



Spiritual Sahyadri – 5 D / 4 N

Mumbai · Nashik · Shirdi · Mumbai

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Day 02 Arrive at Nashik and visit the Trimbakeshwar Temple, worshipped as one of the 12 Jyotirlinga shrines of Shiva and as the source of the Godavari river, the most sacred river in South India.

Day 04 Spend the day visiting the Dwarkamai Mosque and the temples that dot the landscape of Shirdi. Visit the Guru Sthan, where Sai Baba was first spotted and the shrine dedicated to Lord Shani. It is believed that it is a "Jagrut Dev Sthan" which means that the resident deity protects the entire village against all evils.

Day 03 Arrive in Shirdi, the abode of one of India's most revered saints – Shirdi Sai Baba, who spread the message of universal brotherhood. Visit the vast Samadhi temple

Day 05 Reach Mumbai, where your journey comes to an end.

Highlights

- Visit Trimbakeshwar, Shirdi and Shani Shingnapur, some of the most spiritual destinations in Maharashtra.
- Experience picturesque rural landscapes as you travel through the Maratha heartland.

Soul Quest – 3 D / 2 N

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Highlights

- A visit to Shirdi, one of the most spiritual destinations in India
- Travel through the rugged terrain of Maharashtra, home to the doughty Maratha warriors of yore

Departure Dates in 2014 and 2015

	2014	2015
Indian Odyssey 8 Days / 7 Nights	18th Oct · 15th Nov · 13th Dec	10th Jan · 07th Feb · 07th Mar · 19th Sep
Hidden Treasure of Gujarat 8 Days / 7 Nights	08th Nov · 06th Dec	03rd Jan · 31st Jan · 28th Feb · 28th Mar
Maharashtra Splendor 8 Days / 7 Nights	4th Oct · 1st Nov · 29th Nov · 27th Dec	24th Jan · 21st Feb · 14th Mar · 05th Sep · 26th Sep
Golden Treasure 4 Days / 3 Nights		25th Apr · 28th Apr · 02nd May · 05th May
Indian Sojourn 8 Days / 7 Nights		04th Apr
Jewels of the Deccan 8 Days / 7 Nights	20th Dec	
Indian Soiree 8 Days / 7 Nights	11th Oct	18th Apr · 12th Sep
Maharashtra Wild Trail 8 Days / 7 Nights		21st Mar · 11th Apr · 9th May · 16th May
Spiritual Sahyadri 5 Days / 4 Nights	27th Oct · 24th Nov	19th Jan · 16th Feb
Soul Quest 3 Days / 2 Nights	25th Oct · 22nd Nov	17th Jan · 14th Feb



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Indian Odyssey – 8 D / 7 N

New Delhi › Sawai Madhopur › Agra › Jaipur › Jodhpur › Udaipur › Vadodara › Mumbai

Day 03 Today the train arrives at the Mughal citadel of Agra. Visit the iconic Taj Mahal, and other architectural gems of the Mughal Empire; the Itmad-ud-Daullah and the impressive Agra Fort.

Day 04 Arrive at the historic capital of Rajasthan, Jaipur, often called the Pink City. Explore the forts and palaces with a walk through the colorful bazaars of this beautiful city. Enjoy a special dinner in the evening.

Day 05 This morning reach Jodhpur, the Blue City. Enjoy a walking tour of the Old Market and the magnificent Meherangarh Fort, famous for its several palaces with fabulous views of the city.

Day 06 Arrive at the princely city of Udaipur. Visit the famous City Palace which houses the spectacular Crystal Gallery followed by an enthralling walk through the quaint streets of the Old City. Complete the tour with a boat cruise on the tranquil waters of Lake Pichola.

Day 07 Today you arrive at the Royal city of

the Gaekwads, Vadodara. Visit the famous Champaner - Pavagadh Archaeological Park, a World Heritage site, the magnificent Jami Masjid and the Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum. Witness a scintillating folk dance performance, as you savour a wide array of delicacies from the Royal kitchens at the Laxmi Vilas Palace.

