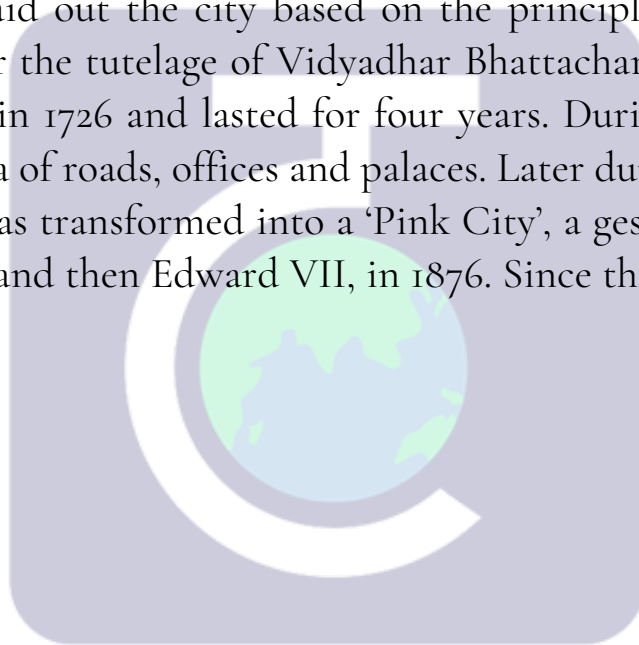
A capital city with a royal history, Jaipur is the largest city in Rajasthan. The Pink City is a gateway to the other tourist destinations in the state. Jaipur is a well planned city and has many architectural wonders like palaces, forts, temples, etc. It is the hub of arts and crafts. Traditional handicrafts like jewelry, gems, bangles, pottery, carpets, leather, etc play a major role in its economy. The historical importance and the presence of many heritage buildings have made Jaipur a popular international tourist destination ranked top by many global tour agencies. The city also boast some World Heritage Sites.



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### 4. History

The city of Jaipur was discovered by Jai Singh II in 1726. He was the Raja of Amer and reigned over Jaipur from 1688 to 1758. Jaipur was shifted as a base because his earlier capital, Amer, proved to be inadequate for the rising number of inhabitants and plus there was increasing shortage of water. As Jai Singh set out to do the city-planning of Jaipur, he referred to much literature on architecture and architects. He laid out the city based on the principles Vastu shastra and Shilpa Shastra, under the tutelage of Vidyadhar Bhattacharya. The construction of Jaipur city began in 1726 and lasted for four years. During the time span, Jai Singh built a plethora of roads, offices and palaces. Later during the rule of Sawai Ram Singh, Jaipur was transformed into a 'Pink City', a gesture for the welcome the Prince of Wales, and then Edward VII, in 1876. Since then Jaipur is known as India's 'Pink City.'



## 5. Cultural identity

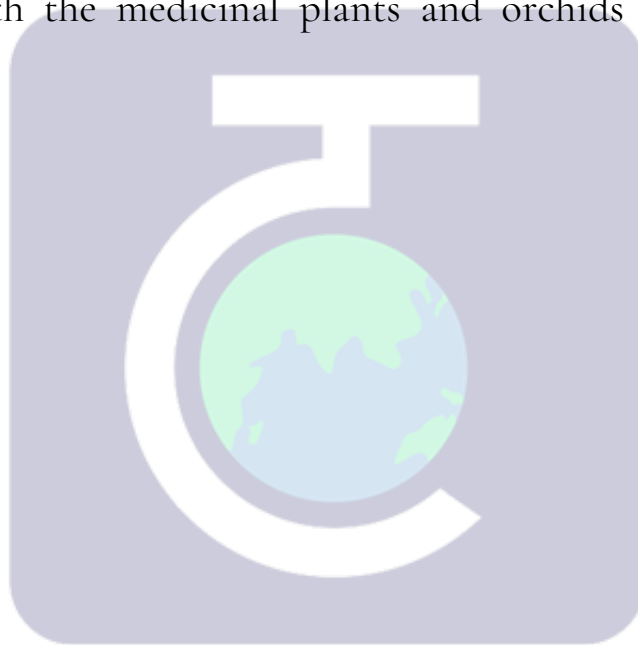
The culture of Jaipur rests heavily on the presence of numerous arts and antiquities. The State and Central governments have worked together to preserve and restore maximum of Jaipur's cultural heritage. There are several palatial structures and museums widespread across the city, showcasing the cultural depth of the city. The city's antiques and handicrafts are its cultural signatures. Due to the city's deep involvement in the field of arts and crafts, its artisans, artists and craftsmen are specially called over to exhibit their skills and works across the country and the world. Jaipur is home to crafts such as: bandhani, block printing, stone carving and sculpture, tarkashi, zari, gota-patti, kinari and zardozi, silver jewellery, gems, kundan, meenakari and jewellery, miniature paintings, blue pottery, ivory carving, shellac work and leather ware. Jaipur also has its own folk dance forms and styles. Tourists can preside over to any of the various festivals and fairs which take place in the city, to get a glimpse of Jaipur's cultural richness.



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### 6. Natural resources

It is a mountainous region and these mountains or hills serve as the source of the natural resources. Timber, other forest produces, mining and agriculture are taken in account. The amount of rainfall plays a vital role in causing instability of slopes, to overcome Tea is produced in abundance. The soil is chiefly composed of sandstone and of conglomerate formations. The endangered animal like Red Panda etc along with the medicinal plants and orchids are available in this particular area.



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### 7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

#### 7.1. Paid

##### 7.1.1. City Palace

Address : Jalebi Chowk, Near Jantar Mantar, Tripolia Bazar, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302002

Zipcode : 302002

Location : 26.9269153, 75.82344480000006

Contact : 0141 408 8855

Website : <http://royaljaipur.in/>

Nearest Public Transport : Choti Chpad Bus Stop

Entry Fee : Indian – INR 75 Foreigner – INR 300

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

##### 7.1.2. Hawa Mahal

Address : Hawa Mahal Rd, Badi Choupad, Pink City, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302002

Zipcode : 302002

Location : 26.9239363, 75.82674380000003

Contact : +91-1412618862

Nearest Public Transport : Badi Chopad Bus Stop

Entry Fee : Indian – INR 10 Foreigner – INR 50

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

##### 7.1.3. Amer Fort

Address : Amer, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302001, India

