



**Welcome to
Jaipur, India**



Indian weddings

- Weddings in India is a 5 day long programme
- celebrated with extensive decorations, color, music, dance, costumes and rituals
- Depending on different religions and regions, the rituals might vary.
- Do you know what's the legal age of marriage for men and women

1. **18 for women & 21 for men**
2. 20 for women & 22 for men
3. 22 for women & 18 for men



Jaipur city –Wedding Destination

- Do you know which part of India is Jaipur?

1. North
2. South
3. East
4. West

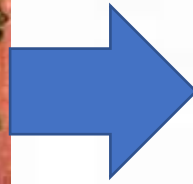


Close to countries like **Pakistan**
5 hour drive from capital city **Delhi**



Day1 : Engagement Ceremony

**Both Bride to be and groom to be engage rings.
Make a formal announcement of their wedding.**



Day 2 Roka ceremony

And then we have family gathering from both the boy's side and girl's side.

This day marks the union of both the families

Can you guess what is the bride receiving from groom's family?

1. Sweets
2. Jewellery and bridal dress
3. Toys
4. Snacks



Day 3 : Mehendi ki raat/ The Henna night

Mehendi also called as Henna is a natural hair dye
paste

It is made from **henna** leaves

The bride applies with different henna designs, to
her palms, hands and even on their feet



Day 4 : Mehendi ki raat/Henna night

- fun-filled ceremony for the bride, her cousins, siblings, friends, aunts and others.
- We have various dance performance on Bollywood songs
- Play amazing fun filled games with our friends, cousins and relatives



The Wedding Day - Haldi ceremony

Can you guess what is applied on the couple's face?

1. Yellow water paint
2. Turmeric paste
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- On the day of wedding, Turmeric (haldi), oil and water are applied to both the bride and groom by married women on the morning of the wedding.
- The mixture is believed to bless the couple before the wedding and gives a glow to skin



Wedding Night





Bridal Lehenga

Girl enters wearing a long red beautiful gown called lehenga



Groom Sherwani

Boy enters on a horse like a king wearing sherwani(Indian suit)

The wedding night



Both the groom and bride, exchange Varmalas showing they've accepted each other as their life partners.



Jaimala or Varmala is a garland(string of white and red rose flowers)

The 7 Promises(VOWS)

This Hindu wedding ritual is 'seven vows or promises which are performed along with havan (walking around the sacred fire).

7 vows performed along a sacred bonfire (Havan) along with Hindu priests chants them.

The couple moves along symbol of an lifelong promise of **companionship that keeps the bride and groom together for seven lifetimes.**



And then the newly wed couple – bride and groom lives happily and healthy

