

# 1971 Liberation of Bangladesh War Itinerary 2 Rajasthan Sector

## Day 1: Arrival in Jaisalmer & War History Immersion

- **Morning:**
  - Arrive in Jaisalmer and check in to your hotel.
  - Visit the **Jaisalmer War Museum**:
    - Explore galleries dedicated to the 1971 war and the iconic Battle of Longewala.
    - View weapons, war memorabilia, and a documentary recounting the strategic brilliance of Indian forces.
- **Afternoon:**
  - Lunch at a local restaurant featuring Rajasthani delicacies.
  - Explore **Jaisalmer Fort**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and reflect on its enduring strength, much like the Indian Army's resilience during the 1971 war.
- **Evening:**
  - Head to **Sam Sand Dunes** for a desert safari.
  - Enjoy a cultural evening with traditional Rajasthani folk music and dance.
  - Overnight stay in Jaisalmer.

## Day 2: Jaisalmer → Longewala → Return

- **Early Morning:**
  - Depart from Jaisalmer to Longewala (approximately 120 km, 2.5-hour drive).
- **Morning at Longewala:**
  - Visit the **Longewala War Memorial**, commemorating the valor of Indian soldiers in the 1971 war:
    - Witness the preserved tanks and bunkers from the battle.
    - Learn about the heroic stand of Major Kuldip Singh Chandpuri and his small contingent against overwhelming enemy forces.
  - Watch a **short documentary film** at the site, detailing the significance of Longewala in India's victory during the war.
- **Midday:**
  - Visit the **Border Security Force Post**, where soldiers can provide firsthand insights into the terrain and tactical significance of Longewala.
  - Pause for a simple lunch (carry packed food or enjoy a basic meal at a local eatery).
- **Afternoon:**
  - Return to Jaisalmer, reflecting on the bravery of the Indian Army in the vast Thar Desert.
- **Evening:**
  - Departure from Jaisalmer for your onward journey.