

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

Tour Duration: 10 Nights/ 11 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/2885m3kh>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through centuries of history and cultural richness with our "Hyderabad to Vadodara Drive to Explore the Man-made Wonder of India" tour. Starting in Hyderabad, delve into the majestic Golconda Fort, the iconic Charminar, and the serene Qutb Shahi Tombs. Explore the ancient wonders of Bidar before moving on to Aurangabad, where the Ellora Caves and Daulatabad Fort await. Journey through spiritual sites like Hazur Sahib Gurudwara and Shirdi Sai Baba Temple en route to Nashik. Discover Gujarat's architectural splendors in Vadodara, from the regal Laxmi Vilas Palace to the spiritual haven of the Statue of Unity. This tour promises a blend of spiritual retreats, historical landmarks, and cultural treasures across the Deccan and Gujarat regions of India.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Hyderabad

- Your incredible journey commences as you touch down at Hyderabad airport, where our warm and welcoming representative eagerly awaits your arrival.
- With a friendly smile, they will assist you with your smooth transfer to your hotel and ensure a hassle-free check-in process.
- After settling in, you'll have the rest of the day at your leisure, giving you the perfect opportunity to explore the vibrant city of Hyderabad on your terms and at your own pace.

Day 2: Hyderabad

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Begin your day with a visit to the majestic Golconda Fort, known for its innovative acoustics, palaces, and water supply system.
- Enjoy the light and sound show in the evening.
- Continue to the royal necropolis, Qutb Shahi Tombs, which feature intricate tombs set amidst landscaped gardens.

- Move on to the iconic Charminar, built in 1591, symbolizing Hyderabad's rich heritage and bustling Laad Bazaar nearby.
- Explore the grand Mecca Masjid, one of the oldest mosques in India, built with bricks from Mecca, offering a peaceful retreat.
- Visit the renowned Salar Jung Museum, famous for its vast collection of artifacts, including the Veiled Rebecca and Double Statue.
- Conclude the day with a tour of Chowmahalla Palace, the former seat of the Asaf Jahi dynasty, reflecting the grandeur of the Nizams.
- Return to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 3: Hyderabad - Nanded (305kms)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Begin the scenic drive to Nanded, stopping at the historic town of Bidar.
- Explore Bidar Fort, an impressive structure showcasing architectural brilliance.
- Visit Mahmud Gawan Madarsa, known for its elegant design.
- Discover the Bahmani Tombs, resting place of the Bahmani Sultanate.
- Visit the revered Narasimha Jhira cave temple dedicated to Lord Narasimha.
- Upon arrival in Nanded, check in at your hotel to unwind and recharge for the next day's adventures.

Day 4: Nanded - Aurangabad (265kms)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Visit the spiritually significant Hazur Sahib Gurudwara, one of the five takhts in Sikhism, known for its serene atmosphere.
- Continue your journey to Aurangabad.
- Stop at the ancient Aundha Nagnath Temple, steeped in history and spirituality.
- Upon arrival in Aurangabad, check in at your hotel for a peaceful night.

Day 5: Aurangabad

- Breakfast at hotel.

- Embark on a full-day exploration of Aurangabad's cultural sites.
- Start with the Ellora Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its rock-cut temples and the exquisite Kailash Temple, showcasing ancient architectural mastery.
- Visit the sacred Grishneshwar Jyotirlinga Temple, a revered place of worship.
- Continue with the mighty Daulatabad Fort, a historic fortification with a dramatic past.
- Visit Bibi Ka Maqbara, a stunning mausoleum reminiscent of the Taj Mahal.
- Discover Panchakki, a historic water mill demonstrating ancient engineering prowess.
- Conclude the day at the Aurangabad Caves, offering stunning views of the city.
- Return to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 6: Aurangabad - Ajanta (210kms round)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Set out for a full-day adventure to the Ajanta Caves, another UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Explore the intricate sculptures and vivid frescoes that narrate the life of Buddha.
- Immerse yourself in the artistic and spiritual expressions of these ancient Buddhist rock-cut caves.
- Return to your hotel in Aurangabad for a peaceful overnight stay.

