

# TRAVELOGUE



Travelling is fun as well as educational. The best way to learn about other cultures is to travel to various places. One such wonderful experience was a visit to Kumbhalgarh Fort in Rajasthan. This is a historical fort located between Ranakpur and Udaipur. It is the second longest structure in the world.

We reached Udaipur and drove through the Aravallis for around 3 hours and reached this magnificent place. The total length of the fort is 6400 kms, which makes it second to Great Wall of China. It has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Within the boundary walls of the fort , are several temple complexes. We had to trek uphill for around 13 kms, before we reached the top. The view along the trek was breath taking.

Once we reached the top, we had an amazing view of the entire town as well as The Aravallis.

The Kumbhalgarh Fort is an example of the splendid architectural skills of the Rajput artisans. There are windows built in such a way that they provide natural air-conditioning and ventilation.

The trek to the top was fabulous, though tiring experience. I would definitely recommend a trip to this unique historical place.

A tip for those who are planning a visit - do carry an umbrella and do not eat a heavy meal before the climb.

Have a great trip!

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