



DECCAN ODYSSEY

THE ROYAL INDIAN RAIL EXPERIENCE



A Train like No Other, A Journey like No Others





Deccan Odyssey

Deccan Odyssey, the blue Limousine on rail took several months for finalization of its ethnic design and after years of relentless effort, the train started its maiden journey on January 16, 2004. The venture of the Maharashtra Government and the Ministry of Railways, Government of India, Deccan Odyssey is one of the finest luxury trains in India in terms of comfort and facilities. The train offer multiple itineraries starting from either Mumbai or New Delhi.

Awards & Accolades:

- » Winner of Asia's Leading Luxury Train at World Travel Awards 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017.
- » Awarded as the Best Luxury Train in India at the North India Travel Awards 2015.





Deccan Odyssey Carriages Configuration:

- » Passenger Cars (4 Coupes per Coach) (10)
- » Presidential Suite Cars (2 Coupes per Coach) (02)
- » Conference Car with Business Centre (01)
- » Restaurant Cars (02)
- » Staff, spare car (02)
- » Spa Car (01)
- » Bar Car (01)
- » Generator Cars with Luggage Store (02)

Total Coaches (21)

This luxury train has can easily accommodate a total of 88 guests at a time.





Presidential Suite

Private attached bathroom with shower; channel music facility; Individual temperature control panel; direct dial telephone; electronic safe & small cupboard; Presidential suite cabins have a master bedroom with spacious living area, two bathrooms, live television & DVD player

Personal butler available in each sleeper carriage 24hrs.





Deluxe Cabins

Every Deluxe Coach features 4 Double/ Twin bed cabins. Direct dial phone, electronic safe, live television, DVD player and individual climate control facility. Bathrooms come fitted with wash basin & shower, shower cubicle and running hot and cold water; Twin bed is 6' x 3'.





Dining Car:

Tastefully decorated dining cars offer a single-sitting gourmet experience, so that all guest eat together. A variety of the region's cuisines along with Continental and Chinese cuisines are also served on board. Breakfast and dinner are taken on board, with lunch occasionally taken at various destinations. Catering on board is managed by the prestigious Taj Hotels and Palaces group. The dining cars are named Peshwa I & Peshwa II





Bar & Lounge

The train houses a bar and sitting lounge where guests could select from an array of home brands of wine and liquors along with choicest of wine and liquors. Bar and lounge cars allow guests to relax and enjoy the passing scenery, whilst enjoying refreshments. It is also a good place to get to know your fellow travelers.





Conference Car

Conference car of the Deccan Odyssey offers private rooms with internet access and secretarial services.





Health & Spa

The spa car offers massage therapy, a sauna and a beauty parlor offering various treatments. A small gym is present as well.



 Distinctive Facilities of the Deccan Odyssey

- » Largest toilets
- » A Presidential Carriage
- » On -board water Filtration plant
- » Environmentally friendly toilet
- » 24-hour availability of paramedic on Board
- » Air Ambulance service in case of emergencies
- » Four different categories of accommodation
- » Pneumatic Suspension for superior ride comfort
- » Individual Climate Control in each passenger cabin
- » Live television and CCTV cameras in all public areas
- » Most spacious passenger cabins across all categories
- » Electronic smoke detection systems and free Wi-Fi internet
- » Direct International dial telephone facility in each passenger cabin



Deluxe Cabin



Cabin area 112 sqft, twin/double bed cabins with attached bath.

Presidential Suite



Each suite has a master bedroom with a queen sized bed & separate living area.

Categories of Cabins available on Deccan Odyssey

Room Category	Twin	Twin with Bunk	Double	Total Cabins/Suites	Passenger Capacity
Deluxe Cabin	23	12	09	44	80
Presidential Suite	02	-	02	04	08
Total	25	12	11	48	88



Indian Odyssey



Tour Duration: 8 Days / 7 Nights

Destinations Covered: New Delhi-Sawai Madhopur-Agra-Jaipur-Udaipur-Vadodara-Ellora Caves-Mumbai

Day 1: Arrival in Delhi- Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore)

Gather at Safdarjung Railway Station at 20:15 hours. Complete the check-in and reservations. After enjoying a traditional welcome with a special drink, settle in your cabin. As you explore the luxurious Deccan Odyssey, it leaves for its first destination Sawai Madhopur. Dinner and overnight stay onboard.

Day 2: Sawai Madhopur- Ranthambore National Park

Today, the train enters Sawai Madhopur, famed for its proximity to the very popular Ranthambore National Park. Breakfast is followed by wildlife safari at this national park and tiger reserve, which is one of the biggest and most popular national parks in North India. Spot varied wildlife including tiger, chital, nilgai antelope, sambhar, woodpeckers and more. Back onboard for lunch. Relaxing session is followed by a village tour to interact with the locals. Later, high-tea at the Sawai Madhopur Lodge. As you start your dinner, the train begins its journey for Agra. Overnight stay.

