Walking Tour: Pink City

Jaipur’s Old City was painted pink in 1876 to welcome the Prince of Wales. This walk visits the major monuments tucked amidst this bustling area.

**Start** New Gate  
**Distance** 4.5km  
**Duration** 3-5 hours

1. **Entering from New Gate**, turn right into **Bapu Bazaar**, selling fabric and shoes, a favourite with Jaipur’s women.

2. **Turn left into Johari Bazaar**, where jewellers sell highly glazed meenakari (enamelwork).

3. **Walk north to Hawa Mahal**, built in 1799 to enable royal ladies to watch street life.

4. **To the west is the City Palace**, an amazing collection of palaces, galleries, gateways and courtyards.

5. **Hop across to Jantar Mantar**, the royal observatory, resembling a collection of bizarre sculptures.

6. **Head to Tripolia Bazaar** and walk to **Isarlat** (Iswari Minar Swarga Sal), a minaret-like building worth climbing for the view.

7. **Walk through the markets of Khajane Walon ka Rasta** and **Indra Bazaar** to finish at **Ajmer Gate**.

**Take a Break...** Grab a bite at one of many street food stalls along the way.

**Classic Photo** The beehive geometric facade of Hawa Mahal viewed from across the road.