



WESTERN & NORTHERN INDIA

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WELCOME ABOARD

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7 nights

Every journey, with all nights spent on board

6

Week-long itineraries across India

2

Restaurants, plus a bar, spa and gym

191 sq ft

Presidential Suite with its own living area

6 journeys in this brochure

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ON BOARD

Cabins and suites



STANDARD

Deluxe Cabin

4 cabins per carriage · 95 sq ft

- Twin beds or a double arrangement
- Private bathroom with shower, washbasin and hot and cold water
- Direct-dial telephone and electronic safe
- One cabin adapted for guests with reduced mobility

TOP CATEGORY

Presidential Suite

2 suites per carriage · 191 sq ft

- Master bedroom plus a separate living area
- Private attached bathroom with shower
- Direct-dial telephone, electronic safe and cupboard
- Round-the-clock personal butler for the carriage

A double-bed arrangement in the Deluxe Cabin and a third adult in the Presidential Suite are available on request.



Lounge, spa and conference car

Evenings gather in the Gateway bar, a relaxed lounge for a drink and a chat with fellow travellers after a day of sightseeing. Between stops there is a gym to keep active and the Ayush spa, where therapists draw on traditional Indian massage techniques.

For those who need to keep in touch with work, the Pankh conference car is fitted out for meetings on the move. Wi-Fi, a library of magazines, indoor games, medical kits and wheelchair assistance are also on hand.

Dining on board

Two restaurants, Waavar and Utsav, are styled to echo the grandeur of India's royal courts. Breakfast is served on board each morning, and many lunches and dinners are taken on the train between excursions.

On several days lunch moves ashore, to city hotels, a wine estate, a palace or a forest lodge, depending on the itinerary.





JOURNEY 1 OF 6 • DECCAN ODYSSEY

Maharashtra Splendour

8 days 7 nights Mumbai to Mumbai

A Mumbai round trip through vineyards, cave temples, Kolhapur's palaces, Goa's Latin quarter and the Konkan coast.

This round trip from Mumbai shows off the best of Maharashtra and Goa in a single week. You walk the ghats of Nashik and its vineyards, explore the rock-cut wonders of Ellora and Ajanta, meet Kolhapur's royal and temple heritage, then head to the coast for Goa's old Portuguese quarter and a palace lunch in Sawantwadi.

Route • Mumbai → Nashik → Kolhapur → Goa → Sawantwadi

- Vineyard tour and lunch near Nashik
- Ellora Caves, carved into a basalt hillside
- Ajanta Caves and their ancient Buddhist art
- New Palace Museum and Mahalakshmi temple in Kolhapur
- Folk dance performance with afternoon tea in Kolhapur
- Fontainhas, a spice plantation and beach time in Goa
- Lunch at Sawantwadi Palace

Day by day

Day 1 Mumbai • Night: On board

Make your way to Mumbai's grand Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus in the evening and settle into your cabin as the train sets off into the Maratha heartland.

Day 2 Nashik • Night: On board

Start the morning with a stroll along the ghats of the Godavari river. Then drive out to the vineyards, walking among Chenin, Chardonnay and Shiraz vines before lunch on the estate. The train leaves Nashik in the early evening.

Meals: Lunch

Day 3 Ellora Caves • Night: On board

A morning excursion takes you to Ellora, about 30 km from the city, where temples and monasteries are carved straight into a basalt hill. Return to the train for lunch and an afternoon at leisure, with cocktails as evening falls.

Meals: Lunch

Day 4 **Ajanta Caves** · Night: On board

Leave the train for the World Heritage-listed Ajanta Caves, famed for their ancient Buddhist murals and sculpture. Back on board for a late lunch, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy the train's facilities.

Meals: Lunch

Day 5 **Kolhapur** · Night: On board

An afternoon city tour begins at the octagonal New Palace, now a museum. Browse the local market for handcrafted Kolhapuri sandals, enjoy tea with a folk dance performance, and visit the centuries-old Mahalakshmi temple before rejoining the train in the evening.

