DISCOVER VOYAGE CHRONICLES

Udaipur + Mount Abu

Lakes, palaces and Aravalli hills in one easy Rajasthan pairing - with Udaipur given enough time to breathe before a 2-night Mount Abu finish.

5 DAYS	Best for: couples, families and travellers who want heritage + a cooler hill-station break.
ROUTE	Udaipur (3N) → Mount Abu (2N)

CURATED WITH CURRENT OFFICIAL TOURISM GUIDANCE + PRACTICAL ROUTING + VEGETARIAN FOOD PICKS

Research refreshed: 13 September 2026 • Always re-check opening hours, transport and local advisories before booking.

Trip at a glance

Ideal trip length	5 days / 4 nights minimum; 5 nights is even more relaxed
Transfer	Udaipur→Mount Abu by road; Rajasthan Tourism lists the route at roughly 165 km
Book first	City Palace entry if guided, Lake Pichola sunset boat, Mount Abu hotel on weekends/holidays
Vegetarian ease	Excellent - Udaipur and Mount Abu both have strong pure-veg options
Best seasons	Oct-Mar for Rajasthan; Mount Abu is also popular during warmer months
Optional add-on	Ranakpur can be inserted between Udaipur and Mount Abu if you have an extra day

Route overview

Day	Route / Focus	Overnight
1	Arrive Udaipur • old city + Lake Pichola	Udaipur
2	City Palace + Jagdish + Saheliyon Ki Bari	Udaipur
3	Fateh Sagar + viewpoints + slow Udaipur	Udaipur
4	Udaipur → Mount Abu • Nakki Lake + sunset	Mount Abu
5	Dilwara + Guru Shikhar + depart	—

DVC route rule: this itinerary is built around geographic flow and realistic energy, not maximum pin-count. If weather, queues or road delays hit, protect the major experience and drop the lowest-priority stop.

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1 • Arrive Udaipur + lake evening

Base	Udaipur
Morning	Check in near Lal Ghat / Hanuman Ghat for atmosphere, or farther out for quieter parking.
Afternoon	Walk old city lanes, Gangaur Ghat and Bagore Ki Haveli exterior.
Evening	Pre-book Lake Pichola sunset boat if timing works.
Vegetarian pick	Millets of Mewar for pure vegetarian/Jain-friendly health-focused food.
Sleep	Udaipur
DVC note	Do not schedule City Palace on arrival unless you land early; the old city deserves an unhurried first evening.

DAY 2 • Royal Udaipur

Base	Udaipur
Morning	City Palace complex early; Jagdish Temple nearby.
Afternoon	Saheliyon Ki Bari, then lunch and rest. Add Bagore Ki Haveli museum / evening cultural show if interested.
Evening	Lakefront dinner.
Vegetarian pick	Natraj Dining Hall for classic vegetarian thali; Millets of Mewar for lighter food.
Sleep	Udaipur
DVC note	City Palace can take 2-3 hours if you enjoy architecture and views.

DAY 3 • Fateh Sagar + viewpoints

Base	Udaipur
Morning	Fateh Sagar / Moti Magri, or Sajjangarh/Monsoon Palace if visibility is good.
Afternoon	Café time, shopping for crafts, or optional Eklingji/Nagda half-day if you prefer heritage.
Evening	One final lakeside sunset.
Vegetarian pick	Pure-veg cafés / Natraj; ask for Jain preparation if required.
Sleep	Udaipur
DVC note	Keep one half-day unscheduled - Udaipur’s value is atmosphere, not only monuments.

DAY 4 • Udaipur → Mount Abu

Base	Mount Abu
Morning	Drive to Mount Abu; check in and rest.
Afternoon	Nakki Lake walk / boating, Toad Rock viewpoint if comfortable.
Evening	Sunset Point / Honeymoon Point depending crowd and access.
Vegetarian pick	Jodhpur Bhojanalaya / Govinda-style pure veg restaurants; hotel dining is also easy.
Sleep	Mount Abu
DVC note	Avoid trying to cover Dilwara + Guru Shikhar on transfer day if you arrive after lunch.

DAY 5 • Dilwara + high points

Base	—
Morning	Visit Dilwara Jain Temples early and respectfully; allow time for security / entry rules.
Afternoon	Drive toward Guru Shikhar and Achalgarh if time; then begin onward journey.
Evening	—
Vegetarian pick	Pure vegetarian lunch in Mount Abu before departure.
Sleep	—
DVC note	If your train/flight is from Udaipur, leave a generous road buffer.

Vegetarian food plan

Restaurant operations change, especially in mountain / seasonal destinations. Treat the names below as a strong shortlist, then re-check the latest hours and reservation policy close to travel.

Area	Vegetarian-friendly options	What to order / note
Udaipur	Millets of Mewar; Natraj Dining Hall	Excellent for pure vegetarian, Jain-friendly and thali meals.
Old Udaipur	Lake-view cafés with vegetarian menus	Choose ambience, but check hygiene and review recency.
Mount Abu	Jodhpur Bhojanalaya / Govinda-style pure veg restaurants	Mount Abu has strong vegetarian/Jain demand; dinner rush is common on weekends.

Practical planning checklist

- Light layers - Mount Abu evenings can feel cooler
- Comfortable shoes for palace/temple steps
- Modest temple clothing
- Sun protection
- Motion-sickness medicine if sensitive to hill roads

Where to stay - quick framework

Choose location before hotel brand: prioritise a base that reduces repeated cross-city driving, has easy evening food access, and matches your earliest sightseeing starts. For road trips, secure parking / driver accommodation and a reliable breakfast can matter more than a decorative “view room”.

Booking sequence

1. Lock trip dates and intercity transport.
2. Book the hardest-to-replace experience / attraction.
3. Book hotels by neighbourhood / route logic.
4. Add local transport / guide.
5. Re-check restaurant hours, weather and local advisories 48-72 hours before each key day.

Planning notes & research sources

This guide is a curated planning document, not a live booking confirmation. Attraction timings, roads, weather, prices and restaurant operations can change. Re-check official sources close to travel.

Rajasthan Tourism - tourism.rajasthan.gov.in

Official Udaipur/Mount Abu itinerary and destination guidance, including City Palace, Lake Pichola, Dilwara, Guru Shikhar and Nakki Lake.

Millets of Mewar - milletsofmewar.co.in

Current pure-vegetarian/Jain-friendly dining information in Udaipur.

Current traveller restaurant data - Tripadvisor / current listings

Cross-check for current operating status of Natraj and Mount Abu vegetarian options.

Save this guide, customise the hotel layer, then book the fixed-date pieces first: intercity trains / flights, high-demand attractions, and any guided mountain/desert transport.