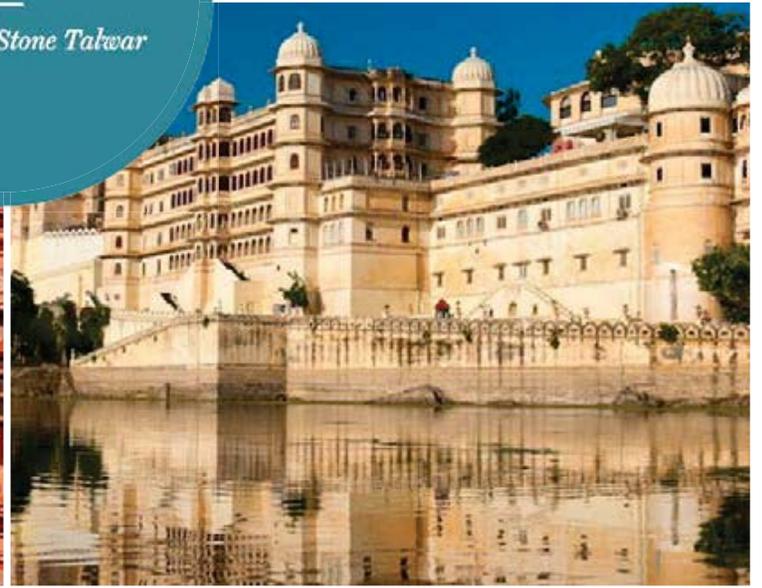
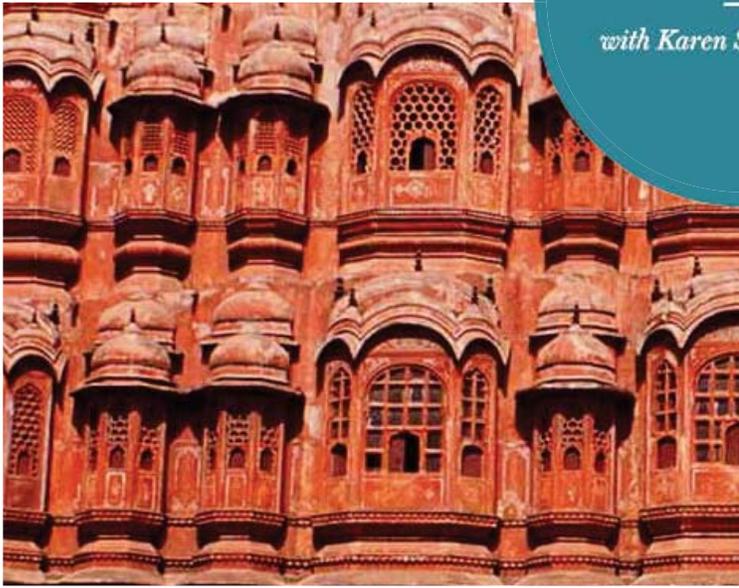


## Adventures in Art

*with Karen Stone Takwar*



# INDIA 2017

January 17th-26th



Mumbai  
Jodhpur  
Udaipur  
Jaipur



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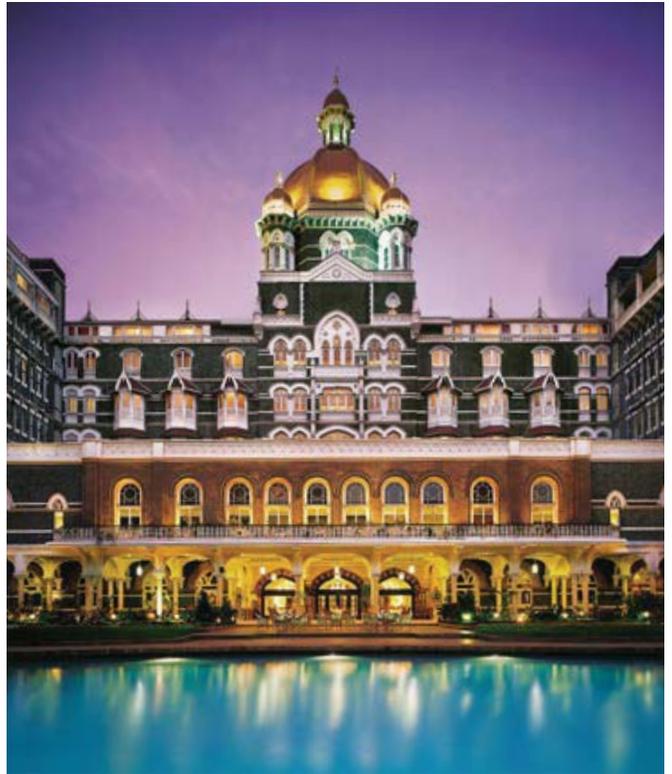
### Tuesday, January 17: Arrive Mumbai

