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Indian Experiences – It just gets better with Rajasthan’s Experiences

As promised last week, we are delighted to share with you a whole variety of additional experiences in Rajasthan. This colourful, vibrant and varied state has so much more than it's world famous monuments and our experience partners ensure that your clients discover the culture, people, cuisines and the adventurous side of this famous region. From Marwari Horse Safaris to new street food tours, from a journey of textiles to a rural tour staying with local families and learning their arts and craft and local skills to fun Bollywood dance classes and of course, the Raika Journey which is close to all our hearts, this newsletter is packed with such a variety of experiences that we are sure there'll be something for all your clients to enjoy.



Patterns in the Desert - A Textile Soiree to Jaipur

Discover Jaipur through its beautiful textiles and age-old printing techniques with [BreakawayIndia](#). Visit master craftsmen and award-winning printers who will walk you through the crafts of the desert kingdom. Stay at heritage houses now converted into delightful boutique hotels and experience the most flavourful local cuisine along the way. The first look into Jaipuri textiles begins in



City on Pedals Now Hosting Street Food Tours in Jaipur

Eat like a local on a [City On Pedals](#) all-inclusive and curated food tour where you will discover the best of Jaipur's traditional and contemporary street food items from authentic neighbourhoods. Taste some of the finest culinary delights from street vendors and dhabas who have been feeding locals for generations, many of which are in hidden in off-the-beaten-path

Bagru, known for natural dyes and hand block printing. Visit the workshop of a master craftsman and award winning Bagru and Indigo artist. With a textile designer at the helm, leap into the sensitivity of blending block prints and traditional textile designs now taking the form of contemporary fashions.

A visit to a traditional block maker and printer provides a peek into his collection of exquisite brass hand blocks which are no longer made and are priceless. On a textile tour, a trip to Jaipur is incomplete without visiting the famous Anokhi Museum of Hand Printing, which is a reminder that textiles are not only a livelihood but continue to be an evolving culture.

To discover Jaipur through its crafts email them at hello@break-away.in

locations and neighbourhoods away from the tourist crowds. These journeys can take place on walking tours, on bicycles or by rickshaw. World travellers have raved about their food tours on TripAdvisor, now is the time for your clients to see what all the fuss is about!

<https://cityonpedals.com/tours/jaipur-street-food-walking-tour>



Experience Rural Rajasthan with The Folk Tales

[The Folk Tales](#), specialists in rural tourism, have put together an itinerary with a difference, which will allow guests to enjoy some really unique experiences which highlight how extraordinary off-beat Rajasthan can be. Stay in traditional villages with local families, learn how to weave a rug using camel or sheep's wool using a wooden loom, cook a meal with the women of the family over a mud stove and firewood, visit a local school and volunteer a few hours of your day to help serve lunch to the school children. You can also visit a local Gharisa tribal village, where the community members choose their own life partners and live with them outside of the nuptial bond and join them for a cup of tea



**Fillies, Foals, Fun & Frolics in a
Frenzy of Fairs & Festivals: 22
March - 2 April, 2020**

Immerse yourself in the vibrant and

colourful world that is Rajasthan on one of [Horse India's](#) many varied and colourful horse riding itineraries. Join in gymkhana games on dried up riverbeds at local horse shows, dance with Gair groups at the Godwar festival, feel the beat of the horses feet dancing in time to drums at Balotra Fair, or be immersed in Holi, the Festival of Colours, in the family atmosphere of the stable yard on very unique horse riding holiday safaris with Horse India for a truly memorable holiday of a lifetime.

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and chat. Visit a blacksmith family that has been making weapons for royalty of Bundi kingdom for generations and join in a Bundi miniature painting hands on workshop. This is an experience-filled holiday for those who understand that there is so much more to Rajasthan than its monuments, and the true heart of India lies in the villages. If you want to experience Rajasthan away from the crowded cities and never ending monuments and really immerse yourself in rural life of India's most vibrant and colourful state, then look no further than **The Folk Tales.**

<https://thefolktales.com/village-and-tribal-experience-rajasthan/>

DISCOVER RAJASTHAN'S
NOMADIC CAMEL
CULTURE ON
THE RAIKA JOURNEY
1 - 5 NOVEMBER, 2020



1-5th November: The 3rd Edition of The Raika Journey

Announcing the dates of the third edition of the Raika Journey which will be between 1 - 5 November, 2020 in conjunction with [Camel Charisma](#). Join them for 5 days of immersive experiences in the lives of the Raika camel herders of Rajasthan. Learn about their traditions and way of life, both of which are under increasing pressure from so-called modernisation. Spend time with them and



Learn Some Bollywood Moves With Jaipur Diaries

Do you have guests who are Bollywood dance fans, who really want to get to grips with all the moves that make up this Indian phenomenon? Get a chance to learn and recreate popular Bollywood dance steps with Jaipur Diaries at their base at Arya Niwas in Jaipur. Their fun and exuberant dance classes are just one of the unique experiences that they organise in

the camels camping under the stars, enjoy a traditional Raika breakfast, drink delicious, freshly milked camel milk, walk with the herdsmen through the Rajasthani countryside with the herds, learn about traditional Ayurvedic healing plants with a renowned Raika healer and of course ride through the villages on camel back. To discover more contact them on info@Raikajourney.com or visit their website:

<https://www.raikajourney.com/>

and around Jaipur. Whether traveling solo, with friends, as a couple or as a family it's a really enjoyable and fun experience and while we can't promise you'll graduate as a Shah Rukh Khan or a Deepika Padukone, we can promise a whole lot of laughs along the way!

<http://www.jaipur-diaries.com/bollywood-dance>