Day 08 Arrive at Mumbai, where your journey comes to an end.

Highlights

- Visit India's architectural wonders and World Heritage Sites in Agra, Vadodara, Jaipur and Ranthambore
- Relish secret recipes from the royal kitchens of Vadodara and Rajasthan
- Experience the thrill of a safari in search of the elusive Tiger at Ranthambore
- Indulge in retail therapy visiting the colourful and bustling bazaars of the royal cities of Rajasthan



Maharashtra Splendor – 8 D / 7 N

Mumbai › Aurangabad › Tadoba › Nashik › Kolhapur › Goa › Mumbai

Day 03 Arrive at the Tadoba Tiger Reserve and spend an adventurous day with morning and afternoon safaris into the Reserve.

Day 04 Arrive at Jalgaon railway station and drive to Ajanta Caves, a World Heritage site. These magnificent caves have exquisite ancient murals & sculptures that depict the life of Buddha.

Day 05 Arrive in Nashik and proceed for a Champagne tour followed by lunch.

Day 06 Arrive at Kolhapur, a multifaceted city with a mythical past. Visit the New Palace, the Mahalaxmi Temple and the Town Hall museum. Witness a traditional martial arts performance known as "Mardani Khel".

Day 07 Arrive in Goa, known for its beaches, churches, and temples. Take a tour of Old Goa, visiting the St. Augustine Church & the Basilica of Bom Jesus. Walk through the old Latin Quarters known as Fontanhas.

Day 08 Arrive at Mumbai, where your journey comes to an end.

Highlights

- Explore the jewels of ancient Indian architecture, the wondrous cave temples of Ajanta & Ellora along the western seaboard, both World Heritage Sites
- Experience two game drives through Tadoba Tiger Reserve where you get an opportunity to spot the Royal Bengal Tiger as well as various other species of birds and mammals
- Visit the New Palace, witness the "Mardani Khel" martial art of the Marathas
- A Wine Tour of Nashik
- Taste spicy Goan cuisine and visit a 400 year old Portuguese villa, a slice of living history



Indian Sojourn – 8 D / 7 N

New Delhi › Sawai Madhopur › Jaipur › Agra › Sanchi › Aurangabad › Mumbai

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Day 04 Today the train arrives at the Mughal citadel of Agra. Visit the iconic Taj Mahal, and other architectural gems of the Mughal Empire; the Itmad-ud-Daullah and the impressive Agra Fort.

Day 05 This morning arrive at the Buddhist city of Sanchi. Explore this UNESCO World Heritage site, admiring the well preserved and near to perfect stupas built over a period of thirteen hundred years from the 3rd century BC to the 12th century AD.

Day 06 Arrive in the western state of Maharashtra. Unravel the fascinating treasures of the Ajanta Caves, admiring the religious traditions and heritage represented through frescoes and murals on the walls of the caves.

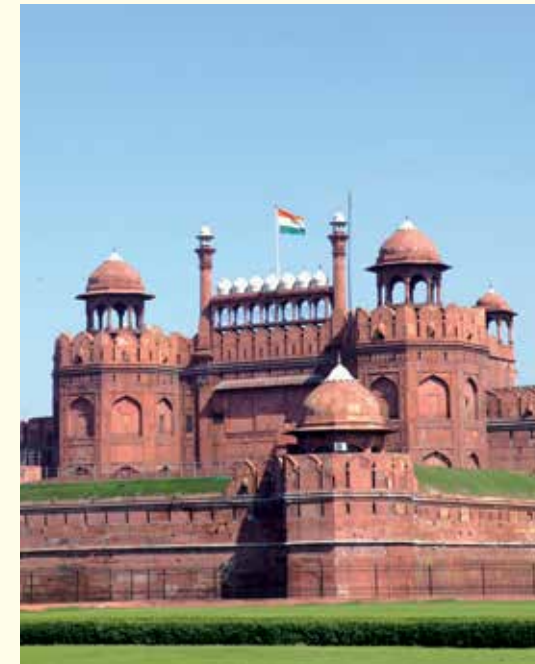
Day 07 Today you arrive at Daulatabad. Visit the architectural splendour, Ellora Caves. The

most outstanding monument is the Kailasha Temple carved out of a giant monolith considered to be one of the finest examples of rock cut architecture.