Zipcode : 302001

Location : 26.9854865, 75.85134540000001

Contact : 0141 253 0293

Nearest Public Transport : Amer Bus Station

Entry Fee : Indian - INR 25, Student - INR 10 Foreigner – INR 200, Student – INR 100 Light show entry fees in English - INR 200 Light show entry fees in Hindi - INR 100 Elephant Ride at Amber Palace for two persons - INR 900

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.1.4. Nahargarh Fort

Address : Amer Road, Near Jal Mahal, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302001

Zipcode : 302001

Location : 26.9375997, 75.81585410000002

Contact : 0141 511 0598

Website : <http://tourism.rajasthan.gov.in/jaipur/16/nahargarh-fort>

Nearest Public Transport : Bharampuri Bus Station (NR)

Entry Fee : Indian – INR 25 Foreigner – INR 75

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.1.5. Jaigarh Fort

Address : Above Amber Fort, Devisinghpura, Amer, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302001

Zipcode : 302001

Location : 26.9850877, 75.84559279999996

Contact : 081044 46566

Website : <http://tourism.rajasthan.gov.in/jaipur#jaigarh-fort>

Nearest Public Transport : Amer Bus Station

Entry Fee : Indian – INR 35 Foreigner – INR 85

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.6. Jantar Mantar - Jaipur

Address : Malve Nagar, J.D.A. Market, Kanwar Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302007

Zipcode : 302007

Location : 26.924762, 75.82456000000002

Nearest Public Transport : Badi Chopad Bus Station

Entry Fee : Indian – INR 55 Foreigner – INR 300

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.7. Albert Hall Museum

Address : Bag, Ram Niwas 302004, Ram Niwas Garden, Kailash Puri, Ashok Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan

Zipcode : 302004

Location : 26.911676, 75.81946949999997

Contact : 0141 257 0099

Website : <http://alberthalljaipur.gov.in/>

Nearest Public Transport : MGD Bus Station

Entry Fee : Indian – INR 40 Indian Student – INR 20 Overseas Visitor – INR 300

Overseas Student – INR 150

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-17:00hrs; 19:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 30 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.8. Elefantastic

Address : 90, Chandra Mahal Colony Delhi Road, Near KK Royal Hotel, Amer, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302028

Zipcode : 302028

Location : 26.9876212, 75.90041240000005

Contact : 080942 53150

Nearest Public Transport : Kunda Bus Station

Entry Fee : INR 3500 per person-In Summers Indian (Adult) INR 1750 per person-

In Summers Indian (Child under 12 years) Free for Indian (Child under 4 years)

INR 5100 per person-In Summers Foreigner (Adult) INR 2550 per person-In

Summers Foreigner (Child under 12 years) Free per person-In Summers Foreigner

(Child under 4 years) INR 3000 per person-In Winters Indian (Adult) INR 1500

per person-In Winters Indian (Child under 12 years)

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.9. Jal Mahal

Address : Man Sagar Lake, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302026

Zipcode : 302026

Location : 26.9537, 75.84629999999993

Contact : +91-1412630714

Nearest Public Transport : Jal Mahal Bus Station

Entry Fee : NR 100 per person INR 25 for video cameras

Open & Close Timing : Daily 06:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.10. Sisodia Rani Garden

Address : NH11, Lal Dungri, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302031

Zipcode : 302031

Location : 26.8991638, 75.85938680000004

Contact : +9114-26214084

Website : <https://jaipur.org/>

Entry Fee : INR 25

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.11. Dolls Museum

Address : Trimurty Circle, JLN Marg, Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302004

Zipcode : 302004

Location : 26.9000467, 75.81729410000003

Contact : 0141 261 9359

Nearest Public Transport : Jln Marg Bus Station; Ram Niwas Bagh Bus Station

Entry Fee : Indians – INR 20 Foreigners – INR 150

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.12. Kanak Vrindavan Park

Address : Kanak Ghati, Jal Mahal, Amer, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302026

Zipcode : 302026

Location : 26.963621799999999, 75.84863410000003

Nearest Public Transport : Jal Mahal Bus Station

Entry Fee : INR 20 per person

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.13. Anokhi Museum

Address : Anokhi Haveli, Near Badrinath Temple, Kheri Gate, Amber, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302028

Zipcode : 302028

Location : 26.99271, 75.850776

Contact : 0141 253 0226

Website : <http://www.anokhi.com/museum/home.html>

Nearest Public Transport : Amer Fort Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult: INR 30 Children: INR Students: INR 20 Cameras: INR 50

Camcorder: INR 150

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Saturday 10:30hrs-17:00hrs; Sunday 11:00hrs-16:30hrs; Monday Closed

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.14. Ram Niwas Garden

Address : Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302001

Zipcode : 302001

Location : 26.9134178, 75.82071070000006

Nearest Public Transport : Ramivas Bag Bus Station

Entry Fee : Indian – INR 10 Foreigner – INR 100

Open & Close Timing : Wednesday-Sunday 08:30hrs-17:30hrs; Tuesday Closed

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.15. Jaipur Zoo

Address : Museum Road, Ramniwas Bagh, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302004

Zipcode : 302004

Location : 26.91320180000001, 75.81846619999999

Contact : +91-1412617319

Nearest Public Transport : MGD Bus Station

Entry Fee : Indians – INR 15 Foreigners – INR 150

Open & Close Timing : Wednesday-Monday 08:30hrs-17:30hrs; Tuesday Closed

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 30 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.16. Jawahar Circle Garden

Address : Jawahar Circle, Jagatpura, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302025

Zipcode : 302025

Location : 26.8392098, 75.80078550000007

Contact : 0141 256 9696

Website

<http://jda.urban.rajasthan.gov.in/content/raj/udh/jda---jaipur/en/home.html>

Entry Fee : Indians – INR 10 Foreigners – INR 20

Open & Close Timing : Daily 04:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.17. SRC Museum Of Indology

Address : Choice Gangwal Park, Near Medical College, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302017

Zipcode : 302017

Location : 26.9022314, 75.81948139999997

Contact : +91-1412607455

Nearest Public Transport : Jln Marg Bus Station

Entry Fee : Indians – INR 10 Foreigners – INR 100

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1



Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.18. Sargasuli tower

Address : Aatish Market, J.D.A. Market, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302002

Zipcode : 302002

Location : 26.9245744, 75.8207602

Contact : +91-1412600445

Nearest Public Transport : Choti Chopad Bus Station

Entry Fee : Indians – INR 5 Foreigners – INR 50

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes



## 7.2. Free

### 7.2.1. Monkey Temple

Address : Galta Ji, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302031

Zipcode : 302031

Location : 26.9168049, 75.85894380000002

Nearest Public Transport : Galta Ji Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:00hrs-12:00hrs; 15:00hrs-20:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.2. Lakshmi Narayan Temple

