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Deccan Odyssey – Cultural Odyssey

"A Journey Through India's Living Culture"

The Cultural Odyssey is a comfortable and enriching train journey that takes you through some of India's most important cultural sites. From the colourful streets and forts of Jaipur to the ancient temples of Khajuraho and the peaceful riverbanks of Varanasi, each stop offers a closer look at India's history and traditions. While the sights are the main highlight, the train itself adds to the experience with clean, well-designed cabins, helpful staff, and delicious food. This journey is a simple and enjoyable way to explore India's culture while travelling in comfort.

The Cultural Odyssey journey on the Deccan Odyssey train starts and ends in Delhi, the capital of India. This city mixes old stories with new buildings and busy streets. It's a great place to begin your journey through India's rich history and culture. The next stop is Ranthambore National Park, a place full of trees, animals, and peaceful nature. You might even spot a tiger in the wild. It's one of the best places in India to see these beautiful animals.

From there, the train takes you to Jaipur, also called the Pink City. Here, you can visit large forts, royal palaces, and walk through busy markets full of local crafts and clothes. Then, you visit Agra, home of the famous Taj Mahal. This white marble building is known around the world as a symbol of love. It looks stunning at sunrise and sunset.

After that, the journey moves to Varanasi, one of the oldest cities still alive today. People come here from all over to take part in religious rituals by the River Ganges. Watching the evening prayer ceremony is a special experience. Next is Khajuraho, a town known for its ancient temples. These temples have carvings that show stories from many years ago. It's a UNESCO World Heritage site. You will also visit Gwalior, a city with strong forts and royal palaces. It has a proud history and beautiful views from the top of the fort.

Lastly, you stop at Orchha, a small town with grand buildings and peaceful riverside scenes. It's not as well-known, but it's full of charm and history. This journey is a perfect way to see many sides of India – from wildlife to temples, and from rivers to palaces.



Deccan Odyssey – Cultural Odyssey (7 Nights / 8 Days)

(Delhi – Sawai Madhopur – Jaipur – Agra – Varanasi – Khajuraho – Orchha – Delhi)

Saturday, Day 1 – Delhi Board Deccan Odyssey Train – Cultural Odyssey Journey

Welcome aboard the Deccan Odyssey. This evening, reach the railway station by around 1715 hours to finish your registration and check-in for the Cultural Odyssey trip. You will get a traditional Indian welcome and a refreshing welcome drink.

After you finish all the formalities, you will be taken to your comfortable cabin. As you settle in, the Deccan Odyssey will leave Delhi and head towards Sawai Madhopur.

- Enjoy a delicious dinner on the train.
- Spend the night comfortably on the Deccan Odyssey.



Sunday, Day 2 – Sawai Madhopur

0700 Hrs: Enjoy breakfast on board the Deccan Odyssey.

0830 Hrs: Spend the morning at leisure.

1230 Hrs: Return to the train for a delicious lunch.

1430 Hrs: Disembark for an exciting afternoon safari. Venture into the wilderness in search of exotic wildlife and immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the region. Your guide will share fascinating insights about the flora and fauna.

1715 Hrs: Return to the Deccan Odyssey and unwind with a drink before dinner as the train departs for Jaipur.

- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner onboard
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Monday, Day 3- Jaipur

0700 Hrs: Start your day with a delightful breakfast on board the Deccan Odyssey

0830 Hrs: Step off at the station to a warm traditional welcome.

0900 Hrs: Set out for the iconic Amber Fort, a jewel of Rajput architecture.

1030 Hrs: Wander through the stunning courtyards and ornate halls of Amber Fort, soaking in its rich history.

1300 Hrs: Savour a delicious lunch at a premium city hotel.

1530 Hrs: Continue your journey with a visit to the majestic City Palace, home to royal treasures and exquisite architecture.

1900 Hrs: Bid farewell to Jaipur's splendour as you head back to the station for your onward journey aboard the Deccan Odyssey.

- Breakfast on the train, lunch at a city hotel, and dinner back on the train
- Spend the night comfortably on the Deccan Odyssey



Tuesday, Day 4 – Agra

0700 Hrs: Begin your morning with a delicious breakfast on board the Deccan Odyssey.

0830 Hrs: Disembark at Tundla Railway Station and enjoy a comfortable drive to Agra.

0930 Hrs: Marvel at the breathtaking Taj Mahal, Emperor Shah Jahan's timeless gift of love to his wife Mumtaz Mahal — a masterpiece of beauty and symmetry admired across the world.

1300 Hrs: Relish a sumptuous lunch at a city hotel.

1400 Hrs: Continue to the magnificent Agra Fort, an impressive red sandstone citadel and a remarkable example of Mughal architecture.

1630 Hrs: Visit Kalakriti to witness the intricate craft of Pietra Dura — exquisite inlay work that adorns many Mughal masterpieces, including the Taj Mahal.

1900 Hrs: Return to the Deccan Odyssey for a delightful dinner as you relax on board.

- Enjoy breakfast on the train, lunch at a city hotel, and dinner back on the train
- Spend the night comfortably on the Deccan Odyssey



Wednesday, Day 5- Varanasi

0700 Hrs: Enjoy a leisurely breakfast on board the Deccan Odyssey as the day begins.

0900 Hrs: Disembark and set out for a sightseeing tour of Sarnath, a sacred Buddhist site where Lord Buddha delivered his first sermon.

1300 Hrs: Savor a delicious lunch at a city hotel.

1500 Hrs: Embark on a serene evening boat ride along the Ganges and witness the mesmerizing night aarti ceremony, a spiritual spectacle of lights, chants, and devotion.

2000 Hrs: Return to the Deccan Odyssey for a relaxing evening on board.

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Thursday, Day 6 – Khajuraho

0700 Hrs: Begin your morning with a hearty breakfast on board the Deccan Odyssey.

0830 Hrs: Disembark for a guided sightseeing tour of **Khajuraho**, exploring the exquisite **Western and Eastern group of temples** — renowned for their intricate carvings and stunning architectural detail.

1300 Hrs: Return to the Deccan Odyssey and enjoy a freshly prepared lunch on board as the journey continues.

- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner onboard
- Spend the night comfortably on the Deccan Odyssey



Friday, Day-7- Orchha

0700 Hrs: Enjoy a delicious breakfast on board the Deccan Odyssey as you prepare for the day's adventures.

0830 Hrs: Disembark for a sightseeing tour of Orchha, a charming town steeped in history and adorned with palaces, temples, and cenotaphs.

1300 Hrs: Return to the train for a freshly prepared lunch on board.

1600 Hrs: Set out on an exciting tuk-tuk ride through Orchha's narrow lanes, followed by an immersive village tour to experience the region's local life and traditions.

1800 Hrs: Return to the Deccan Odyssey and unwind as the evening unfolds.

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Saturday, Day-8- Disembark Deccan Odyssey in Delhi

0800 Hrs: Disembark in Delhi

Breakfast on board

Early this morning, after breakfast, you will disembark at the Delhi Safdarjung Station.





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