

Tour Name: Highlights of West India (Mumbai - Aurangabad - Udaipur - Ahmedabad & Statue of Unity)

Tour Duration: 9 Nights/ 10 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/mvw25t3t>

Tour Overview

Embark on the Highlights of West India (Mumbai - Aurangabad - Udaipur - Ahmedabad & Statue of Unity) Tour, a captivating journey through India's cultural heartlands. Begin in Mumbai, where the bustling streets and iconic Gateway of India beckon with tales of colonial grandeur. Explore ancient cave temples at Ellora and Ajanta in Aurangabad, marveling at their intricate carvings and spiritual significance. Then, fly to Udaipur, the Venice of the East, and immerse yourself in the opulence of City Palace and the tranquility of Lake Pichola. Travel to Ahmedabad for a blend of history at Sabarmati Ashram and architectural wonders like Bhadra Fort. Conclude in Vadodara with a visit to the regal Laxmi Vilas Palace, a fitting end to this journey through India's majestic past and vibrant present.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Mumbai

- Arrive at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport in Mumbai.
- Meet your tour representative at the airport.
- Transfer to your hotel in Mumbai.
- Check-in and relax after your journey.
- Depending on your arrival time, you may have free time to explore the nearby area or rest in your hotel.
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Mumbai.

Day 2: Mumbai

- Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.
- Explore the Gateway of India, a majestic Indo-Saracenic arch overlooking the Arabian Sea. Witness the bustling waterfront and take in the sea breeze.
- Take a ferry to Elephanta Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its ancient rock-cut temples dedicated to Lord Shiva. Marvel at the intricate sculptures and cave architecture dating back to the 5th to 8th centuries.

- Visit Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (formerly Prince of Wales Museum), housing an impressive collection of artifacts, sculptures, and decorative arts from India and around the world.

Day 3: Mumbai - Aurangabad (Flight)

- Start your day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Travel to Aurangabad by flight.
- Excursion to Ellora Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage site featuring rock-cut temples and monasteries representing Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain faiths. Admire the Kailasa Temple, the largest monolithic structure in the world.
- Visit Daulatabad Fort, an ancient hill fortress known for its intricate defense systems and panoramic views of the surrounding countryside.
- Visit Bibi Ka Maqbara, also known as the "Taj of the Deccan." This 17th-century mausoleum, built by Aurangzeb, resembles the Taj Mahal with its Mughal architecture and serene garden setting. Admire the intricate marble work and ornate minarets.
- Explore Panchakki, an ancient water mill famous for its engineering and historical significance. Marvel at its ingenious use of water to generate energy for grinding grains. The site includes a tranquil garden complex.

Day 4: Aurangabad - Ajanta - Aurangabad (200kms round trip)

- Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.
- Excursion to Ajanta Caves, renowned for their Buddhist cave temples and exquisite ancient paintings depicting the life of Buddha and Buddhist legends.
- Discover the Aurangabad Caves, a cluster of rock-cut Buddhist shrines dating back to the 6th and 7th centuries. Admire the intricate carvings and sculptures depicting Buddhist deities and stories.

Day 5: Aurangabad - Udaipur (Flight)

- After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport for your flight to Udaipur.
- Upon arrival in Udaipur, check in to your hotel and freshen up.
- In the evening, enjoy a serene boat ride on Lake Pichola, surrounded by the Aravalli Hills. Admire the islands of Jag Mandir and the Lake Palace, offering breathtaking views of the City Palace and the sunset.

Day 6: Udaipur

- Start your day with a delicious breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the majestic City Palace, a sprawling complex overlooking Lake Pichola. Explore its ornate courtyards, terraces, and museums, including the Crystal Gallery showcasing exquisite crystal furniture and artifacts.
- Explore the Jagdish Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu, renowned for its intricate carvings and sculptures depicting scenes from Hindu mythology.
- Discover Saheliyon ki Bari, the Garden of the Maidens, famous for its lush green lawns, lotus pools, marble pavilions, and enchanting fountains.
- Visit the Vintage Car Museum, housing a splendid collection of classic cars belonging to the Maharanas of Udaipur, showcasing automotive craftsmanship through the ages.
- Enjoy a leisurely walk through the vibrant markets of Udaipur, such as Bada Bazaar and Hathi Pol, known for Rajasthani textiles, handicrafts, and souvenirs.