Day 3: Agra

On day 3, the train enters the Mughal City, Agra. Post breakfast, de-board the train to visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Taj Mahal, a testimony of love of Emperor Shah Jahan for his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. Later, savor lunch at a city hotel. Now continue sightseeing of Agra including Itmad-ud-Daulah mtomb, also known as Baby Taj. Belonging Ghiyas Beg, this tomb was commissioned by his daughter Nur Jahan. Next in line is the massive Agra Fort. Later on, you can either indulge in shopping at the local markets or can go for a relaxing massage at a spa. Back to the train for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 4: Jaipur

The day is scheduled for exploring the exotic Jaipur, the Pink City of Jaipur. After breakfast, disembark to visit a UNESCO World Heritage Site along with other Hill Forts of Rajasthan, the mighty Amer Fort. It was commissioned by Maharaja Man Singh. If time permits, you can visit the other attractions too like City Palace, Hawa Mahal, and Jantar Mantar. Lunch at a city hotel is followed by either a relaxing spa session at a city hotel or a shopping at the vibrant markets of Jaipur selling exquisite handicraft, jewelry, jewels, and other knick-knacks. Return to the luxury train, which now chugs off, for Udaipur. Dinner and stay overnight on Deccan Odyssey.



➤ Day 5: Udaipur

On the 5th day, the train arrives in Udaipur, fondly referred to as the 'City of Lakes' and 'Venice of the East' due to its sparkling lakes and the Aravalis in the background. Have your breakfast and get down to start the city tour. Visit the huge City Palace, housing the stunning Crystal Gallery along with other marvels. Later on, hop into a boat on the Lake Pichola to arrive at Jagmandir Palace- a palace belonging to the 17th century. Treat your taste buds with a sumptuous lunch while enjoy rhythmic beats of a Tabla and Jal tarang. The views of the Aravalis from here are amazing. Return to the train to relax for some time. Later, embark on heritage-walk through the Old City of Udaipur. In the evening, board the Deccan Odyssey. Dinner and overnight stay as the train leaves for Vadodara.

➤ Day 6: Vadodara

Enter the Capital of Gaekwads, Vadodara on day 6. Post breakfast, de-board for explore a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Champaner-Pavagadh Archeological Park. Belonging to the Pre-Mughal era, it is the only unchanged and complete Islamic city. Return to the train for lunch. Later on, visit Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum, originally an educational institute for the royal children. Later, relish high-tea at the Laxmi Vilas Palace, the royal residence, which four times the size of Buckingham Palace. A part of it is a museum. Savor local delicacies while enjoying cultural





performance. Back to the train for dinner that now leaves for Aurangabad. Stay Overnight onboard.

➤ Day 7: Aurangabad- Ellora Caves

Today, the train has reached Aurangabad, named after Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb. After breakfast, the morning is at leisure. The sightseeing begins after lunch on-board. You disembark the train for visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Ellora caves. These are 30 rock-cut caves, dedicated to Jainism, Buddhism, and Hinduism. The caves date back to 4th and 5th century AD. Spend the evening, at a popular city lounge, savoring dinner and drinks. Back aboard the train for an overnight stay.

➤ Day 8: Mumbai

Today is the last of your memorable Indian Odyssey journey. The train enters Chhatrapati Shivaji Railway Terminus Mumbai. After savoring breakfast onboard, guests disembark and bid farewell after completing the check-out.





Maharashtra Splendor

Tour Duration: 8 Days / 7 Nights

Destinations Covered: Mumbai-Nashik-Ellora Caves- Ajanta Caves-Kolhapur-Goa-Ratnagiri-Mumbai



Day 1: Arrival in Mumbai

Assemble the Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus at around 1530 hours to complete the registration and check-in. Enjoy a traditional welcome aboard the luxurious Deccan Odyssey. Savor a welcome drink. The train starts its Maharashtra Splendor journey. Dinner and overnight stay on-board.

Day 2: Nashik

The train arrives in the holy city of Nashik. Post-breakfast, disembark for sightseeing. Take a stroll on the Ghats of the River Godavari and observe the on-going Hindu rituals. Later, explore the local bazaar, placed nearby. The next visit is to the Grover Zampa vineyards, one of the finest Indian wine producing vineyards, to have a look at the process of vine making. You also get to taste some of the best wines here, clubbed with sumptuous food. After lunch, back on-board the train that leaves for Aurangabad. Dinner and overnight stay on-board

Day 3: Aurangabad - Ellora Caves

As the train enters Aurangabad, savor breakfast.



Thereafter, disembark the train for visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ellora Caves with 34 rock-cut shrines dedicated to Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism. The main attraction here is the Kailash cave temple, known to be the replica of Lord Shiva's abode, Mt.Kailash. Later to the train for lunch. The evening is spend on-board where you can relax, enjoy your favorite cocktail and enjoy the on-board entertainment. The train begins its journey for the next destination, Jalgaon. Savor dinner. Overnight stay in the train.

Day 4: Ajanta Caves

On day 4, Deccan Odyssey arrives at the Jalgaon station. Treat your taste buds with nice breakfast. This is followed by a visit to another World Heritage Site, Ajanta Caves. There are 30 rock-cut Buddhist caves with religious art in the form of sculptures and paintings. Back on-board for lunch as the train departs for Kolhapur. Take some rest and enjoy the on-board entertainment like watching a movie, playing a game of carom or relax your senses with a massage at the spa. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 5: Kolhapur

Enjoy the outside views as Deccan Odyssey enters the colorful Kolhapur. Breakfast is followed by some leisure time. Later on, disembark for sightseeing in Kolhapur including the New Palace Museum- a 19th century palace turned museum and Town Hall Museum, a neo-Gothic structure.



Next you visit the local market of Kolhapur to get your hands on beautifully handcrafted Kolhapuri chappals. Now, you continue towards your special venue to savor high-tea and enjoy Lavanya Sandhya, a folk performance. Next in line is a religious visit to 1300-yrd old Mahalakshmi temple, also a Shakti Petha. Then it is your turn to enjoy traditional martial arts performance 'Mardani Khel'. Back to the train for dinner and overnight stay. Deccan Odyssey departs for India's party capital, Goa.

