

Tour Name: Ahmedabad to Bhopal Heritage Cities & Temples

Tour Duration: 8 Nights/ 9 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/2j44p6cp>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through India's rich cultural tapestry with "Ahmedabad to Bhopal Heritage Cities & Temples." This immersive tour takes you from the vibrant city of Ahmedabad, where you'll explore the intricate architecture of the Adalaj Stepwell and the historic charm of the Sabarmati Ashram. Continue your adventure to Kevadia, marveling at the towering Statue of Unity and the UNESCO-listed Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park. Discover the architectural splendor of Maheshwar and Mandu, and delve into the sacred sites of Omkareshwar and Ujjain. Conclude your exploration in Bhopal, uncovering ancient wonders at Bhimbetka and Sanchi. Each destination unveils a unique chapter of India's rich heritage, promising an unforgettable experience of history and spirituality.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Ahmedabad

- Upon arrival at Ahmedabad airport, you will be greeted by our team and transferred to your hotel.
- After check-in, begin your city tour with a visit to Sabarmati Ashram, where Mahatma Gandhi led the fight for India's independence and where you can see historical exhibits and Gandhi's living quarters.
- Explore Jama Masjid, a grand mosque built in the 15th century, featuring a spacious courtyard and elegant minarets.
- Visit Sidi Saiyyed Mosque, renowned for its exquisitely carved latticework windows, including the famous Tree of Life design.
- Experience the bustling markets of Ahmedabad, such as Manek Chowk and Lal Darwaza, where you can shop for local handicrafts, textiles, and enjoy traditional street food.

Day 2: Ahmedabad Exploration

- Start the day with breakfast at the hotel before heading to Adalaj Stepwell, an exquisite 15th-century stepwell with intricate carvings and multiple levels designed to store water and provide respite.
- Proceed to Modhera Sun Temple, dedicated to the Sun God, known for its stunning Solanki architecture and detailed sculptural decoration.
- Visit Rani ki Vav, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, celebrated for its elaborate stepwell with ornate carvings and sculptures depicting Hindu mythology.

- Explore the Panchasara Jain Temples, an important pilgrimage site with serene courtyards and delicate carvings illustrating Jain religious themes.
- Visit the Archaeological Museum in Gandhinagar, displaying artifacts and sculptures from the region's rich history.

Day 3: Ahmedabad to Kevadia (150kms)

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel before driving to Kevadia.
- Enroute, stop in Vadodara to visit Laxmi Vilas Palace, a majestic building featuring lavish interiors, a collection of art, and a grand ballroom.
- Explore Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum, housing a vast collection of paintings, sculptures, and historical artifacts from the royal family.
- Visit Sayaji Gardens, a sprawling park with a zoo, a museum, and serene lakes, perfect for a leisurely stroll.
- Discover Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with ancient fortifications, palaces, and mosques, showcasing the historical grandeur of the region.
- Continue to Kevadia, check in at your hotel, and enjoy the evening Light and Sound Show at the Statue of Unity, which vividly portrays Sardar Patel's life and achievements.

Day 4: Kevadia to Maheshwar (150kms)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel before visiting the Statue of Unity, the tallest statue in the world, and explore its complex, including the Valley of Flowers, the Museum, and the Sardar Sarovar Dam, which offers stunning views and insights into India's largest dam project.
- Drive to Maheshwar and check in at your hotel.
- Visit the Maheshwar Fort, a historic fort with panoramic views of the Narmada River, showcasing the architectural splendor of the Holkar dynasty.
- Explore the Maheshwar Ghats, revered steps along the river where traditional rituals are performed, and enjoy a boat ride on the Narmada River for scenic views.

Day 5: Maheshwar to Mandu (100kms)

- After breakfast, embark on a trip to Mandu, an ancient fort city known for its Afghan-style architecture and historic significance.
- Explore Jahaz Mahal (Ship Palace), a stunning palace surrounded by water, which appears like a ship floating on the lake.
- Visit Hindola Mahal (Swing Palace), notable for its sloping walls that give the illusion of swinging.
- Discover Roopmati's Pavilion, an elegant palace offering panoramic views of the surrounding landscape, once a lookout for the queen.
- Admire the Jain temples of Mandu, known for their intricate carvings and historical importance, including the elegant Chand Baori stepwell.

