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Day Excursion Cost: 2000/- per person

Inclusive:

Lunch
Madla art & craft hands on experience
Malakhamb performance
Evening High - Tea

Transportation cost: As per vehicle selected

Entry Fees to the Monuments extra.

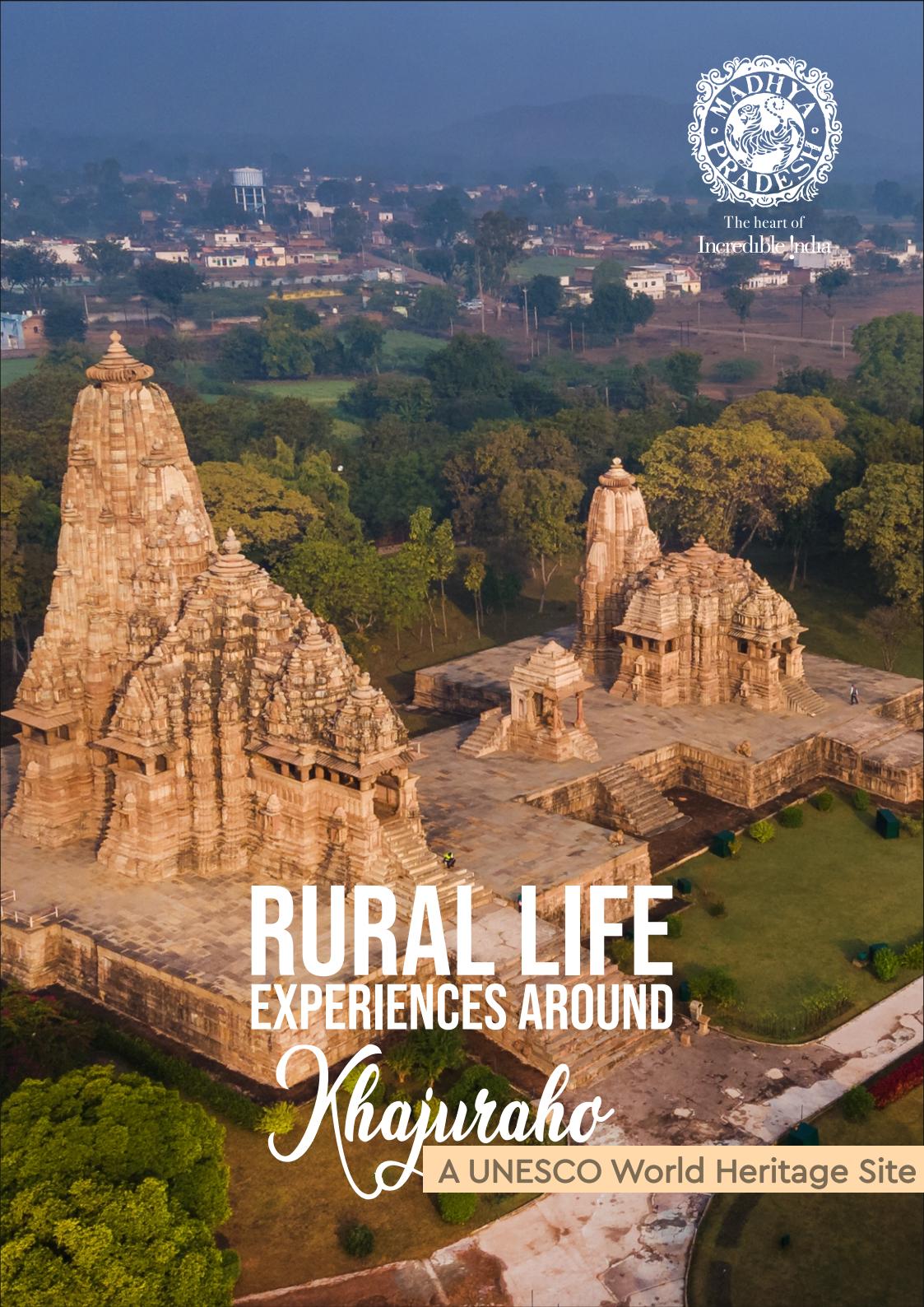
Walk with Pardhi and Evening Safari Price are available on request.