Address : Shanti Path, Tilak Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302004

Zipcode : 302004

Location : 26.8922049, 75.81564720000006

Contact : +91-1412621521

Website : <http://www.jaipur.org.uk/temples/birla-temple.html>

Nearest Public Transport : Rambagh Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-12:00hrs; 16:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.3. Moti Doongri Ganesh Temple

Address : Moti Doongri Rd, Tilak Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302004

Zipcode : 302004

Location : 26.8946236, 75.8167158

Contact : +91-9871227890

Nearest Public Transport : Jln Marg Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 05:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.4. Govind Dev Ji Temple

Address : Shanti Niketan Colony, Tonk Phatak, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302015

Zipcode : 302015

Location : 26.8762137, 75.79296509999995

Contact : +91-9924563892

Nearest Public Transport : Gatte Wala Babaji Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 05:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.5. Akshar Dham Mandir

Address : Vidyut Nagar, Vaishali Nagar, Chitrakoot, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302021

Zipcode : 302021

Location : 26.9023112, 75.74079449999999

Contact : +91-9602406408

Nearest Public Transport : Govind Nagar Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:30hrs-20:15hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.6. Pink Square

Address : Govind Marg, Raja Park, Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302004

Zipcode : 302004

Location : 26.903338, 75.83690639999998

Contact : +91-1415119545

Nearest Public Transport : LNMIIT Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-23:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.7. Amar Jawan Jyoti

Address : Lalkothi, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302005

Zipcode : 302005

Location : 26.8957174, 75.79991559999996

Nearest Public Transport : 22 Godown Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.8. Johari Bazar

Address : Johari Bazar Rd, Johri Bazar, Ramganj Bazar, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302003

Zipcode : 302003

Location : 26.9206285, 75.82434869999997

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.9. Tripolia Bazar

Address : Pink City Jaipur, Rajasthan 302007

Zipcode : 302007

Location : 26.922952899999999, 75.8267942

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.10. Gaurav Tower

Location : 26.855559, 75.806915

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No



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### 8. Key sites sports & adventure

There is a wide choice of adventure activities and sports that are really entertaining for all tourists. Some of the activities include hot air ballooning, elephant ride, hiking, paragliding, boating at Ramgarh lake many other activities.

- **Boating -**

Address : Ramgarh Lake, Gopalgarh, Rajasthan 303104

Location : 27.0477,76.05560000000003

Open / Close Time : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2.00

- **Ballooning -**

Address : SkyWaltz Haveli, Sharma Farm House, Suncity Project Road, Kukas, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302028

Location : 26.9954136,75.876882

Contact No : 1800 103 8839

Website : <http://www.skywaltz.com/>

Entry Fees : Foreigner: Adult- INR 170000 Child- INR 10000 Indian: Adult-INR 12000 Child-INR 7000

Open / Close Time : Daily 06:00hrs-09:00hrs,16:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

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### 9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

Some of the sports available in Jaipur include Cricket, football, squash, basketball, golf, table tennis, swimming etc. Sports club, venues and organizations include the Grassfield club, TITUS Sports, JAI club, Oriental Martial Arts and Sports Academy, Ram Bagh Golf Club, Jaipur Cricket Academy and others. Some of the major stadiums and sports complexes in Jaipur are;

- **Chaugan Stadium:**

Address : Gangori Bazar Rd, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302002

Location : 26.9306275,75.82171790000007

- **Sawai Man Singh Stadium:**

Address : Jan Path, Lalkothi, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302016

Location : 26.8939521,75.80291250000005

Contact No : 0141 274 2511

## 10. Spas and relaxation

- **Zivaya Spa:**

Address : C-81A, Azad Marg, C-Scheme, C Scheme, Ashok Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302001

Location : 26.9102147,75.79711359999999

Contact No : 0141 402 6173

Website : <http://www.zivayaspa.com/>

- **O2 Spa:**

Address : Jaipur Marriott Hotel, Near Ashram Marg, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Jagatpur, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302015

Location : 26.841714,75.79629699999998

Contact No : 098297 69358

Website : <https://www.o2spa.org/jaipur-hilton-hotel/>

- **The O Thai Spa:**

Address : AC - 4C, 4th Floor, Bani Park, Gayatri Marg, Sawai Jai Singh Highway, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302016

Location : 26.9271351,75.79061430000002

Contact No : 088520 08888

Website : <http://www.traditionalheritagehaveli.com/>

- **Ganga Thai Spa:**

Address : C-207 & 208, Ground Floor, Sdc Dav Building, Near IndusInd

Bank, Gautam Marg, Vaishali Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302021

Location : 26.9195492,75.7437483

Contact No : 0141 654 8777

Website : <http://gangathaispa.in/>





## 11. Events calendar

### Month

### Events

**Jaipur Literature Festival @ Diggi Palace in the Rajasthani capital**

**Considered as one of the greatest literary shows on earth, this festival features Nobel laureates, local writers, novelists and brilliant authors from all over the world having amazing debates and discussions.**

**The Art Of Decoupage Jaipur Wed @ SMS convention Centre, Ram Bagh Palace, Jaipur**

**This event presents an opportunity to learn various styles of decoupage French art which enables you to create and cycle things.**

**Elephant Festival @ Rambagh Polo Ground in Jaipur**

**This cultural festival entails decorating elephants with beautiful ornaments, bells, velvets and Traditional Indian motifs to celebrate and honor the importance of elephants.**

**Bike Blazer's 9th Anniversary Ride @ Red Fort Heritage Hotel**

**Jaipur, Near Jaipur Golden Petrol Pump Delhi-Jaipur highway  
Kukas , Jaipur**

**Interact with locals and other tourists during this annual bike riding event.**

**Tandoor Tawa Tadka @ Jaipur Marriott Hotel, Ashram Marg, Near hJawahar Circle, Jaipur, India**

**Enjoy Tandoori Cuisine, delicious rotis, kebabs, curries, biryanis and other authentic dishes at this royal feast.**

**Diviano at JAS (Jewellers Association Show) 2016 @ Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Center, Sitapura Industrial area, Jaipur, India**

