

# Aboard the Deccan Odyssey 10 days



Journey through the state of Maharashtra aboard the Deccan Odyssey, an exclusive luxury train. Visiting Mumbai, home of Bollywood, the beaches of tropical Goa, and the stunning caves of Ajanta and Ellora, this is a 5 star holiday to remember!

## TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Mumbai / Ends in: Mumbai
- Departs: any day of the year
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:9, Lunch: 6, Dinner: 7
- Hotel Rating: Superior
- Tour Guide: Yes (for locally included sights)

## ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

## TOUR MAP:



## QUICK WEB LINKS

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## Day 1: Mumbai

Once you arrive into Mumbai, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel where the rest of the day is free to explore Mumbai or relax at the hotel. Overnight - [Mumbai](#)

## Day 2: Mumbai City Tour

Mumbai or Bombay, as it was formerly known - remains India's city of dreams. Today we embark on a glittering city tour, with a morning visit to the cave temples of Elephanta Island sculpted during the 5th to the 8th centuries. In the afternoon enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city, and in the evening a leisurely horse and buggy ride along Marine Drive. Overnight - [Mumbai](#)

## Day 3: Heritage Walking Tour

This morning take a guided heritage walking tour, visiting the main buildings in South Mumbai, which form an integral part of the city's architectural heritage. Late this afternoon transfer to the train station to board the opulent Deccan Odyssey train, which will be your home for the next seven nights. Overnight - Deccan Odyssey



## Day 4:

Mumbai - Aurangabad. This morning proceed to the UNESCO-listed Ellora Caves, comprising of 34 cave temples dedicated to three different religions - Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism. Next visit Bibi-ka-Maqbara - a 17th century mausoleum similar in style to that of the Taj Mahal, and spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Overnight - Deccan Odyssey

## Day 5:

Aurangabad - Tadoba. Today enjoy morning and afternoon jeep safaris through Tadoba National Park, home to Indian bison, tigers, jackals, crocodiles and a variety of other wildlife. Overnight - Deccan Odyssey



## Day 6:

Tadoba - Aurangabad. Disembarking the train for the day, drive to the UNESCO-listed Ajanta Caves. Here discover magnificent caves with exquisite ancient murals and sculptures depicting the life of Buddha. Older than the Ellora caves (200 BC to 650 AD) the Buddhist caves of Ajanta are also cut from the volcanic lava. Overnight - Deccan Odyssey

## Day 7:

Aurangabad - Nashik. Arrive at Nashik - located on the Godavari River, one of the holiest rivers of the Deccan. Visit the riverbanks, lined with temples and colourful bathing ghats witnessing the countless pilgrims, beggars, sadhus, traders and religious specialists performing their daily rituals. Overnight - Deccan Odyssey



## Day 8:

Nashik - Kolhapur. Today explore Kolhapur - an ancient city with a mythical past. First stop is the 19th century built Royal Palace and museum which houses some of India's rarest paintings and archaeological artifacts. Later visit the exquisitely carved Mahalaxmi Hindu Temple, where there may also be the opportunity to witness a traditional ancient Martial Arts exhibition locally known as "Mardani Khel". Overnight - Deccan Odyssey

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## Day 9: Goa

Kolhapur - Goa. Enjoy a day in the former Portuguese enclave of Goa with some fun in the sun. Take a tour of Old Goa, visiting the St Augustine Church and Basilica of Bom Jesus. Walk through the old Latin Quarters known as Fontanhas. Overnight - [Deccan Odyssey](#)



## Day 10: Mumbai

Goa - Mumbai. Arrive in Mumbai where your journey on the Deccan Odyssey comes to an end. Breakfast onboard before transfer to airport for onward travel.

### WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

### Trip Highlights

- Mumbai - Gateway to India, the Prince of Wales museum, Dhobi ghats and Elephanta Caves
- Tropical Goa - The Convent and Church of St Francis of Assisi and the Basilica of Bom Jesus
- Kolhapur - The land of magnificent temples
- Aurangabad - Fort Daulatabad 'The city of fortune'. Ellora caves and Bibi-ka-Maqbara (17th century mausoleum)
- Ajanta - UNESCO World Heritage Listed Buddhist caves
- Nasik - Riverside and Panchwati Ghats
- Tadoba National Park - Maharashtra's oldest and largest national park

### What's Included

- 9 breakfast, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- 2 nights superior hotels (Deluxe hotels available upon request)

- 7 nights - Deccan Odyssey luxury train
- Boat excursion to Elephanta Caves
- Airport arrival and departure transfers on day 1 and day 10
- Touring and excursions as per itinerary
- Local English speaking specialist guides
- Entrance fees to all included sights
- Chauffeur driven air-conditioned vehicles and touring coaches
- Open jeep safari - Tadoba National Park

### What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Laundry, drinks, items of a personal nature
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

### PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$6,799

Prices shown are 'per person', based on a travelling party of at least 2 adults. The single supplement price needs to be added to the twin/double price if single rooms are required. If travelling solo, an additional '1-person' supplement will apply. Prices are indicative and will vary depending on your chosen hotels, room availability as well as time of travel i.e. during India's peak travel season of 21 Dec - 10 Jan, additional supplements will apply. Equally, if you wish to travel to India during the summer, rates will be cheaper than those quoted. Please bear this in mind if comparing prices as we always aim to deliver exceptional value. This itinerary is based upon superior accommodation. Deluxe properties are also available upon request. Please note that discounts will apply if there are more 4 or more people in your travelling party, since fixed costs like transportation and guiding are shared across the group.

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
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