

ITINERARY CODE: MP BPL 1797

Tour duration: 06 Nights / 07 Days

In: Bhopal, **Out:** Jabalpur

Destinations Covered: Bhopal Sightseeing – Sanchi Stupa (UNESCO World Heritage Site) & Udaigiri Caves –Gyaraspur (Historical Site) - Bhimbetka (UNESCO World Heritage Site) - Pachmarhi (Hill Station) – Kanha (The National Tiger Reserve)

Night stay at	No. of Nights	Itinerary Brief
Bhopal	02	Day 01: Arrive Bhopal and Sightseeing Day 02 – Bhopal – Sanchi (1.5 Hrs) – Gyaraspur (01 Hr) - Bhopal (2.5 hrs drive one way)
Pachmarhi	02	Day 03: Bhopal – Bhimbetka (01-02 Hrs) - Pachmarhi (03 Hrs) Day 04 – Pachmarhi Sightseeing by Gypsy
Kanha	02	Day 05 – Pachmarhi - Kanha (08 - 09 Hrs.) Day 06 – Kanha Day 07 - Kanha – Jabalpur Departure (04 Hrs.)

DETAIL TOUR PROGRAM:

Day 01: Arrive Bhopal and Sightseeing

Pick up from Bhopal Airport / Railway station. Transfer to Hotel. Check in to the Hotel & relax. Later proceed to visit Local Bhopal Sightseeing. Visit Gohar Mahal, Shaukat Mahal, Bharat Bhavan, Mankind Museum and Tribal Museum. Evening Spend time at Upper Bhopal Lake. Night stay in Bhopal.

Gohar Mahal is a unique amalgamation of Hindu and Mughal architecture, Gohar Mahal was built by Qudisiya Begum or Gohar Begum, the ruler of Bhopal. It was constructed in 1821 and boasts a spacious hall overlooking a beautiful lake in the vicinity.

Shaukat Mahal was constructed in the 1830s as a wedding gift for Sikander Jehan Begum, the first full-fledged female ruler of Bhopal. It is an integral part of the famous royal quadrangle of Bhopal around the Iqbal Maidan, earlier known as Khirniwala Maidan.

Bharat Bhavan is an autonomous multi-arts complex and museum. Its architect of the Bharat Bhavan is Charles Correa. Opened in 1982, it houses multiple art galleries, a graphic printing workshop, a ceramics workshop, an open-air amphitheatre, a studio theatre, an auditorium, a museum of tribal & folk art, and libraries of Indian poetry, classical music & folk music.

Mankind Museum or **Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS)** is an anthropology museum to present an integrated story of the evolution of man and culture with special reference to India.

The Tribal Museum was designed by Revathi Kamath. It was inaugurated in 2013. The museum is divided into six different themes galleries showcasing traditional art, craft and culture of various tribes of Madhya Pradesh like Gonds, Bhils, Bharias, Sahariya, Korcu, Kol, and Baiga.

Upper Lake is The lake is also known as Bada Talab ("Big Pond") until March 2011 it was renamed to Bhojtaal in honour of the Great King Raja Bhoj who built it. A huge statue of Raja Bhoj, standing with sword, was also installed on a pillar on one corner of the lake to cement the name of Bhopal as the city of lakes.

Note: Bharat Bhawan, Tribal Museum and Mankind Museum remain closed on Mondays.

Day 02 - Bhopal - Sanchi (1.5 Hrs) - Gyaraspur (01 Hr) - Bhopal (2.5 hrs drive one way)

After breakfast, proceed to Sanchi. Visit Sanchi Stupas (UNESCO World Heritage Site) and Udaigiri Caves. Later proceed to Gyaraspur and Visit Maladevi, Hindola torna and Bajramath Temple. Later You will come back to Bhopal in the evening. Overnight stay at Bhopal.

Tip: Guide recommended for Sanchi.

Guests can do Early morning Bhopal Heritage walk with Guide with an Extra Cost.

Sanchi Stupas was originally commissioned by the Mauryan emperor Ashoka the Great in the 3rd century BCE. Its nucleus was a simple hemispherical brick structure built over the relics of the Buddha. It was crowned by the chatra, a parasol-like structure symbolising high rank, which was intended to honour and shelter the relics. The original construction work of this stupa was overseen by Ashoka, whose wife Devi was the daughter of a merchant of nearby Vidisha. Sanchi was also her birthplace as well as the venue of her and Ashoka's wedding.