**Be part of this extravaganza showcasing Elite collection of Bridal jewelry.**

**Tithli Annual Sale @ Tithli, Reals Orchid, Vijay Path, Tilak Nagar, Jaipur**

**This event is characterized by stylish and fashionable outfits sold at discounted rates.**

**Run A Thon - by Night @ Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha, Jaipur,**

## India

**This 3.5 Km night marathon will be hosted to support freedom through education especially the unprivileged children.**

**Havelis and Fresco @ Rajputana Horse Safari, Ajmer Road, Jaipur, India**

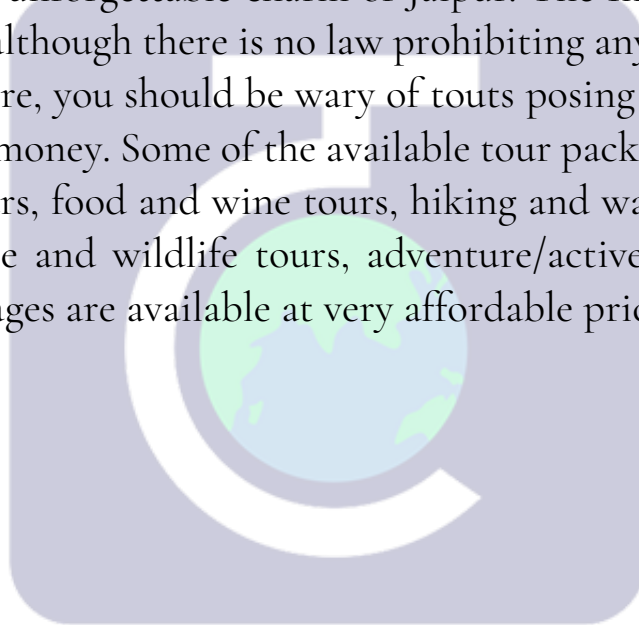


**Enjoy a tour to the city palace, Amer fort and go shopping for textiles, art, spices and jewelry.**

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### 12. Key local guides and tours

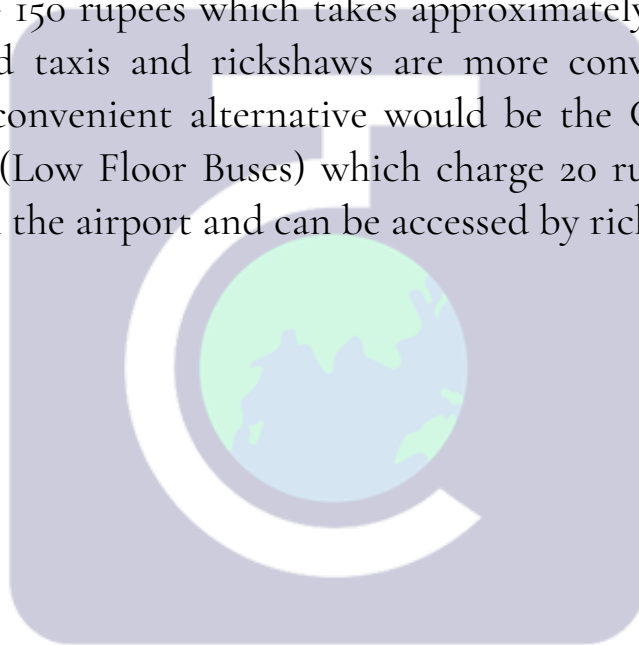
Characterized by stunning palaces and glorious hilltop forts, Jaipur's landscape is fascinating, a bit confusing and somehow chaotic when touring on your own. It is therefore advisable to get a tour guide who will make your experience more interesting by giving you a local's perspective of the city. Most of the tour guides in Jaipur are very friendly people who are eager to take you through the vast culture, heritage and unforgettable charm of Jaipur. The Indian government has licensed tour guides although there is no law prohibiting anyone from working as a tour guide. Therefore, you should be wary of touts posing as tour guides just to extort your precious money. Some of the available tour packages in Jaipur include youth and family tours, food and wine tours, hiking and walking tours, religious heritage tours, nature and wildlife tours, adventure/active tours and shopping tours. All these packages are available at very affordable prices.



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### 13. Transportation hubs

Jaipur Airport (JAI) has recently been upgraded to an International Airport and is located in the southern end of Sanganer which is 15 Km from the city's Centre. It is served by airlines from Dubai, Muscat, Jammu, Mumbai, Delhi and other parts of the world. From the Airport you can hire a taxi at 380-520 Rs which takes 26 minutes (14 km) via Road 26 to reach the city's Centre. A rickshaw ride will cost you 100 rupees - 150 rupees which takes approximately 35 minutes to reach the City. Pre-booked taxis and rickshaws are more convenient though a bit expensive. Another convenient alternative would be the City Bus Service, the Jaipur Airport Buses (Low Floor Buses) which charge 20 rupees. Jaipur Railway station is 12 Km from the airport and can be accessed by rickshaw or taxi.



**Index****14. Transportation cost**

When touring the local sites in Jaipur, it is convenient to use the RTDC buses (Rajasthan Tourism Dept. Corp.) which operate in 3 types of tours i.e. half a day (250 rupees), full day tour (300 rupees) and night tours (375 rupees). The City Bus Service and Low Floor buses are other easily available means of getting around the city. They charge from 10-20 rupees depending on distance, 40 rupees for a single daily pass, 50 rupees for couple daily pass and 600 rupees for a monthly pass. Using the city's common auto rickshaws is another favorable option considering it costs 350 rupees to hire an auto-rickshaw for the whole day including a trip to the Amber Fort. The fare starts with 15 rupees for the first kilometre and the subsequent distance is charged with 10 rupees for each kilometre. Taxis are quite expensive in Jaipur as fares range from (80 rupees for 3 Km) and subsequently fluctuate according to distance travelled.

**Index****15. Baggage allowance**

Travelling with luggage in Jaipur is only convenient and comfortable if you hire a taxi or rent a car. Although some of the public transport buses have carriers to accommodate some bags, too much luggage may attract some extra charges. Auto-rickshaws charge 5 Rs for extra luggage exceeding 10 kilograms. There are cloak rooms and lockers available within Jaipur that charge 15-20 Rs per day where travelers can leave their luggage for safe storage.