Arrive Mumbai this afternoon. Upon arrival, you will be greeted at the gate and transferred to your hotel.

Our hotel is the iconic Taj Mahal Palace and Towers with grand views facing the Arabian Sea and the Gateway of India.

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to acclimate.

Welcome dinner for introductions to guests and our hosts of Mumbai.



*Images: Taj Mahal Palace; Gateway of India*

### Wednesday, January 18: Mumbai

Breakfast served in the hotel.

Morning guided tour with an overview of Mumbai's wide variety of architectural heritage: Victorian, Gothic; Art Deco and Indo-Sarcenic. We will make photo stops at the Gateway of India, Victoria Terminus, University of Mumbai, Crawford market and Flora fountain.

Lunch at a fine Mumbai Restaurant.

Privately escorted visits to Mumbai's top galleries.

Indian Tea with Siddharth Kasliwal at Gem Palace, in the brand's exciting atelier.

Dinner at the home of a notable collector of Contemporary Art where we will dine on fine Indian cuisine.



*Image: Taj Mahal Palace*



*Image: Gymkhana Club*

## Thursday, January 19: Mumbai

Breakfast served in the hotel.

Morning curated tour of Mumbai's best museums.

We will lunch with Viren Bhagat, considered one of the top three jewelers of the world, and follow with a rare handling session with Mr. Bhagat and his sons.

Special High Tea at the Gymkhana Club.

Dinner will be at Indigo Restaurant.



*Images: Viren Bhagat; Indigo Restaurant*

## Friday, January 20: Mumbai to Jodhpur

Breakfast served at the hotel.

Morning transfer for flight to Jodhpur.

Check-in to Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace, the last of the great palaces of India. The property houses a family museum, as well as the resplendent Palace. Set amidst 26 acres of lush gardens with dancing peacocks and a subterranean zodiac pool.

Afternoon walking tour of Jodhpur markets.

Dinner will be at the Darikhana Restaurant, at the Raas Hotel.



*Images: Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace; Jodhpur Market*

## Saturday, January 21: Jodhpur

Breakfast served at the hotel.

Morning tour of the famous Mehrangarh Fort, a massive complex standing on the hillside with fantastic views of the old city of Jodhpur and the imposing Jaswant Thada.

Lunch at a select restaurant.

Afternoon at leisure to explore the fabulous hotel grounds.

Dinner with a prominent Jodhpur family.



Image: Mehrangarh Fort

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## Sunday, January 22: Jodhpur to Udaipur

Early Breakfast served at hotel.

You will be driven to Udaipur, visiting the temples of Ranakpur en route.

Lunch at Mountbatten Lodge, a special property evoking the colonial era and days of the Raj.

Check in to the Taj Lake Palace Udaipur, arguably the most magnificent hotel in the world, has also been named the most romantic hotel in the world. Carved of white marble surrounded by Lake Pichola, this much photographed and filmed location will forever imprint the beauty of India.

We will enjoy a dinner of contemporary European cuisine on the roof top at Bhairo, in an ambience reminiscent of royal grandeur.



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## Monday, January 23: Udaipur

Breakfast served at the hotel.

Guided tour of Udaipur including City Palace, Crystal Gallery and old town.

