

Tour Name: Vadodara to Mumbai Man-made Wonder of India

Tour Duration: 8 Nights/ 9 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/yn3ynn99>

Tour Overview

Embark on a journey through the "Vadodara to Mumbai Man-made Wonder of India" tour, where you'll traverse from the regal city of Vadodara, adorned with its majestic palaces and museums showcasing rich heritage, to the spiritual hub of Nashik, steeped in ancient temples and holy rituals. Explore the engineering marvels at Kevadia, home to the Statue of Unity and the serene Sardar Sarovar Dam. Discover Aurangabad's archaeological wonders at Ajanta and Ellora Caves, a testament to India's ancient rock-cut architecture and artistic prowess. Conclude in bustling Mumbai, a melting pot of culture, where historical landmarks blend seamlessly with modernity. This tour promises an immersive experience into Western India's diverse tapestry of culture, history, and architectural grandeur.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Vadodara

- Upon landing at Vadodara airport, our representative will greet you and assist with your transfer to the hotel. Begin your exploration with a visit to the Lakshmi Vilas Palace, an imposing Indo-Saracenic structure housing the Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum, showcasing a rich collection of sculptures, paintings, and artifacts. Conclude your day with a visit to Kirti Mandir, a memorial temple dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, adorned with beautiful murals depicting his life. Overnight in Vadodara.

Day 2: Vadodara to Kevadia (150kms)

- After breakfast at the hotel, embark on a picturesque drive towards Kevadia.
- En route, explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Pavagadh-Champaner Archaeological Park, known for its historical monuments and ancient temples.
- Visit the Kalika Mata Temple atop Pavagadh Hill for panoramic views of the surrounding landscape.
- Upon reaching Kevadia, check into your accommodation and relax.
- In the afternoon, visit the Sardar Sarovar Dam, a marvel of modern engineering, and enjoy a scenic boat ride (optional).
- Explore the Valley of Flowers, a picturesque garden showcasing diverse flora and indigenous plant species.
- Attend the impressive light and sound show in the evening, narrating the history and significance of the region. Overnight in Kevadia.

Day 3: Kevadia to Nashik (310kms)

- Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before heading to the Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue dedicated to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- Take a high-speed elevator to the statue's observation deck for breathtaking views of the Narmada River and the surrounding landscape.
- Continue your journey to Nashik, one of the holiest cities in India, known for its temples and as a major pilgrimage site for Hindus.
- Check into your hotel upon arrival and relax.
- In the evening, visit the Kalaram Temple and enjoy the serene ambiance of this ancient place of worship.
- Overnight in Nashik.

Day 4: Nashik

- After breakfast, delve deeper into Nashik's spiritual and historical roots with a visit to the Trimbakeshwar Jyotirlinga Temple, one of the twelve Jyotirlingas dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Explore the Brahmagiri Fort, offering panoramic views of the city and the Godavari River.
- Visit Gangadwar, a sacred spot where the Godavari River originates, and witness the evening aarti ceremony by the river.
- Overnight in Nashik.

Day 5: Nashik to Aurangabad (170kms)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before continuing your journey to Aurangabad.
- Stop en route at the Shirdi Sai Baba Temple, a significant pilgrimage site dedicated to Sai Baba of Shirdi, revered by millions of devotees.
- Check into your hotel in Aurangabad upon arrival and unwind.
- In the afternoon, visit the Panchavati temple complex, including the iconic Kalaram Temple known for its black stone architecture and Sita Gufaa, a cave where Goddess Sita is believed to have stayed during exile.
- Overnight in Aurangabad.

Day 6: Aurangabad to Ajanta (210kms round trip)

- Begin your day with an early breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a day trip to the Ajanta Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its Buddhist rock-cut caves adorned with exquisite sculptures and frescoes.
- Spend the day exploring these ancient caves, dating back to the 2nd century BCE, and marvel at the detailed craftsmanship depicting Buddhist art and architecture.
- Return to Aurangabad in the evening and visit Bibi ka Maqbara, an architectural gem often referred to as the "mini Taj Mahal", and the historic Panchakki watermill.
- Overnight in Aurangabad.

Day 7: Aurangabad to Mumbai (flight)

- After breakfast, explore more of Aurangabad's architectural wonders with a visit to the Ellora Caves, another UNESCO World Heritage site featuring rock-cut temples and monasteries spanning Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist faiths.
- Visit the Grishneshwar Jyotirlinga Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, and the formidable Daulatabad Fort, known for its unique defense mechanisms and stunning architecture.
- Conclude your Aurangabad tour with visits to Bibi ka Maqbara and Panchakki before heading to the airport for your flight to Mumbai.
- Upon arrival in Mumbai, our representative will assist with your transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Mumbai.

Day 8: Mumbai

- Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before visiting the Elephanta Caves on Elephanta Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its rock-cut Hindu temples dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Return to Mumbai and embark on a comprehensive city tour, visiting iconic landmarks like the Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CST), a magnificent railway station and UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Explore the Prince of Wales Museum, showcasing an extensive collection of art, archaeology, and natural history, and the historic Mani Bhawan, a memorial dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi.
- Conclude your day with a visit to Dhobhi Ghat, Mumbai's famous open-air laundry, offering a glimpse into the city's unique culture and daily life.
- Overnight in Mumbai.

Day 9: Mumbai Departure

- After breakfast, our representative will ensure a hassle-free transfer to the airport for your onward journey, marking the end of these architectural marvels tour from Vadodara to Mumbai.

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	2,882	1,577	1,356	1,361	1,215	1,195	1,115	1,054
4★ Deluxe	3,380	1,831	1,610	1,615	1,469	1,449	1,369	1,308
5★ Luxury	3,916	2,253	1,891	1,896	1,749	1,729	1,649	1,588

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 360 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 604 | 5★ Luxury: USD 860

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 35 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 76 | 5★ Luxury: USD 97

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 8 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 8 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 2 nights: The Fern Residency/ Amarpreet Hotel
- Mumbai x 2 nights: Hotel Godwin, Colaba/ Hotel Suba Palace

4 Star Hotels

- Vadodara x 1 night: Welcomehotel Vadodra/ Vivanta Vadodara

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

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

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.

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.