

# ***MODERN CITIES – ANCIENT CAVES***

## ***General information about the tour itinerary and the proposal***

### **ITINERARY**

1. Taking full pre-cautions in dealing with COVID 19 – wearing face mask, use of the sanitizers in public places, keeping social distance as per WHO guidelines.
2. Our services are mindful of hygiene throughout the tour.
3. The itinerary is for all the age groups (preferably from 5 yrs to 80 yrs.)
4. This itinerary introduces us to cultural and historical aspect of India
5. The itinerary covers the highlights of the Financial capital of India Mumbai and the historical caves of Aurangabad
6. During the trip, the travel is more on the plains only. There are very less challenges in the itinerary
7. The time taken to travel mentioned in the itinerary is only indicative – they will vary as the time will depend on the days traffic and road conditions
8. The pace of the itinerary is neither slow nor very fast.
9. The itinerary can be re-worked as per your interest.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSAL**

1. The price is based on 01 paying person in a Single Room and 02 paying persons sharing ONE room
2. The validity of the price is from October till April 2022
3. This is only an indicative price and will vary under the following circumstances
  - The price is based on the taxes, which are currently applicable. In case there is any change in the taxations, the cost will vary.
  - The price will also vary as per the dates – if they fall during the festival periods, then the cost changes as the destination charges the event or festival supplement
  - Also, due to the festival or event the duration of stay is amended accordingly.
  - In some cases, even though the festivals might not take place in the cities included in the itinerary, but could be in a city close by, then also there could be change in the cost.

4. In this itinerary, some of the festivals or events, which can be experienced are:
  - Holi festival in March – March  
(changes every year, based on Hindu Calendar)

## HOTELS/MEALS

1. The hotels follow the guidelines issued by the Government and World Health Organization to handle COVID-19 – the health, safety and hygiene protocols are followed
  - Mandatory use of Protective gears i.e. masks for all our staff members and suppliers while present on the hotel premises
  - Regular temperature checks upon entering the hotel
  - Sanitization of personnel, suppliers, associates and guests, of all surfaces
  - Deep cleaning and disinfection of lobby areas, guestroom, and restaurants
  - Ensuring social distancing in lobby, restaurant and all such areas
  - Use of hands free sanitizer stations in all areas including restaurant
  - Sanitizing of guest luggage, supplies
2. The hotels included are a mix of modern and heritage in the 3 to 4 star category
3. We suggest the hotels, which has locational advantage - centrally located or close to the monuments
4. The check in time at the hotels are 1400 hrs and check out time varies between 1100 to 1200 hrs
5. The meal plan is only Room with breakfast at all cities. The breakfast is buffet and will be served at the coffee shop or designated area of the hotels. The timings are between 0700 to 1030 hrs (it varies from hotel to hotel).

## TRANSPORT/DRIVER

1. We have taken all precautions towards COVID 19 – Hygiene and using mask by our drivers. The vehicle will have hand sanitizers and guests will also be provided with good quality masks.
2. The vehicle included is a MEDIUM SIZED AIR CONDITIONED VEHICLE, which will be comfortable to travel on the Indian roads
3. The vehicles are insured and our drivers are well trained
4. They are well versed with the roads and the destinations
5. The drivers can understand English at a communicative level, if only spoken slowly
6. The usage of the vehicle is as per the itinerary
7. When you are on the road using our vehicle – mineral water is with compliments (02 bottles per person per day)

## LOCAL GUIDES

1. The guides will be different in Mumbai and Aurangabad. They will speak English
2. They will take you around the city – talk about the city in general, highlight the historical facts of the city, explain the history of the monuments
3. The guide will also explain to you the do's and don't's during the city tour
4. They will be with you during the following activity in Mumbai:
  - Excursion to Elephanta Caves
  - Dharaavi Tour
  - Mumbai by Dawn by experience
  - Bollywood tour with Lunch

## ENTRANCE FEES TO THE MONUMENTS

1. We have included onetime MONUMENT FEE to each monument as mentioned in the itinerary
2. The guide will be taking care of the same when he is accompanying you
3. There are camera fees at each monument or the places of visit – the fees vary from monument to monument and also depends on the model and make of the camera
4. The monuments open in the morning (the opening hours vary from monument to monument) and generally close by the sunset
5. The tickets will be sold till an hour before the close of the monuments – the guide or our office in each city will guide you about the opening and closing timing of the monument
6. During the visit of some monuments there are restrictions – be it with regards to the dress or restriction on photography, which will be communicated to you by the guide or our respective office.

## FEW MAIN ATTRACTIONS DURING THE TOUR

1. Excursion of Elephanta caves in Mumbai **(closed on Monday)**
2. Dabbawala Tour (Lunchpail man)  
**(do not function on Saturday and Sunday. We have to meet them at specific time)**
3. Dharaavi Tour in Mumbai
4. Mumbai by Dawn by experience in Mumbai  
**(very early to get the best experience)**
5. Bollywood tour with Lunch in Mumbai
6. Excursion to Ajanta and Ellora Caves  
**(Ajanta closed on Monday, Ellora on Tuesday)**

## AIR FARES

1. The flight schedules mentioned in the itinerary are subject to change without any notice
2. The fares will also vary as per the dates
3. The check in baggage allowance on the flights (Indigo, Go Air, Spicejet, Vistara) are 15 kilos per person per sector. Air India allows 25 kilos of check in baggage allowance