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Day Excursion Cost : 1500/- per person

Incl : Village Homestay Lunch

Village Activities – Minimum Two

**Farm to Plate, Dairy Farm Activities, Local Sport, Trekking , Village Walk ,
Pottery Experience, Cultural Dance**

Evening High – Tea

Transportation cost: As per vehicle selected

Entry Fees to the Monuments extra.



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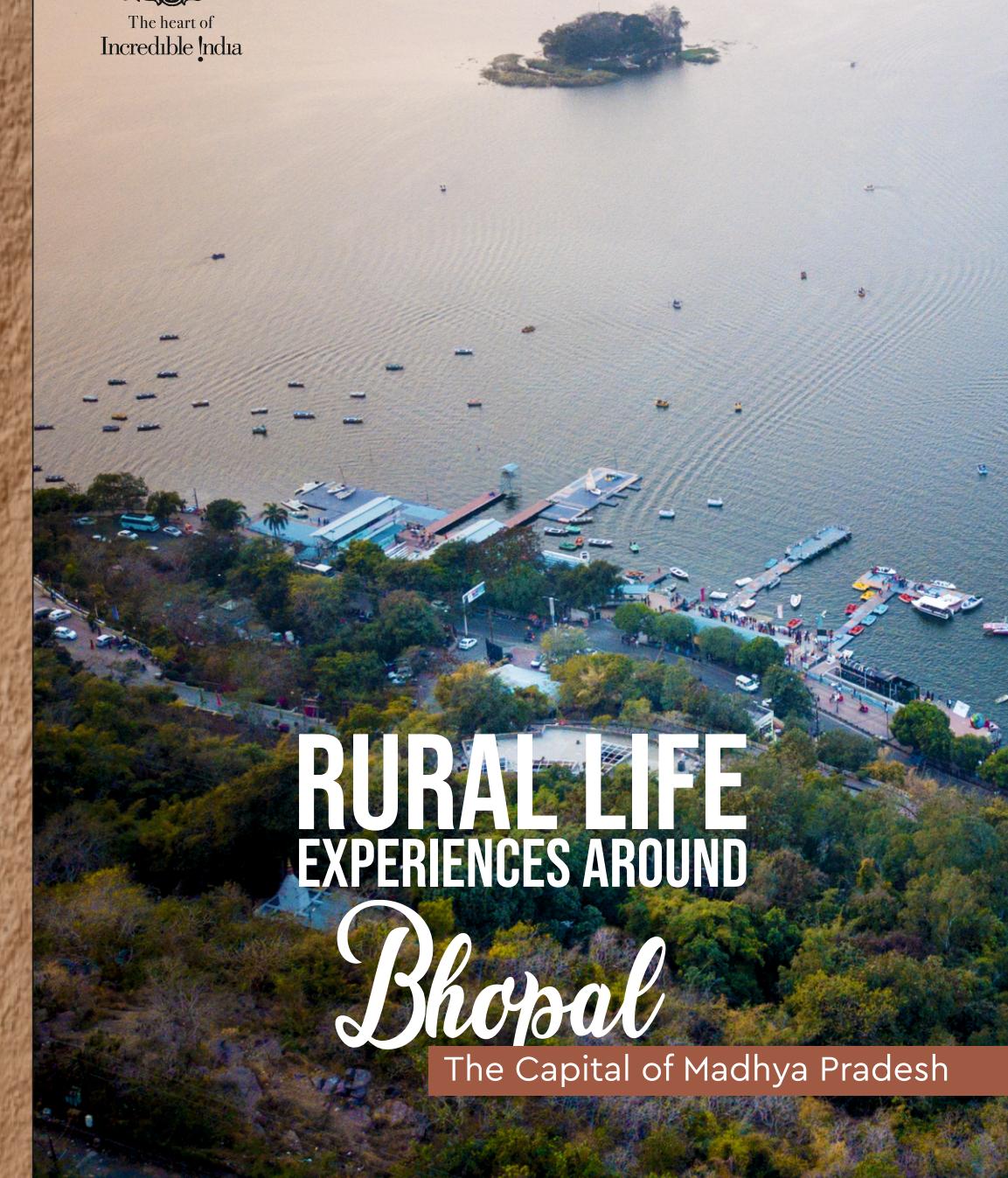
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**RURAL LIFE
EXPERIENCES AROUND
*Bhopal***

The Capital of Madhya Pradesh

PLACES OF INTEREST



Bhopal, the capital of Madhya Pradesh, is a fascinating amalgam of scenic beauty. The two lakes of Bhopal still dominate the city, and are indeed its nucleus.

