

KAUNTEI INDIA TOURS

Rajasthan *Textile* & Living Craft

A journey through India's most extraordinary handcraft traditions

16

DAYS

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DESTINATIONS

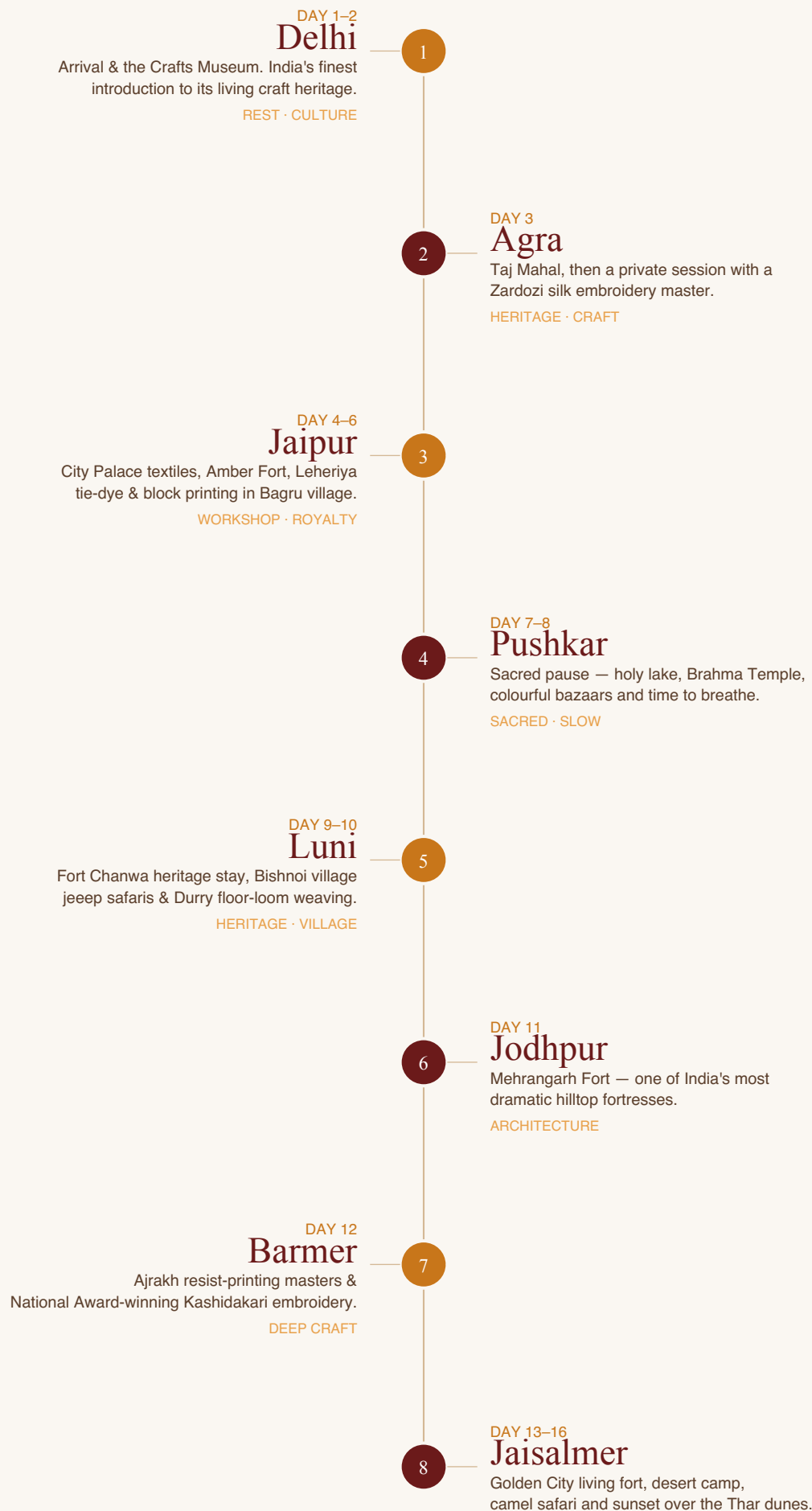
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CRAFT TRADITIONS

Delhi · Agra · Jaipur · Pushkar · Luni · Jodhpur · Barmer · Jaisalmer

THE ROUTE

Eight destinations — one continuous thread of craft and culture



DAY 1–2

Delhi

Arrive and recover. Day two opens with India's finest crafts museum — textiles, tribal arts and living demonstrations — then a quiet walk through Lodhi Garden amid Mughal tombs.

REST · CULTURE

DAY 4

Jaipur Arrives

City Palace textile gallery holds royal garments you won't see elsewhere. Then Amber Fort on its dramatic hillside, and a wander through the Pink City's old bazaars.

ROYALTY · TEXTILES

DAY 6

Bagru Village

The Titanwala family have printed textiles for generations. A five-to-six hour workshop using hand-carved blocks and natural black and red dyes — your cloth is yours to keep. Hawa Mahal on the return.

BLOCK PRINTING

DAY 9–10

Luni

Fort Chanwa heritage stay in the Jodhpur countryside. Jeep safaris to Bishnoi communities who have protected their forests for 500 years. Hands-on Durrani floor-loom weaving.

HERITAGE · VILLAGE

DAY 12

Barmer

Ajrakh resist-printing unlike anything seen earlier — complex geometric natural dye work rooted in Sindhi tradition. Then National Award-winner Padmaram Dhand for the finest Kashidakari embroidery in Rajasthan.

MASTER ARTISANS

DAY 3

Agra

An unhurried visit to the Taj Mahal, followed by a private session with a Zardozi master — the same metallic silk embroidery once made for Mughal emperors.

HERITAGE · CRAFT

DAY 5

Jaipur Workshop

A full hands-on Leheriya and Bandhani workshop. You fold, bind and dye your own two-metre length of fabric. Evening at the Krishna temple or the Anokhi hand-printing museum.

MAKING · DYEING

DAY 7–8

Pushkar

Two days in a town unlike any other. The Brahma Temple, the ghats at the holy lake, marigold-strung bazaars. No agenda. One of the great pauses of any Rajasthan trip.

SACRED · SLOW TRAVEL

DAY 11

Jodhpur

Mehrangarh Fort — perched 125 metres above the Blue City. One of the most spectacular forts in India, with a skyline that stops you cold. Then onward into the desert.

ARCHITECTURE

DAY 13–16

Jaisalmer

The Golden City's living fort — homes, temples, shops inside ancient honey-gold walls. A night in the desert: camel safari, dunes at sunset, folk music and dinner beneath open sky.

DESERT · FINALE

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*The Bishnoi community has protected their forests and wildlife since the 15th century —
363 members gave their lives defending their trees in 1730.*