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04) ENCHANTING MAHARASHTRA WITH SHIRDI SPECIAL DHARSHAN

Duration: 06Nights / 07Days

Destination: Mumbai - Trimbakeshwar - Nashik - Shirdi - ShaniShingnapur - Aurangabad - Pune -

Mumbai

Overview:

Maharashtra is one of the hidden treasures states of India; lie in the heartland of the country also known as 'Gateway to the Heart of India'. Experience the stunning views, striking architecture, majestic monuments etc. It also famous for Shri Sai Baba temple, only state of Panch Jyotirlinga, UNESCO World Heritage sites of Ajanta and Ellora. Owing to its proximity to the Western Ghats, it is blessed with a picturesque backdrop of the mountains on one side and has the beautiful Konkan coastal belt on the other and masterpieces of art and architecture through the ages.

Trip Highlights:

Visit Hanging Garden, Juhu beach and the Gateway of India at Mumbai
Darshan in Panchavati, shelter to Lord Ram, Lakshman and Sita at Nashik
Darshan at Trimbakeshwar Jyotirlingas Temple.
Have darshan & aarti at famous Shirdi Sai Temple.
Darshan in popular temple of Shani at ShaniShingnapur
Visit Grishneshwar Temple, Ellora Cave, Mini TajMahal at Aurangabad
Excursion to Ajanta Caves, rock-cut Buddhist cave monuments

Tour Itinerary:

Day 01: Mumbai

Arrival at Mumbai Airport, where you will be met by our representative who give you a warm welcome and transfer to private deluxe car and check in to hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay is at Mumbai.

Day 02: Mumbai - Trimbakeshwar - Nashik

After breakfast proceed to for Trimbakeshwar Temple - the most popular and most visited excursion near the Nashik city of Maharashtra. It is situated in the Trimbak village, which lies at a distance of approximately 36 km from Nashik. One of the main attractions of the Trimbakeshwar Temple is that it is regarded as the main Jyotirlinga, amongst the 12 Jyotirlingas situated in India. The temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva and serves as the venue of the main pujas (worship rituals) done in India, namely Narayan Nagbali, Tripindi & Kalsarpa. Also visit Kushavarta, a kund is considered the symbolic origin of the river Godavari and revered by Hindus as a sacred bathing place. Overnight stay is at Nashik.

Day03: Nasik - Shirdi

After breakfast proceed to Shirdi to visit Baba Samadhi, Chavadi, Dwarkamai, Gurusthan, Kandoba Mandhir, Lakshmi Patil, Baba Prasad all ,Upasani Maharaj Ashram (5 kms)etc. Evening have prayer in Sai Baba. Overnight stay is at Shirdi.

Day04: Shirdi - Auragabad

Early morning around 3.30 AM visit Sai Baba Temple where the main gate is opened at 4.00 am to wake up the God and thereafter witness the bathing plus Kakad Aarti at 4.30 am and other rituals(Optional, at own cost). After breakfast proceed to Aurangabad visit Ellora Caves, which encompass 34 rock cut shrines representing Buddhist, Hindu and Jain art dating from 6th to 10th Century A.D. The most remarkable among them is the Kailash Temple, meant to be replica of Lord Shiva's celestial abode, Kailash. It is the best example of rock cut architecture and an engineering marvel. Overnight stay is at Aurangabad.

Day05: Aurangabad - Shani Signapur - Pune

After breakfast proceed to Shani Shinganapur (on Saturdays or Amavasya day it is very crowded)-the personification of the planet Saturn is worshipped with utmost reverence and devotion by multitudes of people from all over the world. Later proceed to Pune and visit Dagadusheth Halwai Ganapati Temple, ISKCON Temple. Overnight stay is at Pune.

Day06: Pune - Mumbai

After breakfast proceed to Mumbai to visit Kamala Nehru Park, Hanging Gardens situated on the slopes of Malabar Hill, offering a panoramic view of Marine Drive & Chowpatty Beach, Prince of Wales Museum, Mani Bhawan, Dhobi Ghat, Gateway of India and drive through the Crawford Market, Marine Drive and flora Fountain. Then have darshan in Siddhi Vinayak Temple. Overnight stay is at Mumbai.

