



# Incredible Odyssey Pte Ltd

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## Travel Time

1 Sep –  
30 May

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## Incredible Odyssey

### Ajanta Ellora & Maharashtra

Mumbai - Pune - Shirdi - Ajanta - Ellora - Nashik



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**Odyssey Manager™:** Incredible Odyssey tours are managed by our in-house trained Indian Odyssey Managers, who are trained to serve the foreign guests based on the guest's preferences, to provide customized general information and legends, assisted by the monument guides at certain monument if needed. Receiving the guests from the airport till their departure, Odyssey Manager™ accompanies our guests around 8-12 hours daily, to make sure all the services are provided as per itinerary and to solve the contingencies that might arise along the journey. Odyssey Manager can assist changes in itinerary or add-on visits along the way if feasible.

**Maharashtra:** Spread over 118,809 square miles (307,710 square km), Maharashtra is the third-largest state by area. It is bordered by the Arabian Sea to the west and the Indian states of Karnataka, Telangana, Goa, Gujrat, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli. The major rivers of the state are Godavari, Krishna, Narmada and Tapi. Maharashtra is one of the wealthiest and the most developed states in India, contributing 25% of the country's industrial output and 23.2% of its GDP (2010–11) as of 2011.

**Mumbai:** Ancient yet modern, fabulously rich yet achingly poor, Mumbai is India in microcosm. Once a sultry tropical archipelago of seven islands, and the Raj's brightest jewel, Mumbai was the dowry of Portuguese Princess Infanta Catherine de Braganza who married Charles II of England in 1661. Today it's a teeming metropolis, commercial hub of an old civilization seeking to find its place in the New World Order. Forty percent of India's taxes come from this city alone, and half of India's international trade passes through its splendid natural harbour.

## ITINERARY

### Day 01: ARRIVE MUMBAI

No Meals

Arrive Mumbai airport. On arrival meet and greet by your Odyssey Manager & transfer to Hotel. Originally comprising seven islands, Mumbai is now the financial center of India. Overnight at Mumbai.

### DAY 02: MUMBAI EXPLORATION

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Morning proceed to gateway of India, build to commemorate the landing of King George V and Queen Mary in 1911. It is situated past the Council Hall and towards the sea. Here we board on boat here to visit UNESCO World Heritage Site Elephanta Caves at Gharapuri Island, renamed Elephanta Island by the Portuguese. After lunch, we drive past Victoria Terminus and then drive to Hanging Garden and Mani Bhawan. We also visit the Marine Drive, which was built in the 1920s and 1930s on land reclaimed from the sea. It is Mumbai's most famous pathway, where people walk and sit in the evenings. It is also known as "Queen's Necklace" because of the dramatic line of street lamps lit up at night that surrounds the beach. Recently its name has been changed to "Netaji Subhashchandra Bose Road". Marine Drive is a fun place to be; here you can enjoy yourself by watching children playing with sand and vendors selling toys and food. Evening Free & Easy.

### DAY 03: MUMBAI - PUNE

150 km, 3 hours drive

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Leave hotel after breakfast and drive to Pune. On arrival, transfer to Hotel. After lunch, drive to visit the Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum contains the collection of Dr. Dinkar G. Kelkar (1896–1990), dedicated to the memory of his only son, Raja. The three-floor building houses various sculptures dating back to the 14th century. There are also ornaments made of ivory, silver and gold, musical instruments and (a particularly fine collection of) war weapons and vessels. The museum now holds over 20,000 objects and 2,500 selected objects are on display. These consist of mainly Indian decorative items from everyday life and other art objects, mostly from the 18th and 19th centuries. One part of particular interest is the "Mastani Mahal". Raja Kelkar made an attempt at depicting the palace of Mastani, (wife of the Peshwa Bajji Rao I) with its remnants. On completion shop around in town.

## Trip Highlights:

### Mumbai

Elephanta Island  
Victoria Terminus  
Hanging Garden  
Mani Bhawan

### Pune

Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum

### Shirdi

Samadhi Mandir  
of Shri Sai Baba

### Aurangabad

Ajanta Caves  
Ellora Caves  
Grishneshwar Jyotirlinga Temple

### Nashik

Sula Vineyards  
York Winery

**Day 04: PUNE – SHIRDI** **200 km, 4.30 hours** **B L D**

Drive to Shirdi via Ahmednagar. On arrival, transfer to Hotel. In the afternoon, visit Samadhi Mandir of Shri Sai Baba. Sai Baba remains a very popular saint, especially in India, and is worshiped by people around the world. He had no love for perishable things and his sole concern was self-realization. He taught a moral code of love, forgiveness, helping others, charity, contentment, inner peace, and devotion to God and guru. He gave no distinction based on religion or caste. Shirdi Baba Statue is built with white marble stones. The railings around it are full of ornamental decorations. The idol of Baba is a magnificent statue made up of Italian marble built by Late Balaji Vasant in 1954.