Lunch will be enjoyed lakeside.

Evening boat ride to enjoy Lake Pichola.

Enjoy special folk performance by musicians and dancers of Mewar, followed by dinner with a surprise guest.



Images: Ranakpur; Taj Lake Palace Hotel; Lake Pichola



*Images: Anokhi Museum; Taj Rambagh Palace*

## **Tuesday, January 24: Udaipur to Jaipur**

Early morning breakfast served at hotel.

Morning transfer for flight to Jaipur.

Private tour of the Anokhi Museum.

Check in at Taj Rambagh Palace, built in 1835 as the residence of the Maharaja of Jaipur, a century later expanded into a palace.

Afternoon at leisure or for shopping.

Dinner will be at Raj Mahal Palace hotel.

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## **Wednesday, January 25: Jaipur**

Breakfast at the hotel.

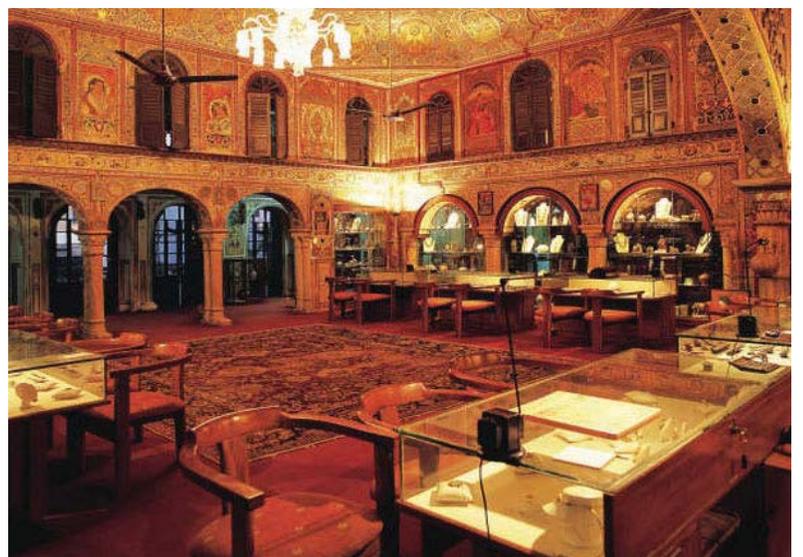
Early elephant ride up to the Amber Fort for lunch.

Private tours in the famous City Palace, its museums and royal collections, including residential and ceremonial rooms.

Lunch and jewelry handling session at the Haveli of the Royal Gems & Arts.

Jewelry handling session at the Gem Palace.

Early evening travel outside of Jaipur to the picturesque farmhouse of Gem Palace owners where we will share a delightful fireside dinner.



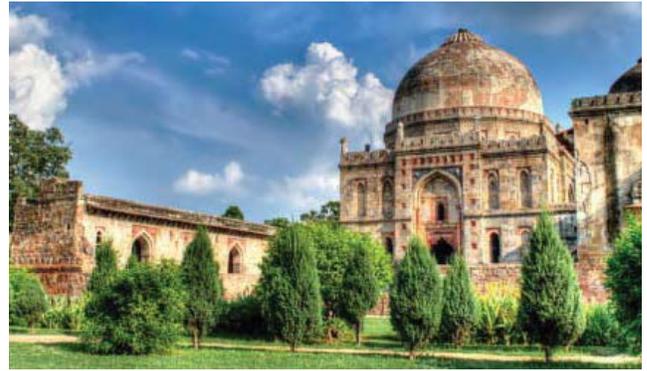
*Images: Amber Fort; Royal Gems & Arts*

## Thursday, January 26: Jaipur to Delhi

Breakfast at the hotel.

Day at leisure or guided shopping tour.

Late afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight to Delhi, where you will connect onward to your international flight.



*Image: Lodhi Gardens*

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\*\* Itinerary Subject To Change



*If one would like to go on to Agra for a two-day extension to explore the Taj Mahal, this can be easily arranged.*