

ITINERARY CODE: MP BPL 1794

Tour duration: 04 Nights / 05 Days

In: Bhopal, **Out:** Bhopal

Destinations Covered: Pachmarhi (Hill Station) – Satpura National Park (The National Tiger Reserve)

Night stay at	No. of Nights	Itinerary Brief
Pachmarhi	03	Day 01: Arrive Bhopal–Pachmarhi (03 - 04 Hrs.) Day 02 – Pachmarhi Sightseeing by Gypsy Day 03 – Pachmarhi Sightseeing
Satpura	01	Day 04 – Pachmarhi – Satpura (02 – 03 Hrs Drive) Day 05 – Satpura - Bhopal Departure (03 - 04 Hrs.)

DETAIL TOUR PROGRAM:

Day 01: Arrive Bhopal - Pachmarhi (03 - 04 Hrs.)

Pickup from Bhopal Airport/Railway Station and transfer to Pachmarhi. Check in to the Pachmarhi Hotel & relax. Night stay at Pachmarhi.

TIP: If Time Permits En-route Guests can visit Bhojpur Temple and Bhimbetka (UNESCO World Heritage Site).

Bhojpur Temple's construction is believed to have started in the 11th century, during the reign of the Paramara king Bhoja. The construction was abandoned for unknown reasons, with the architectural plans engraved on the surrounding rocks. The unfinished materials abandoned at the site, the architectural drawings carved on the rocks, and the mason's marks have helped scholars understand the temple construction techniques of 11th-century India.

Bhimbetka is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that consists of seven hills and over 750 rock shelters which were inhabited more than 100,000 years ago. The rock shelters and caves provide evidence of human settlement and the cultural evolution from hunter-gatherers to agriculture, and expressions of prehistoric spirituality. Some of the Bhimbetka rock shelters feature prehistoric cave paintings and the earliest are about 10,000 years old corresponding to the Indian Mesolithic. These cave paintings show themes such as animals, early evidence of dance and hunting from the Stone Age as well as of warriors on horseback from a later time. The Bhimbetka site has the oldest-known rock art in India, as well as is one of the largest prehistoric complexes.

Day 02 – Pachmarhi Sightseeing by Gypsy

After breakfast, proceed for sightseeing by Gypsy, Visit Bison Museum, Pandav Caves, Bee Fall, ReechGarh and Dhoopgarh. Night stay in Pachmarhi.

Tip: Local Gypsy need to book in advance for sightseeing to avoid walk.
Wednesday -second half sightseeing is closed for maintenance.

Pachmarhi: The name Pachmarhi is believed to be derived from the Hindi words Panch ("five") and Marhi ("caves"). According to a legend, these caves were built by five Pandava brothers of Mahabharatha era during their thirteen years of exile. The caves are situated on a hilltop and provide an excellent vantage point. Pachmarhi, also known as Satpura ki Rani, is a hill station in the central Indian state of Madhya Pradesh.

- **Bison Museum :** Small museum dedicated to animals & plants featuring life-sized sculptures depicting local wildlife. It is a lovely museum exhibiting paintings / photos of the bio-diversity of Pachmarhi . The exhibits are housed in two bungalows . It depicts the history of Pachmarhi . It is quite informative.
- **Pandav Caves:** 5 hilltop caves believed to have been carved more than 1,000 years ago, with a formal garden below. The Pandav Caves were cut into a low hill. Buddhist monks created the caves anytime from the first century AD to the 10th century AD.
- **Bee Fall:** This is a waterfall in Pachmarhi. It is so named because from a distance the waterfall sounds like a bee. Bee Falls takes its name from bees since this place is famous for honey bees.
- **Reechgarh** - one of the biggest natural cave in Pachmarhi. Reech stands for Bear and the cave is said be the place for bears. Quite a massive cave and very interesting inside. The place is very picturesque and a rough terrain.
- **Dhoopgarh** is the highest point in the Mahadeo Hills (Satpura Range). it has an elevation of 1,352 metres (4,429 ft). The top of the hill is a popular area to watch sunsets.

Day 03 – Pachmarhi Sightseeing

After breakfast, proceed for sightseeing Handi khoh, Priyadarshini, Gupt Mahadev, Lake and Rajendragiri. Night stay in Pachmarhi.

Tip: Wednesday -second half sightseeing is closed for maintenance.

- **Handi Khoh** is Pachmarhi's most impressive ravine. It has a 300 ft high precipice, which dramatically cuts down deep into the bowels of the earth. This is a lonely place where water flows far below with an incessant mumuring sound. Overhanging crags shelter huge, undisturbed beehives to the sheer rock face. The ravine is said to be named after an eccentric Englishman who set out to explore the ravines in a state of drunkenness lost balance and fell to his death.
- **Priyadarshini** Point is the hilltop from where you get an eagle's eye view of the entire town. This is the place from where Captain James Forsyth discovered Pachmarhi in the year 1857. One can get a beautiful view of the entire Pachmarhi valley and especially Handi Khoh from here. The entire place has hills rolling on each other and surrounded by clouds and mist, the entire scenery is worth enjoying. Also, it is an ideal place to see the sunset in the majestic Satpura Range.
- **Gupt Mahadev** is a 40 feet long cave dedicated to Lord Shiva. Snuggled cozily amidst the Mahadeo Hills, this temple houses a Shivalinga, and Lord Ganesha. With a Lord Hanuman Statue at the entrance, the path is narrow and meandering where only 7 to 8 people can get inside at a time. One has to literally squeeze or move sideways to go inside. The place is quite an interesting and mysterious spot near Pachmarhi where spirituality meets adventure.
- **Pachmarhi Lake** is a **man made water-body**, but its serene and scenic surroundings along a vast expanse makes you feel like you are floating in a natural paradise. Pachmarhi lake is an ideal venue for boating as well as food stalls are also available for visitors.
- **Rajendragiri park** - this gives another view of the Satpura range of hills. This is a sunset point. Importantly, one gets to see the highest point - Chauragarh from there. This is named after Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India.