## 16. Restaurant & Nightlife

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- **Laxmi Mishthan Bhandar (LMB):**

Address : Shop No. 98-101, Johri Bazar, Gangori Bazar, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302003  
Location: 26.918498, 75.814100  
Location : 26.9195295, 75.825553300  
Contact No : 0141 256 5844  
Open / Close Time : Daily 08:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Rawat Misthan Bhandar:**

Address : Near Polo Victory Cinema Station Road, Sindhi Camp, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302001  
Location : 26.9213154, 75.796669699  
Contact No : 0141 236 0608  
Open / Close Time : Daily 11:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Sethi Bar Be Que:**

Address : Shop 10 11 Puniya Complex Near Hotel Ramada, Raja Park, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302004  
Location : 26.894745, 75.830116999



Contact No : 093529 99999

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **The Kitchen @ Jaipur Modern:**

Address : 51, Sardar Patel Rd, Dhuleshwar Garden, Hathroi, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302001

Location : 26.9139074,75.798901500

Contact No : 0141 411 3000

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Spice Court:**

Address : Hari Bhawan, Achrol House, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Madrampur, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302006

Location : 26.9107904,75.788926199

Contact No : 0141 222 0202

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:00hrs-16:00hrs; 19:00hrs-22:30hrs

- **1135 AD:**

Address : Amer Road,  , Devisinghpura, Amer, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302001

Location : 26.986929,75.850566299

Contact No : 098290 37170

Website : <http://www.mshospitality.in/location/1135AD>

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:00hrs-22:30hrs

- **Ta Blu - Hotel Clarks Amer:**

Address : Hotel Clarks Amer, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Jaipur 302017

Location : 26.8467981,75.800605500

Open / Close Time : Daily 16:00hrs-01:00hrs

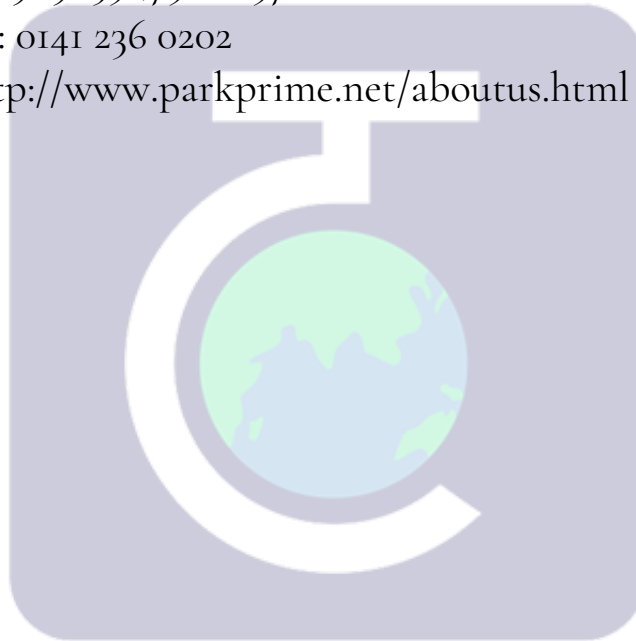
- **Henry's The Pub - Hotel Park Prime:**

Address : No.C-59, Prithviraj Road, C-Scheme, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302001

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Contact No : 0141 236 0202

Website : <http://www.parkprime.net/aboutus.html>



**Index****17. Average meal cost**

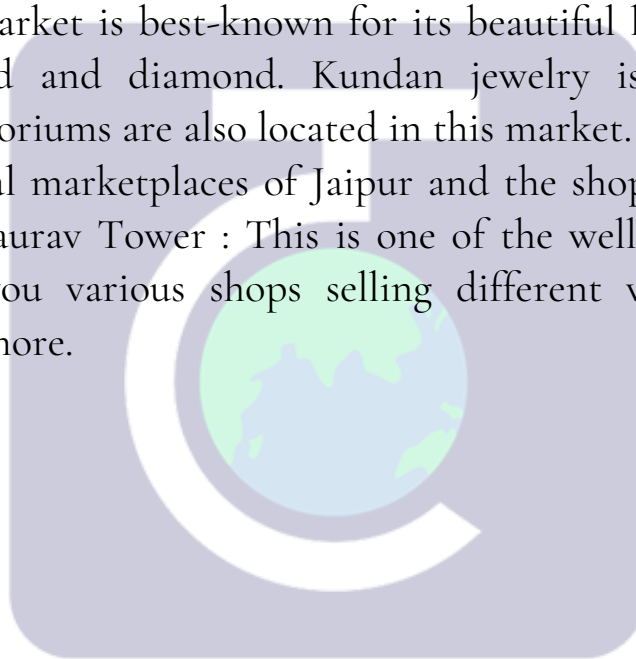
If you want a normal meal at an inexpensive restaurant then you will have it for 135.00 rupees. A three-course meal at a mid-range restaurant for two people could be purchased at 550.00 rupees. A combo meal at McDonald's is available at 175.00 rupees. You can have a fresh cappuccino at 88.62 rupees. 11.2 oz small bottle of water is available at 15.56 rupees. 1 pint draught of domestic beer is available at 100.00 rupees and that of 11.2 oz small bottle of imported beer can be purchased at 150.00 rupees. A mid-range bottle of wine is available at 600.00 rupees.



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### 18. Shopping

Jaipur has a slew of markets for travelers who'd like to seriously shop and even those who like to just take market walks. Jaipur, essentially specializes in the selling of handicrafts and ethnic items, sandalwood carvings, precious and semi-precious stones, exotic pottery and much more. Popular markets include: Johari Bazaar: It one of the oldest and signature markets of Jaipur. All the shops here are colored pink. The market is best-known for its beautiful local jewelry made of gold, silver, emerald and diamond. Kundan jewelry is also very popular. Numerous saree emporiums are also located in this market. Tripolia Bazaar: This one of the traditional marketplaces of Jaipur and the shopping extravaganza is not to be missed. Gaurav Tower : This is one of the well-known city malls of Jaipur that offers you various shops selling different varieties in clothing, groceries and many more.

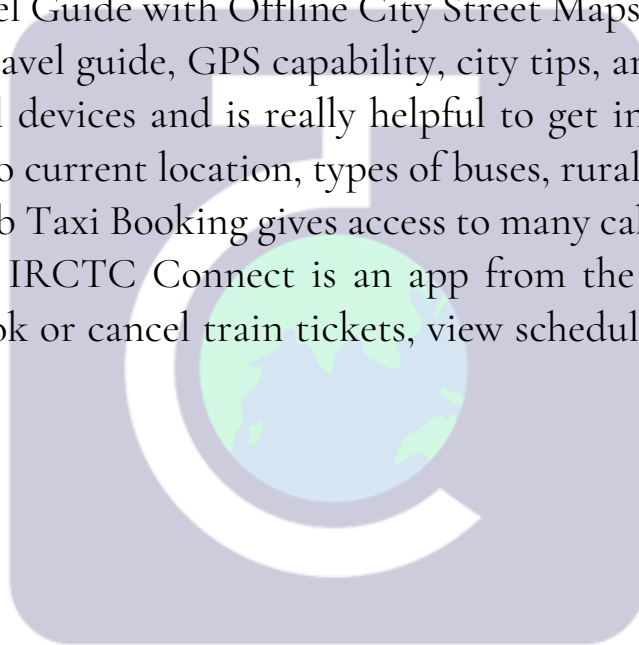


## 19. Tourist benefits

Apart from the key attractions in Jaipur, tourists are guaranteed to enjoy cost effective benefits such as priority train reservation and an Indrail train pass. The Indian government has provided a special quota of seats for foreign visitors travelling within India via train. It is possible to get reservations of the day of travel by providing your valid passport. This saves you the hassle of waiting in long queues. The Indrail pass is available to foreigners for a period of 7-90 days. It enables a tourist to travel in all trains within the time frame chosen and this is convenient for those touring multiple cities in India. The price ranges between 230 USD to 1000 USD. Previously the Indian law provided tax refunds for registered foreign companies only and not to tourists or other unregistered entities. Alternatively, tourists can always purchase goods in duty-free shops around major Airports, railways station and border entries.

