





## **Western Coast**

MUMBAI – AURANGABAD – GOA – MUMBAI

## **Sketch Itinerary**

DAY 01: ARRIVE MUMBAI BY: AN INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

DAY 02: IN MUMBAI

DAY 03: MUMBAI – AURANGABAD BY: A DOMESTIC FLIGHT

DAY 04: IN AURANGABAD

DAY 05: IN AURANGABAD

DAY 06: AURANGABAD – MUMBAI BY: A DOMESTIC FLIGHT

MUMBAI – GOA BY: A DOMESTIC FLIGHT

DAY 07: IN GOA

DAY 08: GOA – MUMBAI BY: A DOMESTIC FLIGHT

DEPART MUMBAI BY: AN INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT





## **Detailed Itinerary**

## DAY 1

**ARRIVE MUMBAI** 

By: An International Flight

Arrive in Mumbai in the evening.

Following Customs, Immigration formalities and baggage collection, a Trek Nirvana representative will meet you outside the Arrival Hall, after which you will be transferred to your hotel.

Upon arrival, check-in to your hotel for 02 nights stay.





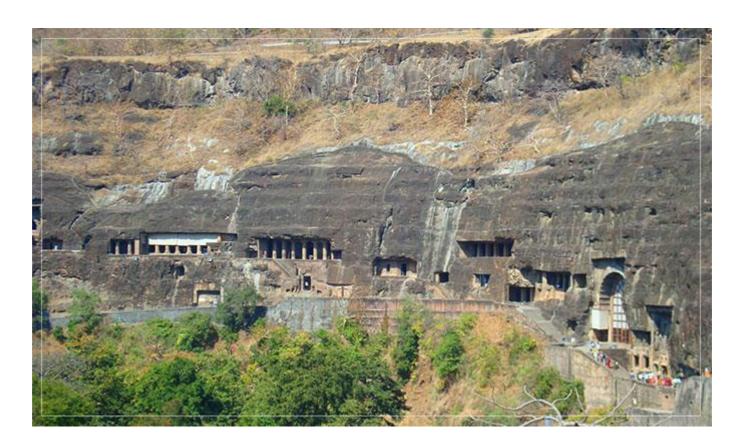
# DAY 2 IN MUMBAI

Breakfast at hotel.

This morning, proceed for a photo stop at the Gateway of India which was built by Scottish architect George Wittet in the Indo-Saracenic style. It's the most iconic landmark of Mumbai.

From here, board a boat to go to the Elephanta Caves which date back to the mid-fifth to 6th century CE. These caves are a UNESCO World Heritage Site accessible only by a ferry ride from the Gateway of India. The 7-metre-high "Sadashiva" is the pièce de résistance of the Elephanta Caves. This awe-inspiring piece of carving does worth a visit. You can also find Buddhist mounds and stupas on the island.





# **DAY 3**MUMBAI - AURANGABAD

Breakfast at hotel.

Start your day with a city tour driving past the historical buildings with a photo stop at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus followed by a visit to Mani Bhavan. The two-storeyed iconic building of Mani Bhavan was the Mumbai headquarters of Mahatma Gandhi for about 17 years from where he initiated several programs of India's freedom movement.

By: Flight

Later, transfer to Domestic Terminal of Mumbai Airport to board a flight to Aurangabad.

Fly Mumbai – Aurangabad.

Upon arrival in Aurangabad, check in to a hotel.

The city of Aurangabad was founded by Malik Ambar in 1610. It received its current name in 1653 when Aurangzeb made it the capital of the Deccan. It has seen several dynasties come and go, absorbing the culture of each into itself. Historic towns like Khuldabad, Pitalkore and Paithan lie scattered a few kilometers away. Aurangabad also has a 50,000 year old meteorite impact crater which has remained a lesser known discovery.





## DAY 04 IN AURANGABAD

This full day is dedicated to explore Ajanta caves.

Ajanta Caves (closed on Mondays) – survived hundreds of years in the Sahyadri hills to tell the story of a rich and glorious past from 200 BC to 650 AD. These caves were built to offer seclusion to the Buddhist monks, who lived, taught and performed rituals in the Chaityas and Viharas, which were the seats of learning and cultural movement. There are 30 caves in Ajanta of which 9, 10, 19, 26 and 29 are chaitya–grihas and the rest are monasteries Ajanta offers rich tapestry of images that speak of places, royalty, culture and tales of everyday life of ancient India. It is a World Heritage site.