Day 6 **Goa** · Night: On board

Drive to Fontainhas, Goa's colourful old Latin quarter. Lunch is followed by a spice plantation tour and time to relax at a nearby beach, before returning to the train for dinner as it heads for Sawantwadi.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

Day 7 **Sawantwadi** · Night: On board

Drive to the village of Pinguli for a morning visit, then sit down to lunch at Sawantwadi Palace. Rejoin the train in the afternoon for the run back towards Mumbai.

Meals: Lunch

Day 8 **Mumbai**

Arrive back in Mumbai, where the journey comes to an end.

What is included

- Seven nights on board in your chosen cabin
- Guided excursions as described in the itinerary
- Vineyard tour near Nashik
- Folk performance with tea in Kolhapur
- Meals as listed in the day-by-day

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JOURNEY 2 OF 6 • DECCAN ODYSSEY

Maharashtra Wild Trail

8 days 7 nights Mumbai to Mumbai

Tiger country meets cave temples on a Mumbai round trip to Pench, Tadoba, Ajanta and Ellora, ending among the vines of Nashik.

This Mumbai round trip pairs central India's wildlife with Maharashtra's greatest monuments. Game drives in Pench and a day in the Tadoba tiger reserve sit between visits to the cave temples of Ellora and Ajanta, Aurangabad's Bibi-Ka-Maqbara, and a final day of riverside ghats and wine tasting at Nashik.

Route • Mumbai → Aurangabad → Ramtek → Warora → Nashik

- Ellora Caves, with Buddhist, Hindu and Jain sanctuaries
- Bibi-Ka-Maqbara and Himroo weaving in Aurangabad
- Morning and afternoon game drives in Pench National Park
- Tadoba Tiger Reserve with lunch at a forest lodge
- Ajanta Caves and their murals of the life of the Buddha
- Godavari ghats walk and wine tasting at Nashik

Day by day

Day 1 Mumbai • Night: On board

Arrive at Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus and board the Deccan Odyssey to begin a week of wildlife and heritage.

Day 2 Ellora Caves • Night: On board

Visit the World Heritage-listed Ellora Caves, where sanctuaries dedicated to Buddhism, Hinduism and Jainism were cut side by side into the rock.

Day 3 Aurangabad • Night: On board

Explore Aurangabad, including the Bibi-Ka-Maqbara, often likened to a smaller Taj Mahal, and a workshop where traditional Himroo fabric is still woven.

Day 4 Ramtek → Pench National Park • Night: On board

From Ramtek, head into Pench National Park, named after the river that runs through it, for both a morning and an afternoon game drive in one of central India's richest wildlife habitats.

Day 5 **Warora → Tadoba Tiger Reserve** · Night: On board

Travel into the Tadoba Tiger Reserve, home to the Royal Bengal tiger. Lunch is served at a forest lodge, where naturalists share insights into tiger conservation.

Meals: Lunch

Day 6 **Ajanta Caves** · Night: On board

From Pachora station, drive to the Ajanta Caves, a World Heritage site whose ancient murals and sculptures tell the life story of the Buddha.

Day 7 **Nashik** · Night: On board

Walk along the Godavari ghats, then visit a vineyard for a tour, wine tasting and lunch before the train sets off for Mumbai.

Meals: Lunch

Day 8 **Mumbai**

Arrive back in Mumbai, where the journey ends.

What is included

- Seven nights on board in your chosen cabin
- Guided excursions as described in the itinerary
- Morning and afternoon game drives in Pench National Park
- Lunch at a forest lodge in Tadoba
- Vineyard tour with wine tasting and lunch at Nashik

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JOURNEY 3 OF 6 • DECCAN ODYSSEY

Indian Odyssey: Delhi to Mumbai

8 days 7 nights Delhi to Mumbai

From Delhi to Mumbai via Ranthambore, the Taj Mahal, Jaipur, Udaipur, Gujarat's palaces and the Ellora Caves.

Indian Odyssey travels one way from Delhi to Mumbai, linking the classic sights of the north with the heritage of Gujarat and Maharashtra. Expect a tiger safari at Ranthambore, the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort, Jaipur's Amber Fort, a boat on Lake Pichola in Udaipur, Champaner and Vadodara's palaces, and finally the cave temples of Ellora.