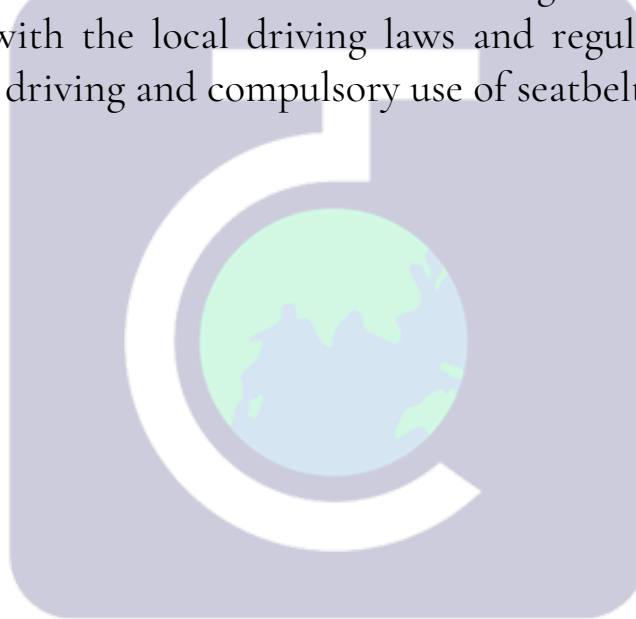
## 20. Essential local apps

Jaipur is full of important sights and attractions which require the help of an expert guide or some travel apps to explore. As this site has the best of Indian sightseeing places, you need to have the finest collection of apps for easy traveling. Jaipur is an android app with features like city map, must visit locations, hotels, emergency information, language help, etc. For iPhone and iPad users the Jaipur Travel Guide with Offline City Street Maps is the ultimate travel app to with offline travel guide, GPS capability, city tips, and much more. Jaipur Bus app works on all devices and is really helpful to get information about bus routes, nearest stop to current location, types of buses, rural route buses, minibus routes, etc. Jaipur Cab Taxi Booking gives access to many cab services from which the user can choose. IRCTC Connect is an app from the Indian Railway that helps travelers to book or cancel train tickets, view schedules, search trains, find facilities, etc.



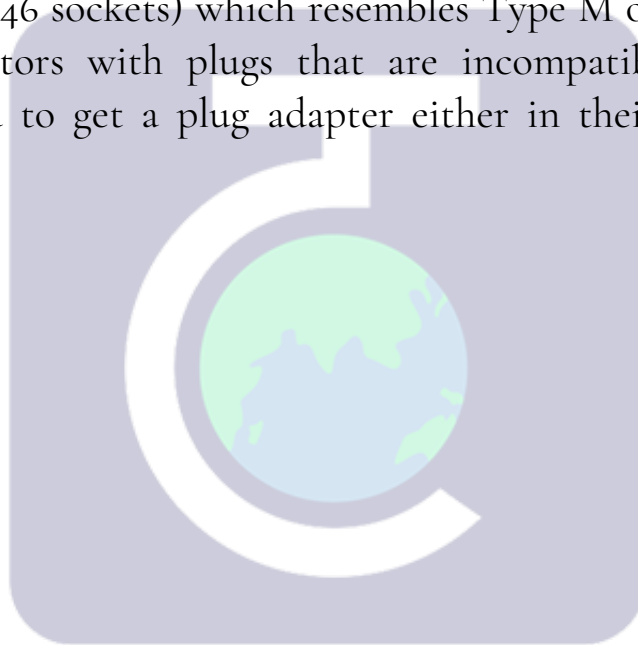
**Index****21. Driving**

You can only drive in Jaipur if you have a valid local driving license or an International Driving Permit. Local driving license can be acquired through online application after verification of all required documents i.e. Medical declaration, passport size photographs, proof of residence such as passport and age proof. The local laws of Jaipur do not allow visitors to drive using their foreign driving licenses. Even for International Driving Permit holders, they must be well acquainted with the local driving laws and regulations which include prohibition of drunk driving and compulsory use of seatbelts.



## 22. Travel essentials

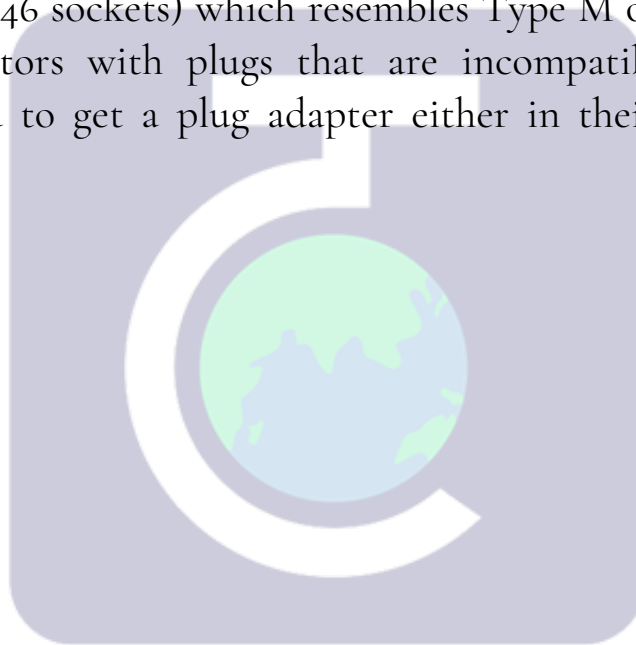
Jaipur is connected to a standard voltage of 220 Volts with a frequency of 50 Hz. This standard is similar to that of Europe, Australia and UK hence travelers from such places may not require a converter for their appliances. However, tourists from regions with a 110-120 v standard such as US may need a step-down transformer to prevent damage to their devices. Jaipur has a socket standard of (Type D" 5 amp BS-546 sockets) which resembles Type M of South Africa but is quite different. Visitors with plugs that are incompatible with this socket standard are advised to get a plug adapter either in their home countries or within Jaipur.