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**RURAL LIFE
EXPERIENCES AROUND**

Khajuraho

A UNESCO World Heritage Site

PLACES OF INTEREST



The Khajuraho Group of Monuments has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1986 and is considered one of the "seven wonders" of India. The region was historically part of many kingdoms and empires.

Beautiful, detailed and expressive, the sculptures of the Khajuraho temples will leave you in awe and wonder. These temples are divided into three groups: Eastern, Western and Southern.

Best Time to Visit

The best time to visit Khajuraho is from November to March

How To Reach:

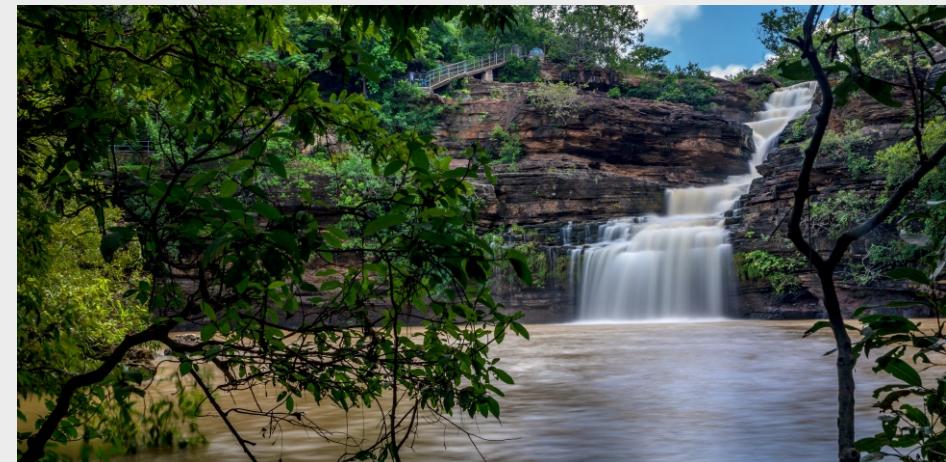
By Train: Khajuraho railway station is 5 KM away from the main town and is linked to a few cities of Madhya Pradesh. Direct train availability from New Delhi.

By Air: Khajuraho has domestic airport at a distance of 2 KM from the temple sites. It has flights connected to Delhi, Mumbai, & Varanasi etc.

By Road: With a decent transport network, roads to Khajuraho are well linked to all the major National and State Highways.



Raneh Fall: Raneh waterfall is a beautiful tourist attraction situated 21 KM. You can see the captivating waterfalls that create a 30-ft-deep canyon.



Pandav Fall: It is one of the well-known tourist attractions close to Khajuraho. Pandav Fall is situated on the route that runs through Khajuraho and has a maximum height of 30 mtr, and it is derived from the river Ken.

RURAL TOURISM AROUND KHAJURaho

Madhya Pradesh is a state rich in cultural and natural resources. State's maximum population still resides in its villages; hence it's a great opportunity to promote Rural Tourism in the state.

Through rural tourism and excursions, the "culture-based" experience of rural lifestyle, culture, simple living with pollution free clean air and greenery in rural areas near the state tourist places will be enjoyed by the tourists.

Responsible Tourism Mission implements its rural tourism Project in 100 villages. The project is devised to give the tourist, the most authentic and ground-breaking rural experience through several Rural activities. Rural Tourism is a niche market which develops a strong sense of emotion between both, the community members and tourists, so as to preserve and reserve the local culture and heritage.

Rural Tourism Villages around the Khajuraho are: Madla, Dhamna & Basata village.

Madla is a finest village in India to have all the three natural geography features in a kilometre. The community awareness for the natural resources is incredible. Madla is just 10 kms away from the Pandava Falls and Caves which is near to the Panna National Park and Khajuraho - the UNESCO site is just 24 kilometres.

Some intangible heritage of the village includes folk music & dance, local festivals and Bundelkhand cuisine. The architecture of the houses is still having the essence of the village.



The traditional art special emphasis is on the stitching and manufacturing of the local souvenir

Hence the village gives experience of Rural tourism, Wildlife tourism and heritage tourism altogether, hence it's a unique destination for tourism.



