



Tour Name : Ancient Caves, Temples, Beach & Hills

Duration ; 19 Nights / 20 Days

About the tour:

The 20 day Incredible Ancient Caves, Temples, Beach & Hills tour will begin in India commercial capital Mumbai. You will visit the ancient caves of Elephanta, Ajanta, Ellora, Karla & Bhaja. Temples in Nasik, Shirdi & Nanded. You will also explore the architecture of Golkonda, Bidar, Gulbarga, Hampi, Alhole & Pattadakal. Unwind yourself on the Hippy loved beach of Goa & Ratnagiri, and enjoy the scenic beauty of Lonavala hill on Western Ghats.

Outline Itinerary

Day 1; Mumbai

On arrival at Mumbai airport meet with our office executive assistance and transfer to hotel (hotels check in time 1200hr afternoon, early check in subject to room's availability).

Rest time free for personal activities relax, you can take a walk to have a glance of the city, visiting local markets and restaurants. Overnight at hotel.

Day 2; Mumbai

Breakfast at hotel. Excursion to Elephanta Island located 10kms away from the Gateway of India. Motorboats take passengers from Gateway of India to Elephanta Island. These caves house rock cut temples dating back to the 5th century BC.

Later Mumbai city tour visiting Maharashtra State Assembly (view from outside), Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CST), a UNESCO World Heritage Site (view from outside), Dhobhi Ghat see the city's famous open-air laundry in action, Prince of Wales Museum (Monday closed) a heritage museum comprises of a number of ancient artifacts & Mani Bhawan. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3; Mumbai - Nashik (170kms/ 3hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Nashik check in at hotel.

Later city tour visiting the ancient holy city, known for its links to the "Ramayana" the epic poem. Visit Sundarnarayan Temple, Ram Kund water tank, Shri Kalaram Sansthan Mandir, Sita Gufaa caves, ISKCON temple. Also excursion visit to Tryambakeshwar Jyotirlinga an ancient Hindu temple 28km from the city & Pandavleni Caves. If interested you can visit vineyards in west of the city. Overnight at hotel.

Day 4; Nashik - Shirdi - Aurangabad (200kms/ 4hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Aurangabad via visiting Shirdi. Shirdi is known as home of revered spiritual leader Sai Baba, and as a major pilgrimage site. Continue drive to Aurangabad check in at hotel.

Later city tour, visit Bibi ka Maqbara built by Azam Shah in 1678, a son's loving tribute to his mother. Also visit Panchakki which literally means 'Water Mill' and Museum. Overnight at hotel.

Day 5; Aurangabad - Excursion to Ellora (30kms one way)

Breakfast at hotel, excursion to visit Ellora, a UNESCO World heritage sites (Tuesday closed). It houses 34 monasteries and temples with some exclusive uninterrupted sequence of monuments that date back from 600 to 1000 AD. The temples of Ellora are dedicated to Brahmanism, Jainism, and Buddhism. Grishneshwar Jyotirlinga, one of the 12 Jyotirlinga shrines mentioned in the Shiva Purana. On way back visit Daulatabad Fort one of the most powerful forts of the medieval Deccan. Back to hotel in Aurangabad for overnight stay.

Day 6; Aurangabad - Excursion to Ajanta (100kms/ 2hrs approx one way)

Breakfast at hotel.

Full day excursion to Ajanta Caves (Monday closed). The Caves at Ajanta are older than those at Ellora, which date from about 200 B.C to 650 A.D. Thirty beautiful Buddhist Caves with mesmerizing sculptures and paintings depicting Buddha's life as well the lives of the Buddha in his previous births. Evening back to hotel in Aurangabad for overnight stay.

Day 7; Aurangabad - Nanded (260kms/ 5hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel drive to Nanded check in at Gurudwara Sarai/ hotel. Later visit Hazur Sahib one of the Panj Takht, the five seats of higher authority for Sikhs, built at the site of cremation of Guru Gobind Singh by Maharaja Ranjit Singh. His remains and weapons are preserved at the site. Also visit Nanded fort on the bank of Godavari river. Overnight in Gurudwara Sarai/ hotel.

Day 8; Nanded - Hyderabad (260kms/ 5hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel drive to Hyderabad, a major center for the technology industry & home to many upscale restaurants and shops. Check in at hotel and rest time free and easy to relax and visit the city with your driver. Overnight at hotel.

