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Love Jaipur, Rajasthan



Synopsis

The first luxury travel guide for Jaipur, Rajasthan was officially launched on the opening day of Asia's leading Literary event which brought together over 150 international and national writers and 10,000 attendees. Love Jaipur, Rajasthan was the best selling book at the festival. Love Jaipur, Rajasthan is a must have guide, that contains all the savvy inside knowledge that a stylish traveller craves. The passionately curated guide is designed for the discerning luxury vagabond who wants authenticity in style. The 168-page book, comprises eight sections including an overview of the city with 'must knows and must dos and presents the best places to eat, drink, shop, be pampered, get fit and explore. Unlike mass tourist books, using this guide is like being chaperoned by a good friend. The entries are 'love stories' sourced from in-the-know locals including chefs, artists, designers, architects, ambassadors, foreign correspondents and taxi drivers. The Pink city, Rajasthan's capital lures travelers and charms them with majestic forts, palaces and bustling bazaars. However many visitors find their stay in Jaipur limited to a mad dash about the tourist sights before continuing on a whistle-stop tour of Rajasthan. Author Fiona Caulfield believes that Jaipur is a destination in and of itself that offers travellers rich rewards if the city is explored more fully. She believes that Rajasthan's capital needed a stylish and authentic guide that helps the time-poor traveler discover the absolute best experiences in the city ranging from the best chai wallah to the inside track on where to buy the world's finest couture jewellery. Giles Tillotson, acclaimed author of Jaipur Nama opens the book with an insightful essay, where he shares new perspectives on the city. Love Jaipur, Rajasthan also includes mini destination guides to Jodhpur, Udaipur, Jaisalmer and Agra, as well as some destination hotels and itinerary advice for touring Rajasthan. As founder of Love Travel Guides, Fiona believes that falling in love with a city is just as exciting as falling in love with a person. Your senses become more engaged and you simply feel more alive, she says. The simplest criteria for inclusion in the guide was 'does this place help you fall in love with this city?' If yes, then it was in; if no then, it was out. Simple. Love Jaipur, Rajasthan, celebrates Indian luxury and pays homage to India's rich craft legacy being itself completely handmade in India. Love Jaipur, Rajasthan is printed on paper that is handmade in Jaipur and handcrafted with care by local fashion designers and crafts people. The hand-loom khadi covers were developed in partnership Sonam Dubal of Sanskar. This is the fourth title in the successful Indian series, which comprises Love Bengaluru, Love Mumbai, and Love Delhi. Future Indian titles will include both cities and regions: Love Goa, Love Chennai, Love Kolkata and Love Kerala. The great world cities, Paris, London, New York, trip off the tongue. Where are Lhasa, Cairo, and Jaipur? I believe it is time for people to fall in love with more than just the cities of the west; says

Caulfield.

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The ultimate guide for the discerning vagabond. A chic way to discover the hidden gems of cities across India. --Vogue
These cherishable guides are a gold mine of local know-how. I'll never shop in India again without her. --UK Financial Times
Great books.. the bible to India. --Fantastica

Fiona Caulfield is the creator of the Love Travel brand of guidebooks, designed for luxury vagabonds. She is a true citizen of the world. Born in Australia, she has lived in the UK, the USA and Canada and is now resident in India. Fiona has a high profile global career as a futurist and branding consultant and is an avid traveller and explorer. A self-confessed luxury vagabond, she has a discerning eye for the singular experiences that set a destination apart. She is also a contributing writer for many international magazines including Conde Nast Traveller, Departures, DestinAsia and in-flight magazines for Qantas, Singapore Airlines and Gulf Air. Additionally, she contributes to leading travel websites including Indagare.com and Qantas.com/ travelinsider.

I love this book. I have visited Jaipur a number of times and have found with the help of Love, Jaipur a whole new side of the city to visit. The suggestions and descriptions of places I have visited totally agree with my impressions. I don't like to take books with me when I travel as they take up needed space, but this book is lightweight and so filled with good information that it will be with me on my next trip to India in January!

Great visual and informative guide, cant wait to use it on my next trip!

Full of interesting and useful information. Great presentation and enjoyable reading.

WHY DID I BUY LOVE RAJASHAN WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN 2012 WHEN THERE IS A 2015 EDITION!!! I JUST ORDERED THE 2015 BUT I AM DISAPPOINTED THAT THIS WAS NOT EVIDENT WHEN I PURCHASED THE FIRST ONE WHICH IS 3(HUGE) YEARS OUT OF DATE. I REMOVED THE RIBBON SO YOU WILL PROBABLY NOT TAKE IT BACK?

I was disappointed with this book. While it is beautifully bound and produced, printed on Indian paper and bound with Indian fabric, I was hoping there would be more commentary by someone who knows and loves the place. Instead it appears to me to be a very long list of places to buy things. There are also lists of places to eat, to stay and to see local crafts. Nevertheless, it is a collection of lists.

My husband, 2 boys aged 10 and 13 and I recently returned from a wonderful 2 week adventure in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. Having largely avoided holidays in Asia and the subcontinent since having children, we found Fiona's Love Travel Guides to Delhi and Jaipur invaluable in planning and executing a dream holiday. From the hunt for the best kulfi and lassi, to experiencing the Clocktower Bazaar in Jodhpur, exploring fantastic ancient forts with museums bursting with intricate artefacts and weaponry, to camel safaris, hot air ballooning, tiger spotting and more... There is no way we could have planned and pre-booked by internet our own itinerary, car, driver and boutique accommodation without Fiona's delightful and insightful Travel Guides. We now Love India too, and look forward to future trips to explore the ancient gems uncovered by our Luxury Vagabond.

I must say that Love Jaipur, Rajasthan as well as the other Love Travel Guides are the most sensation guidebooks and a must for lovers of india. The indiaphile amongst your friends will be absolutely delighted with this well produced, recycled, stunning series of books by Fiona Caulfield. Highly recommended from me, because they really make you feel like you're being led around the city by an old friend.

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