Day 6: Maheshwar to Indore via Omkareshwar (180kms)

- Start the day with breakfast at the hotel before driving to Indore, with a stop at Omkareshwar.
- Visit Omkareshwar Temple, one of the 12 Jyotirlinga temples dedicated to Lord Shiva, situated on an island in the Narmada River, and explore the temple's sacred surroundings.
- Take a ritual dip in the holy river and visit the nearby Kedareshwar Temple and Gauri Somnath Temple.
- Continue to Indore, check in at your hotel, and later visit Lal Bagh Palace Museum, known for its beautiful gardens and impressive collection of art and antiques.

Day 7: Indore to Ujjain and Bhopal (270kms)

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel before driving to Ujjain, one of the seven sacred cities in Hinduism.
- Visit Mahakaleshwar Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, known for its revered Shivlinga and elaborate rituals performed by priests.
- Explore Vedha Shala Observatory, an ancient site used for astronomical studies with historical significance.
- Visit Kal Bhairav Temple, dedicated to the fierce form of Lord Shiva, known for its unique traditions and offerings.
- Continue to Bhopal, check in at your hotel, and relax or explore the local area.

Day 8: Bhopal Exploration - Bhimbetka and Bhojpur

- Start with breakfast at the hotel before traveling to Bhimbetka.
- Explore Bhimbetka, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with prehistoric rock shelters featuring ancient cave paintings that depict early human life and rituals.
- Visit Bhojpur to see the Bhojeshwar Temple, known for its massive Shivlinga and impressive ancient architecture, showcasing early medieval temple design.
- Return to Bhopal for a city tour, including Upper Lake, an artificial lake perfect for boating and enjoying sunset views.
- Explore Taj-ul-Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India, renowned for its pink facade and grand architecture.
- Visit Bharat Bhavan Museum, which houses a diverse collection of contemporary Indian art, crafts, and performances.

Day 9: Bhopal - Sanchi - Udayagiri - Departure

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel before traveling to Sanchi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its Buddhist stupas and the Ashoka Pillar.
- Explore the Great Stupa, a monumental structure symbolizing Buddhist teaching, along with other stupas and monastic ruins.
- Visit the Sanchi Museum, which displays artifacts and sculptures from the site's excavation.

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- Proceed to Udayagiri to see the rock-cut cave shelters, which feature intricate carvings and sculptures from the Gupta period.
- Afterward, transfer to the airport for your departure flight, concluding your heritage and temple tour.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)**Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027**

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	2,813	1,519	1,274	1,332	1,172	1,146	1,058	993
4★ Deluxe	3,123	1,686	1,441	1,499	1,339	1,313	1,225	1,159
5★ Luxury	4,380	2,446	2,075	2,133	1,973	1,947	1,859	1,793

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 307 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 451 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,073

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 46 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 46 | 5★ Luxury: USD 117

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 8 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 8 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Ahmedabad x 2 nights: Rivera Sarovar Portico/ SK Lords Eco Inn
- Kevadia x 1 night: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Cottages/ The Fern Sardar Sarovar Resort
- Maheshwar x 2 nights: MPT Narmada Resort/ Aamantran at Fort Maheshwar
- Indore x 1 night: Citrus Hotels/ Pride Hotel
- Bhopal x 2 nights: The Fern Residency/ Lake View Ashok

4 Star Hotels

- Ahmedabad x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Premier/ Ramada by Wyndham
- Kevadia x 1 night: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Cottages/ The Fern Sardar Sarovar Resort
- Maheshwar x 2 nights: MPT Narmada Resort/ Aamantran At Fort Maheshwar
- Indore x 1 night: Lemon Tree Hotel/ Effotel by Sayaji Indore
- Bhopal x 2 nights: Noor Us Sabha Palace/ Sayaji Bhopal

5 Star Hotels

- Ahmedabad x 2 nights: Taj Skyline Ahmedabad/ Hyatt Regency
- Kevadia x 1 night: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Villa
- Maheshwar x 2 nights: Ahilya Fort
- Indore x 1 night: Indore Marriott Hotel/ Sheraton Grand Palace
- Bhopal x 2 nights: Jehan Numa Palace/ Courtyard by Marriott

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, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.

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- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- Itinerary Changes: All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- Rate Modifications: Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- Liability Disclaimer: We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- Damage, Loss, or Injury: We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- Insurance: We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- Unforeseen Circumstances: We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.