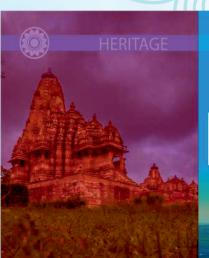


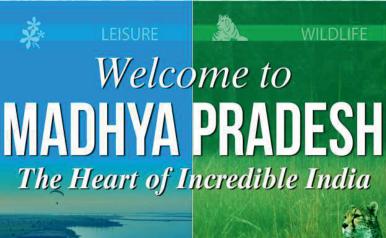


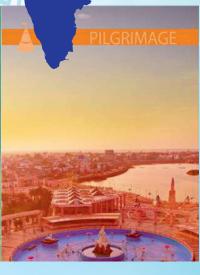
The heart of Incredible India

## Journey TO THE HEARTLAND!









## Itinerary-1

### (Heritage & Wildlife)

Northern Madhya Pradesh (10N/11D)

- Arrival From Agra –
- Gwalior (2 N) -
- Orchha (2N) –
- Khajuraho (2N) –
- Panna (1 N) –
- Bandhavgarh (2N) –
- Jabalpur (1N) –
- Departure to Delhi / MumbaiOr

### (7N/8D)

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- Gwalior (2 N) –
- Orchha (2N) –
- Khajuraho (2N) –
- Panna (1 N) –
- Departure to Varanasi from Khajuraho















### DAY 1 Historic Wonders

- After breakfast Departure from Agra to Gwalior at 09.30 Hrs by road (120KM 3Hrs).
- Enroute Visit to Eco Park Deori, Morena 11.00 Hrs. (Crocodile breeding center 74 Kms from Agra)
- Visit Padavali 13.00 HRs

(The notable Padavali fortress was built in the 18th century by the Jat Ranas rulers of Dhaulpur. Graciously guarded by a lion and lioness, the fort also has a temple that once served as a divine place to worship Lord Shiva.

### Lunch @ MPT Padavali Way side amenity 14.00 Hrs

• Departure for Mitavali 15.00 HRs

(Mitavali is a village where the popular Chausath Yogini Temple lies - The temple is perched atop a hill surrounded by the lush greenery. A climb of approximately 100 steps will take you to the beauty of this splendid round temple.)

- Arrival at Gwalior, check-in in your hotel 18.00 HRs
- Free evening night Stay

## Stay options

### Hotels

- Taj Usha Kiran Palace, Gwalior Tajhotels.com
- Deo Bagh, Gwalior neemranahotels.com
- MPT Tansen Residency, Gwalior MPSTDC.com
- Clarks inn suites, Gwalior theclarkshotels.com

#### **Home Stays**

- Dera Haveli Homestay, Gwalior abhimanyusp13@gmail.com
- Krishnayan Heritage, Gwalior phalke183@gmail.com



The Gwalior Fort

Mitavali Temples

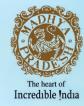
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Gwalior



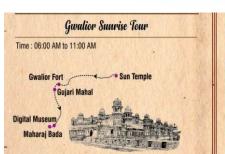


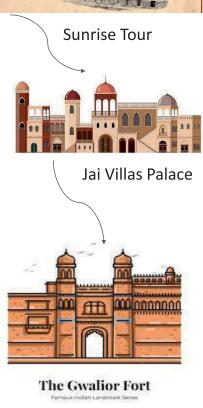




### DAY 2 History Illuminated

- Early Morning "Sunrise Tour of Gwalior Fort"
- 06.00 Hrs 11.00Hrs (duration 4 Hrs)
- ( Visit Sun Temple, Gwalior Fort, Gujari Mahal, Saas Bahu Temple & Teli Temple)
- Back to hotel Lunch & Rest
- Visit Jai Villas Palace Museum 15.00 Hrs (The Jai Vilas Palace, is a nineteenth century palace in Gwalior, India. It was built in 1874 by Jayajirao Scindia, the Maharaja of Gwalior. While the major part of the palace is now the "Jiwajirao Scindia Museum" which is opened for the public since 1964, a part of it is still the residence of some of his descendants)
- Visit Maharaj Bada 18.30 Hrs (old city center) (Maharaj Bada or Jiwaji Chowk, which is famous as Bada is the most significant places of Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh. This phenomenal grand square is surrounded by various heritage buildings of British, Greek, French, Mughal & Indian Architecture.)
- Sound & Light Show @ Gwalior Fort @ 8.00 PM
- (Back To hotel Dinner & night Stay)





