

TN-M-33 : 04 NIGHTS / 05 DAYS : Jyotirling Tour

Routing : Mumbai / Pune – Nashik (1N) – Aurangabad (1N) – Parli (1N) – Shirdi (1N) – Pune / Mumbai

Itinerary :

Day 01 : Mumbai / Pune – Bhimashankar – Nashik

On arrival at Mumbai / Pune airport, transfer to Bhimashankar Temple. After that, proceed to Nashik. Upon reaching, check-in to the hotel. Overnight stay at the Nashik

Bhimashankar Temple : It is among one of the twelve traditional 'Jyotilingam' shrines of Lord Shiva in India. Bhimashankar is located in the village Bhorgiri in the ghat region of the Sahyadri range. Situated at an height of around 3,250 feet, Bhimashankar is surrounded by hills and is covered by thick green rainforests. Legend has it that the name Bhimashankar was originated from the river Bhima which evaporated due to the generated between the war of Lord Shiva and the demon Tripurasura.

Day 02 : Nashik – Trimbakeshwar – Grishneshwar - Aurangabad

Morning @ 0700 hrs check out from Nashik and proceed to visit to Trimbakeshwar temple. Later transfer to Aurangabad. En-route visit to Ellora caves, Grishneshwar temple. Overnight stay at Aurangabad

Trimbakeshwar temple : Trimbakeshwar is abode of one of the twelve Jyotirlingas. The extraordinary feature of the Jyotirlinga located here is the Linga in the temple is in the form of a three faced embodying Tridev, Lord Bramha, Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva.

Ellora caves : These 34 monasteries and temples, extending over more than 2 km, were dug side by side in the wall of a high basalt cliff, not far from Aurangabad, in Maharashtra. Ellora, with its uninterrupted sequence of monuments dating from A.D. 600 to 1000, brings the civilization of ancient India to life. Not only is the Ellora complex a unique artistic creation and a technological exploit but, with its sanctuaries devoted to Buddhism, Hinduism and Jainism, it illustrates the spirit of tolerance that was characteristic of ancient India

Grishneshwar Temple : A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Grishneshwar Temple located in Ellora is one of the 12 Jyotirlingas in India. Also known as Ghrneshwar or Dhushmeshwar Temple, this Jyotirlinga in Aurangabad is dedicated to Lord Shiva and is considered an important pilgrimage site. Grishneshwar is the smallest of the Jyotirlingas and is considered the last or the 12th Jyotirlinga of India.

Day 03 : Aurangabad – Aundha – Parli - Ambajogai

Early Morning @ 0700 hrs proceed to visit to Aundha Nagnath. Later proceed to visit to Parli Vaijnath. Overnight stay at Ambajogai

Aundha Nagnath : It is an ancient Shiva temple, considered to be one of the Jyotirlinga, located at Hingoli district of Maharashtra, India. The present temple is said to have been built by Yadavas of devagiri and dates to 13th century. The first temple is said to be from time of Mahabharata and is believed to have been constructed by Yudhishtira, eldest of Pandava, when they were expelled for 14 years from Hastinapur. It has been stated that this temple building was of seven-storyed before it was sacked by Aurangzeb.

Parli Vaijnath : Shri Vaidyanatha Temple is an ancient Shiva temple located at Parli Vaijnath in Beed district of Maharashtra, India. It one of the 12 Jyotirlingas. It is assumed that the temple is about 3000 years old. Vaijanath Temple is built out of stone on a small hill and is surrounded by a wall that protects it from all sides. Two very popular legends are associated with this temple. One of the legends talks about the Amrit and the other talks about the demon King Ravana and his quest to own Shiva.

Day 04 : Ambajogai – Shani Shingnapur - Shirdi

After breakfast, check out and proceed to visit to Shani Shingnapur. Later transfer to Shirdi. Evening visit to Sai Baba temple. Overnight stay at Shirdi.

Shani Shingnapur : Shani Shingnapur Temple is a Jeet Devasthan (alive temple) in Ahmednagar district, well-known for the magical and powerful Lord Shani, who is believed to reside in a black stone till date. The Hindu God symbolising the planet Saturn is referred to as Swayambhu, which means that he has emerged himself in the form of the black stone that scores lakhs of devotees every year. The trust of people in the lord is so strong that none of the houses in the wondrous village has doors and locks as people believe that Lord Shani is protecting their valuables from thieves

Day 05 : Shirdi – Pune / Mumbai

After breakfast, check out and proceed to drop to Pune / Mumbai airport

***Note** : All places would be covered if time permits, itinerary may change as per arrival and departure timings