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## Royal Indore Odyssey - 4 Nights / 5 Days

Cities Covered: >> Indore



### Day 1: Indore:

#### Arrive Ujjain - Sightseeing

Pick up from Ujjain airport. transfer to Indore. Check in to Hotel and relax. Today visit Local Indore Sightseeing Lal Bagh Palace, Kaanch Mandir, Rajwada and Krishna Pura Chattris and The Very Famous Khajrana Ganesh Mandir. Late evening enjoy the Indore local street delicacies at Sarafa. Night stay in Indore.

Lalbagh Palace is a residential royal palace situated in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India. It was built under the Holkar dynasty, which ruled the Indore state.

Note: Closed on Monday

Kanch Mandir, literally Temple of Glass, is a famous Jain temple in Indore, built by Sir Seth Hukumchand Jain. The construction began sometime around 1903.

Rajwada, also known as the Holkar Palace, is an important historical palace in Indore that was constructed by the Holkars of the Maratha empire, around 2 centuries ago. The palace is an impressive 7 storey structure that is placed near the Holkar Chhatris. One of the popular tourist attractions of Indore, The construction of the palace was started by Malhar Rao Holkar, the founder of Holkar Dynasty in the year 1747 A.D

Krishna Pura Chhatris are three chhatris located in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India.[1] The structures were built by the Holkars as cenotaphs over the spots where people of importance were cremated, leading to them also being known as the Holkar Chhatris. All three of the Chhatris are located half a kilometer from the city palace, Rajwada, which was also built by the Holkar dynasty.

Sarafa Bazaar The streets behind Rajwada in Indore are crowded jewellery Market in the daytime and hence name Sarafa Bazaar which started in early 19th century. This whole street famously

called 'Sarafa' that serves the tastiest vegetarian snacks, chaat, and sweets right from 8 pm up to 2 at night, The street food of Indore has its roots based in recipes from Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra.

## **Day 2: Indore:**

### **Indore – Ujjain – Indore (1.5 Hrs. one way)**

After breakfast, proceed to Ujjain. Visit Mahakaleshwar Jyotirling Temple (ONE OF THE TWELVE JYOTIRLING TEMPLE), Bada Ganesh, Harsiddhi, Ramghat, Gad Kalika, Kaal Bhairav, Mangalnath and Sandipani Ashram. Evening visit Mahakal Lok Corridor. Later back to Indore. Night Stay in Indore.

Mahakaleshwar Jyotirling is one of the twelve Jyotirlings, shrines which are said to be the most sacred abodes of Shiv. It is the only Jyotirling facing the south, while all the others face east. This is because the direction of death is believed to be the south. In fact, people worship Mahakaleshwar to prevent an untimely death.

Bada Ganesh: This temple enshrines a huge artistic sculpture of Ganesh. An idol of this size and beauty is rarely to be found. The middle of the temple is adorned by an idol of the pancha-mukhi (five faced) Hanuman.

Harsiddhi temple is one of the 52 Siddhapeeth's. The Marathi art can be here on the two pillars decorated with lamps.

Ramghat: Ram Ghat is one of the biggest pilgrim places. It is where millions of pilgrims gather during the event. The aarti here is renowned and the ghat is known to be the oldest bathing ghat in Ujjain, almost as old as the Kumbh mela itself.

Gad Kalika Mata Temple: Gad Kalika is the one of the Siddhpeeth. The classical poet Kalidas Garh was a worshiper of Kalika Devi. Gadkalika Temple is an ancient Hindu shrine dedicated to Goddess Kali that dates back to the period of the Mahabharata war.

Kal Bhairav temple: The worship of Kal Bhairav was traditionally popular among the Kapalika and Aghora sects, and Ujjain was a prominent centre of these sects. Kal Bhairav is the guardian deity of Ujjain: He is considered Senapati (Commander-in-Chief or Chief General) of the town. Liquor is one of the offerings made to the temple deity.

Mangalnath: It is dedicated to Mahadeva, the guardian deity of the city. It is regarded as the birthplace of Mars (mangala in Hindi), according to the Matsya Purana. Famous for a clear view of the planet and hence suitable for astronomical studies. This temple is famous for magal dosh nivaran Bhaat Puja.

Sandipani Ashram: Sandipani Ashram is a holy shrine which is built in remembrance of the Maharishi Sandipani. According to mythology, it is believed that this is the ashram where Guru Sandipani used to teach Shri Krishna, his friend Sudama and Lord Krishna's brother Balram.

## **Day 3: Indore:**

### **Indore – Omkareshwar Sightseeing - Indore (03 Hrs.)**

After Breakfast, Proceed for Omkareshwar. Visit Omkareshwar Jyotirling Temple (ONE OF THE TWELVE JYOTIRLING TEMPLE) and Mamleshwar Temple. Later do Narmada River Pooja. After Pooja and darshan transfer back to Indore. Night stay in Indore.

Omkareshwar Temple: Omkareshwar means 'Lord of Omkaara', which is one of the Dwadasa Jyotirlinga shrines or the 12 shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva in the form of Jyotirlingam. Omkareshwar, located on the island of Mandhata, on a sacred island, shaped like the holy Hindu symbol 'Om' drawing hundreds of pilgrims to this temple town.

Mamleshwar Temple : The Mamleshwar temple, hosts the second Jyotirling of Omkareshwar,

and one of the only twelve on the Indian subcontinent.

