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# Deccan Odyssey – Maharashtra Wild Trail

## “A Journey Across Maharashtra’s Wild Landscapes”

Step into a world of regal elegance aboard the **Deccan Odyssey**, where an extraordinary **eight-day expedition** unveils the soul of India in all its rich diversity. This opulent rail journey whisks you through the storied realms of Maharashtra, the emerald slopes of the **Western Ghats**, the regal expanse of the **Deccan Plateau**, and the culturally layered heartlands of **Central India**.

Every mile of the **Deccan Odyssey route** is steeped in discovery—meandering through ancient citadels, colonial towns, sacred shrines, and untouched wilderness. With each destination, you’ll encounter a vivid mosaic of history, architecture, and regional charm, curated into a seamless tapestry of experience.

This isn’t just travel—it’s an immersion. From marveling at UNESCO World Heritage Sites to engaging with vibrant local life and traversing serene wildlife sanctuaries, the journey offers a harmonious blend of **natural splendor, cultural depth, and refined indulgence**.

Onboard, you’ll be enveloped in **unrivalled comfort and grandeur**, where attentive service, gourmet cuisine, and sumptuously appointed cabins recreate the magnificence of royal Indian travel.

Experience a voyage like no other—a **Deccan Odyssey train journey** that redefines exploration with timeless sophistication and unforgettable moments.





## Deccan Odyssey – Maharashtra Wild Trail ( 7 Nights / 8 Days )

( Mumbai – Ellora Caves – Aurangabad – Pench – Tadoba – Ajanta Caves – Nashik - Mumbai )

### Saturday, Day 1 – Mumbai Board Deccan Odyssey Train – Maharashtra Wild Trail Journey

Early this evening assemble at the Chhatrapati Shivaji terminus. Complete your registration process and check-in formalities to commence your Maharashtra Wild Trail journey. A traditional Indian welcome and a refreshing drink are complimentary. Proceed to your delightful cabins, and settle in. Soon, the Deccan Odyssey will begin its journey from Mumbai to Ellora Caves – a World Heritage site. Welcome drink and dinner on board.

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





## Sunday, Day 2 – Ellora Caves

Proceed to visit Ellora Caves

Travel to the magnificent Ellora Caves, one of India's most celebrated UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Carved into a basalt hill between the 5th and 10th centuries, this remarkable complex is home to 34 rock-cut temples and monasteries.

What makes Ellora truly unique is its harmonious representation of three great faiths—Buddhism, Hinduism, and Jainism—standing side by side. The intricate sculptures, massive pillars, and detailed carvings reflect not only the extraordinary craftsmanship of ancient artisans but also the spirit of religious tolerance that flourished in ancient India.

From the grand Kailasa Temple, the largest monolithic rock excavation in the world, to the serene Buddhist viharas and the finely detailed Jain temples, Ellora offers a breathtaking journey through centuries of history, art, and devotion.

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## Monday, Day 3- Aurangabad

Enjoy a day visiting Bibi Ka Maqbara.

**Bibi Ka Maqbara**, often called the *Taj of the Deccan* for its striking resemblance to the Taj Mahal in Agra. Built in the late 17th century by Aurangzeb's son, this beautiful mausoleum is an architectural gem, set against the backdrop of the rugged Deccan hills. Its intricate marble work, symmetrical gardens, and serene ambiance make it a highlight of the city.

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## Tuesday, Day 4 – Pench National Park (Ramtek)

**Arrive at Ramtek and then drive to Pench National Park in Maharashtra.**

Arrive at Ramtek and set out on a scenic drive to Pench National Park, one of Maharashtra's finest wildlife reserves. Named after the Pench River, which flows through the park and divides it into two distinct halves, this pristine sanctuary is known for its rich biodiversity and picturesque landscapes.

The park is home to a variety of flora and fauna, including tigers, leopards, wild dogs, deer, and an impressive range of bird species. Its rivers, lakes, and wetlands also provide a thriving habitat for many aquatic creatures.

Enjoy both morning and afternoon game safaris in the park, offering excellent opportunities to spot wildlife in their natural habitat and experience the tranquillity of the forest. The safaris are guided by experts who share insights into the park's ecosystem and its role in India's conservation efforts.

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## Wednesday, Day 5- Warora (Tadoba)

Arrive at Chandrapur and head out to Tadoba Tiger Reserve.

Arrive at Chandrapur, where a short drive will take you to the Tadoba Tiger Reserve, one of India's finest wildlife sanctuaries and a renowned habitat for the **Royal Bengal Tiger**. Upon arrival, check in at the serene forest lodge surrounded by lush greenery. Enjoy a delicious lunch prepared with fresh local ingredients while experienced naturalists share fascinating insights into the reserve's ecosystem. They will also discuss their dedicated conservation efforts, highlighting the vital role played in safeguarding tigers and preserving their natural habitat.

