



Buddhist Heritage & Vineyard Journey

Trip dates: 11.01.2027, 15.02.2027, 15.03.2027

7 days / 6 nights (Flight included) (Visa included)

Discover the spiritual and cultural treasures of Maharashtra on this unique journey through Mumbai, the ancient Buddhist caves of Ajanta Caves and Ellora Caves, historic Daulatabad Fort, and the scenic vineyards of Nashik. Experience ancient Buddhist heritage, magnificent rock-cut temples, countryside landscapes, and guided winery tours with wine tasting at Sula Vineyards — a perfect blend of spirituality, culture, history, and leisure.

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Trip programm

Day 1 Day 1	<p>Arrival in Mumbai Overnight Stay: Mumbai</p> <p>Arrival at Mumbai airport and warm welcome by your guide.</p> <p>Transfer to the hotel and check-in.</p> <p>During the drive from the airport observe the vibrant atmosphere of Mumbai — busy streets, colonial architecture, Arabian Sea coastline, local cafés, colorful markets, and modern skyscrapers blending with old historic districts.</p> <p>Evening dinner at the hotel and leisure time after the flight.</p> <p>Kohinoor Elite/similar</p>
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<p>Day 2 Day 2</p>	<p>Mumbai City Tour → Aurangabad Distance: Approx. 340 km 7-8 hrs drive Overnight Stay: Aurangabad</p> <p>After breakfast begin a short sightseeing tour of Mumbai.</p> <p>Visit:</p> <p>Gateway of India Drive through colonial buildings and historic districts of South Mumbai Panoramic drive along Marine Drive Pass through Colaba district Later proceed by road towards Aurangabad.</p> <p>During the journey enjoy changing landscapes of Maharashtra — busy urban outskirts slowly transforming into green countryside, agricultural lands, rivers, villages, rocky plateaus, sugarcane fields, and scenic highway views of the Deccan region.</p> <p>Arrival and hotel check-in.</p> <p>Leisure evening.</p> <p>Hotel Seven Apple /similar</p>
<p>Day 3 Day 3</p>	<p>Ellora Caves & Daulatabad Fort Distance: Approx. 35 km each way Overnight Stay: Aurangabad</p> <p>After breakfast proceed to explore the magnificent Ellora Caves — one of India’s most important UNESCO World Heritage Sites.</p> <p>Explore the legendary Kailasa Temple — an extraordinary monolithic temple carved from a single rock from top to bottom.</p> <p>Continue to Daulatabad Fort — a powerful medieval hill fortress with panoramic countryside views.</p> <p>Throughout the excursion pass dramatic volcanic rock formations, dry plateau landscapes, ancient stone architecture, small villages, and rural Maharashtra scenery.</p> <p>Return to the hotel.</p> <p>Optional evening visit to local bazaars and traditional markets.</p> <p>Hotel Seven Apple /similar</p>

<p>Day 4 Day 4</p>	<p>Ajanta Caves Excursion Distance: Approx. 220 km round trip 5-6 hrs drive Overnight Stay: Aurangabad</p> <p>Full-day excursion to the world-famous Ajanta Caves.</p> <p>Discover ancient Buddhist cave monasteries, meditation halls, murals, and paintings dating back over 2,000 years.</p> <p>The caves are renowned for their extraordinary Buddhist art depicting the life of Buddha and ancient Indian civilization — a deeply spiritual and cultural experience especially meaningful for travellers from Sri Lanka.</p> <p>During the drive enjoy peaceful countryside scenery, cotton and banana plantations, rivers, rocky hills, traditional villages, and beautiful valley landscapes surrounding the caves.</p> <p>Return to Aurangabad in the evening</p> <p>Hotel Seven Apple /similar</p>
<p>Day 5 Day 5</p>	<p>Aurangabad → Nashik Distance: Approx. 180 km 4-5 hrs drive Overnight Stay: Nashik</p> <p>After breakfast proceed towards Nashik — known as India’s Wine Capital.</p> <p>The journey passes through scenic countryside landscapes, rolling hills, farming villages, grape-growing regions, vineyards, and green agricultural plains of Maharashtra.</p> <p>Grape harvesting season in Nashik takes place from January to March, when the vineyards are especially beautiful and full of ripe grape</p> <p>Arrival and hotel check-in.</p> <p>Leisure evening among vineyards and countryside surroundings.</p> <p>Hotel Seven Apple /similar</p>

<p>Day 6 Day 6</p>	<p>Nashik Vineyards & Winery Experience Distance: Approx. 40-60 km local sightseeing Overnight Stay: Nashik</p> <p>After breakfast explore the famous wine region of Nashik — surrounded by rolling vineyards and green countryside.</p> <p>Visit the renowned Sula Vineyards — one of India’s leading wineries and pioneers of wine production in the country.</p> <p>During the winery visit explore vast grape plantations and learn about the complete wine-making process from grape harvesting and fermentation to bottling and storage.</p> <p>Observe different grape varieties cultivated in the region including Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz, and Zinfandel.</p> <p>Walk through vineyard estates, wine production sections, barrel storage areas, and panoramic terrace viewpoints overlooking the vineyards and surrounding hills.</p> <p>Optional Experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided vineyard walks Wine tasting sessions Fresh grape farms Winery and bottling factory tour Café leisure time with vineyard views Sunset photography among vineyards <p>Throughout the day enjoy beautiful vineyard landscapes, green hills of the Western Ghats, lakes, rural roads, fresh countryside air, and peaceful nature surroundings.</p> <p>Hotel Seven Apple /similar</p>
<p>Day 7 Day 7</p>	<p>Nashik → Mumbai Airport Distance: Approx. 170 km 4-5 hrs drive</p> <p>After breakfast check-out from the hotel.</p> <p>Proceed towards Mumbai for transfer to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport for your onward international flight.</p> <p>During the drive observe changing scenery from vineyards and countryside landscapes back to the dynamic atmosphere of Mumbai with highways, mountain passes, lakes, villages, and modern urban skylines.</p> <p>End of the Tour.</p>

<p>Included in price</p>	<p>Not included in price</p>
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<p>Accommodation in well-appointed rooms (Base Category)</p> <p>Return airticket</p> <p>Indian e-visa</p> <p>Basic Insurance</p> <p>Daily Breakfast & Dinner</p> <p>All transfers and sightseeing by comfortable vehicle</p> <p>All vehicle-related expenses</p> <p>English Speaking Guide for Mumbai, Ajanta Caves, Ellora Caves & Daulatabad Fort</p> <p>Monument entrance fees as per itinerary</p> <p>Guided vineyard tour with wine tasting at Sula Vineyards</p> <p>All applicable taxes</p>	<p>Lunches and beverages</p> <p>Personal expenses</p> <p>Tips for guides and drivers</p> <p>Camera or video fees at monuments</p> <p>Optional activities and excursions not mentioned in the itinerary</p> <p>Early check-in and late check-out at hotels</p> <p>Additional wine tasting or personal purchases at vineyards</p> <p>Expenses caused by flight delays, weather conditions, road conditions, or unforeseen circumstances</p> <p>Anything not specifically mentioned under "Cost Includes"</p>
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