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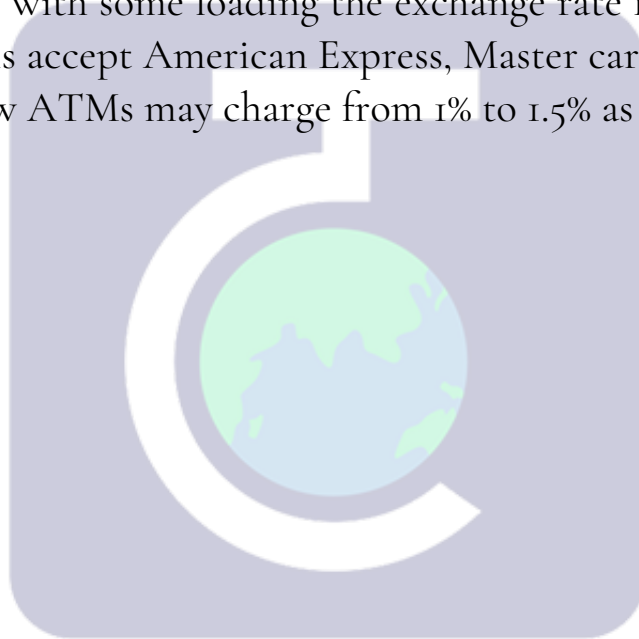
## 24. Local currency

The local currency of Jaipur is Indian Rupee. It is denoted as INR. 1 USD = 66.77 INR



**Index****25. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges**

Jaipur is a renowned tourist's destination and therefore has foreign exchange traders located all over the city. Most of these dealers including those stationed at the airport are licensed by the government. Although exchange rates differ from bank to bank or dealer, the commission charged is usually 2-3%. Most banks in Jaipur have a withdrawal limit of 10,000 Rs or its equivalent. The transaction fee ranges from 20-50 Rs with some loading the exchange rate for their own benefit. Most shops and hotels accept American Express, Master cards and Visa as well as other debit cards. Few ATMs may charge from 1% to 1.5% as conversion fee.



## 26. Staying connected

It is very easy to get hold of SIM cards in Jaipur. Tourists must not forget to carry their ID-proof when they visit any of the many mobile shops and outlets in the city. Idea, Vodafone, BSNL are the top telecom networks in the city. Visit a mobile SIM dealer and show your ID-proof and procure a SIM card that should cost you anywhere between INR 50 and INR 200. You will have to purchase a data pack separately to access Internet on your phone. Wi-Fi connectivity is easily available in most public places.



## 27. Time Zone

The city of Jaipur follows Indian Standard Time Zone with UTC + 05:30 hours.



## 28. Languages

Hindi is the most prominent language in Jaipur. English follows the list with Rajasthani and Marwari languages.



## 29. Political Scenario

The political and infrastructural decisions are mostly governed by the local municipal body in the city. The overall development of the city is overseen by the members and officials of the same. Far and wide, Jaipur is a stable city and the politics is driven to improve the socio-economics of the state.



### 30. Economic Scenario

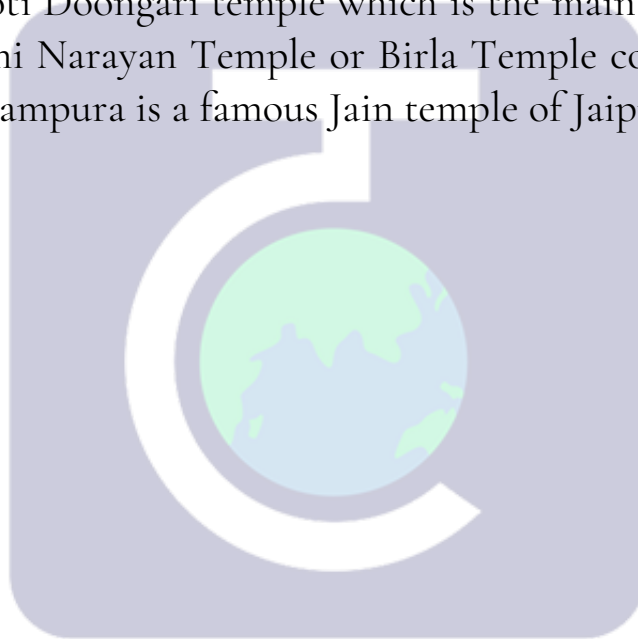
Jaipur is obviously the center point for handicrafts, handmade jewellery, and antiques. The economy of Jaipur is mainly fuelled by multiple industries: tourism, gemstone cutting, the manufacture of jewellery and luxury textiles, and information technology. Furthermore Jaipur has a number of important trade organizations based there. Over the recent years, the local and state governments have worked hard to market Jaipur as a viable trade and commercial center of the state and the efforts have reaped benefits. Tourists-influx has increased in a big way.





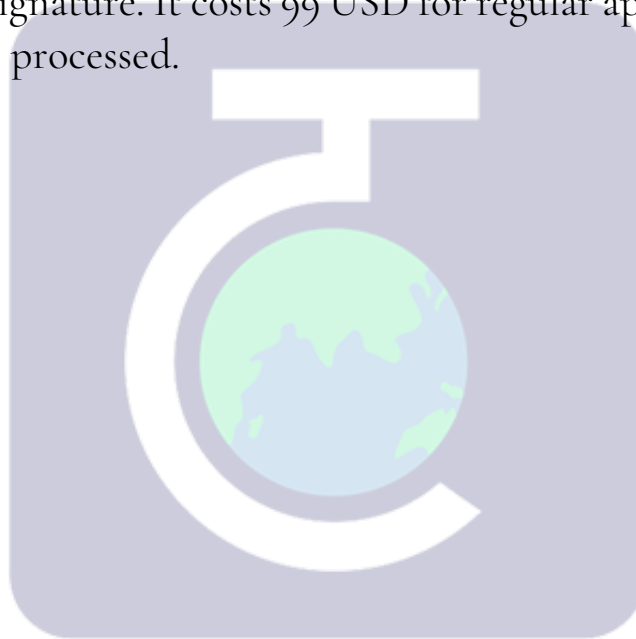
**Index****31. Religious belief**

Jaipur was the seat of the Rajputs who had ruled the region for centuries. The traditions and customs of the present day Jaipur mostly come from the Rajput era legacies. A majority of the population is Hindus followed by Muslims and Jains. Other religions form a nominal 1.2%. The city has a number of famous Hindu temples like Govind Devji Temple important for the Vaishnavites (the followers of Lord Krishna), Moti Doongari temple which is the main temple of the people of Jaipur, the Lakshmi Narayan Temple or Birla Temple constructed entirely in marble, etc. Bara Padampura is a famous Jain temple of Jaipur.