➤ Day 6: Goa

On day 6, the train enters the beach state of Goa. Post breakfast on-board, get all set for enjoying a sightseeing tour of Goa. The first activity of the day is UNESCO World Heritage Walk around Fontainhas, the Latin Quarters in Panjim for exploring the architecture and culture of the Portuguese. Next, you visit the erstwhile Goan capital, Ribandar for visiting its old churches. Now drive to Sahakari spice plantation for a traditional Goan meal with Portuguese delicacies. Lunch is followed by a tour of the spice plantation and a special Goan folk performance. Back on-board the train for dinner and overnight stay. Deccan Odyssey chugs off, for Ratnagiri. Do not miss admiring the most scenic railway route as the train crosses through the Konkan region.

➤ Day 7: Ratnagiri

The scenic beauty of Ratnagiri on this day is going to be



captivating. After breakfast, disembark and continue your sightseeing by visiting one of the most revered temples in Ratnagiri, Ganpatiphule temple. The temple has a 400-year old idol of Lord Ganesha. Next, visit the beach for some relaxing moments. Return to the train for lunch and rest for a while. Later, disembark and continue towards cashew and mango plantations. Take a walk through the plantation, explore the local Maharashtrian neighborhood called 'Wadas'. Shopping in the local market is next in line. Back aboard the luxury train, the Deccan Odyssey. Have dinner onboard and relax as the train heads back to Mumbai. Overnight onboard.

Day 8: Mumbai (Departure)

Train returns to Mumbai early morning. After breakfast, disembark at Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus Railway Station, and complete the check-out. Say goodbye to the luxury train for offering you a memorable royal experience.





Maharashtra Wild Trail

Tour Duration: 8 Days / 7 Nights

Destinations Covered: Mumbai-Nashik-Ellora Caves- Ajanta Caves-Kolhapur-Goa-Ratnagiri-Mumbai

Day 1: Mumbai (Arrival)

Mumbai (Arrival)

Assemble at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus of Mumbai at 15:30 hours for completing the registration and check-in formalities. Enjoy a traditional welcome and savor the refreshing welcome drink served to you. Get on-board and settle in the luxury cabins of the Deccan Odyssey, the luxury train. The train chugs off for Aurangabad. Dinner and overnight on-board

Day 2: Aurangabad (Ellora Caves)

On day 2, the train enters the city of Aurangabad, named after Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb. Have your breakfast. The morning is at leisure. You have the option of enjoying the facilities in the train or can also opt for a relaxing spa session at a famous city hotel. Post sumptuous lunch on-board, get ready to visit Ellora Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A wonderful example of cave –temple architecture of India, these 34 rock cut caves are dedicated to Buddhism, Hinduism, and Jainism. The next visit is the glorious Daulatabad Fort, located on a hill. This 12th century





structure has several wonderful architectures like Jami Masjid, Elephant Tank within its boundaries. Back to the train for dinner and overnight stay.

► **Day 3: Aurangabad**

This day too is scheduled for sightseeing of Aurangabad, after breakfast. First, you visiting Bibi-ka-Maqbara- mausoleum of the beloved wife of Aurangzeb, Diras Banu, it is referred to as the 'Taj of the Deccan'. Next you visit a weaving center, specializing in the weaving of Himroo fabric the city specialty since the 14th century. Return to the Deccan Odyssey by late afternoon. You can simply relax or can enjoy the recreational activities in the train. Evening is spent at Mumbai-hi- the lounge of the train, savoring special beverages and tasty dinner. Overnight on-board.