Day 9; Hyderabad

Breakfast at hotel, explore this wondrous capital, a 400 year-old metropolitan city teeming with bustling-bazaars and Muslim monuments. Visit to Golconda Fort, Qutub Shahi tombs, Salar Jung Museum, Hussain Sagar, Charminar and Grand Mecca Masjid. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10; Hyderabad - Bidar - Gulbarga (280kms/ 5hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Gulbarga en route visiting Bidar Fort & Jami Masjid. On arrival check-in at Hotel, rest time free & easy to relax. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11; Gulbarga - Hampi (280kms/ 5hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel city tour of Gulbarga a Hindu city before the Muhammadan conquest. Visit Sharan basaveshwara temple & Hazrat Khwaja Bande Nawaz mausoleum. Afternoon drive to Hampi check-in at Hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 12; Hampi

Breakfast at hotel city tour of Hampi an UNESCO world Heritage sites dotted with numerous ruined temple complexes from the Vijayanagara Empire on the bank of the River Tungabhadra. Visit Hazara Rama Temple, King's Balance, Mahanavami Dibba, Royal enclosures, Statue of Ugra Narasimha Temple, Virupaksha Temple, Vithala And Lotus Mahal, Vithala Temple Complex and ASI Museum. Overnight at hotel.

Day 13; Hampi - Lakkundi - Gadag - Badami (180kms/ 4hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Badami via visiting Lakkundi & Gadag (Guide service not available in Lakkundi & Gadag, subject to availability local guide will be hired by our driver). Arrive Badami check in at hotel. Rest time free and easy to relax. Overnight at hotel.

Day 14; Badami - Pattadakal & Aihole (40kms one way)

Breakfast at hotel. Excursion visits to Aihole & Pattadakal both UNESCO World heritage site. Aihole is a major archaeological site featuring over one hundred and twenty stone and cave temples from fourth century through the twelfth century CE. Over one hundred Aihole temples are Hindu, a few are Jain and one is Buddhist. The site is spread over about 5 square kilometers.

Pattadakal, represents the high point of an eclectic art under the Chalukya dynasty. An impressive series of nine Hindu temples, as well as a Jain sanctuary, can be seen there. One masterpiece from the group stands out – the Temple of Virupaksha, built c. 740 by Queen Lokamahadevi to commemorate her husband's victory over the kings from the South. Return to Badami and city sightseeing. Overnight at hotel.

Day 15; Badami - Goa (250kms/ 5hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel drive to Goa check in at hotel. Rest time free and easy to relax on the beach. Overnight at hotel.

Day 16; Goa

Breakfast at hotel. Goa coastlines stretching along the Arabian Sea. Its long history as a Portuguese colony prior to 1961 is evident in its preserved 17th-century churches and the area's tropical spice plantations. Known for its beaches, ranging from popular stretches at Baga and Palolem to those in laid-back fishing villages such as Agonda. Full day city tour of Goa covering Churches of Old Goa, Panjim city, Altinho, Dona Paula viewpoint and famous beaches. Rest time free and easy to relax. Overnight at hotel.

Day 17; Goa - Chiplun (340kms/ 7hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel drive to Chiplun. Enroute you can visit Singhudurg fort. On arrival check in at hotel. Rest time to explore the surrounding. Overnight at hotel.

Day 18; Chiplun - Lonavla (210kms/ 5hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel sightseeing in Chiplun a hill station in forested Western Ghats range. Visit SawatSada Waterfall Soaring waterfall, best seen during monsoon season, with a wading pool & serene surroundings. Parshurama Temple a temple of Lord Parshurama, the sixth avatar of Vishnu. Gowalkot a small fort located on the southern bank of Vashishti River. This fort is guarded by the river on three sides and a trench on the fourth side. Afternoon drive to Lonavala check in at hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 19; Lonavla

Breakfast at hotel, sightseeing in Lonavala, a hill station surrounded by green valleys. The Karla Caves and the Bhaja Caves are ancient Buddhist shrines carved out of the rock. These are caves carved from solid granite rocks around 160 BC. It has an Ashoka stambh at the entrance. The caves have rooms for the monks who resided here a prayer hall and a huge stupa. It also has the temple of Ek Veera the goddess of the Koli flock who are the original residents of Mumbai. They feature massive pillars and intricate relief sculptures. South of the Bhaja Caves sits the imposing Lohagad Fort, with its 4 gates. West of here is Bhushi Dam, where water overflows onto a set of steps during rainy season. Overnight at hotel.

Day 20; Lonavla - Mumbai (80kms/ 2hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Mumbai to board evening flight for your onward destination.