Day 08 Arrive at Mumbai, where your journey comes to an end.

Highlights

- Enjoy the architectural marvels and World Heritage Sites in Agra and Jaipur
- Admire Buddhist Relics at World Heritage Sites in Sanchi and Aurangabad
- Get an adrenaline rush searching for the elusive Tiger at Ranthambore
- Shop for great bargains at the colourful and bustling bazaars of the royal city of Jaipur



Indian Soiree – 8 D / 7 N

Mumbai › Ajanta caves › Sanchi › Sawai Madhopur › Jaipur › Agra › New Delhi

Day 03 This morning arrive at the Buddhist city of Sanchi. Explore this UNESCO World Heritage site, admiring the well preserved and near to perfect stupas built over a period of thirteen hundred years from the 3rd century BC to the 12th century AD.

Day 04 Arrive at Ranthambore and spend a day in the Ranthambore Tiger Reserve, once the private hunting ground of the Maharajas of Jaipur. Enjoy adventurous morning and afternoon safaris at the Reserve, looking for the elusive big cats.

Day 05 Today explore the historic capital of Rajasthan, Jaipur, often called the Pink City. Visit the forts and palaces with a walk through the colorful bazaars of this beautiful city. Enjoy a special dinner in the evening.

Day 06 This morning visit Fatehpur Sikri, a masterpiece in red sandstone. Continue to the iconic Taj Mahal.

Day 07 Today visit the architectural gems of

the Mughal Empire; the Itmad-ud-Daullah and the impressive Agra Fort.

Day 08 Disembark at New Delhi where your journey comes to an end.

Highlights

- Visit India's architectural wonders and World Heritage Sites in Agra and Jaipur
- Admire Buddhist Relics and World Heritage Sites in Sanchi and Aurangabad
- Experience the thrill of a safari in search of the elusive Tiger at Ranthambore
- Indulge in retail therapy visiting the colourful and bustling bazaars of the royal city of Jaipur



Hidden Treasures of Gujarat – 8 D / 7 N

Mumbai › Vadodara › Bhavnagar › Sasan Gir › Little Rann of Kutch › Modhera › Ahmedabad › Delhi

Day 01 Board the train at Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus and begin your enchanting journey to the royal city of the Gaekwads, Vadodara.

Day 02 Drive to the World Heritage site of Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park, an ancient town full of ruins. Enjoy high tea at the magnificent Laxmi Vilas Palace – the exquisite residence of the Royal family.

Day 03 The train arrives at Bhavnagar. Enjoy an excursion to Palitana, famed for its spectacular cluster of Jain temples exquisitely carved in marble.

Day 04 In Sasan Gir, an expert naturalist accompanies you to the national park, home to the only surviving 'Lions of Asia' and a myriad variety of birds and other creatures.

Day 05 Enjoy a cross-desert safari across the Little Rann of Kutch looking for wild ass and water birds. Also, visit the settlements and villages, renowned for their traditional embroideries and weaving.