► **Day 4: Ramtek (Pench National Park)**

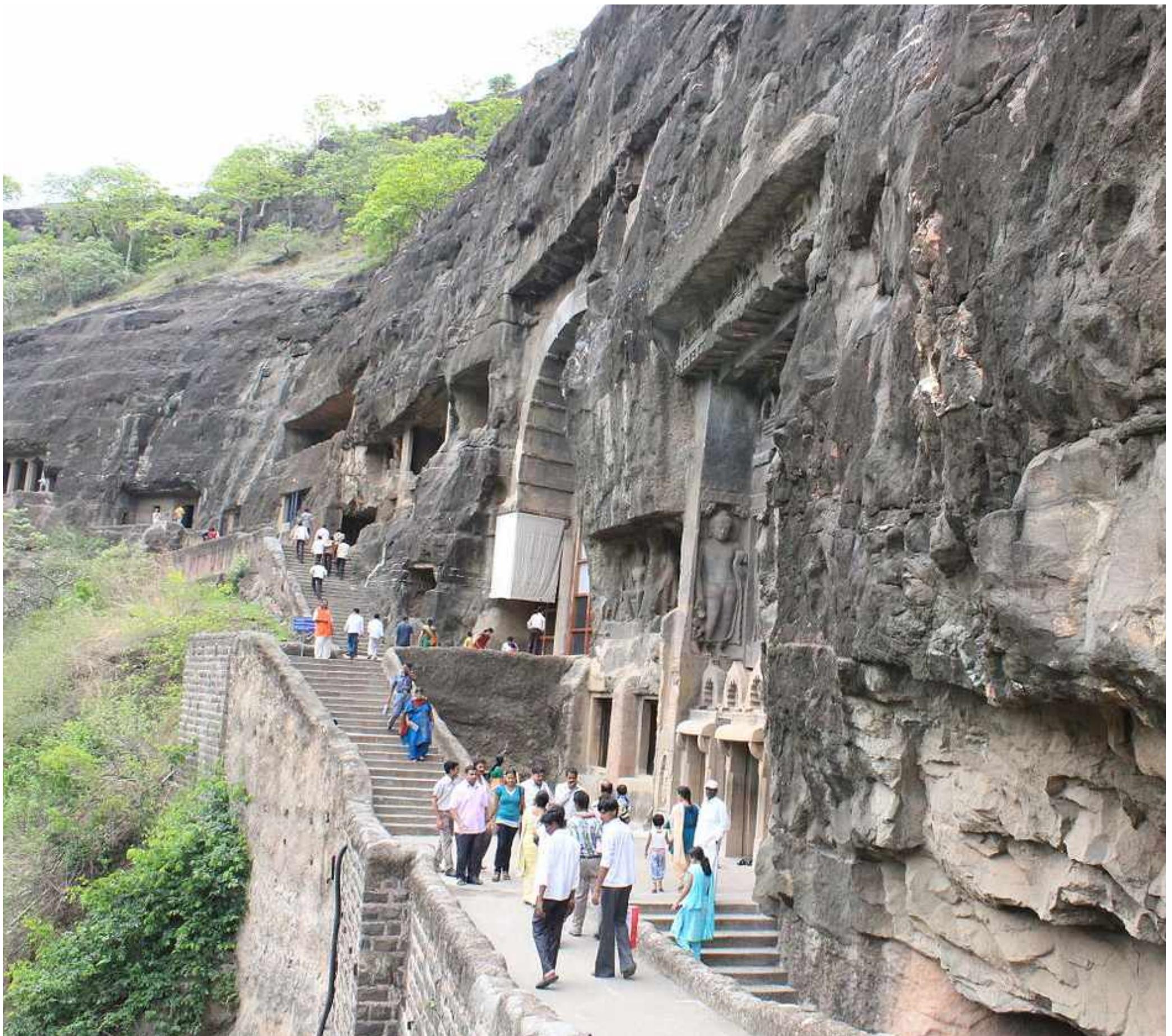
Deccan Odyssey enters Ramtek early morning on the 4th day of the Maharashtra Wild Trail journey. The day is going to be an exciting one as you are going for wildlife safari include the very popular Pench National Park. In 2011, the park won the Best Management Award. The park is home to variety of animals including sambar, wild dog, gaur, and as many as 285 species of birds. In the afternoon, back to the train for lunch. The time is later at leisure. The train departs for Tadoba, the next destination. Dinner and overnight stay on-board the Deccan Odyssey.

Day 5: Tadoba

Get greeted by early morning sun as the train chugs into Chandrapur Station where you are going to enjoy wildlife spotting Tadoba National Park and Tiger Reserve, famed as the 'Jewel of Vidharba'. The first half of the day is inside the park where you might spot animals like spotted cats, sloth bears, wild dogs, tigers, and around 280 species of birds. Safari is followed by breakfast at a wildlife resort. Savor the lush and peaceful environment. Later, watch a documentary on wildlife and have an interaction with the naturalist here. After lunch, back to the train. The evening is spent chilling out while relishing cocktails and sumptuous dinner. Overnight on the Deccan Odyssey train as it begins its journey Jalgaon, the next destination.

Day 6: Jalgaon (Ajanta Caves)

The train has entered the Jalgaon railway station today. Have a leisurely breakfast. Later, de-board the train to explore the World Heritage Site of Ajanta Caves. Dedicated to Buddhism and Hinduism, these 30 rock-cut caves are decorated with religious art including paintings and carvings. Return to the train for lunch, which now starts continuing its journey to Nashik, the 'Wine Capital of India'. The rest of the day is free. You can simply relax, can opt for a massage session at the train's spa, can partake in recreational activities etc. Dinner and overnight stay on-board.





Day 7: Nashik

On this day, the Deccan Odyssey lands up in the holy city of Nashik, also known for producing some of the world's best wines. A lavish breakfast on-board is followed by a stroll along the Ghats of Godavari River where you can observe the Hindu rituals being performed. Extend your leisure walk up to the vibrant colorful markets to indulge in shopping. Next in line is a special tour of the special vineyard of the city where you can have a look at the age-old method of producing wine. Do not miss the chance of tasting some of them. Return to the train for lunch. The day is spent at leisure. The train starts its journey for returning back to Mumbai. Dinner and Overnight stay on-board, the Indian luxury train- Deccan Odyssey.

Day 8: Mumbai

The train is back in Mumbai today. Enjoy morning breakfast. Later, complete the check-out formalities and disembark from the train.





Jewels Of The Deccan

Tour Duration: 8 Days / 7 Nights

Destinations Covered: Mumbai-Bijapur-Aihole - Pattadakal-Hampi-Hyderabad-Ellora Caves-Ajanta Caves-Mumbai

Day 1: Mumbai

At 15:30 hours, gather at Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus for check-in, registration and a memorable grand traditional welcome. Welcome aboard with a refreshing drink. Settle in your cabins of the Deccan Odyssey as it leaves for Bijapur in Karnataka, the first destination of Jewels of the Deccan journey. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 2: Bijapur

As you are enjoying your breakfast, the train arrives in Bijapur, an erstwhile capital of Sultans of Deccan. It was founded by the Kalyani Chalukyas between 10th and 11th centuries. The first attraction that you visit today is Gol Gumbaz- the world's second largest tomb in the world, it is the mausoleum of Adil Shah, the Sultan of Bijapur. Next, continue to Jumma Masjid- (one of the first mosques of India, Malik-e-Maidan- the world's largest medieval canon, Mehtar Mahal- an ornamented mosque of the 17th, Ibrahim Rouza- one of the Islamic monuments with 24 m high minarets. Return to the train for lunch as the Deccan Odyssey continues its journey. Relax in your cabins. Dinner



and night stay onboard.