Route • Delhi → Sawai Madhopur → Tundla → Jaipur → Udaipur → Vadodara → Mumbai

- Afternoon safari in Ranthambore Tiger Reserve
- Taj Mahal and Agra Fort
- Amber Fort and City Palace in Jaipur
- Lake Pichola boat ride and old city walk in Udaipur
- Pavagadh Archaeological Park at Champaner
- Tea at Laxmi Vilas Palace in Vadodara
- Ellora Caves

Day by day

Day 1 **Delhi** • Night: On board

Check in at Delhi's railway station in the evening and board the Deccan Odyssey, which departs for Sawai Madhopur later that night.

Day 2 **Sawai Madhopur – Ranthambore** • Night: On board

Enjoy a leisurely morning on board. In the afternoon, set out on safari in Ranthambore Tiger Reserve in search of its tigers, returning to the train for drinks and dinner.

Meals: Dinner

Day 3 **Agra** • Night: On board

From Tundla station, drive to Agra to see the Taj Mahal. After lunch at a city hotel, visit Agra Fort and watch artisans at work on pietra dura marble inlay, the technique seen in Mughal monuments. Dinner is back on board.

Meals: Lunch • Dinner

Day 4 **Jaipur** · Night: On board

A welcome at the station starts your day in the Pink City. Visit the hilltop Amber Fort, have lunch at a city hotel, then tour the City Palace and drive past the Hawa Mahal.

Meals: Lunch

Day 5 **Udaipur** · Night: On board

Visit Udaipur's City Palace and take a boat out on Lake Pichola. After lunch at a city hotel, walk through the old city and its lively, colourful bazaar.

Meals: Lunch

Day 6 **Vadodara – Champaner** · Night: On board

After breakfast, drive to Champaner to explore Pavagadh Archaeological Park. Return to the train for lunch, then visit the Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum and enjoy tea and snacks at the splendid Laxmi Vilas Palace.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch

Day 7 **Aurangabad – Ellora Caves** · Night: On board

Lunch on board, then head out in the afternoon to the World Heritage-listed Ellora Caves before rejoining the train for its final night.

Meals: Lunch

Day 8 **Mumbai**

Arrive in Mumbai, where the journey comes to an end.

What is included

- Seven nights on board in your chosen cabin
- Guided excursions as described in the itinerary
- Safari in Ranthambore Tiger Reserve
- Boat ride on Lake Pichola
- Meals as listed in the day-by-day

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JOURNEY 4 OF 6 • DECCAN ODYSSEY

Indian Sojourn: Mumbai to Delhi

8 days 7 nights Mumbai to Delhi

Mumbai to Delhi through Gujarat's palaces, Udaipur, Jodhpur, Jaipur, the Taj Mahal and a Ranthambore tiger safari.

Indian Sojourn runs one way from Mumbai to Delhi, travelling north through Gujarat into the heart of Rajasthan. Highlights include Champaner and Vadodara's Laxmi Vilas Palace, Udaipur's lake and old city, Mehrangarh Fort in Jodhpur, Jaipur's Amber Fort, the Taj Mahal, and a final afternoon safari in Ranthambore.

Route • Mumbai → Vadodara → Udaipur → Jodhpur → Jaipur → Tundla → Sawai Madhopur → Delhi

- Pavagadh Archaeological Park at Champaner
- Tea at Laxmi Vilas Palace in Vadodara
- Lake Pichola boat ride and old city walk in Udaipur
- Mehrangarh Fort and a tuk-tuk ride to Jodhpur's Clock Tower
- Amber Fort and City Palace in Jaipur
- Taj Mahal and Agra Fort
- Afternoon safari in Ranthambore Tiger Reserve

Day by day

Day 1	Mumbai • Night: On board Board the Deccan Odyssey at Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus and set off overnight for Vadodara.
Day 2	Vadodara – Champaner • Night: On board After breakfast, drive to Champaner to explore Pavagadh Archaeological Park. Lunch is back on board, followed by the Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum and tea and snacks at the magnificent Laxmi Vilas Palace. Meals: Breakfast • Lunch
Day 3	Udaipur • Night: On board Tour Udaipur's City Palace and cruise on Lake Pichola. After lunch at a city hotel, take a walking tour through the old city and its bustling, colourful bazaar. Meals: Lunch

