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# Deccan Odyssey - Indian Odyssey

### "A Grand Passage Through Time"

The **Deccan Odyssey's Indian Odyssey** route takes you on an unforgettable rail journey through some of India's most iconic and diverse destinations. This grand voyage across Rajasthan and beyond blends natural wonders, architectural marvels, and cultural treasures into a single extraordinary experience.

Your adventure begins with the thrill of the **Ranthambore National Park**, where the dense forests and grassy meadows are home to the majestic Royal Bengal Tiger. From there, the ethereal beauty of the **Taj Mahal** awaits, offering a serene moment of reflection and awe.

In **Udaipur** and **Jaipur**, the streets come alive with vibrant colors, bustling markets, and architectural elegance, painting a vivid picture of Rajasthan's royal heritage. The journey then transports you to the rugged landscapes of the **Ellora Caves**, where ancient rock-cut temples and monasteries stand as silent witnesses to centuries of history and devotion.

This is just a glimpse of what the **Indian Odyssey** offers. Aboard the **Deccan Odyssey**, you will be treated to the elegance and charm reminiscent of India's royal past. The luxurious interiors, attentive hospitality, and world-class amenities create an atmosphere where every moment feels regal.

From fine dining and relaxing lounges to personalized service, the experience reflects the opulence once enjoyed by the Maharajas, making the journey itself as memorable as the destinations it covers.



## Deccan Odyssey - Indian Odyssey (7 Nights / 8 Days)

(Delhi – Sawai Madhopur – Agra – Jaipur – Udaipur – Vadodara – Ellora Caves – Mumbai)

#### Saturday, Day 1 - Delhi Board Deccan Odyssey Train - Indian Odyssey Journey

Welcome aboard the Deccan Odyssey. This evening assemble at the railway station to complete the registration process and check informalities for your Indian Odyssey journey, as you receive a traditional Indian welcome and enjoy a refreshing welcome drink. After completion of all formalities, you will be shown to your delightful cabins. As you settle in, the Deccan Odyssey shall depart Delhi for Sawai Madhopur.

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



#### Sunday, Day 2 – Sawai Madhopur

Reach Sawai Madhopur and spend the day at Ranthambore Tiger Reserve.

0830 Hrs: Morning at Leisure

1230 Hrs: Enjoy lunch on Deccan Odyssey

**1430 Hrs:** Get off the train to go for the afternoon safari

Venture deep into the park's rugged terrain, where dry forests and ancient ruins create a dramatic setting for spotting wildlife. Keep your camera ready for the chance to see tigers, leopards, sambar deer, and a variety of bird species.

1715 Hrs: Come back to the Deccan Odyssey for drinks and dinner

Relive the day's adventures with fellow travelers over a sumptuous dinner as the train continues its journey through the heart of India.

#### (Departure at 18:30)

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#### Monday, Day 3- Agra

Today the Deccan Odyssey reaches the Mughal fortress in Agra.

**0830 Hrs:** Get off from the Deccan Odyssey at Tundla Railway Station and enjoy a comfortable drive to Agra, where centuries of history and architectural grandeur await.

0930 Hrs: You will visit the Taj Mahal

Visit to the world-famous Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

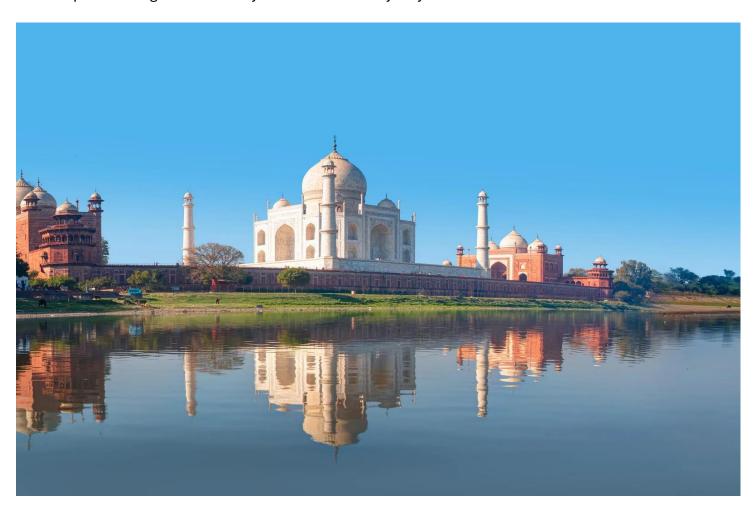
1300 Hrs: Lunch at City Hotel.

**1400 Hrs:** Go to the majestic Agra Fort, another outstanding example of Mughal architecture. This UNESCO-listed red sandstone fortress, with its grand halls, palatial chambers, and exquisite gardens, once served as the seat of power for the Mughal dynasty.

