



Rajasthan

- * **Capital:** Jaipur
- * **Languages:** Rajasthani
- * **Size:** 3,42,239 sq km
- * **Population:** 6,85,48,437
- * **Sex Ratio:** 928F/1000M
- * **Literacy:** 66.11%
- * **Density:** 200 per sq km
- * **Rivers:** Beas, Luni, Banas, Kali Sindh, Chambal
- * **Major crops:** Jowar, Pulses, Maize, Gram
- * **Minerals:** Mica, Limestone, Asbestos, Magnesite
- * **Highest Peak:** Guru Shikhar (1722m)
- * **Forests and reserved forest:** Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary, Keoladeo National Park, Ranthambore, Darrah Game Sanctuary
- * **Fairs and festivals:** Kaliteej, Ramdevra, Teej, Gangaur festival, Bikaner festival, Marwar festival, Shilpgram Crafts Mela, Urs festival, Pushkar Camel fair, Gogaji Mela, Dussehra
- * **Theatre form:** Swang
- * **Major dance and music forms:** Gair, Fire dance, Terah Taali, Kachhi Ghodi, Chari, Ghoomar and Kalbeliya dances; Kathputli puppet theatre, Bhopa, Jogi
- * **Arts and crafts:** Rajasthani miniature paintings such as Kishangarh, Blue Pottery, Jodhpur, Jaipur etc. Pichhvai paintings, Hand block printing, Panihari music, Bandhani, Kota Doria, Leheria, Textile, Kajali and Gemstone paintings, Handmade Jewellery
- * **Museum:** Bharatiya Lok Kala Mandal, Udaipur
- * **Cuisine:** Malaai Ghewar, Dal-Baati-Choorma, Ker-Sangari, Kalakand
- * **State animal:** Chinkara
- * **State bird:** Great Indian Bustard
- * **State flower:** Rohira
- * **State tree:** Khejri
- * **Tourist attractions:** Mount Abu, Jaipur Palace, Hawa Mahal, Jaisalmer fort, Ranthambore, Pushkar

Factoids:

- * Jaipur's elephant festival has a tug of war between humans and elephants.
- * Bikaner has a Karni Mata temple in which rats are worshipped.