Day 7: Aurangabad - Nashik (170kms)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Drive to Nashik, stopping at the Shirdi Sai Baba Temple, a place of devotion and pilgrimage.
- Upon arrival in Nashik, check in at your hotel and explore the city's sacred and cultural sites.
- Visit the famous Panchavati temple complex.
- Visit the serene Ram Kund where Lord Rama is believed to have bathed.

- Visit the historic Kalaram Temple with black stone idols of Lord Rama, Sita, and Lakshmana.
- Visit the intriguing Sita Gufaa, believed to be the place where Sita was held captive by Ravana.
- Overnight stay in Nashik.

Day 8: Nashik - Kevadia (350kms)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Begin your day with a visit to the sacred Trimbakeshwar Jyotirlinga Temple, an important place of worship for Hindus.
- Explore the historic Brahmagiri Fort, offering rich past and scenic views.
- Visit the serene Gangadwar for relaxation.
- Drive to Kevadia.
- Check in at your hotel and spend a peaceful night surrounded by natural beauty.

Day 9: Kevadia

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Visit the magnificent Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue dedicated to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, offering panoramic views from the observation deck.
- Explore the Sardar Sarovar Dam, an engineering marvel on the Narmada River.
- Enjoy a boat ride on the dam's reservoir.
- Discover the Valley of Flowers, a beautifully landscaped garden featuring a variety of plants and flowers.
- Visit the natural retreat, Zarvani Eco-Tourism Area, with waterfalls, trekking trails, and eco-friendly activities.
- Explore Vishwa Van, a global forest showcasing plants from different continents, symbolizing unity in diversity.
- End the day with the mesmerizing Light & Sound Show at the Statue of Unity (closed on Mondays).
- Return to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 10: Kevadia - Vadodara (150kms)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Drive to Vadodara.
- Check in at your hotel and begin your city tour.
- Visit Laxmi Vilas Palace, the opulent residence of the Gaekwad family, showcasing Indo-Saracenic architecture and the royal collection.
- Explore the Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum, displaying a vast collection of paintings, sculptures, and artifacts.
- Visit Kirti Mandir, a beautiful temple dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, and gain insights into his life and legacy.
- Relax in the extensive garden of Sayaji Baug, which features museums, a zoo, and a planetarium.
- Discover the unique EME Temple, built by the Indian Army, known for its geodesic architecture and secular worship.
- Overnight stay in Vadodara.

Day 11: Vadodara - Departure

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Visit Nyay Mandir, a historical courthouse with Indo-Saracenic architecture, now serving as a museum and cultural center.
- Explore local markets for souvenirs to commemorate your adventure.
- Later, our representative will ensure a seamless transfer to the airport for your onward journey, enriched with cherished memories of your captivating tour blending culture, history, and spirituality.

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	3,614	1,953	1,654	1,753	1,547	1,461	1,356	1,277
4★ Deluxe	4,163	2,230	1,931	2,030	1,824	1,738	1,632	1,554
5★ Luxury	4,815	2,748	2,283	2,382	2,176	2,090	1,985	1,906

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Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 432 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 704 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,004

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 64 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 88 | 5★ Luxury: USD 145

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.
- 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

- Hyderabad x 2 nights: Hotel Abode/ Aditya Park

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- Nanded x 1 night: Gurudwara Sarai/ NRI Complex
- Aurangabad x 3 nights: The Fern Residency/ Amarpreet Hotel
- Nashik x 1 night: Enrise by Sayaji Nashik/ Lily Sarovar Portico
- Kevadia x 2 nights: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Cottages/ The Fern Sardar Sarovar Resort
- Vadodara x 1 night: Royal Orchid Central/ Lemon Tree 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
- Nashik x 1 night: Regenta Resort Soma Village/ Hotel Express Inn
- Kevadia x 2 nights: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Cottages/ The Fern Sardar Sarovar Resort
- Vadodara x 1 night: Welcomehotel Vadodra/ Vivanta Vadodara

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
- Nashik x 1 night: The Gateway Hotel Ambad/ Beyond By Sula
- Kevadia x 2 nights: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Villa
- Vadodara x 1 night: Welcomehotel Vadodra/ Vivanta Vadodara

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.

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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.