

Tour Name: Must Visit Monuments, Caves & Temples Tour from Mumbai

Tour Duration: 7 Nights/ 8 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/3vpevzz5>

Tour Overview

Embark on an unforgettable journey through India's rich cultural tapestry with the "Must Visit Monuments, Caves & Temples Tour from Mumbai" tour. Begin in Mumbai, where you'll explore iconic landmarks such as the Gateway of India, Marine Drive, and the historic Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus. Fly to Aurangabad to witness the grandeur of the Ellora and Ajanta Caves, alongside the elegant Bibi Ka Maqbara and the historic Panchakki. Conclude your adventure in Hyderabad, where you'll marvel at the Golconda Fort, the Charminar, and the Salar Jung Museum. This meticulously crafted itinerary combines architectural wonders and historical treasures, offering a comprehensive glimpse into India's majestic past.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Mumbai

- Upon arrival at Mumbai airport, you will be welcomed by our representative who will assist with your luggage and transfer you to your hotel.
- Spend the day acclimating to Mumbai's vibrant atmosphere with a leisurely stroll around your hotel.

Day 2: Mumbai Exploration

- Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before beginning your exploration of Mumbai.
- Visit the Gateway of India, an iconic monument commemorating the visit of King George V and Queen Mary in 1911. It stands as a grand arch overlooking the Arabian Sea.
- Drive along Marine Drive, affectionately known as the 'Queen's Necklace' due to the sparkling street lights resembling a necklace when viewed at night. This coastal promenade offers stunning sea views and a picturesque sunset.
- Explore Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its Victorian Gothic architecture. This historic railway station is a marvel of design and engineering.

- Experience the spectacle of Dhobi Ghat, an open-air laundry where traditional practices continue. Watch as Mumbai's washermen and women use vibrant, manual techniques to wash and dry clothes.
- Relax at the Hanging Gardens, a well-maintained park on the slopes of Malabar Hill. Enjoy lush greenery and panoramic views of the city and the Arabian Sea.
- Visit the CSM Museum (Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya), formerly known as the Prince of Wales Museum. It houses a rich collection of art, artifacts, and antiquities from India and beyond.
- Enjoy a driving tour of Mumbai's heritage landmarks. Pass by Rajabai Clock Tower, a striking Gothic structure, and Mumbai University, known for its impressive architecture and historical significance.
- Explore Crawford Market and Colaba Causeway. Crawford Market offers a vibrant shopping experience with fresh produce and local goods, while Colaba Causeway is famous for its street shopping and eateries.

Day 3: Mumbai to Aurangabad (Flight)

- Have breakfast at your hotel before heading to Mumbai airport for your flight to Aurangabad.
- Upon arrival in Aurangabad, transfer to your hotel for check-in and relaxation.
- In the afternoon, visit the Ellora Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. These rock-cut caves span Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain traditions and feature elaborate sculptures and intricate carvings that showcase India's diverse artistic heritage.
- Explore the Kailasa Temple, the largest of the Ellora Caves, carved from a single rock. Admire its monumental structure and detailed carvings of Hindu deities and mythological scenes.
- Visit Daulatabad Fort, known for its formidable defensive structures and historical significance. The fort offers panoramic views of the surrounding landscape and insights into medieval Indian military architecture.

Day 4: Ajanta Caves Excursion

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel before traveling to the Ajanta Caves.
- Explore the Ajanta Caves, another UNESCO World Heritage Site. These ancient Buddhist caves, dating back to the 2nd century BCE, are celebrated for their stunning frescoes and detailed sculptures that depict scenes from the Jataka tales and Buddha's life.

- Return to Aurangabad for a city tour. Visit local landmarks and relax at your hotel.

Day 5: Aurangabad to Hyderabad (Flight)

- Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before checking out.
- Visit Bibi Ka Maqbara, often referred to as the 'Mini Taj,' built by Aurangzeb in memory of his wife. The mausoleum is an exquisite replica of the Taj Mahal, featuring similar architectural elements.
- Explore Panchakki, a historic water mill that once provided water for the city and showcases intricate engineering features.
- Discover the Aurangabad Caves, a set of 12 rock-cut Buddhist shrines located on a hill. These caves are known for their historical significance and architectural finesse.
- After sightseeing, transfer to Aurangabad airport for your flight to Hyderabad.
- Upon arrival in Hyderabad, our representative will assist with your transfer to the hotel for check-in and relaxation.

Day 6: Hyderabad Highlights

- Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a city tour.
- Visit Golconda Fort, renowned for its impressive fortifications and strategic location. The fort offers panoramic views of Hyderabad and insights into its historical significance.
- Explore the Qutub Shahi Tombs, a necropolis showcasing Indo-Islamic architecture. These tombs are notable for their elegant domes and intricate stone carvings.
- Admire the Charminar, built in 1591. This iconic monument with four grand minarets is a symbol of Hyderabad and a bustling hub of activity.
- Visit the Salar Jung Museum, one of India's largest museums, with an extensive collection of art, antiques, and artifacts from around the world, including priceless sculptures and manuscripts.
- Conclude your day with a visit to Hussain Sagar Lake. Enjoy a peaceful stroll along the lake and visit the nearby Lumbini Park, known for its beautiful gardens and musical fountain.

Day 7: Warangal UNESCO Sites Excursion

- After breakfast at your hotel, embark on a full-day excursion to Warangal.

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- Explore Warangal Fort, notable for its massive stone gateways, intricate carvings, and the iconic Kakatiya Kala Thoranam, an ancient ornamental arch.
- Visit the Thousand Pillar Temple, an architectural marvel with over a thousand intricately carved pillars, exemplifying Chalukyan architectural style.
- Discover the Ramappa Temple, renowned for its exquisite sculptures, intricate carvings, and innovative use of floating bricks in construction.
- Return to Hyderabad in the evening.

Day 8: Departure from Hyderabad

- Have breakfast at your hotel before checking out and proceeding to the airport.
- Depart from Hyderabad with cherished memories of your exploration of Mumbai, Aurangabad, and Hyderabad.

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	2,327	1,277	1,132	1,123	1,011	995	934	888
4★ Deluxe	2,692	1,448	1,303	1,293	1,182	1,166	1,104	1,058
5★ Luxury	3,706	2,128	1,844	1,834	1,723	1,707	1,645	1,599

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 337 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 532 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,005

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 29 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 64 | 5★ Luxury: USD 173

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 7 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.

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- 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 - Hyderabad flight fare approx ₹10500 per person in economy class.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in 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 7 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Hotel Godwin, Colaba/ Hotel Suba Palace
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: The Fern Residency/ Amarpreet Hotel
- Hyderabad x 3 nights: Hotel Abode/ Aditya Park

4 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Fariyas Hotel/ The Gordon House
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Hotel
- Hyderabad x 3 nights: The Golkonda Hotel/ Lemon Tree Hotel

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5 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Trident Hotel/ President, Mumbai - IHCL SeleQtions
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: WelcomHotel Rama International/ Vivanta Aurangabad
- Hyderabad x 3 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.

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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.
- **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.