➤ Day 3: Aihole – Pattadakal

On day 3, you are going to explore the ancient attractions and holy places of Aihole and Pattadakal, including the wonderful temples erected by Chalukyan rulers. Continue towards Pattadakal, comprising of temples from South India's Dravidian style of architecture, and North India's Nagara architectural style. Back to the train for lunch. Later, you can go for a short excursion to wonderful Guledgudda, a popular weaving village of Ikal and Khan. Observe the weaving process here. Or, you can also go for sightseeing in Badami, including its sculptured temples, and rock-cut caves. Dinner and overnight onboard as the train continues its journey to Hampi.

➤ Day 4: Hampi

On the 4th day, the train has entered Hospet in the morning. De-board to visit the ancient monuments of Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. First in line is Narasimha statue, and then Mustard Ganesh statue. Savor the architectural beauty of the place as you take walk along River Tungabhadra. A visit to Virupaksha Temple is followed by a visit Vittala Temple, an architectural marvel of the Vijayanagara Empire. Back to the train in Hospet for lunch and some rest. Later, de-board again for visiting the Royal Center at Hampi, comprising of military, and courtly buildings of the Vijayanagara rulers. You also explore the





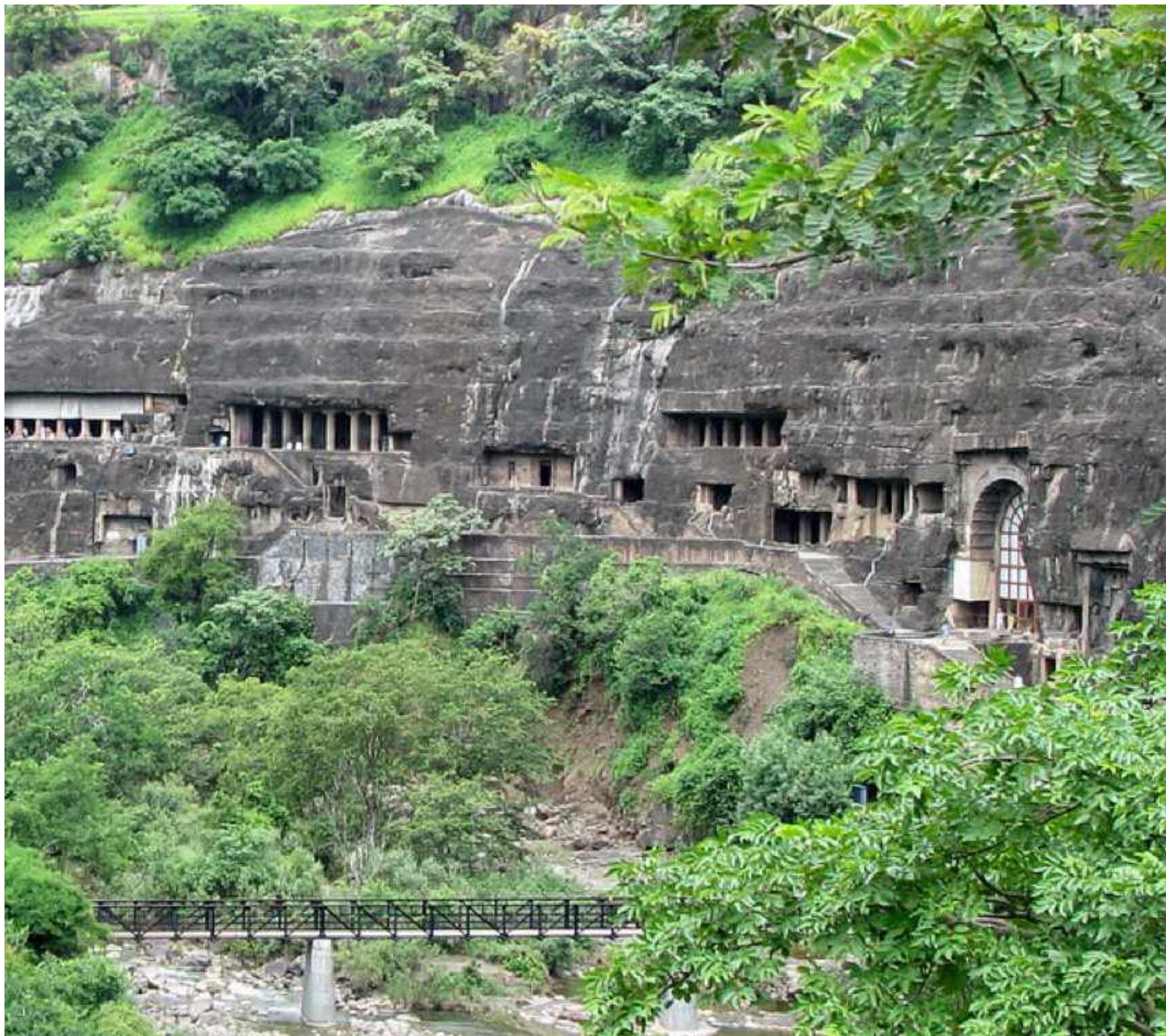
other attractions including Queen's Bath- an ancient-royal stepped tank, Mahanavami Dibba, Hazararama Temple, Queens Enclosure, Lotus Mahal and Elephant stables. Back to Hospet Station for going on-board Deccan Odyssey for dinner and overnight stay

