

INDIAN MAHARAJA - DECCAN ODYSSEY

8 Days / 7 Nights

This 8 day luxury "The Indian Maharaja - Deccan Odyssey" tour takes in exotic destinations covering the vast expanse of Maharashtra and North India. The Deccan Odyssey's sheer luxury reflects the ways of Indian Royalty - "Maharaja". The plush interiors, sumptuous cuisine and culturally rich sightseeing destinations makes this journey truly memorable. This tour operates in both directions from Mumbai to Delhi.

Day 1: Mumbai

At 4pm board The Indian Maharaja at Victoria Terminus, also known as Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus. Settle down to an appetizing dinner as you proceed towards Aurangabad on the first leg of your journey. (B, L, D)

Day 2: Aurangabad

Wake up to dawn at Aurangabad, where you will take in the sights of ancient art and architecture in the morning. You will proceed towards Ellora Caves, a World Heritage site where you will witness ancient Buddhist and Hindu cultures through monasteries and temples dating back to 600 AD. In the evening you will depart on an overnight journey to Jalgaon. Dinner on board. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Aurangabad

After breakfast on board, you will visit Ajanta Caves, an architectural marvel for its time and a World Heritage site today with rock-cut cave monuments housing masterfully carved sculptures and paintings of Buddhist religious art. Reboard the Indian Maharaja at Jalgaon railway station. Lunch and remainder of the day on board the train. The day ends with a splendid dinner as you travel overnight towards Udaipur. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Udaipur

A leisurely breakfast as you arrive at Udaipur. Set on the shores of the pristine Lake Pichola, Udaipur is surrounded by scenic hills and is known as the City of Lakes. Water levels permitting you may get to cruise Lake Pichola to visit the marvellous Jag Mandir Palace. Enjoy a gala dinner at the city hotel in the evening. Overnight travel to Sawai Madhopur, where you gear up for a wild treat the next day! (B, L, D)

Day 5: Sawai Madhopur

Wake up to the prospect of an exciting day with jungle safaris in Sawai Madhopur, home to the famous Ranthambore National Park and tiger conservation efforts. If it's your lucky day, you could spot a tiger relaxing lazily in the sun, or feverishly hunting down Sambhar around the lakes! Your first safari is early morning returning to the train for a leisurely breakfast. You will have ample time to relax and have lunch on board before another safari into the park in the afternoon. En route back to the train in the evening, stop for a high tea at Taj Lodge. Dinner on board the train. Overnight to Jaipur. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Jaipur

Legendary for the triumphs of its proud Rajputs, the City of Victory, Jaipur, is surrounded by rugged hills—each crowned by a formidable fort—and beautiful palaces, mansions and gardens. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before visiting Hawa Mahal and then Amber Fort overlooking the Maota Lake. In the afternoon visit Jaipur city and the famous City Palace, wander the local markets before reboarding the train for your overnight journey to Bharatpur, in Agra. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Agra

Your day will begin with the sights of the beautiful city, Fatehpur Sikri, and then the medieval city, Agra. Visit the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort before departing overnight for Delhi. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Delhi

Arrive in Delhi after your final nights journey. Disembark the train, marking the end to this remarkable tour. (B, L, D)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

1 Oct 2010 - 30 April 2011 \$5,095pp

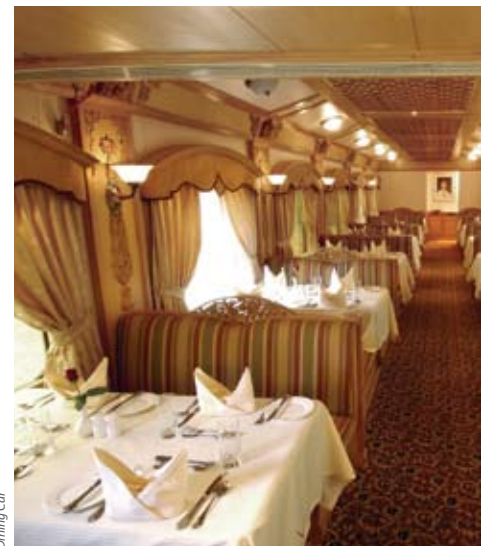
**Prices not valid 20 Dec 10 - 05 Jan 11 (peak period)*

No service 1 May 2011 - 30 Sept 2011 (rainy season)

PRICE INCLUDES

- 7 nights accommodation on twin share basis
- All meals
- Sightseeing tours in deluxe coaches
- Entrance fees at all monuments with services of English speaking guides

Based on minimum of 2 passengers travelling together. Prices subject to change.



Dining Car



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