Day 4	Jodhpur · Night: On board Visit the mighty Mehrangarh Fort, then return to the train for lunch. In the afternoon, ride a tuk-tuk to the Clock Tower for a glimpse of everyday life in the Blue City. Meals: Lunch
Day 5	Jaipur · Night: On board A station welcome opens your day in the Pink City. Visit Amber Fort, enjoy lunch at a city hotel, then tour the City Palace and drive past the Hawa Mahal. Meals: Lunch
Day 6	Agra · Night: On board From Tundla, drive into Agra for the Taj Mahal. After lunch at a city hotel, see Agra Fort and watch craftsmen demonstrate pietra dura, the marble inlay used in Mughal buildings. Meals: Lunch
Day 7	Sawai Madhopur – Ranthambore · Night: On board Spend the morning at leisure on board, then head out on an afternoon safari in Ranthambore Tiger Reserve. Return to the train for drinks and dinner as it heads for Delhi. Meals: Dinner
Day 8	Delhi Arrive in Delhi, where the journey comes to an end.

What is included

- Seven nights on board in your chosen cabin
- Guided excursions as described in the itinerary
- Safari in Ranthambore Tiger Reserve
- Tuk-tuk ride in Jodhpur
- Meals as listed in the day-by-day

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JOURNEY 5 OF 6 • DECCAN ODYSSEY

Heritage Odyssey

8 days 7 nights Delhi to Delhi

A Delhi round trip through Rajasthan: the Taj Mahal, Ranthambore's tigers, Udaipur, Jodhpur, golden Jaisalmer and Jaipur.

Heritage Odyssey is a week-long loop from Delhi devoted to Rajasthan's royal cities. After the Taj Mahal and a dawn safari in Ranthambore, you visit Udaipur's palace and lake, Jodhpur's Mehrangarh Fort, Jaisalmer's living fort and desert dunes at sunset, and finish with Jaipur's Amber Fort before returning to Delhi.

Route • Delhi → Tundla → Sawai Madhopur → Udaipur → Jodhpur → Jaisalmer → Jaipur

- Taj Mahal and Agra Fort
- Morning safari in Ranthambore Tiger Reserve
- City Palace and Lake Pichola in Udaipur
- Mehrangarh Fort and a tuk-tuk ride through old Jodhpur
- Jaisalmer Fort and Nathmal ki Haveli
- Sunset on the desert dunes near Jaisalmer
- Amber Fort and City Palace in Jaipur

Day by day

Day 1 **Delhi** • Night: On board

Check in at Delhi's railway station in the evening and board the Deccan Odyssey, which departs later that night.

Day 2 **Agra** • Night: On board

Leave the train at Tundla and drive to Agra for the Taj Mahal. After lunch at a city hotel, visit Agra Fort and a workshop demonstrating pietra dura marble inlay, then return on board for dinner.

Meals: Lunch • Dinner

Day 3 **Sawai Madhopur – Ranthambore** • Night: On board

Set out early for a morning safari in Ranthambore Tiger Reserve. Back on the train, lunch is served as you travel on towards Udaipur.

Meals: Lunch

Day 4	Udaipur · Night: On board Visit the City Palace and take a boat ride on Lake Pichola. Lunch is at a city hotel, followed by a walk through the old city and its colourful bazaar. Meals: Lunch
Day 5	Jodhpur · Night: On board Explore Mehrangarh Fort in the morning and return to the train for lunch. In the afternoon, a tuk-tuk takes you to the Clock Tower to wander the old market and see the city's havelis. Meals: Lunch
Day 6	Jaisalmer · Night: On board Tour the honey-coloured Jaisalmer Fort and the ornate Nathmal ki Haveli, then return on board for lunch. Later, head out to the sand dunes to watch the sun set over the desert. Meals: Lunch
Day 7	Jaipur · Night: On board Visit Amber Fort in the morning and have lunch at a city hotel. The afternoon brings the City Palace and a drive past the Hawa Mahal before the last night on board. Meals: Lunch
Day 8	Delhi Arrive back in Delhi, where the journey comes to an end.

