

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

Tour Duration: 10 Nights/ 11 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9u2wea>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through Vadodara to Hyderabad Drive to Explore the Man-made Wonder of India. Begin in Vadodara, exploring architectural marvels like the Laxmi Vilas Palace and the spiritual serenity of Trimbakeshwar Jyotirlinga Temple in Nashik. Delve into the ancient rock-cut caves of Ajanta and Ellora, marveling at their intricate sculptures and Buddhist heritage. Discover the vineyards of Nashik, sampling fine wines amidst scenic landscapes. Uncover the architectural grandeur of Aurangabad's Bibi ka Maqbara and the majestic forts of Bidar. Conclude in Hyderabad, where the echoes of Golconda Fort and the iconic Charminar resonate with tales of bygone eras, enriching your Western India Exploration.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Vadodara

- Upon your arrival at Vadodara airport, our representative will warmly welcome you and facilitate a smooth transfer to your hotel.
- After checking in and relaxing from your journey, embark on a captivating city tour.
- Explore the magnificent Laxmi Vilas Palace, spread across 700 acres, a stunning Indo-Saracenic architectural marvel with ornate interiors and lush gardens.
- Dive into history at the Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum, home to a rich collection of paintings, sculptures, and royal artifacts.
- Visit Kirti Mandir, a serene memorial dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, offering insights into his life and philosophy.
- Overnight stay in Vadodara.

Day 2: Vadodara - Kevadia (90kms)

- After breakfast, journey to Kevadia, home to the iconic Statue of Unity, a towering tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- Enjoy a serene boat ride on the Sardar Sarovar Dam, surrounded by picturesque hills and forests.

- Explore the Valley of Flowers, a lush garden showcasing diverse indigenous plant species and vibrant blooms.
- Attend the impressive Laser Light and Sound show at the Statue of Unity, depicting the life and legacy of Sardar Patel.
- Overnight stay in Kevadia.

Day 3: Kevadia - Nashik (310kms)

- Depart for Nashik after breakfast, known for its spiritual significance and scenic vineyards.
- Check-in at the hotel and relax.
- Indulge in a wine-tasting tour at Sula Vineyards and Soma Vineyards, learning about the winemaking process and sampling various wines.
- Overnight stay in Nashik.

Day 4: Nashik

- Begin the day with a visit to Trimbakeshwar Jyotirlinga Temple, one of the twelve sacred Jyotirlingas dedicated to Lord Shiva, known for its intricate architecture and spiritual aura.
- Explore Brahmagiri Fort, offering panoramic views of Nashik's cityscape and lush surroundings.
- Discover the Panchavati temple complex, including Kalaram Temple known for its black stone architecture and Ram Kund, a sacred bathing ghat on the banks of the Godavari River.
- Explore the ancient Pandavleni Caves, carved out of solid rock and adorned with Buddhist sculptures.
- Take a leisurely stroll along the banks of the Godavari River, visiting the famous Sita Gufaa.
- Overnight in Nashik.

Day 5: Nashik - Aurangabad (170kms)

- After breakfast, depart for Aurangabad.
- Check-in at the hotel in Aurangabad.

- Explore Bibi ka Maqbara, often called the "Mini Taj Mahal", known for its intricate marble work and serene ambiance.
- Visit Panchakki, an ancient watermill powered by a natural spring, surrounded by peaceful gardens.
- Discover the Aurangabad Caves, a complex of rock-cut Buddhist shrines dating back to the 6th-7th centuries.
- Overnight stay in Aurangabad.

Day 6: Aurangabad - Ajanta - Aurangabad (210kms round)

- Full-day excursion to the Ajanta Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage site featuring ancient Buddhist rock-cut cave temples.
- Marvel at the exquisite sculptures, frescoes, and paintings depicting the life of Buddha and Buddhist teachings.
- Return to Aurangabad for an overnight stay.

Day 7: Aurangabad

- Continue exploring Aurangabad with a visit to the Ellora Caves, another UNESCO site renowned for its rock-cut temples and monasteries.
- Explore the magnificent Kailash Temple, a monolithic rock-cut temple dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Visit the Grishneshwar Jyotirlinga Temple, one of the 12 Jyotirlinga shrines, known for its architectural splendor and spiritual significance.
- Discover the ancient Daulatabad Fort, a formidable fortress with intricate defense systems and panoramic views.
- Explore the Aurangabad Caves, lesser-known rock-cut caves showcasing intricate carvings and Buddhist architecture.
- Overnight stay in Aurangabad.