Gyaraspur was of considerable importance in medieval India. The place has several ruins of several old Hindu, Jain and Buddhist places of worship. These include Maladevi Temple, Hindola Torna and the Bajramath Surya Temple

- **Maladevi temple** is in fact imposing and stupendous building. It comprise an entrance-porch, a hall and a shrine surrounded by a circumambulatory passage and crowned with a lofty Shikara all covered with rich carving.
- **Hindola Torna** is a large temple either of Vishnu or of Trimurti. The four sides of the two lofty pillars are carved into panels with insets of the ten incarnations of Vishnu.
- **Bajramath** Temple is a fine example of a very rare class of temples with three shrines. The carving of the doorway is exceptionally fine and vigorous.

Day 03: Bhopal – Bhimbetka (01-02 Hrs) - Pachmarhi (03 Hrs)

After Breakfast proceed to Pachmarhi. En-route visit the Bhojpur Temple and Bhimbetka (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Check in to the Pachmarhi Hotel & relax. Night stay at Pachmarhi.

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 04 – 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 05 – Pachmarhi - Kanha (08 - 09 Hrs.)

After Breakfast, proceed for Kanha. Check in to the Hotel & relax. Overnight at Kanha Hotel.

Day 06 – Kanha Safari

Morning or Afternoon Jeep Safari at Kanha National Park by Exclusive Gypsy. Overnight at Kanha Hotel.

Kanha Tiger Reserve, also known as **Kanha-Kisli National Park**, is one of the tiger reserves of India and the largest national park of the state of Madhya Pradesh. Together with a surrounding buffer zone of 1,067 km² and the neighbouring 110 km² Phen Sanctuary, it forms the Kanha Tiger Reserve, which is one of the biggest in the country. This makes it the largest national park in central India. Kanha Tiger Reserve hosts populations of Bengal tiger, Indian leopard, dhole, sloth bear, Bengal fox and Indian jackal. The barasingha is adapted to swampy areas. The gaur inhabits meadows and waterholes in the park. Blackbuck has become very rare. Kanha Tiger Reserve is home to over 1000 species of flowering plants. The lowland forest is a mixture of sal and other mixed-forest trees, interspersed with meadows. The highland forests are tropical moist, dry deciduous type and of a completely different nature from bamboo on slopes. A notable Indian ghost tree can also be seen in the dense forest.

Afternoon Safari Drives Will Not Be Conducted On Wednesdays

Day 07 - Kanha – Jabalpur Departure (04 - 05 Hrs.)

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

Rates Valid till 31st March 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	38000	45500	61000
ERTIGA/SIMILAR	4 PAX	33000	40500	56500
CRYSTA	4 PAX	35000	42500	58000
CRYSTA	6 PAX	30500	40500	54500
TEMPO TRAVELLER	8 PAX	31500	39500	55500
EXTRA PERSON	ABOVE 5 YRS	12000	19000	30000

Hotels to be used or similar

City	Tourist Package	Value Package	Comfort Package
Bhopal	Hotel Pride/Similar on	Hotel Golden	Jehan Numa

	CP	Tulip/Similar On CP	Palace/Similar on CP
Pachmarhi	Satpura Retreat /Similar on MAP	Champak Bungalow on AP/Similar on MAP	Golf View on MAP
Kanha	Baghira Jungle Resort/Similar on AP	Tuli Tiger Resort/Similar on AP	Kanha Earth Lodge/Similar on AP

ABOUT THE HOTELS

We have selected, combined & graded the hotels in a fashion, so that the Guest gets a 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 Kanha kindly be informed in these areas mostly hotels don't have Wi-Fi, internet, TV & modern video entertainment. Also very limited access to mobile connectivity. Hence, please do not expect these facilities while travelling to these areas. These travels are experiential travel.

If guests 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 Bhopal, Sanchi and Bhimbetka at extra cost

Bhopal Heritage walk Guide Cost Rs. 4000 (Up to 6 Person)

Bhimbetka Guide Cost Rs. 2500

Sanchi Guide Cost Rs. 2500

Kanha: Rs 10500.00 Per Jeep Per Safari with Bison/Tuli Tiger Resort/Similar

Kanha: Rs 13650.00 Per Jeep Per Safari with Kanha Earth Lodge/Similar

Maximum 6 Person in one Gypsy / Jeep

Afternoon Pachmarhi Sightseeing under Forest Department Area will be closed On Wednesdays

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 through a particular gate only. All bookings will be subject to availability after receipt of advance.