VITHI TRIPS
THE PATH

VERIFIED ITINERARY

HERITAGE-ESCAPE

Jaisalmer & Longewala Desert Expedition

3 Days / 2 Nights • Moderate • October–March

Jaipur

DURATION	MAX ALTITUDE	MOUNTAIN GATEWAY	GROUP SIZE
3 Days / 2 Nights	Scenic Valley	Jaipur	Up to 16 travellers

STARTING PRICE

₹6,800 / person

Indicative pricing. Connect on WhatsApp for live batch quotes and customized dates.

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DESTINATION & ROUTE

Rajasthan Overview & Experience

4 Days Across Thar Dunes, War Memorials, and Sonar Qila

Out in the western reaches of the Thar Desert, Jaisalmer rises like a golden mirage from the arid plains. Known as Sonar Qila, its 850-year-old living fortress continues to house generations of families, artisans, and musicians within its yellow sandstone bastions. Beyond the ramparts lie the rippling crests of Sam Sand Dunes, where evenings unfold under brilliant desert skies to the cadence of Manganiyar folk instruments and starlit bonfires.

Gateway Rendezvous: Travellers join from across India for this 3 days / 2 nights heritage-escape to Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. Batches usually meet in Delhi for the overnight run. You can join at Jaipur if you confirm the meeting point on WhatsApp.

MAX ALTITUDE	TRAIL DIFFICULTY	MEETUP POINT	IDEAL SEASON
Scenic Valley	Moderate	Delhi / Jaipur	October–March



Sunset casting warm golden hues across the windswept ridges of Sam Sand Dunes in the Thar Desert.

Day 0: Overnight departure NCR

AC Deluxe Vehicle (overnight transit) | None (highway dinner stop)

Board the AC deluxe vehicle from your designated pickup hub in Delhi NCR. Settle in for an overnight drive across the plains toward the golden desert city of Jaisalmer, with a scheduled dinner halt en route.

- Rendezvous at designated Delhi NCR pickup hubs in the evening
- Board comfortable AC deluxe vehicle and meet your trip captain
- Highway dinner stop at a hygienic food plaza (self-sponsored)
- Overnight road journey across Rajasthan

Day 1: Jaisalmer Arrival & Sam Sand Dunes Sunset

Luxury Swiss Tent at Sam Sand Dunes | Lunch & Dinner

Reach Jaisalmer by noon and head straight into the desert to check into our luxury Swiss camps at Sam Sand Dunes. After a hot lunch and brief rest, ride camels into the golden dunes for sunset, followed by a lively Rajasthani folk evening around the bonfire.

- Arrive at Jaisalmer gateway town by noon and transfer to Sam Sand Dunes
- Check in to luxury Swiss tents, freshen up, and enjoy a traditional Rajasthani lunch
- Sunset camel caravan safari into the rippling dunes of the Thar
- Traditional cultural program with Kalbelia dance, folk musicians, and light evening snacks
- Buffet dinner and starlit overnight stay in luxury desert camps

Day 2: Sunrise Jeep Safari & Longewala Battlefield Excursion

~120 km (Sam to Longewala and Tanot, round trip)

Luxury Swiss Tent at Sam Sand Dunes | Breakfast & Dinner

Wake early for morning bed tea followed by an exhilarating 4×4 Jeep safari over the dawn dunes. After breakfast, journey northwest across the Thar frontier to pay respects at the historic Longewala War Memorial and the miraculous Tanot Mata Mandir near the international border.

- Early morning bed tea followed by thrilling 4×4 Jeep safari over the dunes at sunrise
- Return to resort for a hearty desert breakfast
- Drive through the western Thar to Longewala War Memorial, inspecting 1971 battle tanks and bunkers
- Visit the sacred Tanot Mata Mandir, guarded by the Border Security Force
- Return to campsite for an evening bonfire, live cultural performance, DJ music, and buffet dinner

Day 3: Kuldhara Heritage, Golden Fort & Departure

~45 km (Sam to Jaisalmer City) | AC Deluxe Vehicle (overnight transit) | Breakfast

Check out after breakfast and visit the eerie ruins of Kuldhara, the abandoned Paliwal village. Continue to Jaisalmer city to explore the living ramparts of Sonar Qila, ornate courtyards of Patwon Ki Haveli, peaceful waters of Gadisar Lake, and local markets before commencing our evening return journey.

- Breakfast at the desert resort and check-out
- Stop at Kuldhara, the mysterious 13th-century abandoned village preserved in stone
- Walking tour of Sonar Qila (Jaisalmer Fort), Jain temples, and carved cannon viewpoints
- Admire the intricate jharokha stonework at Patwon Ki Haveli
- Visit Gadisar Lake and browse the vibrant local flea markets for desert handicrafts
- Board the AC deluxe vehicle by evening for the overnight journey back to Delhi NCR

Day 4: Morning Arrival in Delhi NCR

None (drop-off) None

Arrive back in Delhi NCR in the morning with unforgettable memories of golden Thar dunes, starlit desert camps, and historic frontier tales.