## 32. Visa requirements

All non-nationals visiting Jaipur are required to have valid travel documents that include a passport and valid Visa which can be obtained through online application. It is recommended that tourists acquire a tourists Visa if they are visiting Jaipur solely for sightseeing and recreational purposes. It is required that the traveler should sign the visa application form which should match with the applicant's passport signature. It costs 99 USD for regular application which takes 3 working days to get processed.



**Index****33. Essential vaccination**

It is recommended to be vaccinated for Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B, Tetanus and Diptheria, the Measles, the Mumps, Rubella, Rabies and routine vaccination.



**Index****34. Theft and Safety**

Apart from the regular petty crimes like thieving and pick-pocketing, Jaipur has another unique scam called the gem scam. Tourists are sold fake stones by the scammers. As a general rule, always buy expensive items from authorized stores only.



**Index****35. Embassy/Consulate**

There are no foreign embassies or consulates in Jaipur. To avail more information about the same in neighbouring cities, you can use the site <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/india>.



## 36. Accessibility

The Amber Fort in Jaipur has several wheelchair ramps. The Jantar Mantar and the gardens surrounding it are accessible for the disabled. Jaipur is not entirely disabled friendly.



**Index****37. Emergencies**

In case of emergencies you can call 102 for ambulance, and for Fire you can call 108 and for Police also you can call 108. Other than this, you can call 1098 for child care, 1912 for Electric emergency, 1090 for Crime Police. You are provided with top-notch medical services and facilities even if you are tourist. The hospital that accepts travel insurance is Santokhba Durlabhji Memorial Hospital (26.893785, 75.812174).



**Index****38. Do's and Don'ts**

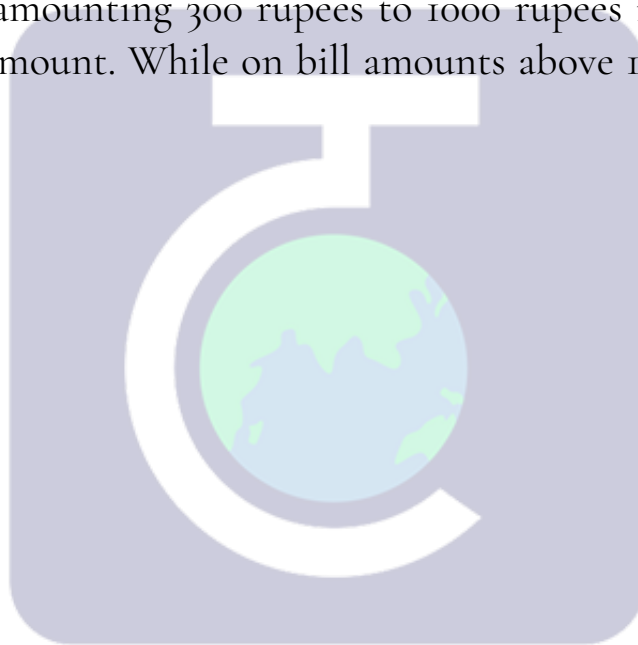
Foreign tourists are required to follow the rules and regulations prevailing in the city. There are some special tips that are useful for the visitors: Do's - • Always get the service of licensed guides • Always lock the doors and window of hotels while going out • Tip the waiters in hotels, taxi and auto-rickshaw drivers, and porters Don'ts - • Do not accept offers from strangers • Do not exchange foreign currency through unauthorized dealers or individuals • Do not buy gems from unauthorized sellers. Most of them are scammers selling fake gems.





**Index****39.Tipping basics**

Hotels that have central box collect tips ranging from 5% to 7% of tariff while at expensive hotels 3% to 5% of tariff is collected. Bell-boy or servicemen are tipped with 10 rupees to 30 rupees. Airport transfers are tipped 30 rupees to 50 rupees. Day tour rental car is tipped 100 rupees to 250 rupees per day. Tip for tour guides is 100 rupees to 300 rupees while for a group tour tip is 30 rupees to 50 rupees. At the restaurants, bill amounting 300 rupees to 1000 rupees is tipped between 7% and 10% on the bill amount. While on bill amounts above 1000 rupees tipping is 5% to 7%.



**Index****40.Pet info**

International tourists cannot bring their pets into India as this is banned by the government law. Only those who are returning to the country after two years of continuous stay abroad can bring their pets along with them as baggage. While the law is intended to prevent the illegal trafficking of foreign breeds of dogs and other pets into India, many genuine pet owners on a visit find it inconvenient. Even those who reside in the country face many issues while travelling with their pets as none of the public transport systems allow pet travel. And, the number of pet friendly hotels is also very less.



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### Conclusion – Why to select this destination

*Conclusion – Why choose Jaipur ? A city of forts and palaces, Jaipur clearly has a royal heritage that it is proud to present before the visitors from around the world. As with any historical and cultural city, the Pink City also has its fair share of temples, monuments, gardens, and regional markets that bear a great legacy of long regal associations and have even found a place in the UNESCO World Heritage Sites List. It is quite difficult to count the number of palaces and forts and other royal buildings in this thriving capital city. Among these, Hawa Mahal is a must visit for its architectural and visual extravaganza. The red and pink sandstone structure is the landmark of Jaipur. The innumerable sprawling gardens add to the imperial tone of the city with its lush green landscape, golf and polo grounds, bird watching facilities, picnic spots, fountains, water courses, exhibition grounds and halls, and palatial structures within the park. Being a historical city with a rich cultural past, the city is home to a number of art and cultural museums that provide a glimpse into the lives of the kings and queens and the bygone era through its display of artifacts, paintings, carpets, sculptures, crystal collections, and many other rare exhibition pieces. The museums themselves are architectural specimens with imposing pillars, large halls, breathtaking chandeliers, beautiful colorful floors, and intricately designed gates and entrances. Jaipur is a shopper's paradise. From exquisite silver and precious stone jewelry to exotic Rajais or quilts, the local bazaars teem with a variety of wares for the visitors. Never forget to relish the lip smacking Rajasthani cuisine which is a mix of the royal dishes and local delicacies.*

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