What is included

- Seven nights on board in your chosen cabin
- Guided excursions as described in the itinerary
- Morning safari in Ranthambore Tiger Reserve
- Boat ride on Lake Pichola and tuk-tuk ride in Jodhpur
- Sunset visit to the desert dunes near Jaisalmer
- Meals as listed in the day-by-day

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JOURNEY 6 OF 6 • DECCAN ODYSSEY

Cultural Odyssey

8 days 7 nights Delhi to Delhi

A Delhi round trip to Ranthambore, Jaipur and the Taj Mahal, then east to the Ganges at Varanasi, Khajuraho's temples and Orchha.

Cultural Odyssey loops out from Delhi to combine the Golden Triangle with the spiritual heart of northern India. After Ranthambore, Jaipur and Agra, the train continues to Varanasi for Sarnath and the evening aarti on the Ganges, then to the sculpted temples of Khajuraho and the riverside palaces of Orchha.

Route • Delhi → Sawai Madhopur → Jaipur → Tundla → Varanasi → Khajuraho → Orchha

- Afternoon safari in Ranthambore Tiger Reserve
- Amber Fort and City Palace in Jaipur
- Taj Mahal and Agra Fort
- Sarnath and an evening boat ride for the Ganges aarti in Varanasi
- Western and Eastern temple groups at Khajuraho
- Orchha sightseeing with a tuk-tuk village tour

Day by day

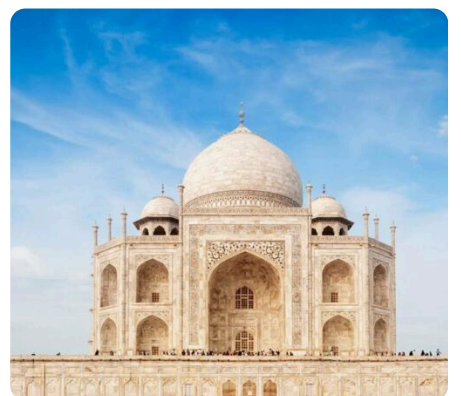
Day 1	Delhi • Night: On board Check in at Delhi's Safdarjung station in the evening and board the train as it departs for Sawai Madhopur.
Day 2	Sawai Madhopur – Ranthambore • Night: On board Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning on board, with lunch on the train. In the afternoon, head into Ranthambore on safari in search of the elusive tiger, returning for dinner as the train travels to Jaipur. Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Day 3	Jaipur • Night: On board After breakfast, drive to the hilltop Amber Fort. Lunch is at a city hotel, followed by a visit to the City Palace before returning to the station in the evening. Meals: Breakfast • Lunch
Day 4	Agra • Night: On board Leave the train at Tundla and drive to Agra for the Taj Mahal. After lunch at a city hotel, visit Agra Fort and see craftsmen at work on pietra dura marble inlay, then return for dinner on board. Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

Day 5	Varanasi · Night: On board Spend the morning at Sarnath, where the Buddha gave his first sermon, and have lunch at a city hotel. Later, take a boat out on the Ganges to watch the evening aarti ceremony from the water. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch
Day 6	Khajuraho · Night: On board Tour the celebrated Western and Eastern groups of temples at Khajuraho, known for their intricate carving, before returning to the train for lunch. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch
Day 7	Orchha · Night: On board Explore Orchha's historic sights, return on board for lunch, then set off by tuk-tuk for a tour of a nearby village before the train heads back to Delhi. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch
Day 8	Delhi After breakfast on board, disembark at Delhi's Safdarjung station in the morning. Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Seven nights on board in your chosen cabin
- Guided excursions as described in the itinerary
- Afternoon safari in Ranthambore Tiger Reserve
- Evening boat ride on the Ganges for the aarti ceremony
- Tuk-tuk village tour at Orchha
- Meals as listed in the day-by-day

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BOOK YOUR JOURNEY

Reserve your cabin on the Deccan Odyssey

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