

# TN-M-13: 04 NIGHTS / 05 DAYS: Exotic Ajanta & Ellora Routing: Mumbai – Aurangabad (3N) – Mumbai

#### **Itinerary:**

# Day 01: Mumbai

Pick up from Mumbai airport and proceed to Aurangabad. Once you reach Aurangabad, you will be taken to a pre-booked hotel. After a brief rest, drive to Ellora Caves (Closed on Tuesday), Grishneshwar Temple, Bhadra Maruti Temple.

Ellora caves: These 34 monasteries and temples, extending over more than 2 km, were dug side by side in the wall of a high basalt cliff, not far from Aurangabad, in Maharashtra. Ellora, with its uninterrupted sequence of monuments dating from A.D. 600 to 1000, brings the civilization of ancient India to life. Not only is the Ellora complex a unique artistic creation and a technological exploit but, with its sanctuaries devoted to Buddhism, Hinduism and Jainism, it illustrates the spirit of tolerance that was characteristic of ancient India.

Grishneshwar Temple: A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Grishneshwar Temple located in Ellora is one of the 12 Jyotirlingas in India. Grishneshwar is the smallest of the Jyotirlingas and is considered the last or the 12th Jyotirlinga of India.

Bhadra Maruti Temple: The Bhadra Maruti Temple, located in Khuldabad near Aurangabad, is dedicated to the Hindu deity Lord Hanuman. This is one of the only three temples in India where the idol of the presiding deity, Lord Hanuman, is seen in the Bhav Samadhi or the sleeping posture, the other two being at Allahabad and Madhya Pradesh.

# Day 02: Ajanta Caves – Aurangabad

After breakfast, proceed to visit to Ajanta caves (closed on Monday)

Ajanta Caves: Ajanta caves. Buddhist monks took residence inside the cave to protect themselves from heavy rain. They used primitive tools to build massive temples and statues during their stay. The monks built the structures during 1st and 2nd century AD. You will be taken back to Aurangabad by late evening

#### Day 03: Pitalkhora caves + Local sightseeing

Morning breakfast and proceed for full day local sightseeing such as Pitalkhora caves, Daulatabad fort, Bibi ka Maqbara, Panchakki. Overnight stay in Aurangabad hotel

Pitalkhora caves: One of the earliest caves in Maharashtra, Pitalkhora Caves are located in Chandora hills, near Bharmarwadi village, Aurangabad district. This 3rd-Century rock-cut Buddhist cave complex is the largest group of monuments belonging to the Satavahana Dynasty. Also known as Brazen Glen, the caves are made up of fourteen rock-cut structures which have fine architectural styles and paintings. Out of these fourteen monuments, four are chaityas and the rest are viharas

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Daulatabad Fort: Located 15 km away from the main city of Aurangabad, Daulatabad Fort is an ancient fortification that rises formidably from the midst of verdant greenery. Often hailed as one of the 'seven wonders of Maharashtra', this architectural marvel is believed to have been built in the 12th century. Also known as Devgiri fort, perhaps the most enchanting qualities is its location, from the zenith of which you can capture a mesmerising view of the entire city. You need to hike some 750 odd steps up to the top, but the view down below is a wonderful thing to behold

Bibi-ka-maqbara: Having a striking resemblance to Taj Mahal, the Bibi ka Maqbara is a beautiful mausoleum of Rabia-Ul-Daurani alias Dilras Banu Begum, the wife of Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb. Bibi ka Maqbara was constructed by Aurangzeb in the year 1661 in the memory of his wife. Aurangzeb attributed this magnificent edifice in the name of his son Azam Shah who was born in the year 1653, so as to commemorate Rabia - Ul - Daurani, who left for her heavenly abode in the year 1657.

Panchakki: Located close to Bibi ka Maqbara in Aurangabad, Panchakki is a water mill complex consisting of a court, a madrasa, the house of a minister, a mosque, houses dedicated to females and a sarai. The mill derives it names from the grinding mill used to grind grains for the pilgrims. Surrounded in hues of blue and shades of green, Panchakki is a perfect picnic spot and a much-frequented attraction in Aurangabad

# Day 04: Aurangabad - Mumbai

Morning Breakfast check-out and drive for drop to Mumbai Airport

\*Note: All places would be covered if time permits, itinerary may change as per arrival and departure timings

Package price in Indian Rupees (All prices are per person)												
Validity: 01 <sup>st</sup> April, 2024 to 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024 except long weekend / blackout dates												
Category	Cost Per Adult on Twin Sharing Basis							Child No Bed				
	(Min 2 Pax Basis)	(Min 4 Pax Basis)	(Min 6 Pax Basis)	(Min 8 Pax Basis)	(Min 10 Pax Basis)	(Min 12 Pax Basis)	Extra Bed	(5 -12 Years)				
Standard	17965	13765	10882	12221	10800	9853	4235	2500				
Superior	22376	18176	15294	16632	15212	14265	4235	2500				
Deluxe	27494	23294	20412	21750	20329	19382	8471	4235				
Luxury	On Request	On Request	On Request	On Request	On Request	On Request	On Request	On Request				
Vehicle	Dzire / Etios	Toyota Innova	Toyota Innova	Tempo Traveler	Tempo Traveler	Tempo Traveler						

