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## Deccan Odyssey – Indian Sojourn

### “A Journey Through India’s Living Heritage”

The **Deccan Odyssey**, one of India’s premier luxury trains, presents its meticulously crafted itinerary – **The Indian Sojourn**. Spanning **8 unforgettable days**, this journey offers a perfect blend of cultural immersion, historical exploration, and royal indulgence.

Traversing through some of the most iconic destinations in northern and western India, the route covers **Vadodara, Udaipur, Agra, Mumbai, Jodhpur, Jaipur, Delhi, and Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore)**.

Every day brings a new highlight – from the thrill of a **wildlife safari in Ranthambore** in search of the majestic Royal Bengal Tiger, to the mesmerizing beauty of the **Taj Mahal**, one of the world’s most celebrated monuments. Wander through magnificent forts and palaces, marvel at ancient architectural treasures, and soak in the charm of **Lake Pichola** during a serene boat ride in Udaipur.

The experience is as much about the destinations as it is about the journey itself. Step aboard to a **grand ceremonial welcome** and settle into an ambience reminiscent of India’s royal past. Relish **world-class hospitality**, savor **gourmet delicacies** prepared by expert chefs, and admire the train’s **opulent interiors**, complete with elegant cabins, stylish lounges, and modern comforts.

Throughout the journey, every detail is designed to offer an indulgent experience, making the **Indian Sojourn aboard the Deccan Odyssey** not just a holiday, but a memory of a lifetime.





## Deccan Odyssey – Indian Sojourn ( 7 Nights / 8 Days )

( Mumbai – Vadodara – Udaipur – Jodhpur – Jaipur – Agra – Sawai Madhopur – New Delhi )

### Saturday, Day 1 – Mumbai Board Deccan Odyssey Train – Indian Sojourn Journey

Welcome aboard the Deccan Odyssey. Early this evening assemble at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus to complete the registration process and check in formalities for your Indian Sojourn 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 Mumbai for Vadodara the Royal city of the Gaekwads.

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



## Sunday, Day 2 – Vadodara

Today, you reach Vadodara, the royal city of the Gaekwad family.

**0830 Hrs** : After breakfast, you will get off the train and go to visit Champaner a UNESCO World Heritage Site that offers a rare glimpse into India's medieval past.

**1000 Hrs** : Reach Champaner and visit the Pavagadh Archaeological Park , where you will explore an exceptional collection of ancient forts, mosques, temples, and stepwells. Dating back to the 8th to 14th centuries, this remarkable site blends Hindu and Islamic architectural styles, set against the scenic backdrop of Pavagadh Hill.

**1200 Hrs** : Leave for Vadodara

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

**1530 Hrs** : Visit the Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum , located within the royal palace complex. This museum houses a rich collection of European paintings, sculptures, and royal artifacts, offering a fascinating insight into the refined tastes and patronage of the Gaekwad rulers.

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

**1900 Hrs** : Return to the Deccan Odyssey.

**(Departure at 20:00)**

- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
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## Monday, Day 3- Udaipur

Arrive in Udaipur, the princely city.

**1000 Hrs** : Visit the well-known **City Palace**, an architectural masterpiece perched on the banks of Lake Pichola. Wander through its ornate balconies, grand courtyards, and richly decorated chambers, each reflecting the splendor of the Mewar dynasty. Following your palace visit, embark on a **scenic boat ride on Lake Pichola**, gliding past shimmering waters and iconic landmarks such as Jag Mandir and the Lake Palace, whose beauty is enhanced by their reflection in the water.

**1330 Hrs** : Lunch at City Hotel.

**1430 Hrs** : Take a walking tour through Udaipur's Old City and see the colorful, traditional market that still has its local charm and energy.

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

(Departure at 20:00)

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## Tuesday, Day 4 – Jodhpur

Today, you will reach Jodhpur and visit the strong and grand Mehrangarh Fort.

**1000 Hrs :** Get off the train and go for a sightseeing tour of Jodhpur.

**1030 Hrs :** Visit the **Mehrangarh Fort**, an imposing structure rising 400 feet above the city. This grand fortress, one of the largest in India, houses intricately adorned palaces, expansive courtyards, and a museum showcasing royal artifacts, arms, and paintings. From its ramparts, take in breathtaking panoramic views of Jodhpur's blue-hued old town stretching to the horizon.

**1330 Hrs:** Go back to the Deccan Odyssey and have lunch.

**1500 Hrs :** Enjoy a Tuk Tuk ride to the Clock Tower and see how people live in the city. Walk through the busy Old Clock Tower market and pass by old havelis and houses.

**1830 Hrs:** Return to Deccan Odyssey

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## Wednesday, Day 5- Jaipur

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

**0830 Hrs** : Get off at the station and you will be greeted with a warm traditional welcome.

**0900 Hrs** : Leave the station and head to Amber Fort , a UNESCO World Heritage Site located on a hilltop overlooking Maota Lake.

**1030 Hrs** : Visit of Amber Fort , a stunning blend of Hindu and Mughal architectural styles. Wander through ornate halls such as the Sheesh Mahal (Hall of Mirrors), marvel at the intricate carvings, and enjoy sweeping views of the surrounding landscape from the fort's ramparts.

**1300 Hrs** : Lunch at City Hotel

**1430 Hrs** : Visit the City Palace, still home to Jaipur's royal family. Discover its elegant courtyards, grand gateways, and fascinating museums housing royal artifacts. Conclude your sightseeing with a drive past the iconic Hawa Mahal or Palace of Winds, famed for its ornate façade with 953 small windows designed for royal ladies to observe street life unseen.

**1830 Hrs** : Return to Deccan Odyssey

**(Departure at 20:00)**

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## Thursday, Day 6 – Agra

Today, the Deccan Odyssey reaches Agra, the city of the Mughals.

**0830 Hrs** : Get off the Deccan Odyssey and drive to Agra from Tundla Railway Station.

**0930 Hrs** : You will visit the Taj Mahal , a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Commissioned by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, this white marble mausoleum is renowned for its perfect symmetry, delicate carvings, and exquisite Pietra Dura inlay work..

**1300 Hrs** : Lunch at City Hotel.

**1400 Hrs** : Visit Agra Fort, another great example of Mughal architecture.

**1630 Hrs** : Visit Kalakriti to see the art of inlay work, a Mughal design style called Pietra Dura. This technique was used to decorate the Taj Mahal.

**1900 Hrs** : Return to the Deccan Odyssey and have dinner.

**(Departure at 20:00)**

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## Friday, Day-7- Sawai Madhopur

**Arrive at Sawai Madhopur and spend the day at Ranthambore Tiger Reserve.**

**0830 Hrs** : Morning at Leisure

**1230 Hrs** : Return to the Deccan Odyssey and have lunch.

**1430 Hrs** : Get off the train and go for the afternoon safari. Venture deep into the park's rugged landscapes of dry deciduous forests, grassy meadows, and ancient ruins. Keep your camera ready for the chance to spot tigers in their natural habitat, along with leopards, sambar deer, langurs, marsh crocodiles, and an array of birdlife.

**1715 Hrs** : Return to the Deccan Odyssey for drinks and dinner.

**(Departure at 18:30)**

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

Early this morning, after breakfast, you will disembark at Delhi Railway Station. Bid farewell to the Deccan Odyssey as your royal passage through the grand vistas of India comes to an end.

### Breakfast Onboard

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







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**Thank You**

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