

DECCAN ODYSSEY



Luxury travel in timeless a style. An unforgettable sojourn through breathtaking beaches, forts, palaces and temples. The week long journey visits exotic destinations covering the vast State of Maharashtra, a pinch of Goa and the famous Ajanta and Ellora cave temples. The Deccan Odyssey has twenty-one coaches. Eleven passenger cars have four coupes each, the two Presidential Suite Cars have two coupes in each. The Odyssey also boasts two restaurants, lounge/bar, and a surprising Spa! Facilities include a library, bar, Ayurvedic massage centre, steam bath, gymnasium, beauty parlour, business centre, special suite for physically challenged.



Pre-night: Mumbai • 7nts 'Deccan Odyssey visiting Jaigarh, Ganapatipule, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Tarkarli Beach, Goa, Kolhapur, Pune, Aurangabad – Ajanta & Ellora Caves and Nasik • Post-night Mumbai

Day 01 (Tue) - Arrive Mumbai.

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the pre booked hotel for an overnight stay.



Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, Mumbai

Day 02 (Wed) - Mumbai/Deccan Odyssey.

Train journey starts with transfer to Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CST) railway station to board Deccan Odyssey Luxury Tourist Train journey starts. Dinner and overnight on board train.



Thibaw Palace

Day 03 (Thu) - Jaigadh, Ganapatipule, Ratangiri.

Morning - Alight at Ratnagiri Railway Station. Departure by AC bus for Ratnagiri Town excursion. Over view of Thibaw Palace where Thibaw, the last King of Burma was incarcerated by British. The next stop is Bhatye view point to watch scenic beauty of Bhatye coast. Pass through the landmarks of town, local markets and brief visit to the memorial of India's greatest freedom fighter Lokmanya Tilak. Proceed to Ganapatipule Beach. Resume journey through tiny villages to Ganapatipule Beach resort. Ganapatipule a beach bathed in golden sunshine. Laze around the golden sands or explore many trails that lead from the beach. Lunch & free time at Ganapatipule beach resort. Board the bus for Ratnagiri railway station. Arrive in Train.



Sindhudurg Ocean Fort

Day 4 (Fri) - Sindhudurg, Tarkarli & Sawantwadi.

Morning - Alight at the Sindhudurg Nagari Railway station. Departure by AC Bus to Malvan Jetty to witness Sindhudurg the Ocean Fort & one time naval base of Maratha empire. From jetty proceed to Tarkarli beach resort. Visit to ancient village temple of Laxmi Narayana, followed by visit to Sawantwadi town by A.C bus to witness fabulous lacquer handicrafts, paintings and furniture at the "Shilpagrama" the art & craft centre in the town. Watch cultural programme performed by local artist. Late in the evening board the train at Sawantwadi railway station.



Basilica of Bom Jesus, Goa

Day 05 (Sat) - Goa.

Morning arrival at Karmali - Goa. The most frequented tourist spots in India. Board the bus to reach Old Goa to witness; the ruins of St. Augustine Church and Basilica of Bom Jesus, this is 16th Century Church, the mortal remains of St. Francis Xavier is enshrined here. Departure to Hotel. Lunch & Free time on the beach. Evening board the train from Madgaon railway station.

Day 06 (Sun) - Kolhapur & Pune.

Morning - Arrival at Kolhapur City, known as Karveer or Dakshin Kashi of Maharashtra. Situated on the banks of river Panchaganga. Board the bus to visit; New Palace, a royal palace partly converted into museum, Bhawani Mandap (The Town Hall) witness traditional Martial. At noon board the train at Kolhapur station to depart for Pune. Lunch onboard. Leisure time till evening. Evening arrive at Pune. Board the bus to visit Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum. Board the train from Pune railway station.



Ellora Caves

Day 07 (Mon) - Aurangabad.

Morning Arrival at Daulatabad station. Proceed by road to visit; Majestic fort Daulatabad. Next stop is Ellora caves, a World Heritage site, having 34 cave temples dedicated to three different religion- Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism. Lunch and free time. After lunch move on to see Bibi-ka-Maqbara, a replica of Taj Mahal is a grand piece of Moghul architecture. Optional: Back to train. Evening board the train from Aurangabad railway station.



Bibi Ka Maqbara, Aurangabad

Day 08 (Tue) - Ajanta & Nashik.

Morning - Arrival at Jalgaon railway station. Board the bus to reach Ajanta Caves. Renowned Buddhist caves of Ajanta are World Heritage Site. Proceed to Nashik. Lunch on-board. Alight at Nashik Road railway station to board the bus for departure to Panchawati Ghat a holy place known for Kumbh Mela. Next, visit to Kala Ram Temple built in 1794. Evening board the train at Nashik railway station.



Ajanta Caves

Day 09 (Wed) - Mumbai.

0730 Hrs: - Arrival at Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, Mumbai and transferred to the pre booked hotel. Afternoon at leisure to explore the sights of Mumbai at your own pace.



Kala Ram Temple, Nashik

Day 10 (Thurs) - Depart Mumbai.

Transfer to the airport to board your onward flight.



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ROUTE MAP



Ride the Blue Elephant!