**Day 05: SHIRDI – ELLORA – AURANGABAD** **115 Km, 3 Hours** **B L D**

After breakfast, drive to visit of Ellora caves. The architecture and the carvings of the 34 monolithic cave temples in Ellora are truly awesome and breathtaking in their grand scale and design. The temples here are from a later period than those at Ajanta (350 AD to 1000 AD), and include Hindu and Jain monuments as well. (13 Buddhist, 16 Hindu and 5 Jain). The most incredible feature is that they were chiseled top downwards from a 2 km sheer rock escarpment. 109 feet wide and 164 feet long, Kailasa Temple, carved from a single rock is sheer size and architectural finesse completely stuns anyone. On completion drive to visit Grishneshwar Jyotirlinga Temple. On completion drive further to reach Aurangabad. Overnight stay at Aurangabad.

**Day 06: AJANTA CAVES EXCURSION** **95 Km, one way** **B L D**

After breakfast, drive around 2.5 hours to reach Ajanta Caves, a party of British officers discovered this group of 30 caves hidden behind dense undergrowth and excavated out of a steep horseshoe shaped gorge. The Ajanta caves were chiseled out by Buddhist monks between 200 BC and 650 AD as 'chaityas' (prayer halls) and 'viharas' (monasteries), and contain exquisite frescoes and fine sculptures. Each cave has its own story to tell. On completion drive back to Aurangabad for overnight stay.

**Day 07: AURANGABAD – NASHIK WINE TASTING – NASHIK** **185 km, 4 hours drive + Visit Time** **B L D**

After breakfast we drive 190 km, 4 hours to Nashik. On arrival, we enjoy our lunch. After lunch, we start our wine tour to visit one major wineries at Nashik. Sula Vineyards is India's most popular winery. From humble beginnings in 1999, Sula Vineyards has admirably developed into a world class winery with a market share of more than 70% in India. After the launch of its first wines in 2000, Sula expanded from its original 30-acre family estate in Nashik to approximately 1800 acres across Nashik and the state of Maharashtra. On Completion drive to hotel for overnight stay.

**Day 08: NASHIK – MUMBAI – FLY HOME** **B L**

After breakfast, drive around 160 km to reach Mumbai. On arrival, we spend time for last minute shopping at different markets and shopping centers. In time, transfer to the airport to board on your scheduled flight home.

**Hotel Envisaged**

Hotels	Mumbai	Pune	Shirdi	Aurangabad	Nashik
<b>Economy</b>	Comfort Inn Heritage	Hotel Sapna	Marigold Regency	Hotel Panchavati	Hotel Farmule 1
<b>Standard</b>	Fariyas Hotel	Royal Orchid Central	Shradda Sarovar Portico	Lemon Tree Hotel	Hi 5 Hotel
<b>Superior</b>	Trident Hotel	Conrad Pune	Sun n Sand Hotel	Vivanta by Taj	Express Inn

Hotels Subject to availability

**Private Land Only Tour in SGD, Valid till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

Hotels	6 Pax & above	3-5 Pax	2 Pax	1 Pax	CWB	CNB	SRS
<b>Economy</b>	1495	1695	1895	2995	1195	1095	325
<b>Standard</b>	1795	1995	2195	3495	1395	1195	530
<b>Superior</b>	2195	2395	2595	4095	1595	1295	820

SRS: Single Room Supplement, CWB: Child with Bed, CNB: Child No Bed

**Land Tour Cost Includes**

1. Airport transfers and all transport costs in chartered transport from Mumbai airport Mumbai airport.
2. Hotels as indicated in the itinerary with meals as shown in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch & D=Dinner).
3. 1000 ml of bottled water per person per day.
4. **Entrance charges** to the places of interest as mentioned in the itinerary.
5. 1000 ml bottle water in transport every day.
6. One hand phone for group use with Rs. 100 value provided.
7. English speaking Odyssey Manager from Mumbai airport to Mumbai Airport.

**Land Tour Cost Excludes**

1. International and domestic airfares, fuel surcharge and taxes.
2. All expenses of personal nature like drinks, tips, telephone calls etc.
3. Any other expenses paid due to any change in itinerary.
4. Insurance, medical and evacuation expenses if any.
5. Services not mentioned in the inclusion.