Price details:

Price using 3 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020

Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)		
	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹438,456	€ 5,846	\$6,745	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹287,353	€ 3,831	\$4,421	₹236,765	€ 3,157	\$3,643	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹248,750	€ 3,317	\$3,827	₹247,702	€ 3,303	\$3,811	₹188,407	€ 2,512	\$2,899
4 person	₹238,456	€ 3,179	\$3,669	₹234,835	€ 3,131	\$3,613	₹178,113	€ 2,375	\$2,740
5 person	₹218,015	€ 2,907	\$3,354	₹209,283	€ 2,790	\$3,220	₹157,672	€ 2,102	\$2,426
6 person	₹214,007	€ 2,853	\$3,292	₹204,274	€ 2,724	\$3,143	₹153,664	€ 2,049	\$2,364
7 person	₹202,899	€ 2,705	\$3,122	₹190,389	€ 2,539	\$2,929	₹142,556	€ 1,901	\$2,193
8 person	₹194,568	€ 2,594	\$2,993	₹179,975	€ 2,400	\$2,769	₹134,225	€ 1,790	\$2,065
Child 5-11yrs	₹37,059			€ 494			\$570		
Child below 5yrs	Free								
H B supplement	₹19,779			€ 264			\$304		
Additional night in Mumbai	₹9,559	€ 127	\$147	₹5,515	€ 74	\$85	₹4,657	€ 62	\$72

Price using 4 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020										
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)			
	Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹495,221	€ 6,603	\$7,619	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹314,632	€ 4,195	\$4,840	₹236,765	€ 3,157	\$3,643	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹276,029	€ 3,680	\$4,247	₹247,702	€ 3,303	\$3,811	₹214,096	€ 2,855	\$3,294	
4 person	₹265,735	€ 3,543	\$4,088	₹234,835	€ 3,131	\$3,613	₹203,802	€ 2,717	\$3,135	
5 person	₹245,294	€ 3,271	\$3,774	₹209,283	€ 2,790	\$3,220	₹183,361	€ 2,445	\$2,821	
6 person	₹241,287	€ 3,217	\$3,712	₹204,274	€ 2,724	\$3,143	₹179,353	€ 2,391	\$2,759	
7 person	₹230,179	€ 3,069	\$3,541	₹190,389	€ 2,539	\$2,929	₹168,245	€ 2,243	\$2,588	
8 person	₹221,847	€ 2,958	\$3,413	₹179,975	€ 2,400	\$2,769	₹159,914	€ 2,132	\$2,460	
Child 5-11yrs	₹55,156			€ 735			\$849			
Child below 5yrs	Free									
H B supplement	₹24,721			€ 330			\$380			
Additional night in Mumbai	₹13,235	€ 176	\$204	₹7,353	€ 98	\$113	₹6,127	€ 82	\$94	

Price using 5 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020										
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)			
	Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹603,485	€ 8,046	\$9,284	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹386,559	€ 5,154	\$5,947	₹254,412	€ 3,392	\$3,914	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹330,309	€ 4,404	\$5,082	₹247,702	€ 3,303	\$3,811	₹256,851	€ 3,425	\$3,952	
4 person	₹320,015	€ 4,267	\$4,923	₹234,835	€ 3,131	\$3,613	₹246,557	€ 3,287	\$3,793	
5 person	₹299,574	€ 3,994	\$4,609	₹209,283	€ 2,790	\$3,220	₹226,116	€ 3,015	\$3,479	
6 person	₹295,566	€ 3,941	\$4,547	₹204,274	€ 2,724	\$3,143	₹222,108	€ 2,961	\$3,417	
7 person	₹284,458	€ 3,793	\$4,376	₹190,389	€ 2,539	\$2,929	₹211,000	€ 2,813	\$3,246	
8 person	₹276,127	€ 3,682	\$4,248	₹179,975	€ 2,400	\$2,769	₹202,669	€ 2,702	\$3,118	
Child 5-11yrs	₹75,450			€ 1,006			\$1,161			
Child below 5yrs	Free									
H B supplement	₹39,882			€ 532			\$614			
Additional night in Mumbai	₹21,324	€ 284	\$328	₹11,765	€ 157	\$181	₹9,559	€ 127	\$147	

Note: Euro & USD prices are subject to change in case of any fluctuation in currency exchange rate. Please check the currency exchange rate of the day for exact price in your currency. In any case our INR price will remain unchanged and shall be treated as final price.