Day 06 Early morning, visit the 11th century

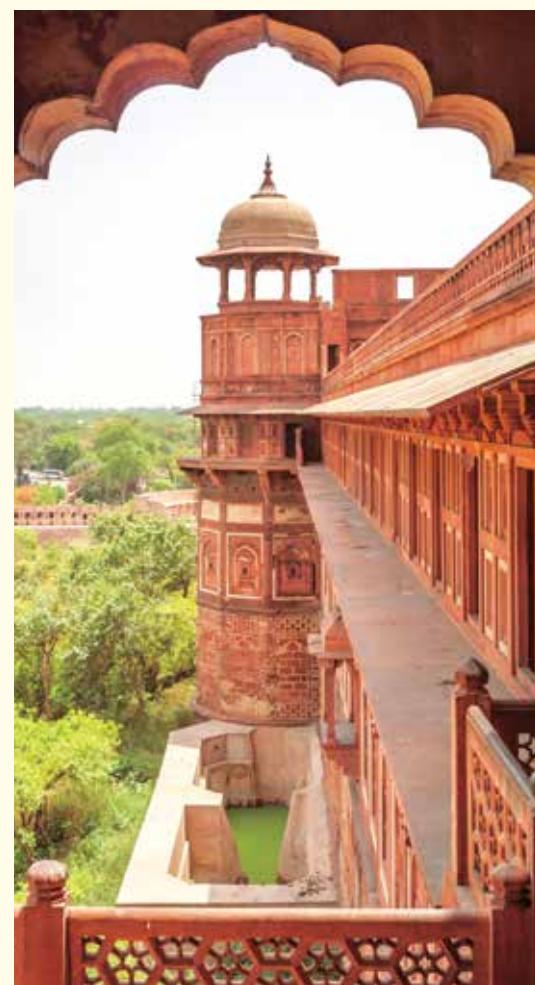
Sun Temple and the Rani-ka-Vav step well, the finest example of subterranean architecture for water management. In the afternoon, visit the Veechar Utensils Museum exhibiting utensils dating back to the Indus Valley Civilization followed by a theme dinner.

Day 07 Take a tour of the serene Sabarmati Ashram, which played a pivotal role in India's fight for freedom. Walk through the architectural wonders of the heritage city of Ahmedabad.

Day 08 Arrive in the imperial capital of Delhi, where your journey comes to an end.

Highlights

- Visit the World Heritage Site of Champaner-Pavagadh
- Admire the historic monuments at Palitana and Modhera
- A Kodak moment with the Asiatic Lions in Sasan Gir



Golden Treasure – 4 D / 3 N

New Delhi › Agra › Sawai Madhopur › Jaipur › New Delhi

Day 01 Board the train at the Delhi Cantt station and begin your enchanting journey to the magical city of Agra.

Day 02 Arrive at Agra. Visit the iconic Taj Mahal, and other architectural gems of the Mughal Empire; the Itmad-ud-Daullah and the impressive Agra Fort. Your discovery of the essence of Mughal architecture is completed with a visit to Fatehpur Sikri, a masterpiece in red sandstone.

Day 03 Arrive at Ranthambore and spend a day in the Ranthambore Tiger Reserve, once the private hunting ground of the Maharajas of Jaipur. Enjoy adventurous morning and afternoon safaris at the Reserve, looking for the elusive big cats. Continue onward to the historic capital of Rajasthan, Jaipur, often called the Pink City. Explore the forts and palaces with a walk through the colorful bazaars of this beautiful city. Enjoy a special dinner in the evening.

Day 04 Arrive in Delhi, where your journey comes to an end.

Highlights

- Visit the exquisite monuments and World Heritage sites at Agra and Jaipur
- Tour Fatehpur Sikri, the fabled red sandstone city, once the symbol of the glory and power of the Mughals
- Take off on a Royal safari, seeking the elusive tiger in Ranthambore
- Enjoy the colourful and bustling bazaars of the royal city of Jaipur and shop for India's finest handicrafts and mementos
- Relish a Royal banquet in Jaipur



Jewels of the Deccan – 8 D / 7 N

Mumbai › Badami › Aihole › Pattadakal › Hampi › Bijapur › Hyderabad › Mumbai

Day 01 Board the train at the Mumbai Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus and begin your enchanting journey to Badami.

Day 02 Arrive at Badami and spend an exciting day exploring temples and ancient settlements in Aihole and Pattadakal.

Day 03 This morning visit the rock cut caves and sculptured temples in Badami. Later the train departs for Hospet.

Day 04 Today the train reaches Hospet. Visit the iconic City of Victory, Hampi. Explore the sacred and royal centre's, palaces and impressive temples.

