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Glorious Royal, Natural Beauty with Adventure ! Attract Tourists in Udaipur

Udaipur can be one of the perfect destinations for those planning their honeymoon in India. Enriched with beautiful culture and a lot of other things, Udaipur promises an absolutely royal honeymoon for the newlyweds. As the state of Rajasthan itself bears testimony to the reign of different Maharajas, this 'city of lakes' is also home to several architectural remnants of the era. So, isn't it a perfect place for you and your partner to explore life the royal families once lived.

Honeymoon Destination in Udaipur. Specially Sunset Terrace (Witness the Stunning Sunset), Lake Pichola (Take A Romantic Boat Ride), Ambrai Ghat (For A Romantic Night), Camel Safari (Witness The Beauty Of Desert), Paragliding (Fly With Your Loved One), Manek Chowk (Mewar Light And Sound Show), Historical Sites (Know About The Glorious Past), Shilpgram (Head Off To The Countryside), Jag Mandir (A Romantic Stay), Fateh Sagar Lake (Sunset Ferry Ride), Crystal Gallery (Witness The Ancient Crystal Products), Palace Garage (For Idyllic Vintage Cars), Jagdish Temple (For Praying Your Hearts Out). There's a hard-to-find kind of romance, peacefulness, and so many romantic things to do in Udaipur that attract people in love.

Among various tourist places now a days there are so many Adventures activities, which attract the tourists who want to do some new and memorable experience. Here my Focus is on those activities. To explore this city around Bicycle and Trekking are common Activities. With Bicycle

You can also cover the stunning landscapes along with the three lakes namely Pichola, Fateh Sagar, and Bad. It would be a wonderful experience to explore the rural countryside and the historic capital of Mewar at your own pace. You can get various agencies and individual people who lend bicycles to tourists. Most of the bicycles come with 21-speed bikes along with the helmets.

TREKKING

The trails lead to the villages where locals reside and they still have retained their culture and traditions. You can interact with them and learn more about their way of living, folklore, culture, traditions, and more. While trekking, you will enjoy the stunning backdrop and scenic view of the adjacent area. With Aravalli range as the backdrop, there are many trekking trails spread throughout the range. One can opt for an easy or difficult trail depending on their experience between 9.00 AM to 10.00 PM at Aravalli Ranges.

HORSE RIDE

When you are in the city of Palaces and Lakes, availing a horse ride will take you back to the days of kings. You can also take a horse ride to visit the wildlife sanctuary. Many such families offer this service to the tourists and that too at a very reasonable price.

Most of the visitors are highly moved by their hospitality and services.



Moreover, visiting a royal city and not trying out this royal activity is a big miss. If you avail of a 2-hour horse ride, you can explore the most important parts of it. Princess trail is an Indo-European family business that is mainly provided to entertain the guests in the best possible manner. Horses can get from Boheda Haveli, Near Lake Palace Road, Udaipur, India.

scenic backdrop of Aravalli Ranges, the grand monuments, and the lakes. It is one of its kind of experience that one shouldn't miss when visiting Udaipur. If you are with your partner, you can also opt to fly together to have some amazing moments together. You will be provided with a brief training about the same by the experts and while you will be flying over, there will be a person escorting you and guiding you on how to enjoy the moments, and when to land. From Chittarkoot Nagar you can obtain these facilities 6.00 AM to 6.00 PM.

ROPEWAY RIDE

It is also one of the common adventure activities, you can still count on it if you don't fear heights. On the ropeway, you can view the city of lakes differently and beautifully. You will witness the panoramic beauty of the lakes, palaces, forts, and the view of Aravalli Mountain. If you are a fan of seeing things from a bird's eye view, this is an adventure for you. Karni Mata Ropeway near DUDH TALAI is the only place where you can experience this. It connects the Karni Mata Temple, which is very popular as a pilgrimage place to the historical palaces of Udaipur on top of the hill. Ropeway ride facility from 9:00 AM to 8:15 PM is available from Deen Dayal Park, Doodh Talai, Udaipur.

HOT AIR BALLOON

Hot Air Balloon is one of the enriching adventure experiences you can have here in Udaipur. While flying, you will witness the entire city in just one sight, the lakes with glistening sun rays on them, the palaces, and everything colourful. You will have about 50 minutes of the ride that will be enough to inhale and store the beauty of the magical city in your mind. Tour operators and Hotels manage it.

HELICOPTER JOYRIDE

To surprise your spouse for your wedding anniversary or memorable honeymoon trip you can also opt for this famous and adventurous activity. In possession of some of the most beautiful palaces, dream lakes, and backdrops of Aravalli Ranges, Udaipur is one of the most beautiful cities in the entire country. Witnessing its beauty from the top like a bird's eye view is something exhilarating. Get a sneak peek of the map of the entire city from the top and fly through the lakes, taking your adventure sports itinerary a little further. This facility can obtain from 10.00AM to 6.00PM at Near Pratap Gaurav Kendra, Badgaon, Udaipur.