Included in price:

- Garland welcome and assistance of our office representative at airport
- 19 Nights/ 20 Days accommodation in mentioned hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast at hotel.
- Bottled drinking water in car
- Private English speaking guide in each cities on sightseeing days.
- Private chauffer driven air-conditioned deluxe car for airport transfers, sightseeing & excursion as per program.
- 01 Time monument entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary. (Almost all places of tourist interest are included in our itinerary)
- Applicable GST (Government taxes)
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- **Hotels used or similar**
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- Mumbai x 2 nights
 - 3* - Hotel Suba Palace/ BW Hotel Sahil
 - 4* - Sun-N-Sand Hotel/ Fariyas Hotel
 - 5* - Trident Hotel/ ITC Grand Central
- Nashik x 1 nights
 - 3* - Lily Sarovar Portico/ Holiday Inn Express
 - 4* - Express Inn/ Hi 5 Hotel
 - 5* - The Gateway Hotel Ambad/ The Source at Sula
- Aurangabad x 3 nights
 - 3* - 7 Apple Hotel Aurangabad / Ginger Aurangabad
 - 4* - Ambassador Ajanta / VITS Hotel
 - 5* - WelcomHotel Rama International / Lemon Tree Hotel
- Nanded x 1 night
 - 3* / 4* / 5* - Gurudwara Sarai/ NRI Complex (Neat & clean)
- Hyderabad x 2 nights
 - 3* - Aditya Park/ Lemon Tree Hotel
 - 4* - Lemon Tree Hotel/ Fortune Park Vallabha
 - 5* - ITC Kakatiya, a Luxury Collection/ Trident Hotel
- Gulbarga x 1 night
 - 3* - Atharva Hotel/ Hotel Heritage Inn
 - 3* / 5* - Citrus Hotel
- Hampi x 2 nights
 - 3* - Krishna Palace/ Kishkinda Heritage Resort
 - 4* - Heritage Resort / Royal Orchid Central Keerti
 - 5* - Hyatt Place/ Hampi Boulders
- Badami x 2 nights
 - 3* - Rajsangam Hotel/ The Heritage Resort
 - 3* / 5* - Badami Court/ Krishna Heritage
- Goa x 2 nights

- 3* - Varca Le Palm/ Lambana Resort
 4* - Lemon Tree Hotel Candolim/ The Chances Resort & Casino
 5* - Zuri Varca Goa White Sand Resort & Casino/ Alila Diwa Goa
- Chiplun x 1 night
 3* - Hotel Saisha/ Hotel Oasis
 4* / 5* - The Riverview Resort
- Lonavala x 2 nights
 3* - Chandralok Hotel/ Viola Beacon Resort
 4* - Countryside - Resort by Meritas/ Citrus Hotel
 5* - Fariyas Resort Lonavala/ The Machan

Not Included in price:

- Any air fare
- Camera charges at monuments
- Main Meals, Lunch or dinner unless mentioned
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Or anything not mentioned above.

Hotels used or similar in above price

Day	City	3* Hotels	4* Hotels	5* Hotels
1	Mumbai	Hotel Suba Palace/ BW Hotel Sahil	Sun-N-Sand Hotel/ Fariyas Hotel	Trident Hotel/ ITC Grand Central
2	Mumbai	Hotel Suba Palace/ BW Hotel Sahil	Sun-N-Sand Hotel/ Fariyas Hotel	Trident Hotel/ ITC Grand Central
3	Nasik	Lily Sarovar Portico/ Holiday Inn Express	Express Inn/ Hi 5 Hotel	The Gateway Hotel Ambad/ The Source at Sula
4	Aurangabad	7 Apple Hotel Aurangabad / Ginger Aurangabad	Ambassador Ajanta / VITS Hotel	WelcomHotel Rama International / Lemon Tree Hotel
5	Aurangabad	7 Apple Hotel Aurangabad / Ginger Aurangabad	Ambassador Ajanta / VITS Hotel	WelcomHotel Rama International / Lemon Tree Hotel

