



**Tour Name : Mumbai, Ajanta & Ellora Caves Tour**

**Duration ; 06 Nights / 07 Days**

**About the tour:**

The private tour will begin in Mumbai a city famous as the heart of the Bollywood film industry, the country's financial powerhouse, the nation's industrial heartland, and economic nerve center. Get up close look at the stunning Ajanta and Ellora Caves two unique UNESCO World Heritage sites. 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 2nd century BC and 6th century AD. Private AC vehicle and dedicated guide will ensure you have the time you need to fully soak in all the history you had hoped to.

## Outline Itinerary

### Day 01; Arrive 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 rooms availability). Mumbai is a city that is disciplined by no time frame neither day nor night. It is also the country's financial powerhouse, the nation's industrial heartland, and its economic nerve center. Dazzling shopping arcades, exciting sport activity, nightclubs & discotheques, theatre & music, gourmet restaurants and interesting sightseeing. It offers visitors a heady mix of all this and more.

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 02; Mumbai

Breakfast at hotel, city tour of Mumbai.

Drive to Marine Drive: one of the most beautifully laid boulevards in the city. Afterwards visit to Elephant caves (Monday closed), from Gateway of India here cruise by motorboats to Elephanta Caves. A flight of 100 steps takes you to the top of the hill where it is set. Afterwards in the afternoon cruise back to Gateway of India and then city tour starts visiting Parliament House: The Maharashtra State Assembly (view from outside), Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CST), formerly Victoria Terminus, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site (view from outside), Dhobhi Ghat: to see the city's famous open-air laundry in action, Prince of Wales Museum (Monday closed): is a heritage museum comprises of a number of ancient artifacts, Mani Bhawan: Known also Gandhi Museum, here Gandhi laid the foundation for many independence movements; The three storied building has now converted into a museum in honour of Father of Nation. If time permits visit to Bandra and Juhu area where bollywood celebrity houses are located like Shahrukh Khan, Amitabh Bachchan, Salman Khan etc, (can be seen from outside). Mount Mary Church, an ancient church, built in 1640 and then rebuilt in 1761, The Basilica of Our Lady of the Mount is also an important religious place in Mumbai. In the evening, visit Iskcon Temple: dedicated to Lord Krishna, The architectural splendour of the ISKCON Temple is adorned with murals and sculptures. Afterwards return to the hotel for overnight stay.

### Day 03; Mumbai – Aurangabad (flight)

Breakfast at hotel, transfer to airport to board the flight for Aurangabad. On arrival assistance and transfer to hotel.

Later city tour, visit Bibi ka Maqbara Built by Azam Shah in 1678, the Bibi ka Maqbara is a son's loving tribute to his mother. Due to its similar design standing spectacularly on the lawns of the landscaped garden with ponds, fountains and water channels, the white marbled monument is popularly known as the mini Taj

of the Deccan and Panchakki - which literally means 'Water Mill' by Malik Ambar in 1695. It receives water from an underground channel, with its source being 6 km away in the mountains. An artificial waterfall has been created near the mill, through which this water is discharged on to the wheel to power the flourmill and grind grain for the pilgrims. Return to the hotel for overnight stay.

#### **Day 04; Aurangabad – Ajanta (105kms/ 2 hrs 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 05; Aurangabad – Ellora (36kms/ 1 hrs approx 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. It also has some of the excellent stonework depicting the legends related to Lord Shiva.

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.

Back to hotel in Aurangabad for overnight stay.

#### **Day 06; Aurangabad – Mumbai (flight)**

Breakfast at hotel, transfer to airport to board flight for Mumbai. On arrival assistance and transfer to the hotel. Day free & easy for shopping and individual activities.

Mumbai is shopping paradise. There are bargains to be found everywhere, whether you're looking for antiques, curios, carpets, handicrafts, textiles, Jewelry, or literally anything. Visit Cross Road, West End,

Fashion Street, which is in main Mumbai city and Linking Road at Bandra in western Suburban is one of the famous markets for everything. And there are numbers of malls in the western suburban: In orbit Mall and Infinity Mall and other shops in Juhu and other places. Optionally you can do the shopping in famous markets and shops include Dadar, Fort, Colaba Causeway, Cottage Industries, and Handloom Emporiums amongst many others. Afterwards return to the hotel for overnight stay.