Day 8: Aurangabad - Nanded (265kms)

- After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to Nanded, stopping at the Aundha Nagnath Temple, an ancient temple dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Check-in at the hotel in Nanded and relax.

- Visit Hazur Sahib Gurudwara, one of the five Takhts in Sikhism and a place of great religious significance.
- Immerse yourself in the spiritual ambiance and historical heritage of the gurudwara.
- Overnight stay in Nanded.

Day 9: Nanded - Hyderabad (305kms)

- Begin your journey to Hyderabad after breakfast, making a stop in Bidar.
- Explore Bidar Fort, a sprawling fort complex known for its Persian architecture, historical significance, and panoramic views.
- Visit Mahmud Gawan Madarsa, an ancient Islamic seminary known for its Indo-Saracenic architecture and cultural heritage.
- Discover the Bahmani Tombs, royal mausoleums of the Bahmani sultans, showcasing intricate craftsmanship and historical tales.
- Explore Narasimha Jhira, a sacred cave temple dedicated to Lord Narasimha with a natural spring.
- Continue to Hyderabad, check-in at the hotel, and relax.
- Overnight in Hyderabad.

Day 10: Hyderabad

- Delve into Hyderabad's rich history and cultural diversity starting with a visit to Golconda Fort, a majestic citadel offering panoramic views and insights into the region's royal past.
- Explore the royal Qutub Shahi Tombs, exquisite mausoleums of the rulers of the Qutub Shahi dynasty, known for their architectural brilliance and historical significance.
- Discover the iconic Charminar, a symbol of Hyderabad and an architectural marvel with four grand arches.
- Visit Mecca Mosque, one of India's oldest mosques known for its imposing architecture, serene courtyard, and spiritual ambiance.
- Explore the Salarjung Museum, housing an extensive collection of art, artifacts, and antiques from around the world.

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- Visit Chowmohalla Palace, the opulent Nizam residence showcasing their lavish lifestyle and cultural splendor.
- Overnight stay in Hyderabad.

Day 11: Hyderabad - Departure

- Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and some free time for last-minute shopping in Hyderabad's vibrant markets, renowned for traditional crafts and pearls.
- Indulge in the flavors of Hyderabadi cuisine for lunch before proceeding to the airport for your departure flight.
- Bid farewell to the captivating journey through India's cultural, historical, and natural wonders, carrying cherished memories of an enriching travel experience.

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	3,884	2,106	1,760	1,836	1,616	1,544	1,429	1,342
4★ Deluxe	4,441	2,379	2,033	2,109	1,889	1,817	1,702	1,615
5★ Luxury	5,138	2,920	2,408	2,484	2,264	2,192	2,076	1,990

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 409 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 693 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,015

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 59 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 87 | 5★ Luxury: USD 142

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 10 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.

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- 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 10 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Vadodara x 1 night: Royal Orchid Central/ Lemon Tree Hotel
- Kevadia x 1 night: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Cottages/ The Fern Sardar Sarovar Resort
- Nashik x 2 nights: Enrise by Sayaji Nashik/ Lily Sarovar Portico
- Aurangabad x 3 nights: The Fern Residency/ Amarpreet Hotel
- Nanded x 1 night: Gurudwara Sarai/ NRI Complex
- Hyderabad x 2 nights: Hotel Abode/ Aditya Park

4 Star Hotels

- Vadodara x 1 night: Welcomehotel Vadodra/ Vivanta Vadodara
- Kevadia x 1 night: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Cottages/ The Fern Sardar Sarovar Resort
- Nashik x 2 nights: Regenta Resort Soma Village/ Hotel Express Inn

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

5 Star Hotels

- Vadodara x 1 night: Welcomehotel Vadodra/ Vivanta Vadodara
- Kevadia x 1 night: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Villa
- Nashik x 2 nights: The Gateway Hotel Ambad/ Beyond By Sula
- Aurangabad x 3 nights: WelcomHotel Rama International/ Vivanta Aurangabad
- Nanded x 1 night: Gurudwara Sarai/ NRI Complex
- Hyderabad x 2 nights: ITC Kakatiya, a Luxury Collection/ Trident Hotel

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.
- 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.