Day 5: Hyderabad

Day 5 would be for exploring the 'City of Nizams', Hyderabad. Post breakfast, disembark for visiting Golconda Fort- the embodiment of the royal Nizami culture and opulence. This mud fort was the seat of Qutub Shahi dynasty. Back to the luxury train for lunch and some rest. Later, you can visit the colorful bazaars of Hyderabad, to get your hands on some wonderful souvenirs like pearls, lace bangles and ittars. Do not miss out on tasting the mouth-watering Hyderabadi Biryani. Next is the visit to the stunning Falaknuma Palace- a 19th century palace that is now a luxury heritage hotel of Hyderabad. Back to the train for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 6: Aurangabad – Ellora Caves

On the 6th day of the journey, Deccan Odyssey- the luxury train has arrived in Aurangabad, a city named after the last Mughal emperor, Aurangzeb. Savor a sumptuous breakfast on-board. Now, get down from the train to begin the sightseeing. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Ellora Caves. 34 in number, these rock-cut caves are dedicated Hinduism (17 caves), Jainism (5 caves) and Buddhism



(12 caves). Return to the train for lunch. Now, the time is at leisure. You can relax in the train and treat your eyes to the surrounding scenery. The evening is scheduled for cocktail and dinner. Overnight stay on Deccan Odyssey.

Day 7: Ajanta Caves

The train, today, enters Jalgaon station. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast. Later, disembark for visit the World Heritage Site of the Ajanta Caves. These 30 rock-cut Buddhist caves are sculptures and paintings of Buddhist religious art. Back to the train for lunch. Disembark again to continue the sightseeing. Visit the Mahatma Gandhi memorial. In the evening, enjoy a sun downer while enjoying the views of rural India. Dinner and overnight stay on the train.

Day 8: Mumbai (Departure)

The train returns to Mumbai early morning. Have breakfast and disembark at Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus. Complete the checkout formalities and say goodbye to train.





Hidden Treasures Of Gujarat

Tour Duration: 8 Days / 7 Nights

Destinations Covered: Mumbai-Vadodara-Palitana-Sasan Gir-Little Rann of Kutch-Modhera - Patan-Nashik-Mumbai

Day 01: Mumbai (Arrival)

Deccan Odyssey's Hidden Treasures of Gujarat begins its wonderful journey from Mumbai. Assemble at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus at 1530 hours. Upon arrival, guests are greeted with a warm traditional Indian welcome, accompanied with a refreshing drink.

Complete your registration and check-in formalities. Settle down in your allotted cabins. Deccan Odyssey will depart from Mumbai, for Vadodara. Dinner and overnight stay onboard.

Day 02: Vadodara

Today, Deccan Odyssey is stationed at Vadodara. The cultural epicenter of Gujarat, Vadodara is located on the banks of Vishwamitri River. Relish your morning breakfast and embark on a sightseeing trip. First, visit the world heritage site, Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park, renowned for its historic properties. Next, visit the 15th century Mosque, Jama Masjid, the beautiful specimen of Hindu-Muslim architecture. Break for lunch.





Next for sightseeing visit Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum and Laxmi Vilas Palace. The royal residence of Laxmi Vilas Palace is larger than the Buckingham Palace. Marvel at the intricate mosaic decorations and exquisite collection housed in the palatial building. A folk performance is organized for entertainment as you enjoy hi-tea. Later, head back to Deccan Odyssey. Dinner and overnight stay onboard. The train proceeds to Palitana.

Day 03: Palitana

Today, your day starts at Palitana. The popular pilgrim spot in Gujarat is truly one of the hidden treasures. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and embark on sightseeing. Today, visit the well-known Jain temples, a group of 900 temples at a hilltop. Enjoy the blissful company of Jain Tirthankaras. As you board tour train after sightseeing, the train proceeds towards Sasan Gir. Spend the day at leisure. Check out the lavish comforts of Deccan Odyssey. Watch a movie, play board games or enjoy a relaxing massage in the onboard spa. Dinner and overnight onboard.

Day 04: Sasan Gir - Somnath

Start your day with early breakfast followed by drive to Sasan Gir (Gir Forest National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary). The wildlife sanctuary is a lone habitat of majestic Asiatic lions in India. During the wildlife tour, a guide accompanies visitors. After your wildlife exploration, take a break at the Gateway hotel to enjoy lunch and a local tribal dance



show. Next, proceed to the 4th century Somnath temple. One of the twelve Jyotirlinga shrines of Lord Shiva, the temple is exquisite. The setting sun colors the temple and the seashore in magical golden hues is a spellbinding sight. After a well spent day, return to Deccan Odyssey as it sets off for the Little Rann of Kutch. Dinner and overnight stay onboard.

► **Day 05: Little Rann of Kutch**

Deccan Odyssey rolls into the Viramgam station at the crack of dawn. Post breakfast, head towards the marshy salt desert of Kutch. The Little Rann of Kutch is one of its kind tourist attraction in the world, it is a scenic white desert. Go for desert jeep safari, where you will be visiting the Wild Ass Sanctuary. The habitat of huge population of Indian Wild Asses and exquisite variety of birds is worth exploring. Post lunch, embark on a village safari tour of the Rann of Kutch inhabited by numerous tribes like the Agarias and Rabari. Later, return to your luxury train as it leaves for Patan. Dinner and overnight stay on board.

