

# Maharashtra Splendor – 8 D / 7 N

*Mumbai › Aurangabad › Tadoba › Ajanta Caves › Nashik › Kolhapur › Goa › Mumbai*



**Day 01** This evening, arrive at Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus and board your train on a mesmerizing voyage through the Maratha heartland.

**Day 02** Proceed to visit Ellora Caves, a World Heritage site. A unique artistic creation, with its sanctuaries devoted to Buddhism, Hinduism and Jainism, it illustrates the spirit of tolerance that was characteristic of ancient India. Visit Bibi-Ka-Maqbara, a replica of the Taj Mahal.

**Day 03** Arrive at the Tadoba Tiger Reserve and spend an adventurous day with morning and afternoon safaris into the Reserve.

**Day 04** Arrive at Jalgaon railway station and drive to Ajanta Caves, a World Heritage site. These magnificent caves have exquisite ancient murals & sculptures that depict the life of Buddha.

**Day 05** Arrive in Nashik and proceed for a Champagne tour followed by lunch.

**Day 06** Arrive at Kolhapur, a multifaceted city with a mythical past. Visit the New Palace, the Mahalaxmi Temple and the Town Hall museum. Witness a traditional martial arts performance known as “Mardani Khel”.

**Day 07** Arrive in Goa, known for its beaches, churches, and temples. Take a tour of Old Goa, visiting the St. Augustine Church & the Basilica of Bom Jesus. Walk through the old Latin Quarters known as Fontanhas.

**Day 08** Arrive at Mumbai, where your journey comes to an end.

## *Highlights*

- Explore the jewels of ancient Indian architecture, the wondrous cave temples of Ajanta & Ellora along the western seaboard, both World Heritage Sites
- Experience two game drives through Tadoba Tiger Reserve where you get an opportunity to spot the Royal Bengal Tiger as well as various other species of birds and mammals
- Visit the New Palace, witness the “Mardani Khel” martial art of the Marathas
- A Wine Tour of Nashik
- Taste spicy Goan cuisine and visit a 400 year old Portuguese villa, a slice of living history