Return to Aurangabad by late afternoon.





# DAY 05 IN AURANGABAD

This morning, embark on a guided tour of Ellora caves.

Ellora Caves (Closed on Tuesdays), are the finest example of cave temples; these 34 caves have intricate interiors and ornamental facades. Carved during the 350 AD and 700 AD, the rock temples and monasteries represent three faiths – Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism. There are 34 caves, of which 12 are Buddhist, 17 Hindu and 5 Jain. The caves all face west so are best seen in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, you have an option to relax at the hotel or opt for a guided tour of Aurangabad at an additional cost.





## **DAY 06**

AURANGABAD – MUMBAI MUMBAI – GOA

By A Domestic Flight By: A Domestic Flight

This morning, you will be transfer to airport for a flight to Goa via Mumbai. The flight is expected to arrive in Goa by mid-afternoon.

Upon arrival in Goa, check in to a hotel.

Once a Portuguese colony, Goa is known for its beaches and imposing baroque churches. Life here is like an eternal carnival and the people are laidback and fun loving. It has a deeply entrenched Portuguese influence in all aspects of life owing to the long colonial occupation by the Europeans.

# DAY 07 IN GOA

The full day is planned at leisure for you to relax on the beautiful beaches of Goa. You will also have an option to opt for an optional activity, like a cooking class or a visit to spice plantation or to explore the churches of Goa at an additional cost.



## DAY 08

## GOA – MUMBAI MUMBAI DEPARTURE

Morning is at leisure for you to do independent activities.

In the afternoon you will be transferred to the Airport to board a flight to Mumbai.

Upon arrival in Mumbai, check in to a hotel for 'wash & change'.

Late in the evening you will be transferred to the International Airport to board your flight for onward journey.

By: A Domestic Flight

BY: An International Flight

\*\*\*End of the Tour\*\*\*



## Western Coast 7 nights tour |

### **COST PROPOSAL**

CITY	HOTEL	ROOM CATEGORY	NIGHTS
Mumbai	Fariyas Hotel Mumbai	Deluxe Room	02
Aurangabad	Welcomhotel Rama International	Standard Room	03
Goa	Lemon Tree Amarante Beach Resort, Goa	Superior Room	02

### **INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS**

#### TOUR COSTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

#### Accommodation

- 07 night accommodation on twin sharing at the hotels mentioned above or similar.
- Breakfast on all days.
- All other meals on direct payment basis.
- Note: please note above meals do not include any alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages.

#### Transportation

• All transportation services using Air-conditioned Toyota Innova Car (guests allowed: 02).

### Others

- Monument Entrance Fees (one time entry only) as per the detailed the itinerary.
- Services of English speaking Local Guides for sightseeing tours / excursions mentioned in the itinerary.

### Trek Nirvana Specials:-

- Ferry ride to Elephant caves
- Assistance by our Representatives during Airport / Railway Station transfers.
- 02 bottles of packaged drinking water (500 ml) per person per day basis during travel in vehicle/s
- All currently applicable taxes

#### TOUR COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- Tips
- All beverages including water consumed at hotels/restaurants
- Expense of personal nature like meals other than mentioned above, tips, laundry, telephone/fax calls, alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages, still & video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airfare, airport departure tax, any insurance.
- Any airfare on Domestic and International sectors.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions.



### **SPECIAL NOTES**

- Please note that some of the sights / itinerary may change due to season, weather, national holidays and special events. Please refer to insider tips printed in brochure.
- At hotels in India standard Check-In time is 1400 Hrs and Check-Out time is 1200 hrs noon.
- Rates include only those items which are specifically mentioned in the detailed itinerary.
- Please note, the names of hotels mentioned above only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of these hotels. It is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey the confirmations to you on receipt of your acceptance. However in the event of any of the above mentioned hotels not becoming available at the time of initiating the reservations. We shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement / reduction whatever applicable) to you.
- In case on any currency fluctuations or amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly. The due increase or decrease will be communicated accordingly.