- Morning arrival at Delhi NCR dropping points
- Bid farewell to your trip captain and fellow expedition travellers

PACKAGE COVERAGE

Inclusions & Exclusions

Transparent, upfront coverage with zero hidden costs or surprise fees.

What is Included in Your Trip

- ✓ Transportation: Round-trip transit from Delhi NCR in a comfortable AC deluxe vehicle
- ✓ Accommodation: 2 Nights in premium Swiss desert camps at Sam Sand Dunes
- ✓ Meals: 5 wholesome meals (2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners)
- ✓ Desert Safaris: Sunset Camel Safari and morning 4×4 Jeep Safari on the dunes
- ✓ Local Sightseeing: Longewala War Memorial, Tanot Mata Temple, Jaisalmer Fort, Patwon Ki Haveli, Gadisar Lake, and Kuldhara Village
- ✓ Cultural Program: Rajasthani folk music, Kalbelia dance performance, evening tea/snacks, and bonfire
- ✓ Trip Captain: Dedicated Vithi Trips leader ensuring smooth logistics on the ground

What is Not Included

- ✗ Monument entry fees, camera charges, and audio guides at forts or havelis
- ✗ Meals during highway transit halts (Day 0 dinner and Day 3 en route meals)
- ✗ Personal expenses such as shopping, laundry, tips, and optional adventure sports (quad biking, parasailing)
- ✗ Any medical emergencies, insurance, or expenses arising from road closures and weather delays
- ✗ Anything not explicitly listed in the inclusions section

VISUAL JOURNEY

Curated Mountain Gallery

Glimpses of high passes, alpine lakes, and community trails awaiting you.



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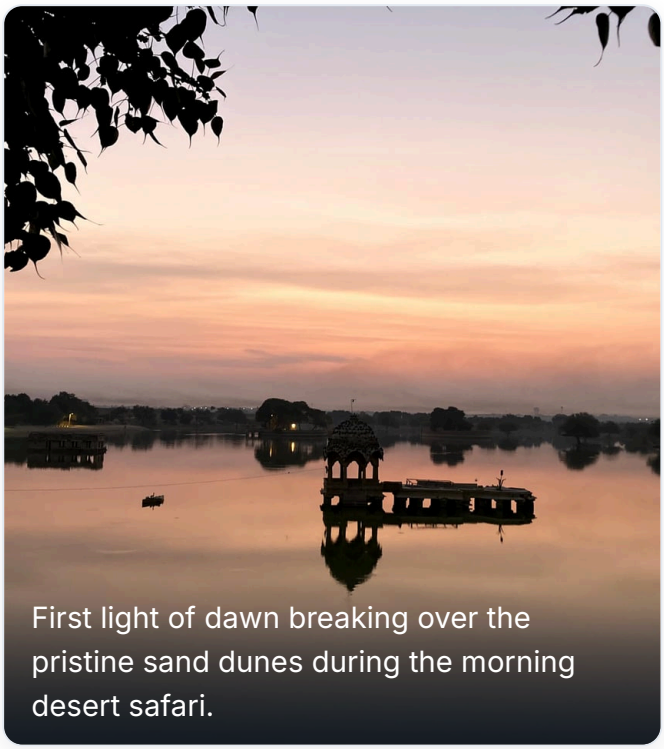
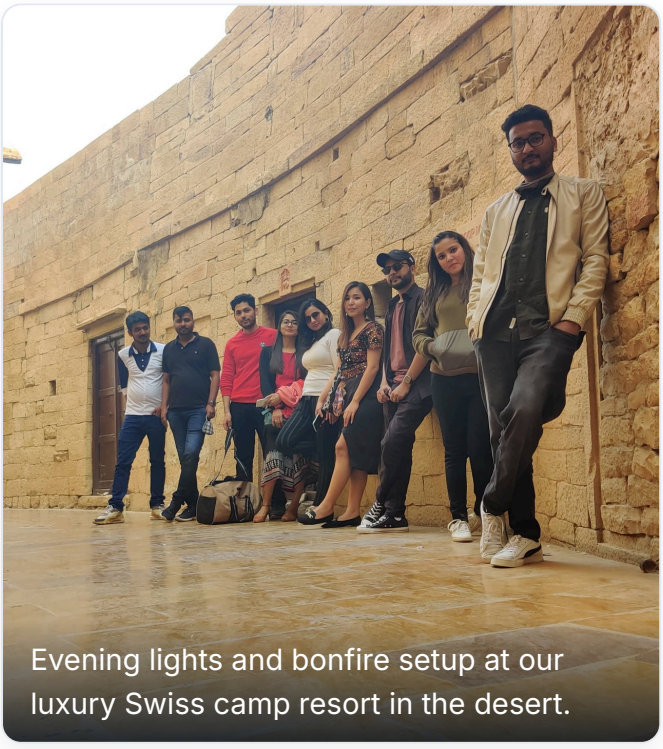


First light of dawn breaking over the pristine sand dunes during the morning desert safari.