Dhamna & Basata village are situated 25 kms from Khajuraho & 7 Kms from the "Panna National Tiger Reserve" gate at Madla. It is situated on the west bank of Ken River. We can view the beautiful hills of Panna National Tiger Reserve. The Homestay's design is made according to the local traditional architectural norms & local houses of the village reflects Bundeli cultural heritage.

Tourist Places Accessibility to the village:

Ex. Khajuraho
Madla Village: 24km
Pandav Falls – 34 km
Raneh Falls - 21Km
Dhamna Village – 25Km
Basata Village -32Km
Ken River – 25km
Panna National Park - 48Km

Ex. Madla

Khajuraho – 24Km
Raneh Falls – 22Km
Pandav Falls – 10km
Dhamna & Basata Village – 7km
Ken River – 2km
Panna National Park – 20Km

The main Occupation of the people:

- Farming
- Forest Produce Storage
- Animal Husbandry
- Grain Harvesting
- Green Leafy Vegetables harvesting



TOUR ITINERARY OPTIONS

Highlights

Khajuraho Iconic Temples visit
Explore Light and Sound Show at Khajuraho Temple
Raneh Waterfalls
Home stay Visit at Madla, Dhamna & Basata
Art & Craft Centre at Madla visit
Malakhamb Performance
Tribe walks with Pardhi

Day 01: Khajuraho Arrival – Madla

Your amazing Khajuraho trip will start with your Morning arrival at Khajuraho Airport/Railway Station. Proceed for check in and freshen up. Visit Khajuraho is one of the most iconic UNESCO World Heritage Sites these group of ancient temples that magnificently depicts the craftsmanship of a bygone era. These temples were built by Chandela dynasty between 950 to 1050 AD. On this tour, you will get to explore and learn about one of the finest arts in the world.

Thereafter, in the evening, be ready to witness the amazing 40-minutes sound and light show at Khajuraho. For overnight stay and dinner, you will be transferred back to the Khajuraho Hotel.

Day 02: Khajuraho – Raneh Water falls via Dhamna, Basata Village

After Early breakfast, proceed for Raneh Water falls which is about 20 kms away from Khajuraho, the Raneh Falls is a natural waterfall located in Chhatarpur district of Madhya Pradesh. Raneh Falls is an exquisite waterfall formed by River Ken running over one of the oldest rocks on earth, the Vindhya basalt. Enjoy this Magnificent Fall View. After this Today will visit Dhamna, Basata and Madla Village which is about 24km away from Raneh falls.

We will visit the homestays at Dhamna, Basata and Madla followed by Art & Craft Madla centre.

Craft Centre: Aims to diversify the local economy through handicraft development and support the local artisans and handicraft shops, particularly involving women and youth of the community. Assistance is planned to be given through improvement of design, marketing, production, and packaging skills for craft workers. This article presents the processes of souvenir product development to promote tourism in Madhya Pradesh.



The local excursion is provided through nature Jungle walks, cycle rides, and village tours. There are various activities like Farm to plate, cooking the local food, Local Traditional Dance, learning about the art & craft which we also have a demonstration and training session for the guest.

One can also purchase masala, pickle, badi, papad and chips from the village and other souvenirs from our Madla production centre. We have beautiful crafted products at our Madla Craft Centre by Pashoo pakshi.

Authentic Lunch at Homestay. Later, we will experience the very famous Malakhamb Performance at Aryan Camp, Madla. Malakhamb is a traditional sport, originating from the Indian subcontinent, in which a gymnast performs aerial yoga or gymnastic postures and wrestling grips in concert with a vertical stationary or hanging wooden pole, cane, or rope. The word Malakhamb also refers to the pole used in the sport.

In the evening one can opt to visit a Tribal walk with Pardhi or Evening Safari at Panna National Park.

The crux of the venture is to go on an experiential walk in the wilderness with the people of the forest wherein, you will be privy to the age-old knowledge of the Pardhi community members along with some spectacular stories from the forest. This initiative is also bound to help you reconnect with the wilderness, as well as help 'read' the forest as the Pardhi do, where the trained Pardhi guide will lead a nature trail for tourists, students or nature enthusiasts on a designated trail/ route in Panna. After Sunset, return back to the Khajuraho.