**Day 07; Mumbai – Departure (flight)**

Breakfast at hotel, as per flight schedule transfer to airport to board flight for 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	₹141,485	€ 1,886	\$2,177	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹97,000	€ 1,293	\$1,492	₹78,250	€ 1,043	\$1,204	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹87,809	€ 1,171	\$1,351	₹86,324	€ 1,151	\$1,328	₹65,015	€ 867	\$1,000
4 person	₹87,993	€ 1,173	\$1,354	₹86,553	€ 1,154	\$1,332	₹65,199	€ 869	\$1,003
5 person	₹80,897	€ 1,079	\$1,245	₹77,684	€ 1,036	\$1,195	₹58,103	€ 775	\$894
6 person	₹79,230	€ 1,056	\$1,219	₹75,600	€ 1,008	\$1,163	₹56,436	€ 752	\$868
7 person	₹75,414	€ 1,006	\$1,160	₹70,830	€ 944	\$1,090	₹52,620	€ 702	\$810
8 person	₹72,551	€ 967	\$1,116	₹67,252	€ 897	\$1,035	₹49,757	€ 663	\$765
Child 5-11yrs	₹14,059			€ 187			\$216		
Child below 5yrs	Free								
H B supplement	₹7,059			€ 94			\$109		
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	₹159,132	€ 2,122	\$2,448	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹105,824	€ 1,411	\$1,628	₹78,250	€ 1,043	\$1,204	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹96,632	€ 1,288	\$1,487	₹86,324	€ 1,151	\$1,328	₹72,368	€ 965	\$1,113	
4 person	₹96,816	€ 1,291	\$1,489	₹86,553	€ 1,154	\$1,332	₹72,551	€ 967	\$1,116	
5 person	₹89,721	€ 1,196	\$1,380	₹77,684	€ 1,036	\$1,195	₹65,456	€ 873	\$1,007	
6 person	₹88,054	€ 1,174	\$1,355	₹75,600	€ 1,008	\$1,163	₹63,789	€ 851	\$981	
7 person	₹84,237	€ 1,123	\$1,296	₹70,830	€ 944	\$1,090	₹59,973	€ 800	\$923	
8 person	₹81,375	€ 1,085	\$1,252	₹67,252	€ 897	\$1,035	₹57,110	€ 761	\$879	
Child 5-11yrs	₹18,471			€ 246			\$284			
Child below 5yrs	Free									
H B supplement	₹8,603			€ 115			\$132			
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	₹194,426	€ 2,592	\$2,991	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹130,824	€ 1,744	\$2,013	₹86,706	€ 1,156	\$1,334	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹113,176	€ 1,509	\$1,741	₹86,324	€ 1,151	\$1,328	₹87,074	€ 1,161	\$1,340	
4 person	₹113,360	€ 1,511	\$1,744	₹86,553	€ 1,154	\$1,332	₹87,257	€ 1,163	\$1,342	
5 person	₹106,265	€ 1,417	\$1,635	₹77,684	€ 1,036	\$1,195	₹80,162	€ 1,069	\$1,233	
6 person	₹104,598	€ 1,395	\$1,609	₹75,600	€ 1,008	\$1,163	₹78,495	€ 1,047	\$1,208	
7 person	₹100,782	€ 1,344	\$1,550	₹70,830	€ 944	\$1,090	₹74,679	€ 996	\$1,149	
8 person	₹97,919	€ 1,306	\$1,506	₹67,252	€ 897	\$1,035	₹71,816	€ 958	\$1,105	
Child 5-11yrs	₹25,088			€ 335			\$386			
Child below 5yrs	Free									
H B supplement	₹17,647			€ 235			\$271			
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:**

- 06 Nights / 7 Days accommodation in offered hotels or similar (standard room)
- Daily breakfast at hotel
- English speaking guide during sightseeing in Mumbai, 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
- Ferry ticket to Elephanta Caves
- Battery bus transfer in Ajanta
- Government taxes

**Not Included in price:**

- Any international/domestic air/train fare.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry, tips, phone calls, insurance, portage, soft/hard drinks, meals unless not specified etc.
- Camera charges at monuments.
- Guide on free and easy day or during the shopping and personal activity tour.
- Anything which is not mentioned in the 'Inclusions' shall not be the part of this package.

**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	Aurangabad	7 Apple Hotel Aurangabad / Ginger Aurangabad	Ambassador Ajanta / VITS Hotel	WelcomHotel Rama International / Lemon Tree Hotel

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	Mumbai	Hotel Suba Palace/ BW Hotel Sahil	Sun-N-Sand Hotel/ Fariyas Hotel	Trident Hotel/ ITC Grand Central
7	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.