Day 7: Udaipur - Ahmedabad (260kms)

- Enjoy a hearty breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a scenic drive to Ahmedabad.
- Explore the bustling markets of Ahmedabad, including Manek Chowk known for its street food in the evenings, Law Garden for handicrafts and textiles, and CG Road for modern shopping experiences.
- Enjoy a shopping spree at Rani no Hajiro, also known as the Women's Market, where you can find traditional Gujarati dresses, jewelry, and handicrafts.

Day 8: Ahmedabad

- Start your day with a fulfilling breakfast at the hotel.
- Begin your exploration with a visit to Sabarmati Ashram, Mahatma Gandhi's former residence and a pivotal center for India's freedom struggle. Explore the museum depicting Gandhiji's life, philosophy, and contributions to India's independence movement.
- Discover the historic Bhadra Fort, a magnificent heritage landmark in Ahmedabad known for its imposing gates, intricate architecture, and vibrant market areas.
- Visit the Jama Masjid, an architectural masterpiece of Ahmedabad showcasing stunning Indo-Saracenic architecture and intricate stone carvings.

- End your day with a visit to Kankaria Lake, a popular leisure spot with attractions like a zoo, children's park, and evening light shows.

Day 9: Ahmedabad - Kevadia (200kms)

- After breakfast, depart for Kevadia.
- Visit the Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue dedicated to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Ascend to the observation deck for panoramic views of the Narmada River and the surrounding landscape. Explore the museum and audio-visual gallery depicting Patel's life and India's freedom struggle.
- Visit the Valley of Flowers, a picturesque garden at the foot of the Statue of Unity, showcasing a variety of native flora and fauna.

Day 10: Kevadia - Vadodara (98kms)

- After breakfast, travel to Vadodara, also known as Baroda.
- Visit Laxmi Vilas Palace, an architectural gem built in Indo-Saracenic style. Explore its opulent interiors, including the Durbar Hall, Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum with its royal artifacts, and the lush gardens surrounding the palace.
- Transfer to the airport or railway station for your onward journey.

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Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)**Valid for Travel: 01 October 2026 – 15 April 2027**

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	3,035	1,684	1,470	1,500	1,349	1,315	1,233	1,172
4★ Deluxe	3,552	1,949	1,735	1,766	1,614	1,580	1,498	1,437
5★ Luxury	4,558	2,602	2,239	2,269	2,118	2,084	2,002	1,941

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	2,936	1,616	1,402	1,432	1,281	1,247	1,165	1,104
4★ Deluxe	3,315	1,809	1,595	1,625	1,474	1,440	1,358	1,297
5★ Luxury	4,209	2,413	2,049	2,080	1,928	1,895	1,813	1,752

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 409 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 661 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,163

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 40 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 76 | 5★ Luxury: USD 134

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 9 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:

- Mumbai - Aurangabad - Udaipur & Vadodara - Mumbai flight fare approx INR 16,500 per person in economy class.
- 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 9 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Hotel Godwin, Colaba/ Hotel Suba Palace
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: The Fern Residency/ Amarpreet Hotel
- Udaipur x 2 nights: Jaiwana Haveli/ Hotel Amar Kothi
- 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

4 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Fariyas Hotel/ The Gordon House
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Hotel
- Udaipur x 2 nights: Hotel Lakend/ Amet Haveli
- 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

5 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Trident Hotel/ President, Mumbai - IHCL SeleQtions
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: WelcomHotel Rama International/ Vivanta Aurangabad

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- Udaipur x 2 nights: Trident Hotel/ Shiv Niwas Palace
- Ahmedabad x 2 nights: Taj Skyline Ahmedabad/ Hyatt Regency
- Kevadia x 1 night: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Cottages/ The Fern Sardar Sarovar Resort

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.
- 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.

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- **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.
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- **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.