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Essence of Maharashtra

MUMBAI – AURANGABAD – AJANTA – ELLORA – TADOBA NATIONAL PARK
NAGPUR – MUMBAI

09 days trip starting from \$1232 per person

Packed with some of India's top attractions, Maharashtra stretches from the country's western coast to its central section encompassing equally varied landscapes and climates. Home to the most industrialised region in India, most cosmopolitan and nerve centre of India's fashion industry. Discover commercial capital of India, Mumbai, the city that never sleeps. Visit next city Aurangabad, a tourist hub of Maharashtra thanks to the UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Ajanta Caves and Ellora Caves that lie on its outskirts famous for its frescoes paintings ... Bibi ka Maqbara, which bears resemblance to the Taj Mahal is an important historical monument here. Your journey takes you to one of the largest and finest parks in Maharashtra, Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve. The reserve got its name from the Tadoba National Park and Andhari Wildlife Sanctuary set in Chandrapur district. Tadoba Tiger Reserve is a beautiful story of protection by the Forest Department staff and Tadoba's indigenous people. These Gond tribals are truly the stakeholders in protection activities. Little wonder that this protected jungle today provides water, fresh air, habitat and livelihoods to all her inhabitants. So as you move through the jungle, you will be blessed with sightings of Tadoba's beautiful flora and fauna – interesting little insects, lofty trees, beautiful birds, glamorous mammals... And yes the tiger too !! The park is known for its teak and crocodile bark which are the predominant tree species. We are sure you will enjoy the forest in its totality.

DAY 01: MUMBAI

Arrive at Mumbai International Airport and after meeting & greeting with our local representative, transfer to hotel. Check-in at the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.
Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 02: MUMBAI

Breakfast at the hotel and time at leisure.

Afternoon, half day city tour visiting the Gateway of India – an 85-foot-high arch whose design reflects India's Muslim and Hindu traditions. Visit the Prince of Wales Museum housing collection of Indo Saracenic architecture, Flora Fountain, Victoria

Terminus, St. Thomas Cathedral, Crawford Market, Malabar Hill, Hanging Gardens and Mani Bhawan – a museum dedicated to the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 03: MUMBAI – AURANGABAD (BY AIR)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to domestic airport for flight to Aurangabad. Upon arrival at Aurangabad Airport, transfer to hotel and check-in at the hotel. Time to relax. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 04: AURANGABAD – ELLORA CAVES (35 KMS / 01 HR DRIVE) – AURANGABAD (35 KMS / 01 HR DRIVE)

After breakfast, drive down to visit Ellora caves. Ellora is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is one of the largest rock-cut Hindu temple cave complexes in the world, featuring Buddhist and Jain monuments. There are over 100 caves at the site, all excavated from the basalt cliffs in the Charanandri Hills, 34 of which are open to public. Cave 16 features the largest single monolithic rock excavation in the world, the Kailash temple, a chariot-shaped monument dedicated to Lord Shiva.

Back to Aurangabad and visit Bibi ka Maqbara, the Taj of Deccan. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 05: AURANGABAD – AJANTA CAVES (105 KMS / 03 HRS DRIVE) – JALGAON (60 KMS / 1½ HRS DRIVE) – NAGPUR (BY TRAIN)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Ajanta caves.

Ajanta Caves are 30 rock-cut Buddhist cave monuments dating from the 2nd century BC, where paintings recount the life of Lord Buddha and the tales of this prince's earthly experiences. Late afternoon, depart for Jalgaon Railway Station to depart for Nagpur by evening train. Overnight at train.

DAY 06: NAGPUR – TADoba NATIONAL PARK (140 KMS – 3½ HRS DRIVE)

Morning, arrive at Nagpur Railway Station and transfer to Tadoba National Park. Arrive at Tadoba National Park and check in at the Jungle Lodge. Time to relax.

Tadoba national park is an ideal gateway for wildlife and nature lovers. This park is famous for Tiger Reserve with most visible tiger sightings in the state of Maharashtra. Tadoba - Andheri Tiger Reserve is one of the finest Tiger Reserves in India under the prestigious Project Tiger initiatives. Commonly called TATR provides a safe habitat to a varied flora and fauna and is also seen as a 'maternity ward' for tigers – which then disperse to the surrounding Sanctuaries and Tiger Reserves.

Overnight stay at the lodge.

