Glimpses of Central India

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day 1

Delhi –Agra (205 kms/3.15 hrs.Approx)

In the morning our vehicle will pick you up from your place of stay & then drive to Agra, upon arrival check into hotel. Later Proceed for sightseeing visiting the world famous Taj Mahal built by the Mughul Emperor Shahjahan in 1630 for his Queen Mumtaz Mahal to enshrine her mortal remains. Later visit the Agra Fort containing the Pearl Mosque, the Halls of Public and Private Audience. Also visit the Tomb of Itmad-ud-Daullah built by Empress Noorjehan in memory of her father.Return back to the Hotel or discover the alleys of a city while riding a Tonga. The horses which are employed to drive these carts are decorated quite colourfully, pleasing the riders. Stay overnight at hotel.

Highlights: Discover the alleys of a city while riding a Tonga

City: Agra

Hotel: Howard Plaza - The Fern

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink
Time: 3 hours 15 mins

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day 2

Agra – Datia- Orchha (255 kms/5.5 hrs.)

Early morning experience a journey of wellbeing with a yoga and meditation session held in the serene environment. Yoga being a gem of Indian culture is not only a way to keep oneself healthy and fit, but it’s more of a way of Life. Later check-out & drive to Orchha; enroute you will be taken to the Sonagiri, which has a 10th century Jain temple, Also you will visit seven-storey palace of Raja Bir Singh, built atop a hill in Datia. established in the 15th century AD by Rudra Pratap Singh. Continue on to Orchha is a beautiful city and is primarily known for the exploits of Rani Jhansi, who played an important role in fighting the British in 1857. Upon arrival check into hotel. Later proceed for city tour Orchha covering Jahangir Palace, Chaturbhuj Temple and Laxmi Narayan Temple. Overnight at hotel.

Highlights: Yoga class overlooking the Taj Mahal in AgraWitness a traditional Aarti ceremony and visit top landmarks in the Orchha

City: Orchha

Hotel: Orchha Resort

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink
Time: 5 hours 30 mins

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day 3

Orchha- Khajuraho (180 kms/4hrs)

After breakfast meet local children at a school* and thereafter proceed to TARAgram (01 ½ hr. walking tour in TARAgram “Sustainable Tourism”): A tour on fixing small things, where one can achieve BIG results! TARA is short for Technology & Action for Rural Advancement and is a social enterprise based on a “waste to wealth” model. It employs more than 40 women, including Sahraiya tribal women; who earlier had no source of income. TARA produces paper and products made from waste cotton and clothes. Visit, the brick making unit, witness the process of making bricks out of the industrial waste.Later drive to Khajuraho and check in at hotel. In the evening visit exceptionally well maintained UNESCO World Heritage Site, exploring the different temples and marvelling at their astonishing beauty. Overnight at hotel.[*School visit may be skipped in case of Sunday, public holiday, vacation or any important reason].

Highlights: Visit to Taragram Project from OrchhaMeet local children at a school in Orchha

City: Khajuraho

Hotel: SYNA Heritage Hotel

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink
Time: 4 hours

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day 4

Khajuraho

After breakfast get ready to visit Raneh Falls, very few people are aware about this breathtaking place which is approx. 44 km from district headquarter of Panna. This beautiful water fall is situated on the Ken River, in the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh. This is about 30 meters deep canyon formed with pure crystalline granite in different colors like pink, green, misty white, and red to grey. This cascading waterfall is magnificently possessed a scenic surroundings of rocks and invariable mounds around. Later time free for own activities. Stay overnight at hotel.(Optional) : Early morning Jeep Safari into the Panna National Park : situated at a distance of around 57 km from Khajuraho. The region, famous for its diamond industry, is also home to some of the best wildlife species in India and is one of the most famous Tiger Reserves in the country. The park is known worldwide for its wild cats, including tigers as well as deer and antelope.

Highlights: Visit to Grand Canyon of India Raneh falls

City: Khajuraho

Hotel: SYNA Heritage Hotel

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink

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day 5

Khajuraho - Gwalior (295 kms/6 Hrs)

After breakfast drive to Gwalior, upon arrival check-into hotel. Later in the afternoon visit Gwalior Fort. Built at a height of 700 metres on a hill and protected by tall ramparts and large towers, it was difficult to conquer. Of all the palaces in the Gwalior Fort, Man Mandir Palace is the most beautiful. It is said that the walls were once covered in white plaster and the towers were glad with shining copper. Towers above the wall are decorated with blue tiles. Rest of the time free at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

City: Gwalior

Hotel: Clarks Inn Suites

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink
Time: 6 hours

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day 6

Gwalior - Delhi (350 kms/6 hrs)

After breakfast time free at leisure. Later drive to back to Delhi at your place of stay.

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink
Time: 6 hours
