



Tour Name : Aurangabad, Ajanta and Ellora Caves Tour

Duration ; 02 Nights / 03 Days

About the tour:

While in India, don't miss this private 3-day tour of Aurangabad, Ajanta and Ellora Caves. Tour the streets of Aurangabad and get an up close look at the stunning Ajanta and Ellora Caves two unique UNESCO World Heritage listed sites on this three day private tour. Explore 34 caves at Ellora, dating from between the 6th and 11th centuries AD, as well as 29 caves at Ajanta, dating back to between the 2nd century BC and 6th century AD. Your private guide makes sure you have the time you need in each area to fully soak in all the history you had hoped to. Your tour comes with two nights of accommodations and all transport to make getting around easier on you.

Outline Itinerary

Day 01; Arrive Aurangabad (flight)

On arrival at airport assistance and transfer to hotel. Later city tour of Aurangabad, visit the Aurangabad Caves, which are artificial caves that were dug out of soft rock during the 6th and 7th century. Then, visit the Bibi Ka Maqbara - the burial place of Aurangzeb's first wife. Also visit a small archeological museum nearby. Overnight at hotel.

Day 02; Aurangabad - Ajanta - Aurangabad (104kms/ 2hrs approx one way)

Breakfast at hotel. Full day excursion to Ajanta Caves (Monday closed). The Buddhist Caves of Ajanta were discovered by the British officers in 1819 while tiger hunting. Ajanta Caves were first mentioned in the writings of the Chinese pilgrim Hiuen Tsang who visited India between A.D 629 and 645. 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. Five of these Caves are Chaityas (Place of worship) while the other twenty-five are Viharas (monasteries). Ajanta Caves are divided in two categories based on two schools of Buddhist thought - Hinayana Caves and Mahayana Caves.

Evening back to hotel in Aurangabad for overnight stay.

Day 03; Aurangabad - Mumbai (flight)

Breakfast at hotel. Excursion to visit the Ellora Caves (Tuesday closed), a UNESCO World Heritage Site from about 200 B.C. to 650 A.D. There are a total of 34 monasteries and temples at Ellora, belonging to the three different religions, namely - Buddhism, Hinduism and Jainism.

Grishneshwar Jyotirlinga, one of the 12 Jyotirlinga shrines mentioned in the Shiva Purana. The temple is an important pilgrimage site in Shaivism tradition of Hinduism, which considers it as the last or twelfth Jyotirlinga (linga of light).

On way back visit Daulatabad Fort one of the most powerful forts of the medieval Deccan. The defence system that made Daulatabad virtually impregnable comprises fortifications with double and even triple rows of massive walls.

Later transfer to airport to board flight for Mumbai.

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	₹58,588	€ 781	\$901	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹38,919	€ 519	\$599	₹32,301	€ 431	\$497	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹34,324	€ 458	\$528	₹34,632	€ 462	\$533	₹26,480	€ 353	\$407
4 person	₹32,301	€ 431	\$497	₹32,105	€ 428	\$494	₹24,458	€ 326	\$376
5 person	₹29,691	€ 396	\$457	₹28,842	€ 385	\$444	₹21,848	€ 291	\$336
6 person	₹29,605	€ 395	\$455	₹28,735	€ 383	\$442	₹21,762	€ 290	\$335
7 person	₹28,126	€ 375	\$433	₹26,886	€ 358	\$414	₹20,283	€ 270	\$312
8 person	₹27,017	€ 360	\$416	₹25,499	€ 340	\$392	₹19,173	€ 256	\$295
Child 5-11yrs	₹4,765			€ 64			\$73		
Child below 5yrs	Free								
H B supplement	₹2,206			€ 29			\$34		
Additional night in Aurangabad	₹7,353	€ 98	\$98	₹4,044	€ 54	\$62	₹3,431	€ 46	\$53

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	₹65,941	€ 879	\$1,014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹45,537	€ 607	\$701	₹35,243	€ 470	\$542	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹38,000	€ 507	\$585	₹34,632	€ 462	\$533	₹29,422	€ 392	\$453
4 person	₹35,978	€ 480	\$554	₹32,105	€ 428	\$494	₹27,400	€ 365	\$422
5 person	₹33,368	€ 445	\$513	₹28,842	€ 385	\$444	₹24,789	€ 331	\$381
6 person	₹33,282	€ 444	\$512	₹28,735	€ 383	\$442	₹24,703	€ 329	\$380
7 person	₹31,803	€ 424	\$489	₹26,886	€ 358	\$414	₹23,224	€ 310	\$357
8 person	₹30,693	€ 409	\$472	₹25,499	€ 340	\$392	₹22,115	€ 295	\$340
Child 5-11yrs	₹6,235			€ 83			\$96		
Child below 5yrs	Free								
H B supplement	₹2,941			€ 39			\$45		
Additional night in Aurangabad	₹11,029	€ 147	\$170	₹5,882	€ 78	\$90	₹4,902	€ 65	\$75

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:

- 2 Nights accommodation in Aurangabad at 3*/4*/5* hotels as per price selection
- Daily breakfast at hotel
- English speaking guide during sightseeing in Aurangabad, Ajanta & Ellora
- Transport by private air conditioned deluxe car for airport transfer, sightseeing and excursion.
- 1-Time monuments entrances mentioned in itinerary
- Bottled drinking water in car
- Battery bus transfer in Ajanta
- Government taxes

Not Included in price:

- Any air fare
- Monument entrances
- 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	4* Hotels	5* Hotels
1	Aurangabad	Ambassador Ajanta / VITS Hotel	WelcomHotel Rama International / Lemon Tree Hotel
2	Aurangabad	Ambassador Ajanta / VITS Hotel	WelcomHotel Rama International / Lemon Tree Hotel
3	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.