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## Arts and Museums

### **Bhopal Art and Museum Tour (1N/2D)**



View of Bhopal

What makes our trips so unique and different? Truly, it isn't just one thing. Insider access, unparalleled service and inspired trip planning are just some of the differences that help create the magical trip you are awaiting.

#### THE FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE

Cultural heritage of Madhya Pradesh has an important place in Indian history. Being centrally located, the region witnessed a continuous development and efflorescence of human civilization and saw changes and continuities in the themes and styles according to the changing socio-political and cultural milieu.

#### A STARTLING FEAST FOR BODY AND SOUL

Come and visit the museums of Madhya Pradesh that has an impressive collection of artifacts illustrating rich cultural history of the state. Several well-preserved monuments in Bhopal add historic charm to the wonderful city. Get your mind and soul refreshed with the colorful weekend trip.

#### THE ONLY TRIP OF ITS KIND

We know that a journey to India is more than visiting its major sites and cities, so we take you to smaller towns and villages through the scenic routes. We set the stage for an unforgettable journey - an intoxicating mix of luxury, intensity and tradition.

## **above & beyond**

#### RESPONSIVENESS

We will do everything we can to make sure you do not get over your head in whatever activity you are doing. We can stop; we can turn around or take a different route. We respond to you, to make sure you are safe, and happy.

#### REGIONAL EXPERTISE

We've lived and spent years getting to know these regions inside out. Our guides have extensive experience and training understanding the issues confronting this region.

#### ADAPTABILITY

If you don't see exactly what you'd like to do from our activities list, please ask. We can and will adapt to whatever you would like to try and accomplish. We understand the need to be flexible in our offerings to insure you have a positive experience.

#### SAFETY AND SECURITY

Your personal safety is the key to our success. Our experience allows you the opportunity to appreciate and enjoy your chosen activity without the worry. Our effort is to get you there and back, safely.

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# The Journey

## Bhopal (1 Night/2 Days)

### Day 1: Bhopal

Tour starts from Bhopal, the city of lakes. You will be picked up from the location of your choice in Bhopal and transferred to the hotel.



This afternoon you will be visiting the State Museum of Madhya Pradesh. The museum is a splendid collection of artifacts illustrating rich cultural history of the state. The museum has sixteen galleries displaying unique showcase from pre-historic tools of lower Paleolithic period, sculptor of Yakshi of 2nd century BC, statue of Buddha of 2nd century AD, weapons & coins from British and Mughal period, and rare musical instruments.

The State Museum of Madhya Pradesh remains closed on every Monday and national holidays. The museum is open for the visitors from Tuesday to Sunday, 10am to 6pm.

In a short distance from the museum is the Bharat Bhawan, a complex that caters to an array of art forms, comprises a museum for the arts, an art gallery, a workshop for fine arts, a repertory theatre, indoor and outdoor auditoria, rehearsal rooms and libraries of Indian poetry and classical and folk music. It is designed by the renowned architect Charles Correa.



The Bharat Bhawan remains closed on every Monday and national holidays.



In the evening you will be visiting Gauhar Mahal, one of the first buildings built by the nawabs of Bhopal in 1816. The Mahal is a magnificent expression of the fusion of Hindu and Mughal architecture. Gauhar Mahal is situated behind Shaukat Mahal on the banks of the Upper Lake. It is an architectural gem built by Kudsia Begum, also known as Gohar Begum.

You will be staying in Bhopal tonight.

## Day 2: Bhopal

Today you will be visiting Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (National Museum of Mankind).



This unique museum is situated on a prehistoric site and the only museum in the world scattered with numerous prehistoric painted rock shelters. The cultural diversity and religion of India's tribes is highlighted in the museum. Tribal Habitat is an open-air exhibit; an entire fishing village has been replicated featuring Coastal Village with a Kerala snake boat, Desert Village from Rajasthan as well as a Himalayan Village. The museum is created in about 80 hectares of undulating land on the bank of upper lake of Bhopal.

Later today, you will be visiting the Birla Museum. This museum has an excellent albeit small collection of well displayed rare sculptures (7th – 12th century) in the Shiva, Vishnu and Devi galleries. These sculptures belong mainly to the Paramara period.

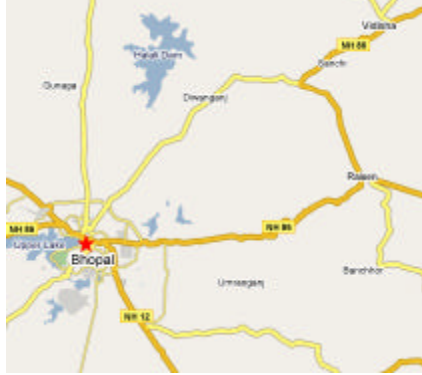


The National Museum of Mankind and Birla museum remains closed on every Monday and national holidays.

After visiting Birla museum you can go to shop souvenirs and local handicrafts to the Mrignayani Emporium, a state government undertaking, devoted to development of small scale and cottage industry.

Tour concluded today.

# The Details



## CONTACT TRAVEL ADVISOR TO:

- Ask any questions we haven't answered in this package
- Book a trip

## IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR TRIP TAILORMADE:

- Private trips made to fit. Choose your own dates, travel companions and itinerary
- Call our dedicated team

**TOUR CODE**  
P0076

**DATES**  
Choose your own dates

**DURATION**  
1 Night/2 Days

**START**  
Bhopal 12:00 PM

**FINISH**  
Bhopal 06:00 PM

**GROUP SIZE**  
Max 4, Avg. 4

**TRANSPORT**  
Car, Van

**TOUR NAME**  
Bhopal Art and Museum Tour (1N/2D)

**LEVEL OF ACTIVITY**  
We rate this trip as easygoing

**HOTELS**  
Bhopal - 1 Night (Hotel Pleasure inn, Hotel Sudershan palace, Hotel Sarthak or equivalent)

**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- Accommodation
- 1 vegetarian breakfast from specified menu
- Transport for airport/railway station pick up and drop off, site seen by Indica car
- All taxes

**WHAT'S EXCLUDED**

- Meals, Water, drinks and beverages
- Gratuities, tips
- Monuments/park entry fees, camera charges, guide charges, museum entry fees
- Safari, boating
- Laundry, phone calls and all personal expenses
- Visa fees, Air Fare
- Travel Insurance
- Medical cost

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**  
Please read the Terms and Conditions.

## BRIEF ITINERARY

Day 1: Bhopal  
Day 2: Bhopal