CAMEL SAFARI

Tourists who cannot have a long desert trip, a short one will be enough fulfilling. Riding over the "ship of the desert" is nothing like riding in a car or a jeep. It is an entirely different experience and you will explore nearby lakes and palaces in Udaipur. As Udaipur is situated close to the desert area, trying out camel safari can be a soothing adventure activity. There are organizers, agents and even individual people who can arrange the trip for you.

NIGHT CAMPING

One of the unique and luxurious adventure activities to indulge in your trip to Udaipur is by camping at night. You can spend your night away close to nature which is raw and beautiful. The camping facilities are provided by the agents and hotels, you will get all the needed amenities along with other luxurious events. You will enjoy barbecued food, folk songs by locals, and dance performances. The location too will be varied depending on the hotel you are staying at.

Boating, Swimming, Reptiling and some other activities are also in super Deluxe hotels and resorts.

The city of lakes has always been a very popular vacation spot, for honey couples, art lovers, and celebrities alike. If you come Udaipur and explore the adventurous activities, can choose it as per your budget and convenience.

Udaipur was founded in 1553 by Maharana Uda Singh II as the new capital of Mewar Kingdom. It is located in the fertile, circular Girwa Valley to the southwest of Nagda, which was the first capital of Mewar.

- Dr. Prabhat Kumar Singhal

MoU signed between Mohanlal Sukhadia University and Dev Sanskriti University

Both universities will do cultural exchange and 4 new courses on Yoga, spirituality, social and Vedic culture subjects, tribal self-reliance center will be established in the state

Innovation of educational up gradation of students of tribal area of Rajasthan State Universities will be strengthened by academic and cultural exchange: Prof. Amarika Singh

Udaipur: To engage students in Indian culture and create awareness and upgrade educational activities, Yoga Science, Yoga Medicine, Indian Culture, Heritage of India, Tourism, Management, Agricultural Development, Environment, Holistic Health, Tribal and Tribal Employment - Swabalamban and Ayurveda. Recently, an MoU has been signed between Dev Sanskriti University, Haridwar and Mohanlal Sukhadia University with the aim of cooperation on the development of knowledge science, etc. Vice Chancellor of Sanskriti University Chinmay Pandya and Vice Chancellor of Mohanlal Sukhadia University Prof. Singh Memorandum of Understanding was signed and on the occasion both the universities transferred their MoUs to each other. The university has also decided to implement this innovation in all the affiliated colleges, for the implementation of these innovations, the Vice Chancellor has done a detailed study of this program in Dev Sanskriti University and has also set the roadmap for implementation in the affiliated college. On the occasion, there was a detailed discussion on academic exchange with Dev Sanskriti University and an action plan has also been prepared, fixing the priority of both of them.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Singh said that our Indian civilization culture and education system is very ancient and has a large cultural pattern and our oldest education system is based on knowledge by our saints, sages and sages. With the latest education system, students are becoming alienated from their original culture, civilization and spirituality, due to which it has become very necessary to include them in the mainstream. The University believes that to implement our ancestral knowledge with education, we should set a goal. We have renowned universities like Nalanda, Taxila, Vikramashila of India and their historical education culture which has given a global recognition and recognition to the education system of India in the country and abroad. This MoU is based on the all-round development and medical upgradation of the student. Both universities will work together for the development of tribal children in their respective areas and towards the creation of employment-oriented programs.

This MoU will prove to be a milestone for the students of Rajasthan and Uttarakhand. The two universities will also exchange teachers, researchers and students. Will improve

the tradition of yoga, tourism and other types of knowledge. This MoU will establish new dimensions in Yoga education, culture and history, education, agriculture and tourism in Udaipur and will establish self-reliance centers for employment and self-reliance in tribal areas where they will be provided free training. The vice-chancellor expressed happiness over the MoU, saying that the MoU makes Ambassador of Goodwill ambassadors to make the university's efforts a center of excellence, develop the values of a rich Indian ethos in students and spread the message across the globe. With this, students and researchers will get an opportunity to do better in the field of research and innovation, so that students and researchers will be able to benefit. Prof. Singh said that through the Memorandum of Understanding signed with Dev Sanskriti University, we have made an effort that our university students and teachers will try to re-identify our civilization and culture once again and through their research, our Yoga and Will develop spiritual knowledge. We will work together under the Memorandum of Understanding by academic research, academic programs, syllabi, training, academic projects, subject matter lectures, social and cultural exchanges, which will develop a sense of responsibility towards the teacher and student in their culture. The students and teachers of both the university will be benefited by this memorandum and we can prepare the students to dedicate themselves to the development of the country by making them a good citizen. It is to be noted that Mohanlal Sukhadia University is constantly striving for the advancement and development of higher education with its innovations and innovative action plans. Vice Chancellor of Dev Sanskriti University, Haridwar, Dr. Chinmay Pandya said after the MoU with Mohanlal Sukhadia University that the two universities would work together on working on high-level research and employment - self-reliance. Keeping in mind the problems of today, it has been decided to start 4 new courses at Mohanlal Sukhadia University for the diagnosis of health problems, of which 2 courses will be MA - MSc in Clinical Psychology and Human Consciousness and Yoga Science. Two courses will be certificate courses, which will have six months in the form of Yoga and Alternative Therapy and Holistic Health Management.