Evening lights and bonfire setup at our luxury Swiss camp resort in the desert.



The massive golden sandstone bastions of Sonar Qila rising high above the old city quarters.

INVESTMENT & STAY

Transparent Room Sharing Tiers

Per-person rates based on room occupancy, verified stays, and seasonal dates.

Quad Sharing

4 travellers sharing a luxury Swiss tent with attached bath at Sam Sand Dunes

₹6,800 per person

Triple Sharing MOST POPULAR

3 travellers sharing a luxury Swiss tent with attached bath at Sam Sand Dunes

₹7,300 per person

Double Sharing

2 travellers in a private luxury Swiss tent with attached bath at Sam Sand Dunes

₹7,800 per person

Festive Batches & Long Weekend Departures

Departures coinciding with major national holidays (Diwali, Christmas, New Year, Holi) include seasonal campsite and holiday surcharges. Connect directly on WhatsApp with our journey coordinators for exact batch dates and live availability.

TRAVEL PREPARATION

Things to Carry & Essentials

Recommended packing checklist to stay warm, prepared, and comfortable throughout.

- [ ] Original government photo ID (Aadhaar, Passport, or Voter ID mandatory for check-in)
- [ ] Warm layers, jacket, and woolen cap (desert temperatures drop sharply after sunset)
- [ ] Light, breathable cotton clothing and comfortable walking shoes for daytime fort walks
- [ ] Sunglasses, wide-brim hat, sunblock lotion, and lip balm with SPF for sun protection
- [ ] Personal water bottle and a power bank for battery backup on desert safaris
- [ ] Basic personal medical kit, motion sickness pills for road travel, and personal toiletries
- [ ] Cash in small denominations (UPI connectivity can be patchy around border outposts)

POLICY & TERMS

Cancellation Policy & Terms

Clear refund windows, written notification rules, and essential participant responsibilities.

CANCELLATION NOTICE PERIOD	ELIGIBLE REFUND
30 or more days before departure	Full refund minus 10% processing fee
15–29 days before departure	50% refund
7–14 days before departure	25% refund
Less than 7 days / No-show	No refund
Trip cancelled by Vithi Trips	100% refund or free reschedule

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing via WhatsApp or email. Refunds are processed within 7–10 business days.

Essential Participant Terms

- A valid government-issued photo ID (Aadhaar, Passport, Driving Licence, or Voter ID) is mandatory for all travellers at check-in and permit checkpoints.
- Booking is confirmed upon receipt of advance deposit. Payment constitutes acceptance of all terms and cancellation rules.
- The itinerary is indicative. Routes, accommodation, or activities may be adjusted for safety or weather conditions.
- Participants must procure personal travel and medical insurance covering emergency treatment and trip cancellation.

TRAVELLER QUERIES

Frequently Asked Questions

Common questions regarding trail safety, accommodations, packing, and connectivity.

Who is this Jaisalmer and Longewala expedition ideal for?

This journey is designed for travellers seeking an authentic desert experience without rushing. It balances thrilling safaris (both camel and 4×4 Jeep) on the Sam dunes with deep frontier history at Longewala and rich Rajput architecture inside Jaisalmer Fort. It is ideal for friends, couples, and solo travellers.

Are Swiss desert camps comfortable during cold winter nights?

Yes. Our Swiss tents feature sturdy weather-resistant fabric, attached modern western bathrooms, fresh linens, and heavy blankets or quilts. Temperatures in the Thar desert drop significantly after sunset (often between 8°C and 14°C in December and January), so packing warm woolens and a thermal layer is recommended.

Is this trip suitable for solo travellers?

Absolutely. More than half of Vithi Trips guests join solo. You will meet your fellow travellers and trip captain at the pickup point in Delhi NCR. For accommodations, solo travellers are paired with same-gender companions in twin, triple, or quad sharing based on your selected package tier. You can also join at Jaipur; overnight transport from Delhi is one arrival option, not the only one.

TRUST & BOOKING

Ready to Plan Your Escape?

Rated 5.0 on Google Reviews • Connect directly with a Vithi Trips journey coordinator.

5.0 ★★★★★ GOOGLE REVIEWS

100% VERIFIED TRAVELLERS

Curated Mountain Stays

Handpicked boutique homestays and verified mountain camps with hot water and authentic hospitality.

Certified Trail Safety

Mountain-certified trek leads, first-aid kits, oxygen cylinders, and experienced high-altitude drivers.

Intimate Small Groups

Small cohorts (12–15 max) of like-minded travellers with transparent pricing and zero commercial rush.

★★★★★

"Everything felt magical. Warm, fun, and absolutely memorable."

Pinky (Google Review)

★★★★★

"Stress-free, well-organised, and filled with wonderful memories."

Vikas (Google Review)

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