DAY 07: TADoba NATIONAL PARK

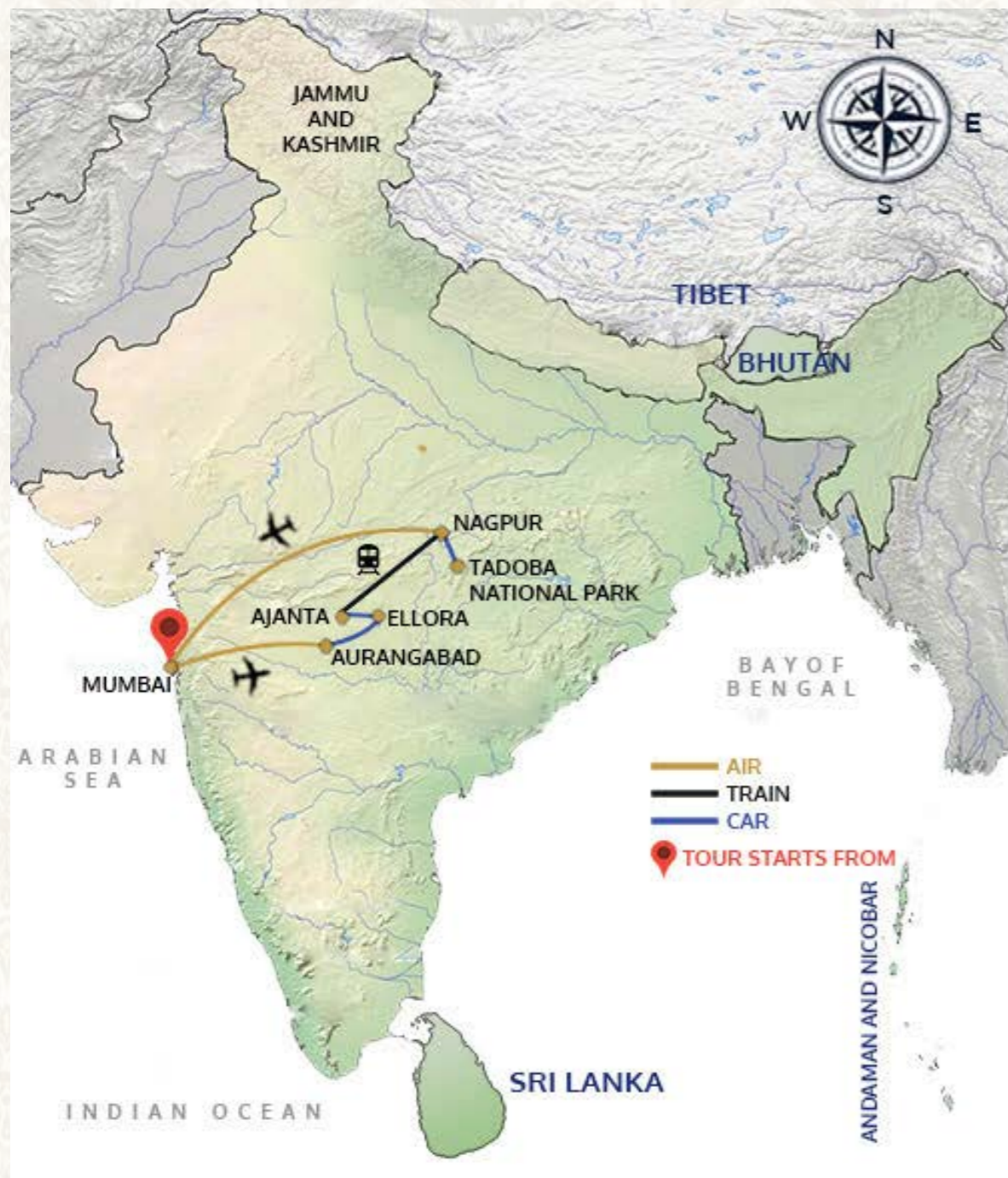
Enjoy the Morning and evening safari in the tiger reserve. Overnight stay at the lodge.

DAY 08: TADoba NATIONAL PARK

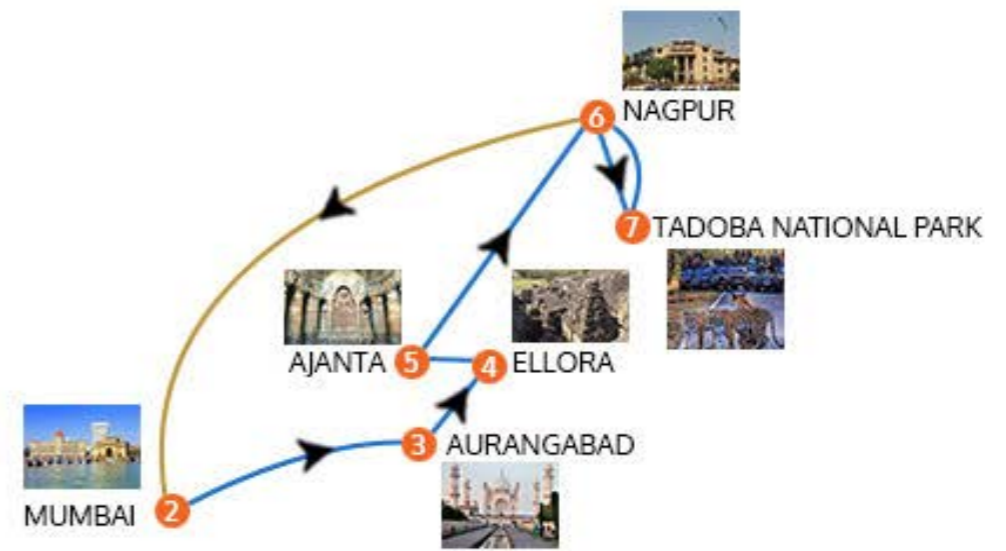
Enjoy the Morning and evening safari in the tiger reserve. Overnight stay at the lodge.

DAY 09: TADOBA NATIONAL PARK – NAGPUR AIRPORT (140 KMS – 3½ HRS DRIVE) – MUMBAI (BY AIR)

After breakfast, check out from the lodge and transfer to Nagpur airport for flight to Mumbai. Arrive at Mumbai airport and in late evening, take flight to fly back home / onward destination.



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