



Tailor Made Travel: India

Desert Experience: "Reggies" - The camel camp Osian

If permanent camps can work in Africa then why not here; it's thanks to the British who learnt the whole safari concept from our forefathers and took it to other countries like Africa (Reggie Singh 1996)

Day 1. Afternoon arrival at village 'bikamkor'(16 kms from Osian on the Jodhpur-Osian-phalodi-Jaisalmer highway) with packed lunch. On arrival met by Safari staff and Camel riders. Then start Camel Safari for village 'dabdi'. We will ride for 2.30 hours. Just before sunset arrive at mobile camp set up exclusively for the guests. Evening folk entertainment followed by a candlelit dinner. Night at dabdi dunes. Distance covered-9 kms.

Day 2. Breakfast and then start your Safari through the Thar. After 4 hours riding we approach the oasis village 'Khetasar' where we visit the local weavers and potters hut. Here lunch will be served by the oasis or at a village hut. After an hours break resume Safari for Camel Camp Osian-- a three hours ride. Evening folk entertainment followed by dinner. All along the Safari route we will be stopping at different tribal dwellings and viewing various species of desert wildlife- the likes of bluebull (one of asia's largest antelopes), gazelle's, foxes, hare alongwith partridges, sand grouses, peacocks, demoiselle cranes etc. Distance covered-25 kms.

Day 3. After breakfast take a short tour of the famous Osian (8th century) temples and then proceed to next destination.

The Tour includes: 1.accommodation in deluxe tents. 2. All meals throughout entire Safari. 3. Camel and fodder costs. 4. Every evening folk entertainment. 5.standby Jeep and a spare Camel cart.

The Tour excludes: 1.Cocktails and beverages. 2.transportation to bikamk or and out of Osian. 3. tips and gratuities.

For further information: <http://www.camelcamposian.com/Itinerary>