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#### **Choice of Hotels:**

City	Nights	Standard	Superior	Deluxe	Luxury
Aurangabad	3	7 Apple / Similar	The Fern Residency / similar	Lemon Tree Hotel / Similar	On Request

# **Package Cost Includes:**

- 01) Meals as per plan indicated in above table.
- 02) Accommodation in hotels on **Twin sharing (01 DBL Room) basis** as per the category or similar hotels.
- 03) Buffet Breakfast (CP Plan)
- 04) All applicable hotel taxes.
- 05) Transfers & Standard Sightseeing as given in the itinerary by A/C Dzire / Etios.
- 06) Driver Allowance, Fuel Charges, Road Toll Tax, Parking & Interstate Taxes of Vehicle.

Important Note: The above given cost is calculated on the basis of the selected hotels and base or mentioned category of rooms. In case Rooms in the above said hotels are not available at the time of booking then we will offer similar category hotel and the costing is subject to change as per the rates & availability of rooms. Please note that this is our offer letter and we are not holding any rooms in the above said hotel as of now. We will process the booking upon your receipt of your confirmation.

#### Package Cost Does Not Include:

- 01) Any Airfare / Train fare.
- 02) Any meals other than those mentioned (Highlighted) above.
- 03) Any portage at Airport and Hotels tips, Laundry, Mineral water, Telephone charges And all items of personal nature and meals and drinks not specified in the inclusions.
- 04) Any services not specifically mentioned in the inclusions.
- 05) Guide and Entrances to the monuments.
- 06) Any increase in taxes or fuel, leading to increase in surface transportation and land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.

#### **Tour Conditions:**

- 01) These rates are applicable to All Nationals.
- 02) A minimum of **02 persons** are required.
- 03) Children below **05 years complimentary** without extra Bed. Children between 5 to 12 years will be charged as per hotel policy. Children above the age of 12 years will be charged the applicable adult rates.
- 04) All Rates & bookings subject to availability.
- 05) Rates are subject to change.
- 06) Tour confirmation only on receipt of full payment.
- 07) The Process of Refund will take around 60 days to complete & the refund will be paid by Cheque or credit note only.
- 08) Tour is organized on the basis final instructions and requirements received from yourselves and on your own risk and responsibilities.

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- 09) LIABILITY: We shall in no circumstances whatsoever be liable to the client or any person travelling with him for:
- a) Any death, personal injury, sickness, accident, loss, delay, discomfort, increased expenses, consequential loss and/or damage or any kind of theft howsoever caused;
- b) Any act, omission, default of any dependent Contractor or other person or by any servant or agent employed by them who may be engaged or concerned in the provision of accommodation, refreshment, carriage facility or service for the client or for any person traveling with him howsoever caused.
- c) The temporary or permanent loss of or damage to baggage or personal effects howsoever caused including willful negligence on the part of any person.
- d) We shall not be responsible and / or liable for any damages caused to the Client due to reasons beyond our control (Force Majeure / Vis Majeure).
- e) No liability on our part arising in any way out of this contract in respect of any tour, holiday, and excursion facility shall exceed the total amount paid or agreed to be paid for.
- 10) Law prevalent in India is applicable and as a part of the cause of action arises in Mumbai and the Company has its Registered Office in Mumbai, it is agreed between the parties that in the event of a dispute or difference between the parties the exclusive jurisdiction shall vest in a court / forum / tribunal in Mumbai alone having jurisdiction to decide the matter.

# **Cancellations Policy:**

- a) Before 30 days 10% of tour cost.
- b) Before 15 days 15% of tour cost.
- c) Before 07 days 25% of tour cost.
- d) Before 72 hours 50% of Tour cost.
- e) No Show 100% of tour cost.
- f) During High peak season period Hotels Specific Cancellation Policies will be applicable in these cases the hotels may not refund any amount if the booking is cancelled after issuance of Voucher

#### NOTE:

- 01. In Case of exceptional circumstances where in we are not in position to provide Hotel mentioned, we shall offer similar Hotel.
- 02. All tourists are advised to take comprehensive Insurance on their own.
- 03. In case of increase in Airfare (If included) we shall be duly compensated by actual supplement cost at time of booking.
- 04. The timings given in itinerary and program may be changed without notice keeping in mind local development.
- 05. Visit to all Museums in program is subject to their remaining open on day of visit as per rules of competent authority.
- 06. All Cost quoted is in INR (Indian Rupee).
- 07. All expenses which are not included in the cost of package shall be paid directly by tourist at the time of checkout.

# 08. Validity: 01st April, 2024 to 30th September, 2024

Hope above is fine & as per your requirement. For further details please feel free to get in touch with us. We shall send you detailed itinerary on confirmation.

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