Bhopal is 741 km from Delhi, 789 km from Mumbai, and about 200 kms from Indore. Major Tourist attractions like Kanha, Ujjain and Sanchi are close by and well connected. The main centers of rural and urban culture in the district are Bharat Bhawan, Museum of Mankind, Culture Bhawan, Swaraj Bhawan and Ravindra Cultural Bhawan. Van Vihar has also been developed for conservation of wild animals, in which there are rare wild animals of different species. Surrounded by lakes and hills, this district is famous for its natural shade.

Best Time to Visit

The best time to visit Bhopal is from September to March



Bhimbetka: Paintings Bhimbetka lies 46 Kms. South of Bhopal. The rocky terrain of dense forest and craggy cliffs has over 600 shelters belonging to the Neolithic age. They had a vivid, panoramic detail, painting in over 500 caves depicting the lives of pre-historic cave dwellers.

Bhojpur: The magnificent temple of Bhojpur, which has earned the nomenclature of the Somnath of the East is known as the Bhojeshwar temple. This temple to this date attracts devotees of Lord Shiva in huge numbers during the Shivaratri festivities. Just half – an – Bhojpur Temple an hour drive from Bhopal, this sanctum has the biggest Shiva Linga carved out of a single stone, rising to an awe-inspiring height of 7.5 feet with a circumference of 17.8 feet.

Taj-ul-masjid: This is the largest mosque in the country. The construction of the mosque during the reign of Shahjahan Begum of Bhopal.

Birla Mandir: Birla Mandir is situated at the highest point of Bhopal, atop area Hills dedicated to goddess Lakshmi.

Shaurya Smarak: Shaurya Smarak is a war memorial situated at Bhopal, inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi on 14 October 2016.

Tribal Museum: Tribal Museum is a rich tapestry of exhaustive exhibits showcasing the tribal art and culture. It highlights various aspects of the tribes in Madhya Pradesh. The vast gallery showcases the way of life of seven significant tribes of Madhya Pradesh - The Bheel, Gond, Korku, Baiga, Sahariya, Bhariya and Kol. Spread across 7 acres of land, Tribal Museum also holds an auditorium, a small boutique shop of artefacts and a restaurant.



Bhimbetka



Tribal Museum

RURAL TOURISM AROUND BHOPAL

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.

VILLAGE TOURISM

Bilkisganj Tourism Village

Homestay Unit: 01

District: Sehore

Village Background:

Bilkisganj village is located in Sehore tehsil of Sehore district in Madhya Pradesh, India. It is situated 22km away from Sehore, which is both district & sub-district headquarter of Bilkisganj village.

Accessibility to the village

From Bhopal - Nearest railway station 27Km and ISBT Bus Stand 29km

Local Activities:

Gardening, Bio Gas Plant, Agriculture Farming, Vermicompost, Lake side

Raipur Nayakheda, Tourism Village

Homestay Unit: 02

Block Panchayat: Sehore

District: Sehore

Village Background:

According to Census 2011 information the location code or village code of Raipur Nayakheda village is 482649. Raipur Nayakheda village is located in Sehore tehsil of Sehore district in Madhya Pradesh, India. It is situated 11km away from Sehore, which is both district & sub-district headquarter of Raipur Nayakheda village. As per 2009 stats, Raipur Nayakheda village is also a gram panchayat.

When it comes to administration, Raipur Nayakheda village is administrated by a sarpanch who is elected representative of the village by the local elections.

