

Tour Name: Hyderabad to Aurangabad Drive to Explore the Man-made Wonder of India

Tour Duration: 6 Nights/ 7 Days

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

Tour Overview

Embark on the " Hyderabad to Aurangabad Drive to Explore the Man-made Wonder of India" and journey through India's rich historical tapestry. Begin in Hyderabad, where you'll explore iconic landmarks like the majestic Charminar and the exquisite Salar Jung Museum, housing treasures from around the world. Delve into the royal legacy at Chowmahalla Palace and witness the spiritual tranquility at Sachkhand Gurudwara in Nanded. In Aurangabad, marvel at the Mughal-inspired Bibi Ka Maqbara and delve into ancient Buddhist artistry at Ellora and Ajanta Caves, both UNESCO World Heritage sites. Conclude this cultural odyssey with a visit to the formidable Daulatabad Fort, encapsulating centuries of architectural prowess and historical intrigue.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Hyderabad

- Arrive in Hyderabad and transfer to your hotel.
- Depending on your arrival time, explore the iconic Charminar, an impressive monument and mosque built in 1591 by Sultan Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah. Marvel at its four grand arches and intricate Islamic architecture. Stroll through Laad Bazaar nearby, known for its vibrant markets selling traditional bangles and jewelry.

Day 2: Hyderabad

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Begin your day with a visit to the Salar Jung Museum, one of the largest museums in India, housing a diverse collection of art, sculptures, and artifacts from various civilizations. Highlights include the famous Veiled Rebecca sculpture and a rare collection of clocks.
- Continue to Chowmahalla Palace, the former seat of the Nizams of Hyderabad, showcasing elegant architecture, ornate interiors, and the grand Durbar Hall where royal ceremonies were held. Explore the sprawling grounds and visit the restored vintage cars exhibition.

Day 3: Hyderabad - Nanded (305kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Depart for Nanded, a prominent Sikh pilgrimage center. Visit Sachkhand Gurudwara Hazur Sahib, one of the holiest shrines in Sikhism, where Guru Gobind Singh, the tenth Sikh Guru, passed away. Experience the serene atmosphere and participate in the daily rituals and langar (community kitchen) service.

Day 4: Nanded - Aurangabad (265kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Travel to Aurangabad, named after the Mughal emperor Aurangzeb, and known for its rich cultural heritage. Visit Bibi Ka Maqbara, a mausoleum built in 1678 by Aurangzeb's son as a tribute to his mother. Admire its striking resemblance to the Taj Mahal, with intricate marble work and lush gardens.
- Explore Aurangabad Caves, ancient rock-cut Buddhist caves dating back to the 6th and 7th centuries. Marvel at the intricate sculptures, carvings, and ancient inscriptions that depict Buddhist deities and stories.

Day 5: Aurangabad

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Discover the UNESCO World Heritage site of Ellora Caves, a remarkable complex of rock-cut temples and monasteries carved into the Charanandri Hills. Explore the Kailasa Temple, the largest monolithic structure in the world, dedicated to Lord Shiva. Admire the detailed sculptures and architectural marvels of Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist caves.
- Visit Daulatabad Fort, a medieval hilltop fortress known for its formidable defenses and intricate architecture. Climb to the top for panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and explore its labyrinthine passages and historic structures.

Day 6: Aurangabad - Ajanta (210kms round)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Take a day trip to Ajanta Caves, another UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its ancient Buddhist cave temples and exquisite mural paintings. Marvel at the detailed artwork depicting Buddha's life, Jataka tales, and intricate motifs that reflect the artistic zenith of ancient India.
- Explore the different caves, each revealing a unique story through its sculptures and paintings, showcasing the evolution of Buddhist art and architecture from the 2nd century BCE to the 5th century CE.

Day 7: Aurangabad - Departure

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- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Depending on your departure time, enjoy some leisure time for last-minute shopping or additional sightseeing.
- Transfer to the airport for your onward journey, concluding your enriching exploration of Hyderabad and Aurangabad's historical, architectural, and cultural wonders.

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	2,194	1,195	1,011	1,065	939	913	845	793
4★ Deluxe	2,459	1,305	1,121	1,175	1,049	1,023	955	903
5★ Luxury	3,065	1,739	1,451	1,505	1,378	1,352	1,284	1,233

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 239 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 394 | 5★ Luxury: USD 671

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 33 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 47 | 5★ Luxury: USD 106

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 6 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.

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- 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 6 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Hyderabad x 2 nights: Hotel Abode/ Aditya Park
- Nanded x 1 night: Gurudwara Sarai/ NRI Complex
- Aurangabad x 3 nights: The Fern Residency/ Amarpreet Hotel

4 Star Hotels

- Hyderabad x 2 nights: The Golkonda Hotel/ Lemon Tree Hotel
- Nanded x 1 night: Gurudwara Sarai/ NRI Complex
- Aurangabad x 3 nights: Lemon Tree Hotel

5 Star Hotels

- Hyderabad x 2 nights: ITC Kakatiya, a Luxury Collection/ Trident Hotel
- Nanded x 1 night: Gurudwara Sarai/ NRI Complex
- Aurangabad x 3 nights: WelcomHotel Rama International/ Vivanta Aurangabad

Payment Policy:

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- 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.
- 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.

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- **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.