

Central India is home to the cultural heritage of Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Islam. Innumerable monuments, exquisitely carved temples, stupas, forts and palaces are dotted all over the State.



Through the Heartlands of India

Here's a comprehensive 3-week tour of Central India, which is rich in history, culture, architecture and forest cover; perfect for those seeking the best of India outside of its usual routes.

Route

Delhi - Agra - Gwalior - Orchha - Khajuraho - Bandhavgarh National Park - Bhopal - Indore - Mandu - Omkareshwar - Maheswar - Mumbai.

10 Year Itch Travel Company

We are a boutique travel company offering custom travel packages, which include custom-designed itineraries, hotel & transport bookings, all based on the travelers' interests, needs, and budget. We cater to those who are looking for a unique India trip instead of the rigid, cookie-cutter itineraries offered by larger travel operators or those suggested by popular guidebooks.

Suggested Itinerary

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Day 1 : Delhi

Meeting & assistance on arrival and transfer to the hotel.

Post Lunch proceed for a half day sightseeing of Old Delhi - Red Fort, Jama Masjid, and Chandni Chowk.

Day 2 : Delhi

After an early breakfast proceed for a whole day of sightseeing.

Morning - Parliament House, India Gate, and Amar Jyoti.

Pre Lunch - National Museum.

Post Lunch - Qutub Minar Complex.

Evening - Humayub's Tomb (Sunsets).

Day 3 : Delhi

Another day of sightseeing in Delhi!

Morning - Visit Akshardam early in the day before crowds start pouring in.

Post lunch - Raj Ghat and Bahai.

Early Evening - Head to Purana Qila and later catch the Sound and Light show after sunset.

Day 4 : Agra

Have an early breakfast and proceed to Agra.

Post Lunch - Agra Fort.

Late Afternoon - Taj Mahal (Stay there till the gates close to view the Taj at Dusk).

Day 5 : Agra

Taj at Dawn - After an early breakfast, reach the Taj Mahal before gates open. As there are fewer tourists at this time of the day, enjoy this magnificent monument, at its photographic best, in peace. The Taj Mahal must be seen both at dawn and dusk to do it complete justice!

Pre Lunch - From the Taj head to Itimad-ud-Daulah.

Post Lunch - Visit Akbar's Tomb at Sikandara.

Evening - View the Taj again but from across the Yamuna in Mehtab Bagh.

Day 6 : Day trip to Fatehpur Sikri

Have an early breakfast and proceed to a day-long trip visiting Fatehpur Sikri's UNESCO World Heritage monuments.

Overnight is at the Agra hotel.

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Day 7 : Gwalior

Have an early breakfast and proceed to Gwalior.
Post Lunch - Visit Gujari Mahal, Man Mandir, the Gwalior Fort, Sas-Bahu Temples.
Late Afternoon - Visit Scindia Museum at Jai Vilas Palace.

Day 8 : Orchha

Have an early breakfast and proceed to Orchha via Jhansi.
Pre Lunch - Visit Jhansi Fort and drive to Orchha.
Post Lunch - Visit Orchha Palace / Fort, temples.
Evening - Walk around the local market and attend the Sound and Light Show.
Overnight at Orchha.

Day 9 : Khajuraho

Pre breakfast - Visit Orchha's Cenotaphs.
Post breakfast - Proceed to Khajuraho (187 Kms / 5 Hours).
Post Lunch - Visit the Southern and Eastern group of temples.
Evening - Walk around town, shop for souvenirs etc.
Overnight at Khajuraho.

Day 10 : Khajuraho

Post breakfast - Visit the Western Group of temples.
Post lunch - Day trip to Raneh Falls / Ken Wildlife Sanctuary.
Overnight at Khajuraho.

Day 11 : Bandhavgarh National Park

Proceed to Bandhavgarh National Park (240kms / 5hrs).
Check-in at a jungle resort and relax the rest of the day.

Day 12 : Bandhavgarh National Park

Go on morning and afternoon jeep safaris into the park for tiger-spotting.

Day 13 : Bhopal

Post breakfast drive to Bhopal.
Morning - 1/2 day trip to Bhimbetka Caves.
Post Lunch - Visit Taj-ul-Masjid, Jama Masjid, Moti Masjid, Shaukat Mahal, Sadar Manzil and Laxminarayan Temple.
Late afternoon - Leave for Sanchi.



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Day 14 : Sanchi

Post breakfast - Full day excursion to Sanchi Stupa and Udaigiri caves.
Late afternoon - Leave for Indore.

Day 15 : Mandu

Proceed to Mandu (100kms / 2hrs).
Post lunch - Visit Sagar Talao and Rewa Kund group of monuments.
Overnight at Mandu.

Day 16 : Mandu

Pre lunch - Visit Royal Enclave group of monuments.
Post lunch - Visit Neelkanth Mahal and Village Group of monuments.
Late Afternoon - Proceed to Indore.

Day 17 : Indore - Omkareshwar - Maheswar - Indore

After an early breakfast, proceed for a full day excursion to Omkareshwar and Maheswar. Omkareshwar is an 'Om'-shaped island at the confluence of Narmada and Kaveri rivers. Maheswar Fort and temples are also situated on the banks of the Narmada River.

Day 18 : Indore - Ujjain - Dewas - Indore

Proceed for another full day of sightseeing around Indore. Visit Ujjain, the bathing Ghats of Shipra River and the Gopal Mandir. Also visit Dewas to see Pawar Chattries and Dewas Gates.

Later you will be transferred to Indore airport to board your flight for Mumbai. Meeting and assistance on arrival and transfer to the hotel.

Day 19 : Mumbai

Morning - Proceed for a half day excursion to Elephanta Caves.
Post-Lunch - Sightseeing tour of city visiting the Gateway of India, Hanging Gardens, Kamala Nehru Park and also Mani Bhavan where Mahatma Gandhi stayed during his visits to Mumbai.

Day 20 : Mumbai

DEPARTURE to your next destination or home.

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Extension Tour

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3 days Extension to Aurangabad.

Day 21 : Mumbai - Aurangabad by air.

In time transfer to the airport to board flight for Aurangabad. Meeting and assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel. Afternoon proceed for an excursion to Ellora Caves which encompass 34 rock-cut shrines representing Buddhist, Hindu and Jain art dating from the 4th to 9th century AD.

Day 22 : Aurangabad

Today you will proceed for an excursion to Ajanta caves – dating back to the 2nd century BC. The 30 rock-hewn caves are adorned with Buddhist sculptures and frescoes through eight centuries.

Overnight is at hotel.

Day 23 : Aurangabad - Mumbai by air

In time transfer to the airport to board your flight for Mumbai. Meeting and assistance on arrival and transfer to the airport for flight to onward destination.



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