**1630** Hrs: Visit Kalakriti to see Inlay Work, a type of art found in Mughal buildings. This technique is called Pietra Dura, which has been used to decorate the Taj Mahal.

1900 Hrs: Return to the Deccan Odyssey for dinner.

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#### Tuesday, Day 4 – Jaipur

Reach Jaipur, the historic capital of Rajasthan, also known as the Pink City.

**0830 Hrs:** Get off from the Deccan Odyssey, where you will be greeted with a warm traditional welcome at the station, complete with ceremonial music and local hospitality.

**0900 Hrs:** Leave the station and head to Amber Fort a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Jaipur's most celebrated landmarks.

1030 Hrs: Visit Amber Fort.

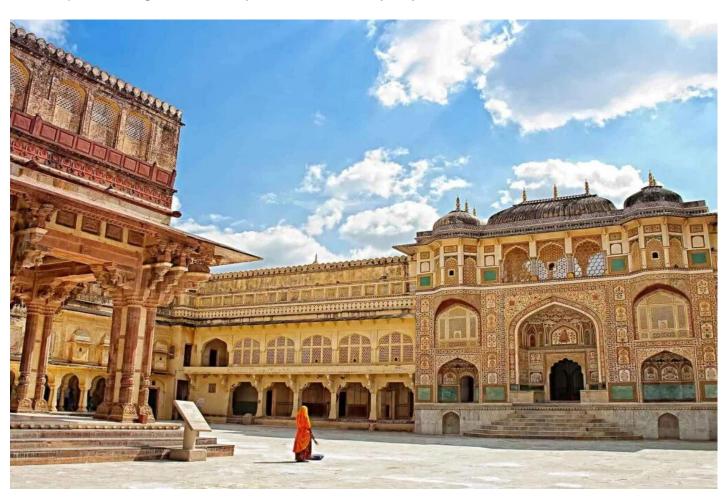
Explore the sprawling Amber Fort, an architectural masterpiece of red sandstone and marble. Wander through its ornate halls, stunning courtyards, and intricate mirror work in the Sheesh Mahal, while learning about its rich history as the seat of the Kachwaha rulers.

**1300 Hrs:** Have lunch at a city hotel.

**1430 Hrs:** Visit the City Palace, still home to the royal family of Jaipur. Admire its impressive courtyards, royal artifacts, and museums. Then, enjoy a drive past the iconic **Hawa Mahal**, or Palace of Winds, famous for its elaborate façade designed to allow royal ladies to observe street life unseen.

1830 Hrs: Return to Deccan Odyssey

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#### Wednesday, Day 5- Udaipur

Reach the royal city of Udaipur.

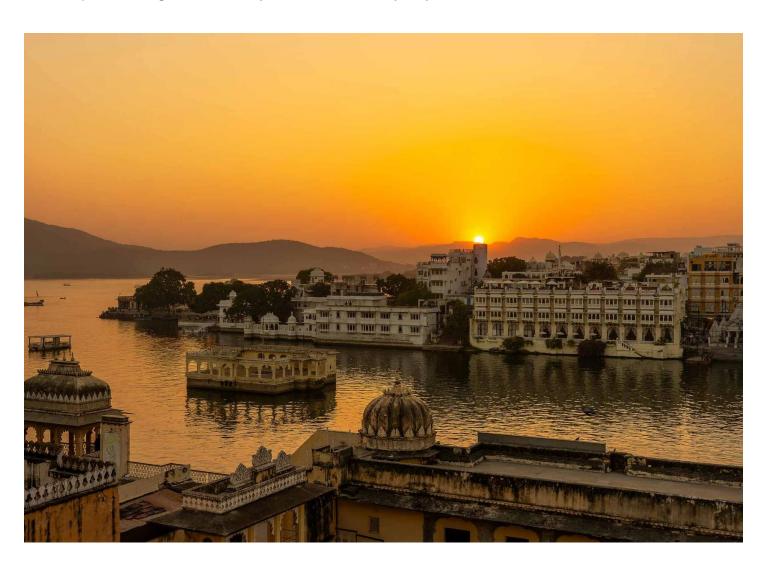
**1000 Hrs:** Visit the famous City Palace, an architectural marvel overlooking Lake Pichola. Explore its grand courtyards, ornate balconies, and exquisite collections of royal artifacts. The palace complex reflects a harmonious fusion of Rajasthani and Mughal design, offering panoramic views of the lake and surrounding city. Afterwards, enjoy a scenic boat ride on Lake Pichola, gliding past shimmering waters and picturesque landmarks such as Jag Mandir and the Lake Palace.

1330 Hrs: Have lunch at a city hotel.

**1430 Hrs:** Take a leisurely walk through the Old City of Udaipur, where narrow lanes lead to bustling bazaars brimming with colorful textiles, handcrafted jewelry, miniature paintings, and vibrant souvenirs.