Sound & Light Show









### DAY 3 Heritage Safari

- After Breakfast Departure to Orchha 10.00 Hrs (125 Km 2.30 HRs)
- Enroute visit Datia palace (75 Km from Gwalior 1.30 Hrs) 11.30 Hrs
- (An astonishing confluence of Mughal and Rajput architecture, the 7 storeyed Datia Palace stands tall in the historic city of Datia. While its exterior is adorned with arches, chhatris and oriel windows, the Bundela paintings beautify the interior. Datia is blessed with history as well as divinity. The Pitambara Peeth in Datia is a Shakti Peeth a religious center)
- Departure to Orchha (50 Kms 1.00 Hrs)
- Check in and Lunch & Relax.
- Sight Seeing Jahangir Palace, Kanchana Ghat, Chhatris, Laxmi Narayan Temple. 16.00 Hrs
- Exhibiting the wonderful Bundela-era legends, Orchha remains steadfast as the major historical site that has maintained the culture and legends of the rulers of the Bundela dynasty. This amazing town will fascinate you during your adventure, as it is a perfect destination to tour with friends and family.
- Sound & Light Show @ Raja Mahal 19.30 Hrs (40 min Show)
- Back To hotel Dinner & night Stay

### Stay options

#### **Hotels**

- MPT Sheesh Mahal, Orchha MPSTDC.com
- Amar Mahal, Orchha –
- Orchha Palace & Resort, Orchha –
- Chandera Kothi, Orchha Madhurbundela@gmail.com

#### **Home Stavs**

- Mahua Homestay, Ladpura hillviewhomestay65@gmail.com
- Kamala Homestay, Ladpura ikamlahomestay2021@gmail.com



75 Km / 1.30 Hrs





Datia 50 Km / 1.00 Hrs







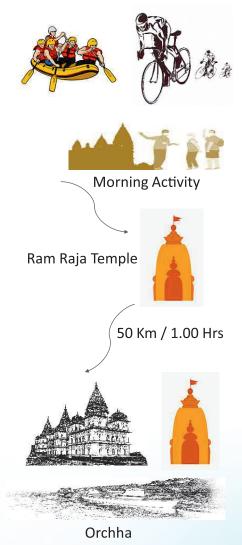
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## DAY 4 Past & Pleasure

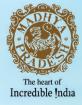
- Early Morning Activities (Cycling or Rafting) 6.00 Hrs (2.00 Hrs Activity)
- Back to Hotel Enjoy Breakfast
- Visit Ladpura khaas (Rural Tourism Project) Brunch & Folk song / dance Performance 11.00 Hrs (4 Hrs )
   Ladpura Khas is full of natural scenic beauty with the presence of hills, forest and river within the vicinity make village the perfect destination to relax and enjoy nature. The cultural diversity within the community, the traditional values and beliefs of the Bundelkhand region with the traditional rural life makes the community more diverse and attracts more tourists to the place.
- Visit Ram Raja Temple 19.00 Hrs (For Evening Prayer Aarti) (The Ram Raja Temple is the only temple in the country where Lord Rama is worshipped as the King rather than a God. It is also known as Orchha Temple. Shri Ram Raja Temple in Orchha is beautifully painted in hues of white, pink, and yellow)
- Back To hotel Dinner & night Stay.