Accessibility to the village:

Bhopal - Nearest railway station 28Km and ISBT Bus Stand 34Km

Local Activities:

Gardening with Local, Farm to Plate, Village Walk, Dairy Farm Activity
Pottery, Trekking

Khari, Tourism Village

Village: Khari

Homestay Unit: 08-10

Block Panchayat: Sehore

District: Sehore

Khari village is located in Sehore tehsil of Sehore district in Madhya Pradesh, India. It is situated 30km away from Sehore, which is both district & sub-district headquarter of Khari village. Khari village is administrated by a sarpanch who is elected representative of the village by the local elections.

Accessibility to the village:

From Bhopal - Nearest railway station 30Km and ISBT Bus Stand is about 34km

Village Activities:

Nature Walk, Bhajan Mandali, Trekking – Walking trail up to Temple Hill, Tribal Dance, Farm To Plate, Organic Vegetable seeding and cropping, Bamboo Products experience

Kekadiya, Tourism Village

Village: Kekadiya

Homestay Unit: 8-10

Block Panchayat: Bhanpur

District: Bhopal

Bhanpur Kekadiya is a small Village/hamlet in Phanda Tehsil in Bhopal District of Madhya Pradesh State, India. It comes under Bhanpur Kekadiya Panchayath. It belongs to Bhopal Division. It is located 23 KM towards west from District headquarters Bhopal. Hindi is the Local Language here.

Accessibility to the village

From Bhopal - Nearest railway station 25Km & Nearest Halalpur Bus Stand 8Km

Rivers Near Bhanpur Kekadiya

Betwa and Palakmati Nadi

Activities:

Bow & Arrow making experience, Tribal Dance performance, Attire to prepare Farm to Plate, Dairy & Farming – one can experience the volume up the cow and buffalo milk in dairy farm

Excursion Place to see Nearby:

Firangi Chabutra:

Jamunkhao is the place where bunch of Jamun trees to explore

Kathotiya – Nature walks trail

Samastgarh – Famous Jain Temple

TOUR ITINERARY OPTIONS

Option 1

Highlights

Bhimbetka Caves @ 10am
Bilkisganj Homestay and Lunch @1pm
Khari homestay and Village activities @ 230pm
High Tea at Kekadiya @ 430pm
Kekadiya homestay visit @ 5pm
Departure @ 6pm

Morning at 8am proceed to Bhimbetka Caves which is about 47km away from Bhopal, The Bhimbetka rock shelters are an archaeological site in central India that spans the Paleolithic and Mesolithic periods, as well as the historic period. It exhibits the earliest traces of human life in India and evidence of Stone Age starting at the site in Acheulian times.

Later proceed, Bilkisganj Village which is about 68km away from Bhimbetka caves to visit homestay and village activities. Local authentic Lunch to be served here at the homestay.

After this we will proceed to Khari and Kekadiya Homestay and village life experience activities such as pottery, bamboo art making, Organic Farming and tribal dance performance. Followed by evening Hi-Tea at Kekadiya Village. Further depart to your return journey to Bhopal.



Option 2

Highlights

Khari homestay and Village activities @ 10am
Trekking, Pottery, Bamboo art making, Organic farming and Tribal Dance
Lunch at Khari homestay @1pm
Raipur Nayakheda Homestay visit and Community Interaction @ 130pm
Bilkisganj Homestay visit @ 3pm
Kekadiya Homestay and Excursions visit @ 4pm
High- Tea at Kekadiya village
Departure @6pm

Morning at 9am depart to Khari village which is about 28km away from Bhopal. Khari village is located in Sehore tehsil of Sehore district in Madhya Pradesh, India. Village have lots of activities to experience village life such as Trekking walk to hill side temple, Bamboo art making, organic Farming. Further proceed to Kekadiya Village for village life experience. Local village activities such as Bows & Arrow making experience, Abundance of Jamun trees, Nature walk and tribal dance performance. The famous Kathotiya eco jungle camp can be visited for trekking experience. In evening Tea and sunset experience depart to Bhopal.