Day 04 – Pachmarhi – Satpura (02-03 Hrs.)

Early Breakfast, Checkout and proceed for Satpura. Check in to the Hotel. Afternoon Jeep Safari at Satpura National Park by Exclusive Gypsy. Overnight at Satpura Hotel.

Satpura is The Tiger Reserve National Park. Its name is derived from the Satpura range. It covers an area of 524 km² (202 sq mi). Satpura National Park, along with the adjoining Bori and Pachmarhi wildlife sanctuaries Satpura National Park is rich in biodiversity. The animals here include leopard, sambar, chital, Indian

muntjac, nilgai, four-horned antelope, Chinkara, wild boar, bear, black buck, fox, porcupine, flying squirrel, mouse deer, and Indian giant squirrel. There are a variety of birds. Hornbills and peafowl are common birds found here. The flora consists of mainly sal, teak, tendu, Phyllanthus emblica, mahua, bel, bamboo, and grasses and medicinal plants.

Afternoon Safari Drives Will Not Be Conducted On Wednesdays

Day 05 – Satpura Safari – Bhopal Departure (03 to 04 Hrs.)

After Breakfast, Checkout and Proceed to Bhopal Airport/Railways Station for your onward Journey.

TIP: If time permits, Guests can also do Morning Jeep safari at Satpura National Park. (Morning Safari Time: 06:00AM to 11:30 AM)

Rates Valid till 31stMarch 2026

***Below rates are on per person on sharing basis (Net Net)**

VEHICLE USED	PER PERSON RATE	Tourist Package	Value Package	Comfort Package
SEDAN	2 PAX	29000	38000	47000
ERTIGA/SIMILAR	4 PAX	25000	34500	43500
CRYSTA	4 PAX	26500	35500	44500
CRYSTA	6 PAX	23500	32500	41000
TEMPO TRAVELLER	8 PAX	24500	33500	42500
EXTRA PERSON	ABOVE 5 YRS	9000	16500	21500

Hotels to be used or similar

City	Tourist Package	Value Package	Comfort Package
Pachmarhi	Satpura Retreat /Similar on MAP	Champak Bungalow on AP/Similar on MAP	Golf View on MAP
Satpura	Hotel Bison Resort on AP	Hotel Forsyth Lodge on AP	Hotel Reni Pani Jungle Lodge on AP

ABOUT THE HOTELS

We have selected, combined & graded the hotels in a fashion, so that the Guest gets similar kind of standard in services & facilities at every destination / place of retirement. For the easy understanding we have termed

- Services rendered by the Hotel used under Tourist Package will be equivalent to 2*+ Properties.
- Services rendered by the Hotel used under Value Package will be equivalent to 3* TO 4* Properties.
- Services rendered by the Hotel used under Comfort Package will be equivalent to 4*+ to 5* Properties.

While travelling towards National Park areas like Satpura. kindly be informed in these areas mostly hotels don't have Wi-Fi, internet, TV & modern video entertainment. Also very limited access of mobile connectivity. Hence, please do not expect these facilities while travelling to these areas. These travel, are experiential travel.

If guest need any particular facilities in hotels like lift, temperature controlled swimming pool, Spa, regional special food etc... Please inform prior and recheck from us.

Package includes

- Accommodation at all places on twin sharing basis
- Meal as per mentioned with Hotels
- All transfers and excursions as per itinerary by respective car as mentioned above
- All applicable hotel taxes

SUPPLEMENT COST: (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

Guide Can be provided at Sanchi and Bhimbetka at extra cost

Bhimbetka Guide Cost Rs. 2500

Satpura: Rs 10500.00 Per Jeep Per Safari with Bison Resort

Satpura: Rs 13650.00 Per Jeep Per Safari with Forsyth Lodge & Reni Pani

Maximum 6 person in one Gypsy / Jeep

Afternoon Safari Drives Will Not Be Conducted On Wednesdays

Cost excludes

- Room service
- Telephone calls and laundry
- Any portage at airports and hotels, tips, insurance, wine ,mineral water, guide charges, boating charges, entrance fees and all items of personal nature
 - **5 % GST**

- Any service not specified in inclusions

Terms & Conditions:

- Above rates are subject to availability

Cancellation Policy:

- o Within 15 days of Arrival Date/ No Show: No Refund
- o However following deductions would be levied:
 - o 15 Days to 30 Days prior to Arrival - 50% of the total package cost.
 - o 30 Days & More- No Deductions would be levied.

- Room category in all packages are the base category rooms
- In case we are not able to provide the same hotels / room category as mentioned, then we shall provide similar alternate hotels / room category, change in the cost if any will be advised.

Above given rates are not applicable in any Festive period or long weekend like Dushehra, Diwali, Christmas, New Year & during exhibitions in the city.

IMPORTANT

1. For booking of Park Safaris, following details are required:

- Full name, age & gender of all passengers
- 01 Photo ID card No. per Jeep (the original ID will have to be carried by the person during the safari)
- Date & time (morning/afternoon) of the safari to be booked

2. The park safari cost includes Park entry, Guide fee & transportation by gypsy - max 6 person per gypsy.

3. Park safari once booked cannot be cancelled/ amended and is non-refundable.

4. Park safaris will be booked only on receipt of Full advance.

5. We cannot guarantee booking thru' a particular gate only. All bookings will be subject to availability after receipt of advance.