### DAY 5 Past Unveiling

- After Breakfast Departure for Khajuraho 9.30 HRs (170 Km / 3 Hrs).
- **Enroute Visit Dhubela Museum 11.30 Hrs (110 Km from** Orchha)
- Popularly known as Dhubela Museum, Maharaja Chhatrasal Museum is housed in a palace built by Maharaja Chhatrasal on the banks of Dhubela Lake. The museum houses a rich collection of artefacts from the ancient as well as from the modern era. The collection displayed in the museum helps tourists to know more about the history, development and decline of the famous Bundela dynasty of Khajuraho.
- Arrival Khajuraho @ 14.00 Hrs Check -in in your hotel **Lunch & Relax**
- Visit Southern & Eastern Group of Monuments 16.00 Hrs **(2 Hrs v**isit)
- (Eastern Group of Monuments Consist of Javari, Vamana & Parshwanath Temples where southern group consists dulhadeo & Chaturbhuj temple)
- Back To hotel Dinner & night Stay Options Sound & Light Show @ Western Group 19.00 HRs



Khajuraho

- MPT Hotel Payal, Khajuraho mpstdc.com
- The Lalit Temple View, Khajuraho thelalit.com
- Ramada, Khajuraho ramadakhajuraho.com
- The Chandela, Khajuraho chandela.in





Dhubela Museum

60 Km / 1.00 Hrs









## DAY 6 Historical Cascades

- Early morning Visit of Western group of temples (6.30 Hrs) 3 Hr Visit
- The Western group is very close to the archaeological museum and it includes the temples of Lakshmana, Matangeshwara, Varaha, Kandariya Mahadev, Chitragupta, Parvati, Vishwanatha and Nandi. (This group of temples has approximately 870 marvellous sculptures engraved on the interior and exterior walls.) Just after entering the Western group, the plaque on the right gives a brief introduction to the history of the Khajuraho. The main attraction of this place is a Shivling and the beautiful floral carving in the Sanctum of the temple.
- Back to Hotel Break Fast
- Visit Raneh waterfall 14.00 Hrs (30 Km ) (3 Hrs excursion)
- Visit Adivart Tribal and Folk Art Museum 17.30 Hrs
- The Adivart Tribal and Folk Art Museum. With 12 traditional houses representing major tribal communities (Bhil, Korku, Baiga, Gond, Saharia, Bharia, and Gond) and five regions of the state, visitors can explore and immerse themselves in the fascinating tribal culture of Madhya Pradesh.
- Explore the Local Market & shopping.
- Back To hotel Dinner & night Stay.





Adivart Museum







# DAY 7 Cultural Escape

- After breakfast departure to Panna Tiger Reserve, Madla 10.00 Hrs (25 km, 30 Min)
- The natural scenic beauty with the river, mountains and forest within just one km of the area, Madla is a rare village in India to have all the three natural geography features in a kilometre. The community awareness for the natural resources is incredible.



- The traditional art special emphasis is on the stitching and manufacturing of the local souvenir. The traditional games are still played in the homestays to provide the essence of local community to tourist. The local excursion is provided through nature walks, cycle rides, and village tours.
- Nature Walk "Walk with Pardhis" 15.30 Hrs ( 2.30 Hrs nature walk)
- An experiential walk in the wilderness with the people of the forest wherein, you will be privy to the age old knowledge of the Pardhi community members along with some spectacular stories from the forest. This initiative is also bound to help you reconnect with the wilderness, as well as help 'read' the forest as the Pardhis do, where the trained Pardhi guide will lead a nature trail for tourists
- Cultural Performances by folk artist group
- Back to Homestay Dinner & night Stay



#### Hotels

- Tendu Leaf Jungle Resort, Madla tenduleafjungleresort.com
- The Sarai at Toria, Madla saraiattoria.com
- Jungle Camp, Madla mpstdc.com

#### **Home Stays**

- Rama bai Homestay, Madla balbeersingh1989panna@gmail.com
- Sadhna Sadan Homestay, madla