Day 05 Arrive at historic capital of the Sultans of the Deccan, Bijapur. Explore the citadel, visiting its beautiful buildings and tombs.

Day 06 This morning, you disembark in the Royal city of the Nizams, Hyderabad. Enjoy an excursion to Pochampally, visiting the weaver's colony and witness the dying of yarn and the intricate art of ikat tie and dye

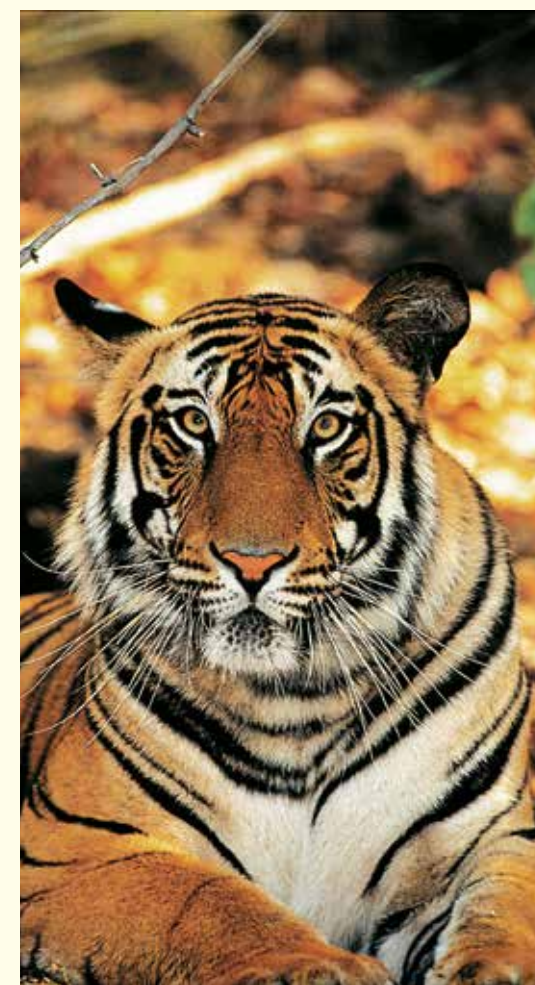
weaving. In the evening, visit the famous Charminar, walking through bustling and colorful streets.

Day 07 This morning explore the magnificent ruins of the Golconda Fort. In the afternoon the train continues her journey to Mumbai.

Day 08 Arrive at Mumbai, where your journey comes to an end.

Highlights

- Visit the iconic symbols and UNESCO World heritage Sites in Badami, Aihole, Pattadakal and Hampi
- Experience the culinary delights of the Nizams of Hyderabad
- Stroll through the colorful and bustling bazaars of Hyderabad and pick up some souvenirs



Maharashtra Wild Trail – 8 D / 7 N

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Day 03 Arrive Gondia and drive to Nagzira wildlife sanctuary also known as the "Green Oasis". Enjoy a game safari in the park this afternoon.

Day 04. Early this morning proceed on another adventure into the Nagzira sanctuary. This afternoon the journey continues to Tadoba.

Day 05 Arrive at the Tadoba Tiger Reserve and spend an adventurous day with morning and afternoon safaris into the Reserve.

Day 06 Today visit Ellora Caves, a World Heritage site. A unique artistic creation, with its sanctuaries devoted to Buddhism, Hinduism and Jainism, it illustrates the spirit of tolerance that was characteristic of

ancient India. Visit Bibi-Ka-Maqbara, a replica of the Taj Mahal.

Day 07 This morning visit some of the famous sights of the old city including a Himroo factory.

Day 08 Arrive at Mumbai, where your journey comes to an end.

Highlights

- The wondrous and fascinating cave temples of Ajanta & Ellora along the western seaboard of India, both World Heritage sites, showcasing the ancient skill of India's painters and sculptors
- Thrilling game drives in the wildlife parks of Tadoba Tiger Reserve and Nagzira wildlife sanctuary where you get an opportunity to spot the Royal Bengal Tiger as well as various other species of birds and mammals.