

TOUR 2

Ajanta/ Ellora Tour: 3 Nights/ 4 Days



Day 01: Pune– Aurangabad

After Breakfast proceed to Aurangabad by car, reach Aurangabad for Lunch, check in to Hotel. Evening local sightseeing. (Bibi ka makabara, Panchakki)

The city of Aurangabad was founded in 1610 AD, on the site of a village, Khirki by Malik Ambar - the Prime Minister of Murtaza Nizam Shah II. When Fateh Khan, Malik Ambar's son turned successor in 1626, he gave the city the name 'Fatehpur'. Aurangabad today is a bustling city of Maharashtra with diverse big and small industries, fine silken textiles, and exquisite hand woven brocades of silver and gold fabrics, Himroo of world fame. To scholars and lovers of art and culture the city is more familiar as the gateway to the ancient caves of Ajanta and Ellora, both famous as treasure houses of Indian Art and Sculpture.

Overnight will be at Aurangabad.

Day 02: Aurangabad (B)

Proceed for full day sightseeing with excursion to Ajanta Caves.

Ajanta Caves: Nestling in an inner fold of the Sahyardi hills, 100 km from Aurangabad in the shape of a mammoth horse- shoe, are the 30 rock-hewn caves of Ajanta. The Caves date from the 2nd century BC. Discovered in 1819 by a group of British army officers, these startling achievements took around 600 years to create. Carved with little more than a hammer and chisel, Ajanta, once the retreat of Buddhist monastic orders features several 'chaityas' (chapels) and 'viharas' (monasteries). Return to Aurangabad and overnight stay will be at Aurangabad.

Day 03: Aurangabad (B)

Proceed for a visit to the Ellora Caves, Daulatabad Fort and Aurangabad Caves.

Ellora Caves: Impressive in their own right is the rock-hewn temples and monasteries of Ellora that lie just 30 km away from Aurangabad city. In all, there are 34 cave temples, 12 Mahayana Buddhist caves (550-750 AD), 17 Hindu caves (600-875 AD) and 5 caves of the Jain faith (800-1000 AD) 22 more caves, dedicated to Lord Shiva, were recently discovered. Kailas Temple (cave 16), the central attraction at Ellora, is the most remarkable.

Aurangabad Caves: The almost forgotten caves of Aurangabad lie just outside the city. Excavated between the 2nd and 6th century AD, they reflect TANTRIC influences in their iconography and architectural designs. In all there are nine caves which are mainly viharas (monasteries).

Overnight will be at Aurangabad.

Day 04: Aurangabad – Mumbai (B)

After Breakfast proceed to Mumbai. Reach Mumbai and transfer to hotel/Airport.

The cost for the Pkg. Rs.7500/P.P. (Min. 4 Pax)

*COST INCLUDES →	
1.	AC Accommodation on twin sharing basis.
2.	Daily break fast at hotel.
3.	Exclusive AC Car for as per above program.
4.	Toll, parking, night halt, driver allowance, permit fee & state taxes.
5.	English speaking guide at Ajanta.Ellora
6.	Child below-5 year complementary sharing presents room.
7.	Extra Pax *with Ex. Bad + Breakfast, sharing same room
8.	All taxes.
*COST DOESN'T INCLUDE	
Accommodation other than specify, meal other than specify, transportation other than specify, monument entrance fee at the places of sight seeing, camera charges, personal nature expenses such-laundry-drinks-tips and all the thing which is not mention in “ Cost Includes ” column.	