Day07: Mumbai

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to the airport. Leave our country carrying with you magical memories of our tour.

Quotation for 07Days /06Nights Enchanting Maharashtra with Shirdi Special Dharshan Tour

No of Pax	2 Pax	4 Pax	6 - 8 Pax
Mode of Transport	Etios	Innova	Tempo Traveler
Tour Cost per Person	SGD 730/-	SGD 570/-	SGD 545/-

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Hotel accommodation

Daily Breakfast

Transportation

TRANSPORTATION DETAILS:

All transfers and sightseeing by Air-condition Transport as per the itinerary.

Vehicle will be provide as per group size on sharing basis and Vehicle type cannot be confirmed till at the time of booking.

All toll, tax, parking, Driver Allowance & fuel cost all taxes.

Guests have to coordinate with the driver and guide, to leave the hotel on time so as to ensure that the sightseeing locations have reached on time.

HOTEL DETAILS:

The Hotels used are First Class Hotel ranging in the 3 Star Category.

Hotel accommodation is on Double Sharing Basis.

Daily buffet breakfasts at hotels.

The Hotels are subject to availability. In case of unavailability in the mentioned Hotels, alternate accommodation will be arranged in a similar category Hotel.

Standard Check-in at 12.00 Noon & Check-out at 09.00 AM. But for some Hotels, Check-in & Check-out at 10.00, 11.00 AM or 12.00 or 01.00 Noon it depends upon the Hotel rule. Kindly coordinate. Non AC Rooms are provided in Hill Stations due to low temperature.

PACKAGE EXCLUDES:

Any Meals not mentioned in the itinerary.

Any entry fees for Monuments, Tourist Places, Temple, Monasteries, Gardens, Plantation, Park, Sanctuary, Forest, Rides, Safaris, Boating, Rafting, Skiing, Skating, Cable Car / Ropeway Rides, Helicopter Rides, additional sightseeing tours/ excursions not included in the itinerary. Porter age at Hotels and Airports, Insurance, Tips, Guides, Room Service, Laundry, Mineral Water, Alcoholic or Non Alcoholic Beverages, Phone Calls, Room Heaters, Video Camera, Personal Nature viz etc.

Expenses caused by factors beyond our control like rail and flight delays, roadblocks, and vehicle mal-functions, political disturbances, strike etc

Air, Rail or Surface fare from / to your originating city of stay, unless specified.

Any item not specifically mentioned in "Inclusions" column.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

The applicable rate of exchange for initial payment/ booking amount shall be determined by the prevailing rate on the date/ day of booking and balance payment will be charged as per the prevailing rates on that particular day

Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to increase in surface transportation and land arrangements which may come into effect prior to departure.

The tour price mentioned is applicable if there are more than 10 adult passengers travelling together on the tour. If there are less than 10 adult passengers on the tour, then a FIT supplement will be applicable.

It is mandatory to carry a valid photo identity card (Passport / Driving License / Voter ID card).

NOTES:

All sightseeing is subject to weather political conditions in the destination.

Do carry comfortable walking shoes and dresses.

Shopping would be on your own arrangements.

There will be peak season hike of minimum 20% from December 10 to January 15.

There will be a hike of minimum 10% in some of the hotels during the festival seasons.

Xmas and New Year supplement charges would be charged additional on actual.

BOOKING POLICY

Deposit of 10% of the tour cost, if the booking is made before 30 days from the date of departure.

Deposit of 25% of the tour cost, if the booking is made between 16 to 30 days from the date of departure.

Deposit of 75% of the tour cost, if the booking is made between 8 to 15 days from the date of departure.

100% of the holiday cost if the booking is made between within 7 days from the date of departure.

CANCELATION POLICY:

16 to 30 days from the date of departure, 25% of the cost of the holiday.

8 to 15 days from the date of departure, 75% of the cost of the holiday.

7 days or less from the date of departure, 100% of the cost of the holiday.

PAYMENT POLICY:

Full Payment is required before the commencement of the Tour services in our bank.