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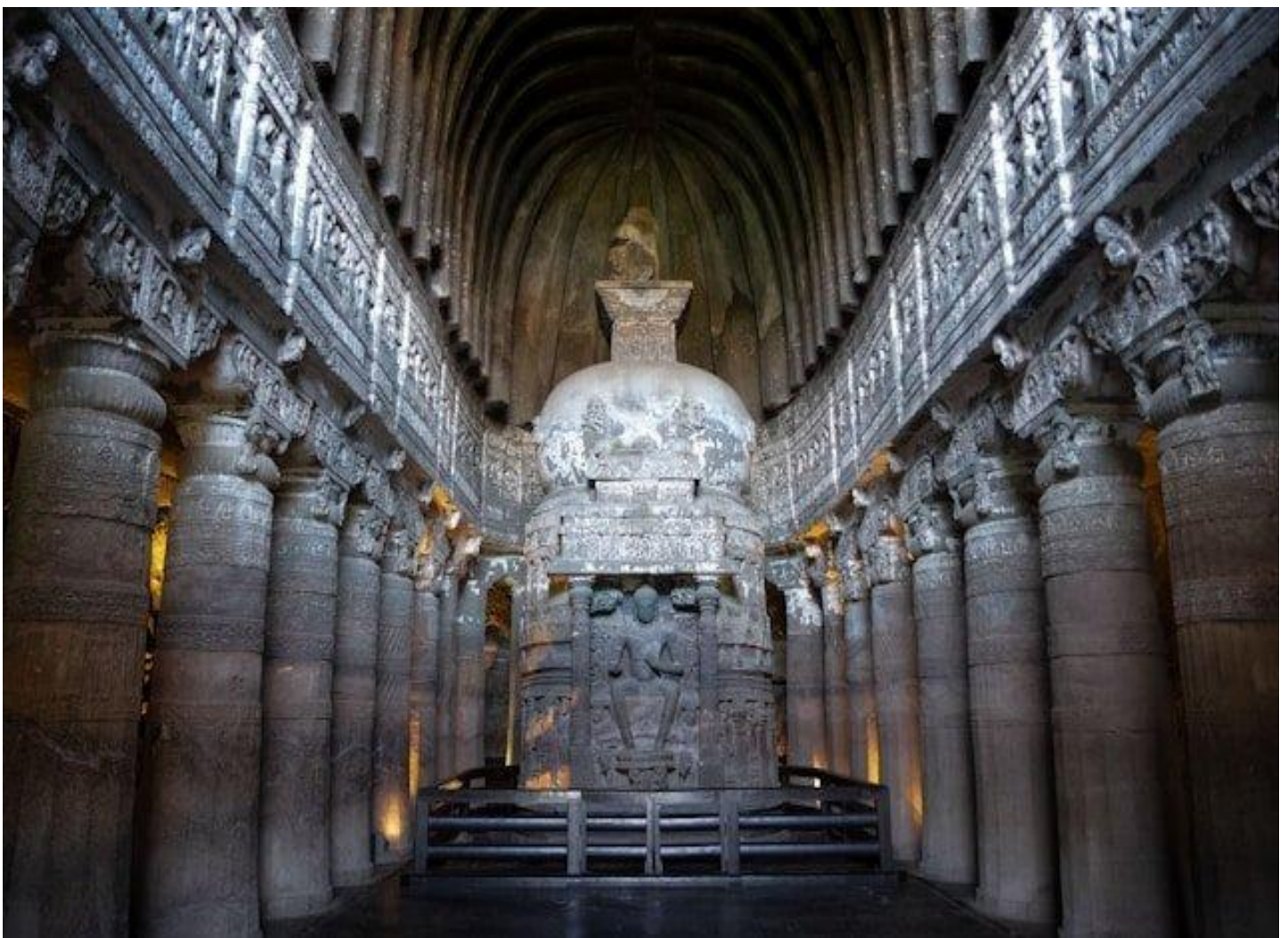


## Thursday, Day 6 – Ajanta Caves

Arrive at Jalgaon railway station and drive to the Ajanta Caves.

Arrive at **Jalgaon Railway Station** and proceed by road to the magnificent **Ajanta Caves**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrated for its stunning ancient artistry. Carved into a horseshoe-shaped rock face, these caves date back to the 2nd century BCE and feature exquisite murals, intricate carvings, and detailed sculptures depicting the life and teachings of Buddha. As you explore, admire the vivid frescoes that have survived for centuries, offering a remarkable glimpse into India's rich cultural and spiritual heritage.

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## Friday, Day-7- Nashik

### Arrive at Nashik

Nashik, a city known for its spiritual significance and flourishing vineyards. Begin your visit with a leisurely walk along the Godavari Ghats, where stone steps lead to the sacred river, and the atmosphere is filled with the sound of temple bells and devotional chants. After soaking in the vibrant riverside scenes, head to one of the region's celebrated vineyards. Enjoy an insightful guided tour of the winery, learning about the art of winemaking from grape to glass. Conclude the experience with a curated wine-tasting session paired with a sumptuous lunch amid picturesque vineyard views.

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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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**Thank You**

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