

Tour Name: Bhopal, Sanchi & Bhimbetka UNESCO WHS Tour

Tour Duration: 3 Nights/ 4 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/56hfrakt>

Tour Overview

Embark on a journey through Bhopal, Sanchi & Bhimbetka UNESCO WHS Tour, where ancient history and cultural marvels await. Begin in Bhopal, where the grandeur of Taj-ul-Masjid and the architectural beauty of Moti Masjid unfold. Explore the enchanting Shaukat Mahal, a gem of Mughal architecture nestled in the heart of the city. Venture to Sanchi, a UNESCO World Heritage site adorned with majestic stupas and ancient Buddhist monasteries, each telling tales of centuries past. Discover the rock art masterpieces at Bhimbetka, dating back over 10,000 years, depicting the dawn of human creativity. Immerse yourself in the spiritual ambiance of Udayagiri Caves before concluding this enriching journey, leaving with memories of India's timeless treasures.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Bhopal

- Upon arrival at Bhopal airport, a representative will warmly greet you and assist with your transfer to the hotel, ensuring a smooth start to your journey.
- After checking in and refreshing yourself at the hotel, start your exploration of Bhopal with a visit to the Taj-ul-Masjid. This grand mosque, one of the largest in India, is renowned for its striking white marble facade, elegant minarets, and expansive prayer halls.
- Next, head to the Moti Masjid, an architectural gem commissioned by Emperor Aurangzeb. The mosque's Mughal architectural style, with its serene courtyards and intricate arches, reflects its historical grandeur.
- Continue to the Shaukat Mahal, a unique palace known for its eclectic Indo-Saracenic and Gothic architectural styles. The palace's distinctive design features ornate arches, intricate carvings, and a picturesque setting.
- Return to the hotel for a comfortable overnight stay, reflecting on the rich architectural and historical experiences of the day.

Day 2: Bhopal - Sanchi - Udayagiri Caves - Bhopal (120km)

- Begin your day with a hearty breakfast before embarking on a drive to Sanchi, home to one of the most significant Buddhist sites in India.
- At Sanchi, explore the Sanchi Stupa, a monumental stupa built in the 3rd century BCE by Emperor Ashoka. The stupa is adorned with intricately carved gateways depicting various Jataka tales, and its dome stands as a symbol of Buddhist heritage.
- Wander through the Sanchi Complex, which includes ancient monasteries, temples, and a wealth of historical relics that offer insights into early Buddhist art and architecture.
- Next, visit Udayagiri Caves, a collection of 20 rock-cut caves from the Gupta period. The caves feature stunning sculptures, including the famous depiction of the Varaha Avatar of Vishnu, and inscriptions that provide historical context to the artwork.
- Return to Bhopal and unwind at your hotel, enjoying the evening at leisure after a day filled with historical exploration.

Day 3: Bhopal - Bhimbetka Rock Shelters - Bhopal (90km)

- After breakfast, drive to Bhimbetka to explore the rock shelters that showcase some of the oldest cave paintings in India. The shelters, with their vivid murals and engravings, provide a glimpse into prehistoric human life and artistic expression.
- Admire the detailed paintings depicting scenes of hunting, dancing, and daily life, dating back over 10,000 years. These artworks offer invaluable insights into early human culture and society.
- Continue your journey to Bhopal to visit the Bhojeshwar Temple, renowned for its massive Shiva Lingam, which stands at an impressive height of over 18 feet. The temple, with its unfinished structure and intricate carvings, is a testament to ancient architectural prowess.
- Return to Bhopal for a relaxing evening and overnight stay at your hotel, reflecting on the day's remarkable historical discoveries.

Day 4: Bhopal Departure

- Enjoy a final breakfast at the hotel before preparing for your departure.
- A representative will assist you with your transfer to the airport, ensuring a smooth end to your memorable journey.
- Bid farewell to Bhopal, concluding your tour that explored the rich cultural and historical heritage of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Sanchi and Bhimbetka.

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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	844	454	389	359	323	326	304	289
4★ Deluxe	1,003	533	469	439	402	405	384	368
5★ Luxury	1,212	689	583	552	516	519	498	482

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 114 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 193 | 5★ Luxury: USD 289

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 23 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 26 | 5★ Luxury: USD 54

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 3 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.

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- 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 3 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Bhopal x 3 nights: The Fern Residency/ Lake View Ashok

4 Star Hotels

- Bhopal x 3 nights: Noor Us Sabha Palace/ Sayaji Bhopal

5 Star Hotels

- Bhopal x 3 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.

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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.