



# Photography Tour Camel Fair Festival Pushkar

## Introduction

Every year towards the end of October thousands of people come to Pushkar by any means, not only from villages all over Rajasthan but also from other Indian regions. Men with majestic mustaches wearing brightly colored turbans, children, women wrapped in beautiful multicolored saris, musicians, puppeteers, acrobats, merchants, sadhus.

Pushkar Camel Fair is one of the main cultural festivals of Rajasthan. During seven days camels are exhibited and sold but also many horses, fortune tellers and snake charmers participate. Camel and horse racing and Rajasthani music and dance events are very popular.

But the Pushkar fair is not just an opportunity for business and entertainment; the trade in camels and horses, which takes place mainly in the days before the official start of the event and in the first half of the week, leaves the proscenium to religious activities in the following ones.

Given the high charm of this cultural and religious event, once again this year we propose a photographic workshop for CAMEL FAIR FESTIVAL, where professional photographers will follow you throughout the duration of this unique experience. We propose a flexible program for each level of photography, adapting the time and visits to the needs of the group, through a region full of magic, history and tradition such as Rajasthan. At the beginning of the journey, the accompanying photographer will give a brief introduction to the journey, culture and history of origin as well as the travel photography program will be explained in detail.



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## The Photographic Tour

From the nearest airport, we will head to Pushkar to take part in the Camel Fair Festival, a colorful fair where thousands of people and camels from all parts of the nation flock every year. This village is located on the edge of a small lake which is said to be of divine origin. According to tradition, a lotus flower fell from Brahma's hand while he was absorbed in meditation and the water that gave rise to Pushkar Lake gushed from the petals. Alongside the religious celebration, a great feast has arisen over the centuries. Born as a simple moment of meeting between the caravaners who exchanged goods and their camels, it has gradually expanded to become the largest fair in the world for the exchange of camels.

After the fair we will continue to immerse ourselves in the magical world of the Rajhs, made up of splendid palaces and impressive fortresses. There will be excursions into the desert and visits to some pilgrimage centers in the area. There will be plenty of opportunities to visit the major sites of historical and cultural interest, as well as the chaotic and colorful markets, such as in Jaipur, the region's capital, famous for its bazaars and spectacular monuments. Before returning to the capital we will visit the Taj Mahal and for those who want we will continue to Varanasi, the Hindu city overlooking the Ganges, a place of worship and millenary charm.

Itinerary :

Date: 2022

1o Day: Jodhpur  
2o Day: Jodhpur  
3o Day: Jodhpur/Pushkar  
4o Day: Pushkar  
5o Day: Pushkar  
6o Day: Pushkar/Jaipur  
7o Day: Jaipur  
8o Day: Jaipur/Agra  
9o Day: Agra  
10o Day: Agra/Delhi

For those who wish, it will be possible to continue the journey and go to Varanasi, ancient Benares, a city of worship and pilgrimage. One of these places to visit at least once in their life.

**Photographic Contents:** During the tour there will be lessons aimed at learning photographic techniques useful in reportage and travel photography. We will also do a review of the shots taken and. An editing job. The more theoretical lessons will be accompanied by visits and excursions dedicated to the practice of concepts. In carrying out the photographic tour, each participant will be followed individually by a professional who will give support and technical advice.

**INDIVIDUAL FEE:**

From a minimum of 3 participants: € 2,000 / person. Upon reaching 10 participants: € 1,800 / person

**TERMS OF PAYMENT:**

- 30% deposit upon joining - Balance 15 days. before departure Trip includes:

All journeys by private vehicle with English-speaking driver, petrol, taxes, tolls and parking

- ✓ Transfer from the airport to the hotel upon arrival and departure from the hotel to the airport
- ✓ Hotel with breakfast and taxes
- ✓ Accommodation in a double room in the hotel
- ✓ Camel Safari
- ✓ All transfers
- ✓ Guide and professional photographer

It does not include:

- Lunch and dinner
- Entrance fees to monuments
- Seen
- Single room surcharge
- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- International flight (possibility to offer free purchase service)

**DOCUMENTS**

**Participants must apply for India Tourist Visa at the Embassy or Consulate (contact us for more information and help**

## PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDED BUT NOT ESSENTIAL

DSLR with lenses capable of covering from wide angle to moderate telephoto. For the APS format, the combination of 10-20 and 18-200 or 18-55 and 70-300 mm. A macro lens is not useful and a tripod is not essential. Finally, it is recommended to have a gradient filter and a polarizer.

## CODE OF ETHICS CLAUSE:

First of all, our travels are born with the idea of a responsible, ethical and respectful photographic work. Signing the travel contract undertakes to accept this clause and its application. If he / the local guide or his / her photographic guide observes oppressive or discriminatory attitudes of ownership towards people or animals, their customs, their individual or community rights, the natural environment, public or private use, etc., the person concerned could be invited to leave the business. Before arriving at this situation, the travel manager, if he ascertains any of the aforementioned attitudes, will tell the person concerned to stop such behavior. Before each trip, participants will be oriented on the code of ethics so as not to find themselves in unpleasant situations.



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