

# Historic Madhya Pradesh

04 Nights / 05 Days

2N Khajuraho - 1N Orchha - 1N Gwalior

## PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- In Khajuraho, Western group of Temples, Archaeological Museum, Eastern group of Temples
- In Orchha, Jehangir Mahal, Rai Praveen Mahal, Dinman Hardaul's Palace, Ram Raja Temple, Chaturbhuj temple.
- In Gwalior, Gwalior Fort, Man Singh Palace, Jain Sculptures, Teli Temple, Sas Bahu Temple



## ITINERARY:

### Day 01 -Arrival at Khajuraho

Arrival at Khajuraho Airport, on arrival you will meet and greet by our representative at the airport. Later, check into the hotel for a stay of 2 nights. In the temple architecture of India, the Khajuraho complex remains unique. One thousand years ago, under the generous and artistic patronage of the Chandela Rajput kings, 85 temples, magnificent in form and richly carved, came up on one site, near the village of Khajuraho. The amazingly short span of 100 years, from 950 AD - 1050 AD, saw the completion of all the temples, in an inspired burst of creativity. Today, of the original 85, only 22 have survived the ravages of time; these remain as a collective paean to life, to joy and to creativity; to the ultimate fusion of man with his creator. Rest of the evening will be at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 02 - Khajuraho

After breakfast, we will proceed for Khajuraho sightseeing which includes visit to the **Western group of Temples** consisting of the massive Lakhshmana Temple dedicated to lord Vishnu, the Lakshmi and Varaha temples dedicated to Vishnu's consort Lakshmi, the Khandariya Mahadev temple dedicated to Lord Shiva and the Chausath Yogini temple dedicated to goddess Kali. Later in the afternoon, we will also visit the **Archaeological Museum** with its collection of stone sculptures of the Chandela dynasty, the **Eastern group of Temples** and visit the Jain temples

of Parsvnath, Adinath, Shanti nath and the Hindu temples of Vamana and Brahma/Hanuman both dedicated to lord Vishnu.  
Overnight stay at hotel.

### **Day 03 - Khajuraho - Orchha (193 kms / 4.5 hours)**

This morning after breakfast, we will drive to Orchha. On arrival in Orchha, check into the hotel for a stay of 01 night.

Orchha is a beautiful town located on the Betwa River in Tikamgarh district of Madhya Pradesh. It was established by Rudra Pratap Singh in the 16th century as the seat of an eponymous former princely state of central India. The town today is counted among the major tourist destinations in Madhya Pradesh.

Later this morning, we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Orchha. The tour of Orchha takes you to the **Jehangir Mahal** - the largest of the palaces, the **Raj Mahal** with its murals and the Rai Praveen Mahal built near a garden, we can also visit **Dinman Hardaul's Palace** with its interesting story. The temples of Orchha are highly preserved. The two main temples are the **Ram Raja Temple** with its lofty spires and the **Chaturbhuj temple**.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

### **Day 04 - Orchha - Gwalior (122 kms / 3 hours)**

After breakfast check out from the hotel and drive to Gwalior. On arrival in Gwalior, transfer to the hotel for a stay of 01 night.

Steeped in the splendor of its past, the ancient capital of Gwalior has yet made a successful transition into a modern Indian city, vibrant and bustling. A multitude of reigning dynasties, of the great Rajput clans of the Pratiharas, Kacchwahas and Tomars have left indelible etchings of their rule in this city of palaces, temples and monuments. Gwalior's tradition as a royal capital continued until the formation of present day India, with the Scindias having their dynastic seat here. The magnificent mementoes of a glorious past have been preserved with care, giving Gwalior an appeal unique and timeless.

Later this morning, you will be taken on a tour of the city of Gwalior which starts with a visit to the **Gwalior Fort** rising 100 m above the town the fort hill is almost 3 kms in length. The fort consists of the imposing **Man Singh Palace** known for its tiled & painted decorations of various animals.

One can also see the **Teli Temple**, the **Sas Bahu Temple** and the **Jain Sculptures**.

The next stop on your tour is the Archaeological Museum with its collection of Hindu and Jain sculptures and copies of the Bagh caves frescoes.

The last stop on our tour of Gwalior is the **Jai Vilas palace and museum**, the palace of the Scindias.

Overnight at the hotel.

### **Day 05 - Departure from Gwalior**

This day after breakfast check out from the hotel and proceed for onward journey.

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