► **Day 06: Modhera - Patan**

Deccan Odyssey chugs into Patan in the morning. The 8th century fortified town is renowned for its forts, lakes, holy places and a world heritage site. After a hearty breakfast, drive to the Sun Temple at Modhera. Dedicated to the Sun God, the temple is an architectural masterpiece of sandstone. Marvel at the intricate art work and the 108



shrines. Next, visit the world heritage site of Rani Ki Vav. This 11th century step well is a beautiful specimen of subterranean well architecture and one of the biggest in Gujarat. Make a stop to shop for the famous Patola Sarees. Return to Deccan Odyssey for lunch. Post lunch, the luxury train makes it run towards Nashik. Enjoy the scenery or the comforts of your ride. Dinner and overnight stay on board.

► **Day 07: Nashik**

Today, the Deccan Odyssey is stationed at Nashik. As you are done with your breakfast, embark on a day exploring Nashik. Visit one of the most ancient Jain and Buddhist cave temples in India, Pandu Leni. Some of the caves are as old as 1st century BC, while the others belong to the period around 13th century. Nashik is also one of the largest wine producing states in India. Guests would be taken to a visit to Grover Zampa vineyards, which is the finest wine facility. Savor different wines of Chenin, Chardonnay and Shiraz grapes, brewed from traditional old methods. In the evening, stroll along the sacred Godavari Ghats. Return to Deccan Odyssey after the well spent day. Dinner and overnight stay on board.

► **Day 08: Mumbai (Departure)**

Deccan odyssey's Hidden Treasures of Gujarat completes its voyage on the eight day. After a mouthwatering breakfast, disembark at Chatrapati Shivaji train terminal. Bid farewell with fond memories of your tour.





Indian Sojourn

Tour Duration: 8 Days / 7 Nights

Destinations Covered: Mumbai-Vadodara-Udaipur-Jodhpur-Agra-Sawai Madhopur-Jaipur-New Delhi

Day 1: Mumbai (Saturday)

At around 15:30 hours, assemble at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus to fulfill the registration and check-in. Enjoy a traditional welcome and savor a special welcome drink. Go aboard and settle in your cabins. Explore the luxurious Deccan Odyssey as it chugs off for its first destination Vadodara. Dinner and overnight on-board.

Day 2: Vadodara (Sunday)

The train enters Vadodara today. After breakfast, de-board for visiting the UNESCO World Heritage site, Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park. Only unchanging Islamic pre-Mughal city that holds several structures like palaces, water installations and more. Back to the train for lunch. Later, continue the sightseeing. A visit to the treasure house of paintings and sculptures, Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum, is followed by high-tea, folk performance and dinner at the glorious Laxmi Vilas Palace, the residence of the Royalty even today. Return to Deccan Odyssey for an overnight stay. The journey to Udaipur starts.



➤ Day 3: Udaipur (Monday)

On day 3, the luxury train enters Udaipur, the beautiful 'City of Lakes'. Post breakfast, embark on a city tour of Udaipur. Visit the massive City Palace complex with several stunning structures in its fort walls. The complex was completed in a span of 400 years. Next is a memorable boat ride on the placid waters of the Lake Pichola. Back to the train for lunch. The latter part of the day is for a heritage walking tour of Old part of the city. Visit the local bazaars of Udaipur to get your hands on some amazing stuff. Back to the train for dinner and overnight stay.

➤ Day 4: Jodhpur (Tuesday)

The day is scheduled for visiting Jodhpur- the Sun City. As the train enters the city with the expansive Thar Desert, relish breakfast on the train. The day is at leisure. You can do a number of things such as opting for a spa session at a luxury hotel or can visit the Bishnoi tribal villages of weavers and potters. After lunch in the train, disembark for sightseeing, including the mighty Mehrangarh Fort. One of India's largest forts, it is now a wonderful museum. Later, walk past the Old Clock Tower market and stunning havelis. In the evening, Marwar barbecue delicacies at the royal courtyard of the Fort. Overnight on-board.

➤ Day 5: Agra (Wednesday)

On the 5th day, the train enters the erstwhile Mughal capital, Agra. After breakfast, visit the Taj Mahal, one of the





Seven Wonders of the World that was constructed by Emperor Shah Jahan in the memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. Lunch at a city hotel, followed by a visit to the Itmad-ud-Daulah tomb, fondly called the 'Baby Taj'. This marble mausoleum was built by Nur Jahan, Emperor Jahangir's wife in memory of her father, Ghiyas Beg. Then is the mammoth Agra Fort, another Mughal architectural marvel with various structures in its boundaries. Later on, you can either have a spa session at a city hotel or can indulge in shopping in the local market of Agra. Back aboard the Deccan Odyssey for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 6: Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore National Park) (Thursday)

Sixth day of the tour is for some exciting wildlife safari inside the famed Ranthambore National Park, one of the largest national parks in northern India. It is also one of the finest tiger reserves in India. Early morning breakfast is followed by a wildlife spotting including tigers, nilgai, sloth bear, etc. along with over 272 species of species of resident and migratory birds. Back to the train for lunch. Next in line is an interesting village safari and interaction with the locals. The evening is scheduled for a special high-tea at a royal hunting lodge. Back to the Deccan Odyssey train for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 7: Jaipur (Friday)

The day is scheduled for exploring the 'Pink City', Jaipur.



