



Maharajas' Express – a luxury offering from IRCTC

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The train has two fine dining restaurants: The Maharaj Mahal with a peacock theme and the

Rang Mahal with its hand painted ceiling. Savoring the culinary delights sitting in either of the two restaurants, one can have a glimpse of the palaces and hotbeds from the large panoramic windows specially created for the train. This, coupled with piped music, makes dining a memorable experience. The menus are a mix of traditional Indian and continental dishes, to suit different tastes and all guests can dine at a same time on board. For book lovers, the train has a collection of titles on Indian art, culture, history. Guests can relax in the Belter Bar or the Rajah Club, and choose from a selection of choicest on-the-house wines and liquors.

The train offers four categories of

accommodation - all with en suite facilities. There are 14 guest carriages featuring 43 cabins in total, which include 20 Deluxe Cabins, 8 Junior Suites, 4 Suites, and one truly classical Presidential Suite. The latter is ideal for families, with two bedrooms (one double and one twin) as well as separate sitting and dining areas. The master bedroom offers a full size bath tub. Each coach has a valet to take care of the guests. All cabins have direct dialing telephones to make international calls, spacious wardrobes with electronic lock safes, TVs and DVD players. To take care of medical emergencies, there is an in-house paramedic available round the clock. The incredible journeys on offer let you explore India's diversity, uncovering timeless

traditions and exotic locales, such as a visit to one of the largest dinosaur fossil parks of Bahadpur, the ancient temples of Khajuraho, and a night meal at the shimmering lake city of Udaipur with the opportunity to meet royal families - all of these in true blue majesty. The range of various four itineraries also includes splendid gala events and a range of activities such as elephant polo at Jaipur, cocktail and barbecue sandoover on the sand dunes of Bikaner, wild life safari at Bandhavpore, champagne breakfast overlooking the sunset beauty of the Taj Mahal, boat ride at the holy city of Varanasi and much more...

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West, Maharajas' Express has redefined the art of elegant travel in India. Buckling sheer opulence, Maharajas' Express offers a fascinating voyage across some of the finest destinations in India reflecting the true spirit and kaleidoscope of the country.

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In the era of Raj, many Maharajas had their own personal carriages draped in luxury used for occasions such as state visits, nuptial sojourns and hunting trips. Many had been built and designed in art deco style, Syrian motifs, exquisite carvings and elegant tapestries along with exquisite mirror and

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