



**01 Night- 02 Days Itinerary  
Bharatpur  
Hotel Shiv Vilas Palace**

**Option 01:-**

**Day 01:-** Drive to Bharatpur. Check in at Hotel Shiv Vilas Palace around 1300 Hrs. Take lunch and have some relax in the room. Then proceed to Deeg Palace (35 KM). 01 hours drive by road. It will take around 3-4 hours to visit the palace.

**Deeg Palace :- ( Distance 35 KM.)**



**Introduction:-**

**Deeg Palace** is situated near Bharatpur in Rajasthan state in India. Deeg palace is set around by formal Mughal gardens and is consider by some to be the second only to the Taj Mahal in their beauty and symmetry. Deeg finds mention in ancient texts as Dirgha or Dirghapura. It is known for its famous water palaces, aesthetic gardens and fountains.

Deeg was the first capital of the Jat people with Badan Singh being proclaimed its ruler in 1722. He was responsible for conceiving and constructing the royal palace on the southern side of the garden, now called Purana Mahal or old palace. Because of its strategic location and proximity to Mathura and Agra, Deeg was vulnerable to repeated attacks by invaders. In 1730, crown prince Surajmal is reported to have erected the strong fortress with towering walls and a deepwater moat with high ramparts about 20 feet wide in the southern portion of the town.

Although Surajmal shifted his capital to Bharatpur, he continued to lavish attention on Deeg. He built elegant palaces clustered around a garden complex, with multiple fountains in front and enormous water bodies in the rear. The architecture of Deeg is mainly represented by the mansions called the Bhawans popularly known as Gopal Bhawan, Suraj Bhawan, Kishan Bhawan, Nand Bhawan, Keshav Bhawan, Hardev Bhawan. The striking features of these palaces are balanced outlines, fine proportions, commodious halls, attractive and logically disposed arcades, alluring greenery, charming tanks and canals with fountains.

After visit back to hotel Shiv Vilas Palace. Enjoy your drinks in well stocked bar “Tequila” or outside areas on the rooftop. Take your Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel.

**Day 02:-**

Good morning with an early wakeup call around 05:30 AM, take your bath and then proceed for the Keoladeo National Park for Birds watching. Only 01 KM from the Hotel Shiv Vilas Palace. Also known as “Ghana Birds Sanctuary”. It will take around 2-3 hours for visit.

## Bird Sanctuary: - (Distance 1 KM from Hotel)



### Introduction:

The Bharatpur National Park (Keoladeo Ghana National Park) or well known as Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary lies between two of India's most historic cities, Agra and Jaipur. This north Indian sanctuary is situated in the country's northwestern state of Rajasthan, about 180 km from the national capital of Delhi.

Bharatpur national park is a bird watcher's paradise. Bird Watching Trips are very exciting. The park, with its rich Bio-geographic diversity, is home to more than 380 species of birds - about quarter of the total species found in the entire Indian subcontinent! It is considered one of the true bird parks of the world. Migratory birds at Bharatpur bird sanctuary include, several species of Cranes, Pelicans, Geese, Ducks, Eagles, Hawks, Shanks, Stints, Wagtails, Warblers, Wheat ears, Flycatchers, Buntings, Larks and Pipits, etc. The numerous water bodies provide an ideal habitat for Ducks and Waders which are migratory. The park forms a natural crossroad and meeting ground for avian species from high altitude areas, plains and eastern and western regions. Because of this unique location, the bird population is pretty high throughout the year, with winter visitors, summer visitors, altitudinal migrants, passage migrants and local migrants. The park is an avid bird watcher's destination.

There are well-defined forest trails, which can easily be covered on foot or on a cycle or you can also hire a rickshaw that are available on hire. Rickshaw pullers have been trained by the park management in bird watching and are quite knowledgeable. Boats are also available on hire. A early morning boat trip or a evening one is quite a rewarding experience to check out the hidden surprises of Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary.

After visit back to Hotel Shiv Vilas Palace, take your healthy B/fast in Restaurant "Machaan". Checkout from hotel for your next destination.

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## Option 02:-

**Day 01:-** Drive to Bharatpur. Check in at Hotel Shiv Vilas Palace around 1300 Hrs. Take lunch and have some relax in the room. Then proceed to Village Safari by Jeeps. Distance aprox. 10 KM from Hotel. It will take around 2-3 hours for visit.

### Village Safari (By Jeeps)



**Introduction:-** Evening Village safari is organized by the hotel to nearby village which is approx 10 KM from the Hotel. Visit to a school in the village where guest get chance to interact with the students & teachers, Visit to the village where guest will have interaction with the village Head & other villagers about the Village Life. Tea (Chai) with cookies will be served during visit at local house.

**Attractions:-**

- 1. Primary Health Centre:** - A Village Hospital, where villagers can get free medicines and treatments. It's a govt. Unit providing services in all rural areas/ small villages. Guests can interact with the doctors and patients as well.
- 2. Oil Mill:** - Bharatpur is the largest area in production of **Mustard seeds**. It's a winter crop. Guest can visit the oil Mill and see how to prepared oil from mustard seeds. During the process of production, wastage called Mustard Cake can be used as a feed for animals. As well used as a natural fertilizer for plants.
- 3. Potter Demonstration:** - Live demo, how to prepare the clay pots with the help of a heavy Stone Wheel (Chawk). A particular kind of clay is used in this process. It's a unique technique and these all pots can be used in Indian Houses.
- 4. Mat Weaver Demonstration:** - Live demo, how to prepare the mats in local style with all local equipments.
- 5. Village School:** - Guest can visit the village school and interact with the students and teacher. They can have a small meeting with the children's. Can get some experience and enjoy the moment.
- 6. Agriculture Farm Visit:** - Guest can visit a local dairy farm and see how to make butter, ghee, curd and cheese with local process.
- 7. Local assembly (Panchayat):-**There is a special place called (Panchayat Ghar). A local court, can take all the decisions regarding the development of their village.
- 8. Tea Break:** - At the end of visit group will take a tea break. Tea with cookies will be served in local house at village. Tea (Chai) will be served in "kullad" a tea cup made of clay. During tea break guest can interact with village head and others peoples.
- 9. English speaking Guide:** - We will send English speaking guide with the GIT/FIT as well who can explain everything to the clients or their Escort. It can make the village safari more attractive in Bharatpur.

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