Have breakfast and get down for exploring the attractions of the capital city of Jaipur. The first attraction of the day is the wonderful Amer fort, lying atop a hill. It was constructed in 1592 by Raja Man Singh and is dotted with several wonders. The other attractions that you visit today are City Palace, Hawa Mahal and the World Heritage Site- Jantar Mantar. Lunch at a city hotel. Later, you can either for a relax spa session at a city hotel or can visit the vibrant local bazaars of Jaipur for some amazing stuff. In the evening, back to the train for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 8: New Delhi

Today, the train returns to Delhi. Enjoy an early morning breakfast. Disembark from the train, complete the check-out and bid goodbye.



DEPARTURE DATES for 2017-18

MONTH	Maharashtra Splendor 8 Days / 7 Nights	Indian Odyssey 8 Days / 7 Nights	Jewels of the Deccan 8 Days / 7 Nights	Hidden Treasures of Gujarat 8 Days / 7 Nights	Indian Sojourn 8 Days / 7 Nights	Maharashtra Wild trail 8 Days / 7 Nights
Day	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Oct'17	-	21	7	28	14	-
Nov'17	4, 25	18	-	-	11	-
Dec'17	23, 30	16	2	-	9	-
Jan'18	20	13	-	-	6, 27	-
Feb'18	10, 24	3	17	-	-	-
Mar'18	17	10	-	24	3,31	-
Apr'18	14, 28	7	21	-	-	-
May'18	-	-	-	-	-	5, 12

Deccan Odyssey Fare (2017-2018)

Room Type	Single Occupancy	Twin / Double Occupancy	02 Children (in a separate Cabin)
Deluxe Cabin	USD 6,100	USD 8,750	USD 6,565
Presidential Suite	USD 13,210	USD 13,210	USD 6,565

Terms & Conditions

All Costs are in USD.

- ☞ The above costs are per cabin per Journey
- ☞ Government Service tax of 5% is additional and will be charged extra on the published tariff
- ☞ As the train runs on the tracks of the Indian Railways, the itineraries are subject to change incase of any changes in the routing etc.
- ☞ Prices are subject to change incase of any amendment in the routing or other hikes such as fuel,taxes etc.
- ☞ Children below 5 years of age shall be allowed free, subject to sharing of double bed with parents. This is subject to availability of double bed at the time of booking
- ☞ Presidential Suite can accommodate upto 3 adults or 2 Adults and 2 children (One child upto 5 years of age and second child up to 12 years of age)

Child Policy

- ☞ Deccan Odyssey does accommodate children but we ask parents to be mindful of the sophisticated adult atmosphere we endeavor to maintain.
- ☞ One child up to 5 years of age shall be allowed free of cost in the Deluxe Cabin, subject to sharing of double bed with parents. This is subject to availability of double bed at the time of booking.
- ☞ For families, with a child between 6-12 years of age, or, with two children with one child below 5 years and another between 6-12 years, we recommend the Presidential Suite which has a double bed in the bedroom and can be shared with a child below 5 years and a sofa cum bed in the living room which can accommodate the older child. In this case, the child/children will be accommodated free of cost.
- ☞ In case of two children between 6-12 years of age travelling with their parents, you will have to take 2 cabins. The first child pays 25% of the adult fare and the second child will have to pay 50% of the adult fare. One of the parents will have to be present with the child / children in the cabin.
- ☞ Please note that we do not have the facility for interconnecting cabins.
- ☞ All applicable taxes will be charged extra.

Inclusions / Exclusions

The Deccan Odyssey Tariff includes the following:

- ☞ Accommodation in double / twin bedded cabin with en suite bathrooms
- ☞ Soft Beverages during meals(B, L,D)
- ☞ Valet Service
- ☞ Still Camera fees
- ☞ Guided off train excursions and game drives as illustrated in the itinerary - inclusive of entrance fees, park fees, transport and services of an English speaking local guide

The Deccan Odyssey Tariff does not include:

- ☛ Taxes, Insurance , Gratuities
- ☛ Laundry, Alcoholic Beverages, Soft beverages during non meal hours
- ☛ Video and professional Still Camera fees
- ☛ Arrival and Departure transfers
- ☛ International and Domestic air tickets
- ☛ Pre and Post tour accommodation and any tour extensions unless specifically mentioned as a part of the journey

Booking Policy

The booking policies for the Deccan Odyssey:

- ☛ You are required to pay 20% of ticket value at the time of booking confirmation.
- ☛ Rest 80% of the ticket value is to be paid 45 days before departure.

Cancellation Policy

The cancellation policies for Deccan Odyssey train journeys:

In case of FITs

- ☛ Any cancellation must be advised immediately by Email and subsequently confirmed by letter to the Central Reservation Division.
- ☛ If the cancellation is made 60 days prior to departure, no cancellation charges.
- ☛ If the cancellation is made 45 to 59 days prior to departure, 20% of the ticket value will be forfeited.
- ☛ If the cancellation is made 30 to 44 days prior to departure, 50% of the ticket value will be forfeited.
- ☛ If the cancellation is made 29 days prior to departure, 100% of the ticket value will be forfeited.



Contact Us:

Indian Holiday Private Limited

Corporate Office

70, L.G.F, World Trade Centre, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi - 110001 (India)

Delhi Branch Office

8, Doctor Lane, Chandra House (2nd Floor), Gole Market, New Delhi – 110001 (India)

Mobile: +91-9811204347, **Tel:** +91-11- 4242 3100, Fax: +91-11-4242 3131

Email : query@deccan-odyssey-india.com

Website : www.deccan-odyssey-india.com

Bangalore Branch Office:

G-23-24, Brigade Gardens, 19-Church Street, Bangalore - 560001

