

Sightseeing Trips Near Mumbai

- Ajanta and Ellora Caves (Aurangabad)
- CST Vastu Sangrahalaya (Prince of Wales Museum)
- Bird Watching in Mumbai Mangroves
- Gateway of India

Mumbai, India - 400076

Ajanta and Ellora Caves

Sightseeing **10th** and **11th** December
(9th, Dec travel to Aurangabad to 12th, Dec back to Mumbai)

Ajanta and Ellora caves are earliest Buddhist architectures. These caves have evolved during the period 2nd century BC to 6th Century AD. The paintings and sculptures at the caves are UNESCO World Heritage Sites



How to reach

Nearest Airport - Aurangabad

(less than hour flight from Mumbai), Maharashtra

You can buy domestic tickets from Mumbai to Aurangabad and back

Indigo - www.goindigo.in

Air India - www.airindia.in



Recommended days

Two full days are recommended for sightseeing.

Recommended plan

Reach Aurangabad - 9th Evening

(you may also on 10th early morning, but will be quite tight schedule)

Trip to Ellora - 10th December

Trip to Ajanta - 11th December

Return Mumbai - 12th December

Please note that Ellora and Ajanta will be closed on Mondays (12th Dec, 2022)

Recommended Accommodation

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The hotel will also help you in arranging the sightseeing tours.

Recommended vehicle for sightseeing - Toyota Innova Car - Please also get packed lunch from the hotel for the trip.

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (Formerly known as Prince of Wales Museum)

Is one of the premier arts and history museums in India. Situated on the southern tip of Mumbai on the 'Crescent Site', the Museum building is a fine example of the Indo-Saracenic style of architecture



Gate of Way of India



It is just 25 km from away from IIT Bombay Campus and can be reached by road. A special paid tour will be organized as a part of the conference.

Bird Watching Near Mumbai - Conducted by the Conference Organizer

In December, Mumbai's Marshy Mangroves attract numerous migratory birds such as Flamingos, Eurasian Marsh Harrier, Siberian Bush Chat, etc far from Siberia, South Africa, etc. The bird watching trip will be arranged on the early morning (7 a.m.) of 13th, Dec, 2022. The trip including travel will be for approximately 3.5 hours. The cost for the trip will be Rs. 2000/- per person

Some photographs taken from the Mangroves



Day for the visit -

13th December, 2022 - Early Morning - 7.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

Price

From IIT Bombay, Guest House an expert bird watcher will be taking the guest by road to T.S.Chanakya Bird Point, Navi Mumbai. The trip will cost Rs. 1500/- - 2000/- per person. (Exact cost will be shared later). A packed breakfast will be provided for the tour.

Bird Watching Tour in the IIT Bombay Campus - Conducted by the Conference Organizer

A 2-3 km bird walk tour will be conducted by the campus birders on 14, 15, 16 and 17 Dec, 2022. Please be there at 7:00 p.m. at the Jal Vihar Guest House, IIT Bombay. The walk will be for approximately 1.5 hours. Depending on the time, one may visit both the Powai lake shore as well as the hill in the campus.