30 Km / 40 min



Walk with Pardhis



**Cultural Activity & Dinner** 









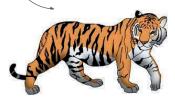
## DAY 8 Wild Chronicles

- Early morning Jeep Safari in Panna Tiger Reserve,
   Madla 06.00 10.00 Hrs (4 Hrs)
- Panna National Park boasts of seven different species of vultures. Panna tiger reserve is an ideal place to spot these in their natural habitat. You will also come across a variety of Flora and fauna here. Panna has the amazing superpower to, both, calm you and thrill you!
- Back to Rural Stay & early Lunch 12.00 Hrs
- Departure to Bandhavgarh (220 Km 4.30 Hrs)
- Check in, Hotel Hi Tea (17.00 Hrs), Free evening.
- Cultural Performances by Folk artist group.
- Dinner & night Stay @ Resort



Jeep Safari

220 Km / 4.30 Hrs



Bandhavgarh National Park

## Stay options

#### **Hotels**

- Mahua Kothi by Taj, Bandhavgarh Tajhotels.com
- Kings lodge, Bandhavgarh kingslodge.in
- MPT White Tiger Forest Lodge, Bandhavgarh mpstdc.com
- Samode safari lodge, Bandhavgarh samode.com
- Tree tops, Bandhavgarh treehousehideway.com

### **Home Stays**

Grand Narmada, Homestay – infowildad@gmail.com









# DAY 9 Relax, Connect, Explore

- Early morning Jeep Safari in Bandhavgarh National Park.
  - 06.00 10.00 Hrs (4 Hrs)
- Bandhavgarh National Park and home to the royal Bengal tiger, 37 other species of mammals, 250 species of birds, 80 species of butterflies. Bandhavgarh National Park, Madhya Pradesh is the place to visit if you want to spot the big cat. India's top dwelling for tigers, it has the highest density of Royal Bengal tigers in the world.
- Back to Hotel & Lunch 12.30 Hrs, Relax.
- Optional Visit to rural School interaction with
- school kids (14.00 Hrs 15.00 Hrs)
- Nature Walk in Bandhavgarh National Park
- Buffer Zone (16.00 Hrs 18.00 Hrs) / interaction with villagers.
- Back to Hotel
- Dinner & night Stay @ Resort



Jeep Safari



School Visit



Nature Walk









### DAY 10 Sacred Repose!

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- Back to Hotel & Lunch 12.30 Hrs
- Departure to Jabalpur (190 Km 4 Hrs)
- Checkin Hotel @ 17.00 Hrs
- Visit to Gwarighat @ 17.30 Hrs participate in
- evening prayer aarti.
- Back to hotel
- Dinner & night Stay.

## Stay options

#### **Hotels**

- Hotel Vijan Mahal, Jabalpur Vijanmahal.com
- Hotel Kalchuri Residency, Jabalpur mpstdc.com
- Hotel Narmada Jacksons, Jabalpur narmadajacksons.com

### **Home Stays**

- Amrai Gram Stay, Jabalpur ashishgupta3176@gmail.com
- Dhupars Farm Stay, Jabalpur Duregeshservicesjbp@gmail.com
- Narmada View Farms, Jabapur narmadaviewfarms@gmail.com



Jeep Safari

190 Km 4 Hrs





Gwarighat arti





# DAY 11 Exploring Nature Bidding Adieu!

- After Breakfast Check out hotel
- departure to Bhedaghat @ 10.00 Hrs
- Visit Dhuandhar Waterfall

It is a mesmerizing experience to witness the marble rocks adjoining the graceful Narmada River in Bhedaghat, Jabalpur. These soaring white rocks, are known to magically change shapes as you sail along the river. Treat yourself with a boat ride on a moonlit night at the marble rocks when it shines like silver. The boatman regales you with a witty description based on his imagination and explains about vicinity in the most creative way.

- Lunch @ Bhedaghat 13.00 Hrs
- Departure to Airport (20 Km 40 min)
- Proceed journey back to Mumbai / Delhi by evening flight.



Fly Back to Mumbai / Delhi