Curfew imposed between 6PM till 6AM

Udaipur: Curfew in Udaipur imposed between 6pm till 6am from 10 April till 30 April. This order, which has come from the Chief Ministers office, overrides the curfew hours imposed by the District Collector last week, which had kept the curfew hours from 8pm onwards. Udaipur, which was one of the more controlled districts in the state and an example of control and discipline, has been identified as high risk in the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic.

Taking cognisance of the worsening COVID situation in the City of Lakes, the orders from the CMO follow a day long meeting the CM had held with all the District Collectors today. Udaipur is paying the price for indiscipline and negligence over the last month. Udaipur has been identified as a highly contaminated zone and the curfew timings for the city has been increased. Udaipur will remain under curfew from 6pm till 6am till 30 April. Markets in Udaipur will close at 5pm. Night curfew timings in Ajmer, Alwar, Chittorgarh, Durgapur, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kota and Abu Road will be from 8pm till 6am. Markets in these districts will close at 7pm.

Mewar Gangaur Festival

Festivals are a way of life, not were celebrations in Mewar. It has been rightly said that here there are "Saat Vaar and Nau Tauhar", seven days in a week but nine festivals. Among the fairs, the biggest in Lake City is the internationally well known Mewar Gangaur festival that is celebrated to welcome the advent of spring with great enthusiasm.

The long history of Gangaur festival reveals how the Maharanas enjoyed the celebration in the company of the public even in the Samanti raj. At about three in the afternoon 'nagaras' were sounded and that served as an invitation to all those authorized to participate in the procession to reach the royal palace in traditional dress. Sitting in a palanquin the Maharana used to come near Darikhana and there he would ride an elephant. With the sounding of the second 'nagara' and twenty one canon salute from Eklingsgarh, the procession started. The procession was led by Nishan Ka Hathi on which rode a man carrying a flag with the emblem of the Sun. Then came the army band of Sajjan Infantry and Bhupal Infantry. Reputed persons rode horses in zari clothes and decorated with attractive ornaments. gorgeously decorated was the Gangaur Ghat on the bank of Lake Pichola where dancing girls performed Ghoomar dance to welcome the Maharana. Alighting from the elephant, the Maharana would ride a boat covered with a canopy. The other barge was occupied



by the seventh Umrao who was a Muslim and other officials. After a leisurely trip the boats were anchored at Banshi Ghat or Jag Niwas according to the Maharana's wish. There was a lot of singing and dancing on the boats. To add to the gaiety of the festival, there was scintillating fireworks display on some other ghats.

Also celebrated on Vaisakh Krishna Tritia was Dhings Gangaur that was started by Maharana Rajsingh First on the insistence of his Choti Rani. So it is called Dyinga Gangaur i.e. forced Gangaur. The festival starts the day after Holi when the worship of Gan, a symbol of Lord Shiva and Gauri, His consort begins Unmarried girls worship Gangaur for being blessed with good husbands while married women do so for the welfare of their spouse and family.

A special fair held only in Udaipur is the Choti Gangaur fair on Seetla Saptami at Moti Chouta. During the reign of Maharana Fatehsingh there was a good painter named Sharma who suggested that a fair could be organized at Moti Chouta for buying Gangaur idols. The Maharana readily accepted the proposal. A huge number of gaily dressed women with Pooja Ki Thali come to the fair, select the idols of their choice, worship them and take them home singing and dancing. Generally, the idols are made of Khirmi wood. However, for getting special wishes fulfilled, wood of other trees is also used. The size in quarters viz one and a quarter inch etc. is preferred. The auspiciousness of a idol is also believed to depend on its colour.

The idols of Gangaur are tastefully decorated in the morning of Teej and offered a huge variety of delicious dishes. Gangaur songs are sung. As evening approaches, the idols of Gangaur and Isar are taken out of homes and temples and the streets begin to reverberate with the music of the bands. Attractively dressed women join the procession holding the idols on their head. Girls lead the procession carrying Severe, bunch of flowers, while women dance singing special Gangaur songs. Gangaur idols and Jhankis of different Samaj of Udaipur in the procession are some other attractions. Passing through various streets on the way the idols reach the open Jagdish Chowk where there is a lot of singing and dancing. The procession culminates at Gangaur Ghat where the idols are worshipped with elaborate rituals and deep reverence. The procession of the royal Gangaur on the special royal boat proceeds from Banshi Ghat to Gangaur Ghat. On a separate boat folk artists present fascinating cultural items. Spectacular fireworks display is an added attraction.

As part of its Mewar Festival, the Rajasthan Tourism Deptt. organizes a programme at Gangaur Ghat in which folk artists from different parts of the country present fascinating cultural items. The best entries in the Gangaur procession are given prizes. There are prizes also for competitions like the best foreign couple dressed in Rajasthani clothes and Pagri tying by foreigners as well as local people in fixed time. The whole city including Indian and foreign tourists join in to savour the joy of this extremely enjoyable extravaganza.

-Ashok Mathur

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