#### **Day 4: Indore:**

##### **Indore - Mandu (2.5 Hrs.) - Maheshwar (01 Hr.)- Indore (02 Hrs.)**

Early Breakfast, and proceed to Mandu. Visit Rani Roopmati Pavilion, Baz Bahadur pavilion, Jahaj Mahal and Neelkanth Mahadev Mandir. Later transfer to Maheshwar. Visit Maheshwar Ahilya Fort, Ahilya Mata's Cenotaph and Temples. Evening Enjoy boating and visit Narmada River Arti at Royal Ghat. Later back to Indore. Night stay in Indore.

The Roopmati Pavilion was built by Baz Bahadur for his beloved Rani Roopmati. From one side early in the morning around sunrise she could see Maa Narmada and from other side she could see Rewa Kund.

Hoshang tomb is a fine example of Afghan-style architecture. It is said that four architects from Shah Jahan's court visited Mandu and took inspiration for the Taj Mahal.

Jahaj Mahal One reason for building the Jahaj Mahal retreat was to provide transit accommodation as a Sarai or (inn) to the large number of pilgrims from Afghanistan, Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Morocco and Turkey who came to Delhi to visit the many Muslim shrines. Another version is that it was built as a retreat for the emperors, Akbar Shah II and Bahadur Shah II and their families, during the summer months, away from the heat and dust of Delhi. Its construction is dated between 1451 AD and 1526 AD, before Babar's invasion and the beginning of Mughal rule in Delhi. The palace is approached from the eastern side. A courtyard, originally in a rectangular shape now seen in 'U' shape, is in the center of the palace. The palace has carved impressive square chhatris (six of them with different numbers of pillars – six, eight and twelve) or towers in the corners and the centre, ornamented with beautiful squinches in different chambers and walls (pictures in the gallery). The domed pavilion over the central gate is decorated with blue tiles. A small mosque is also located within the palace, as discerned from a mihrab in a niche on the west wall.

Nilkanth Temple (the heart-pleasing abode) is a Mughal architecture temple built on the orders of Mughal Emperor Akbar by the governor of Mandu, Shah Badgah in 1574 AD. Akbar commissioned this temple for his favourite wife, Empress Mariam-uz-Zamani, who was a follower of Hinduism.

Maheshwar is a town, the commercial capital of the state. The Town lies on the north bank of the Narmada River. It was the kingdom of Chaktavartin Samrat Sahastraarjun, Kartavirya Arjuna a Heheya king. Lately, after many years, it was the capital of the Malwa during the Maratha Holkar reign till 6 January 1818, when the capital was shifted to Indore by Malhar Rao Holkar III.

Maheshwari Sarees & Handlooms: Maheshwar is very famous for Maheshwari Handloom handmade Sarees. Guest can buy from Maheshwar local market. These Sarees were first found and produced in the town of Maheshwar. Hence these sarees named Maheshwari Sarees. The interesting legend behind these suits is of Queen Ahilyabai Holkar who ordered various craftsmen and artisans from Malwa and Surat to design a special suit with 9 yards. Which later came to be known as the Maheshwari suit.

#### **Day 5: Indore:**

##### **Ujjain Departure**

After breakfast, Checkout Proceed to Ujjain Airport/Railway Station for your onward Journey.

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Place	Hotel Type	Hotel Name
Indore	Deluxe	Carry Inn
Indore	Super Deluxe	Effotel Hotel

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Transfer Name	Source City	Destination City	Vehicle Type	Vehicle Name
Sedan / Swift Dzire / Etios	Ujjain Airport / Railway Station.	All above mentioned Sightseeings transfer return to Ujjain Airport / Railway Station.	Sedan	Swift Dzire / Etios

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Hotel Type	Price for (1Pax)	Price for (2Pax)	Price for (4Pax)	Price for (6Pax)	Price for (8Pax)	Extra Adult	Extra Child	Child WithB ed	Extra Infant
Deluxe	0	16387	11697	11987	0	0	0	0	0
Super Deluxe	0	21497	16797	17187	0	0	0	0	0

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- Pick up from Ujjain Airport / Railway Station.
- Drop Off at Ujjain Airport / Railway Station.
- Accommodations in well appointed Air Conditioned Room.
- Accommodations for 4 nights in Ujjain hotel.
- All sightseeing as mentioned in itinerary by private vehicle.
- Meal Plan: 04 Breakfast in hotel.
- Any addittional requirements will be at an extra cost.
- Driver allowance, Toll, Permit, and all parking charges.
- 24/7 Telephonic support from the office.

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- Domestic/International airfares.
- Entrance Fees to the monuments/sightseeing places.
- Personal expenses such as laundry.
- Travel insurance.
- Any services not specifically mentioned in the inclusions.
- Any portage at Airport and Hotels, tips, insurance, beverages, mineral water, telephone charges, and all items of personal nature.
- Expenses caused by the factors beyond our control like rail and flight delays, road blocks, vehicle mal-functions, political disturbances, etc...

- Gratuities to your escort.

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- Rooms will be subject to availability.
- In the case of above hotels are not available, we will book similar/suggestive hotels.
- Hotel check-in 02:00 pm and check-out time at 10:00 am.
- Base category room in all the hotels.
- Above rates are valid for Indian Nationals only.