**1800 Hrs:** After that, you return to the Deccan Odyssey.

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#### Thursday, Day 6 - Vadodara

Today you reach Vadodara, the royal city of the Gaekwads.

**0830hrs:** After breakfast, you will get off and go to visit Champaner, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**1000 Hrs:** Reach Champaner and visit Pavagadh Archaeological Park where history comes alive through ancient forts, palaces, mosques, temples, and stepwells. This site, dating back to the 8th to 14th centuries, showcases an extraordinary blend of Hindu and Islamic architecture set against the dramatic backdrop of Pavagadh Hill.

1200 Hrs: Leave for Vadodara

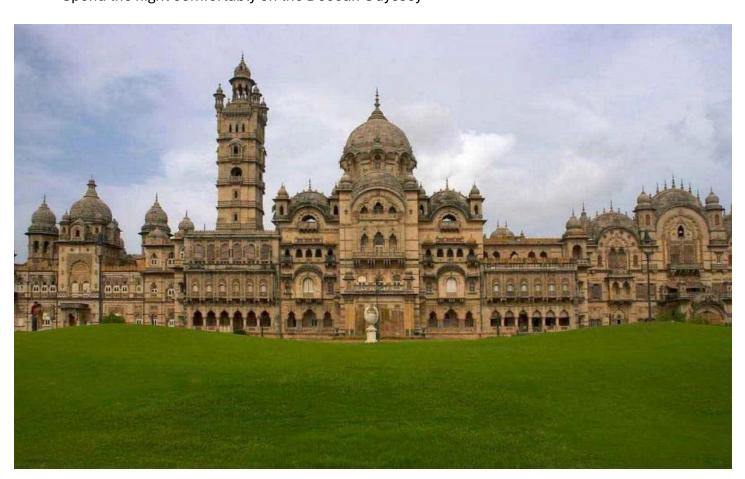
1330 Hrs: Return to the Deccan Odyssey and have lunch on board.

**1530 Hrs:** Visit the Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum housed in the royal palace complex. The museum displays an exceptional collection of European paintings, sculptures, and royal artifacts, reflecting the refined tastes of the Gaekwad rulers.

**1730 Hrs:** Enjoy snacks and tea at the beautiful Laxmi Vilas Palace.

**1900 Hrs:** Go back to the Deccan Odyssey.

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#### Friday, Day-7- Ellora Caves

Go to visit Ellora Caves, a World Heritage site.

**1230 Hrs:** Enjoy a leisurely lunch onboard the **Deccan Odyssey**, with panoramic views of the passing landscape.

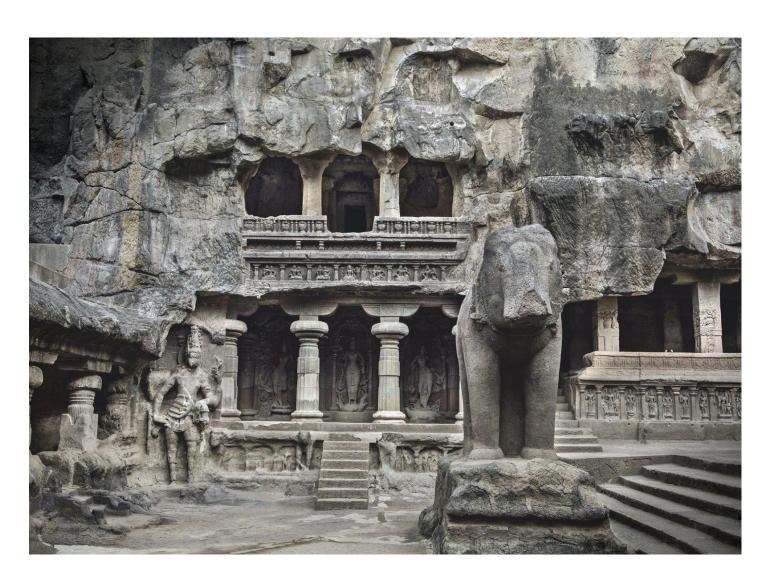
1330 Hrs: Get off the train

**1500 Hrs:** Leave for Ellora Caves where you will explore intricately carved pillars, elaborate facades, and detailed sculptures that tell stories from sacred texts and ancient legends. The craftsmanship and scale of these monuments are a testament to India's rich artistic heritage.

1800 Hrs: Reach Deccan Odyssey and Board the train

#### (Departure at 19:00)

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# Saturday, Day-8- Disembark Deccan Odyssey in Mumbai

After breakfast on board, disembark at Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus Railway Station, Mumbai. Bid farewell to the Deccan Odyssey, marking the conclusion of your royal journey through the diverse landscapes and cultural treasures of India.

#### **Breakfast Onboard**

Enjoy your final breakfast in the elegant dining car before stepping off the train.





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