6	Aurangabad	7 Apple Hotel Aurangabad / Ginger Aurangabad	Ambassador Ajanta / VITS Hotel	WelcomHotel Rama International / Lemon Tree Hotel
7	Nanded	Gurudwara Sarai/ NRI Complex	Gurudwara Sarai/ NRI Complex	Gurudwara Sarai/ NRI Complex
8	Hyderabad	Aditya Park/ Lemon Tree Hotel	Lemon Tree Hotel/ Fortune Park Vallabha	ITC Kakatiya, a Luxury Collection/ Trident Hotel
9	Hyderabad	Aditya Park/ Lemon Tree Hotel	Lemon Tree Hotel/ Fortune Park Vallabha	ITC Kakatiya, a Luxury Collection/ Trident Hotel
10	Gulbarga	Atharva Hotel/ Hotel Heritage Inn	Citrus Gulbarga	Citrus Gulbarga
11	Hampi	Krishna Palace/ Kishkinda Heritage Resort	Heritage Resort/ Malligi Hotel	Hyatt Place/ Hampi Boulders
12	Hampi	Krishna Palace/ Kishkinda Heritage Resort	Heritage Resort/ Malligi Hotel	Hyatt Place/ Hampi Boulders
13	Badami	Rajsangam Hotel/ The Heritage Resort	Badami Court/ Krishna Heritage	Badami Court/ Krishna Heritage
14	Badami	Rajsangam Hotel/ The Heritage Resort	Badami Court/ Krishna Heritage	Badami Court/ Krishna Heritage
15	Goa	Varca Le Palm/ Lambana Resort	Lemon Tree Hotel Candolim/ The Chances Resort & Casino	Zuri Varca Goa White Sand Resort & Casino/ Alila Diwa Goa
16	Goa	Varca Le Palm/	Lemon Tree Hotel Candolim/	Zuri Varca Goa White Sand

		Lambana Resort	The Chances Resort & Casino	Resort & Casino/ Alila Diwa Goa
17	Chiplun	Hotel Saisha/ Hotel Oasis	The Riverview Resort	The Riverview Resort
18	Lonavala	Chandralok Hotel/ Viola Beacon Resort	Countryside - Resort by Meritas/ Citrus Hotel	Fariyas Resort Lonavala/ The Machan
19	Lonavala	Chandralok Hotel/ Viola Beacon Resort	Countryside - Resort by Meritas/ Citrus Hotel	Fariyas Resort Lonavala/ The Machan
20	Departure			

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 7 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

Note: Written cancellation will accept on all working days, except Sunday, Any cancellation sent on Sunday's will be considered on next working day (Monday).

For the X-mas and New Year period from 20 Dec to 05 Jan the payment is non-refundable.

In case you cancel the trip after commencement, refund would be restricted to a limited amount only which too would depend on the amount that we would be able to recover from the hoteliers/ contractors we patronize. For unused hotel accommodation, chartered transportation & missed meals etc. we do not bear any responsibility to refund.

- Cancellation before 30 days – no cancellation fees only bank charges.
- Cancellation before 29 -15 days – 25% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 14 –7 days - 50% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 6 – 3 days - 75% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 2 days – Now show 90% of the invoice.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

Please note that after the finalization of the Tour/ service Cost, if there are any Hike in entrance fees of monuments / museums, Taxes, fuel cost or guide charges – by Govt of India, the same would be charged as extra.

Agora Voyages act only in the capacity of agent for the hotels, airlines, transporters, railways & contractors providing other services & all exchange orders, receipts, contracts & tickets issued by us are issued subject to terms & conditions under which these services are provided by them.

All itineraries are sample itineraries, intended to give you a general idea of the likely trip schedule. Numerous factors such as weather, road conditions, the physical ability of the participants etc. may dictate itinerary changes either before the tour or while on the trail. We reserve the right to change any schedule in the interest of the trip participants' safety, comfort & general well being.

Our rates are based on the prevailing rates as negotiated by us with the hotels, airlines etc. Hotels and Airlines retain the right to modify the rates without notice. In case of such changes the rates quoted before the modification, can be changed by us according to the modifications by hotels or airlines. All hotel bookings are based on usual check in and check out time of the hotels until unless indicated in the itinerary.

We shall not be responsible for any delays & alterations in the program or expenses incurred – directly or indirectly – due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accident, breakdown of machinery or equipment's, breakdown of transport, weather, sickness, landslides, political closures or any untoward incidents.

We shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property, or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services, resulting – directly or indirectly – from any act of GOD, dangers, fire, accident, breakdown in machinery or equipment, breakdown of transport, wars, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferages, epidemics, medical or custom department regulations, defaults, or any other causes beyond our control.

We do not have any insurance policy covering the expenses for accident, sickness, loss due to theft, or any other reasons. Visitors are advised to seek such insurance arrangements in their home country. All baggage's & personal property/s at all times are at the client's risk.

We will not be responsible for any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, etc.

Tipping

Tipping is not included in our price. Tipping is optional, and at times expected in travel trade. Obviously there is no limit to how much you can tip and some guests who enjoy and appreciate the services of Guides, driver and other crew will and have tipped much more than our average tipping guideline of about \$10-15 per day.

Trip Comments

When you return from your trip, please share your experience with us. Any photos, suggestions will be appreciated. Although we try our best, Tourism is a trade, which cannot be perfect and there will always remain a room for improvement. Your comments (both criticism and compliments) are invaluable to us and we look forward to hearing from you, upon your return.