

How To Explore The Best Of Jaipur In Two Days?

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Jaipur is one of the most popular tourist places to visit in India. Also called, the pink city, it never fails to charm travelers & explorers, every time. It has enough options for everyone. I have been requested to suggest an itinerary for two days in Jaipur on the blog, time and again. People often ask if 2 days are enough in Jaipur? The answer is people interested in exploring beyond the standard tourist places can definitely spend 5 days exploring the pink city but for those pressed for time, 2 days are enough. . Here is a detailed Jaipur travel guide to help you plan a trip to the pink city.



How many days in Jaipur?

How many days for a Jaipur trip is a routine question in the minds of most travelers. Ideally, two-three days trip is sufficient for a first-time traveler.

Are two days enough for Jaipur?

Two days are enough for Jaipur to explore must-visit tourist attractions if planned well. If someone intends to cover Jaipur in a relaxed manner, it is best to explore Jaipur in three days



Places To Visit In Jaipur In 2 Days

This Jaipur Travel Guide will help you optimize your two-day trip to the pink city as a first-time visitor. It offers quite some variety in terms of the list of places to see and things to do in Jaipur.

Jaipur Day 1

Day one in Jaipur focuses on exploring the heart of the pink city, the walled city area. The explorations are centered in and around Johari Bazaar.

Explore The Old City Area of Jaipur or The Walled City



The walled city area of Jaipur is the original settlement founded by Maharajah Sawai Jai Singh II. Earlier the city was contained within a 9-meter high wall but over the years with rapid population growth, the city outgrew the walled city. There are two ways in which you can identify the walled city area.

One, the buildings follow the pattern of a single color - terracotta pink which confers it the name of the pink city. Here is a picture of the walled city area.



Two, there are entry and exit gates called [Old City Gates of Jaipur](http://Jaipurthrumylens.com) on Jaipurthrumylens.com. Before Indian independence, these Jaipur gates would close soon after the sunset and open around sunrise. It is no more the case now. These gates serve as a great reminder of a bygone period.



The walled city area of Jaipur is now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Here's how to explore the UNESCO World Heritage area on your own with a heritage walking tour in Jaipur? [How to do an amazing self-guided heritage walking tour in Jaipur](https://www.jaipurthruMylens.com/heritage-walking-tour-in-jaipur) on [JaipurthruMylens.com](https://www.jaipurthruMylens.com)



Old Jaipur

Route & Plan for day 1 in Jaipur-You can cover the following places on this day

- Govind Dev Ji temple
- Heritage Walking Tour In Jaipur
- Jaipur City Palace
- Hawa Mahal
- Jantar Mantar
- Jaipur bazaar-Johari Bazaar

Govind Devji Temple Jaipur

An excellent way to set out a day in India is customary with a visit to the temple; a custom followed by the locals is a visit to **Govind Devji Temple** in Jaipur's patron deity.

Even though the temple is open throughout the day but one can have Darshan of Lord Govind Devji only during the pre-designated slots. Many people claim that the atmosphere at Govind Devji temple is magical. I will leave this for you to decipher. There is a fascinating story about how the idol of Govind Devji reached Jaipur from Vrindavan in UP. You can follow this story

here- [The devotees at Govind Dev Ji Temple](#) and [Why Jaipur loves Govind Dev Ji](#) on [JaipurThruMyLens.com](#)

The prayer hall of Govind Devji temple is one of the oldest and biggest pillar-less temple halls in North India. Also, the temple building is spire-less which is uncommon in Hindu temples. Here are a few pictures that depict the mood at the temple.





Lord Govind Dev Ji

Heritage Walking Tour in Jaipur

I thoroughly recommended undertaking a heritage walking tour in the walled city area at the start of the day. You can undertake a self-guided walking tour in Jaipur if you like doing this at your own pace. Read a [Self-guided heritage walking tour](https://www.jaipurthruMylens.com/self-guided-heritage-walking-tour) on JaipurthruMylens.com



If you prefer a guided walking tour, read [Heritage walk in Jaipur](https://www.jaipurthrumylens.com/heritage-walk-in-jaipur/) on [Jaipurthrumylens.com](https://www.jaipurthrumylens.com)

Which one do I recommend between these two?

- Self-guided Jaipur walking tour is best suited for people who like carrying out things at their own pace.
- A guided walking tour in Jaipur is for people who love discovering places beyond the norm. An insider can assist you to explore a city from a unique perspective. **If you want to undertake a walking tour in Jaipur with JaipurThruMyLens**, you can connect via Instagram [@Jaipurthrumylens](https://www.instagram.com/jaipurthrumylens) or [@arv_jp](https://www.instagram.com/arv_jp)

Hawa Mahal

The **Palace Of Winds** or [Hawa Mahal](#) looks stunning in the morning with the mellow sunlight illuminating the structure.



The area around Hawa Mahal is congested, it witnesses traffic snarls throughout the day. Previously, the mornings offered a good respite from the noise and traffic pollution but these days it is not the case. The stopover of tourist buses results in utter chaos during tourist season. It is customary for the buses heading to Amer Fort to make a pit stop so tourists can capture the sight of the Hawa Mahal. Here is a picture from one such morning.

If you are in the mood for exploration, it's a good idea to check out the building behind the Hawa Mahal facade.

You will find the entrance on Tripolia Bazar near Badi Chaupar.



Another alternative is to visit Wind's Cafe opposite Hawa Mahal.

Jantar Mantar

Jantar Mantar, a 300 years old solar observatory has fully functional instruments. The readings from these instruments match closely with modern gadgets. Out of three Jantar Mantar built by Maharajah Sawai Jai Singh II in numerous cities, the one in Jaipur is still intact and well-maintained. Although each instrument has an information board, hiring a guide is highly recommended as he can explain how each instrument functions in a more practical way. Another alternative is an audio guide.



Jaipur City Palace

[Jaipur City Palace](#) is in the vicinity of Jantar Mantar. What are the things to do and see in City Palace? There are a couple of museums, Instagram-worthy gates to get yourself clicked, and interesting architecture. Have a look at this famed peacock gate in Pritam Chowk in Jaipur City Palace.



Check out two huge silver urns used by the Maharajah to carry Ganga-Jal during his trip to England, more than a hundred years ago.

Read [What makes a walk with the Museum Curator of Jaipur City Palace unique?](#)

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