



WESTERN DRIVE –INCREDIBLE GOLF

Mumbai - Ambay Valley - Pune - Aurangabad - Mumbai

Tour Duration: 10 Nights / 11 Days

Travel Proposal





Golf Schedule

Day	City	Golf Course
Day 02	Mumbai	Bombay Presidency Golf Course
Day 04	Ambay Valley	Ambay Valley Golf Club
Day 05	Ambay Valley	Ambay Valley Golf Club
Day 06	Pune	Oxford Golf & Country Club
Day 10	Mumbai	Willingdon golf club

Major Sightseeing points

Mumbai	Pune	Aurangabad
Gateway of India	Aga Khan Palace	Ajanta Caves
Elephanta Caves		Ellora Caves

Program Details

Day 01 Arrive at Mumbai

Arrive at Mumbai. On arrival, you will be greeted and assisted by our representative and transferred to the hotel.

(Check in time is 1400 hrs).

MUMBAI – The city that never sleeps! Pulsating, Alive, On the Move, Vibrant, and Fun -- this is Mumbai or as it is still frequently referred to -- Bombay. The most modern city in India, it captures the spirit of the changing pace set by liberalization and modernization. It is better known as Economic Capital of India. Once a cluster of seven islands, Mumbai was presented to King Charles II in 1661 as part of the dowry when he married Princess Catherine de Braganza of Portugal. Over the years, as colonialism gave way to independence, Mumbai has transformed itself into an entity with thriving markets, business houses and many different communities reflecting a cosmopolitan and trendy atmosphere rarely seen elsewhere. On the surface, it represents the ever-changing face of today's India -- the old coupled with the dynamic new, and yet at its very core, the heart of the city is steeped in Indian customs and values.

On arrival in Mumbai, transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.



Day 02 Mumbai

After breakfast, enjoy a Game of golf at the **Bombay presidency golf club** - The BPGC is the most prestigious golf club in Mumbai & in 2009 underwent extensive redesign & modifications to the course. It's a



Bombay Presidency Golf Club

very demanding course & has a large member community that is largely focused on golf.

Rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight at the hotel.



Day 03

Mumbai / Ambay valley (Approx 113 Kms / 04 hrs)

After breakfast transfer to the **Gateway of India** - The Gateway of India - a 26 mt. triumphal Archway designed Century to commemorate the visit of King George and Queen Mary to India in 1911 - is Mumbai's most famous landmark. Ironically, when the Raj ended in 1947, this colonial symbol also became a sort of epitaph: the last of the British ships that set sail for England left from the Gateway. Behind the arch, there are steps leading down to the water. Here, you can get onto one of the bobbing little motor launches, for a short cruise through Mumbai's splendid natural harbour. Behind the arch, there are steps leading down to the water. Here, you can get onto one of the bobbing little motor launches, for a short cruise through Mumbai's splendid natural harbour.

Later board the Boat for an Excursion to **Elephanta Caves** - Located nine kilometres by sea from the Gateway of India, are the Elephanta Caves. The Caves are characterized by rock temples carved out of two hills that emerge from



ELEPHANTA CAVES - MUMBAI

the centre of the island. It is said that the Portuguese named this island after the stone elephant they found here. At Elephanta you can see the cave shrine of Lord Shiva, which belongs to the sixth century, and a massive three-headed



sculpture representing Brahma the creator, Vishnu the preserver, and Shiva the destroyer.

Later return back to the mainland and drive to **Ambay valley**. - Aamby Valley City is a township developed by the Sahara India Pariwar in Pune district in the Indian state of Maharashtra. It is about 23 km from Lonavala, 87 km from the city of Pune and 120 km from the city Mumbai.

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 04 Ambay Valley

After breakfast, enjoy game of **Golf at Aamby Valley**. 2700 feet above sea level, nestled in the hills, set in a 10,000 acre project development, the Aamby valley golf course is often spoken about in hushed tones. No wonder it had been voted & judged as the top course in the country in 2005 & is a must play course. It's a course which challenges you to



AAMBY VALLEY GOLF CLUB

think & play each hole. Located amongst the Western Ghats & spread over 250 acres the 18 hole championship course



is a 7087 yard, Par 72 layout designed by David Hemstock (UK). Some modifications & the driving range were then added by PGA Design consulting (UK). It is part of the Aamby valley city which is a 10000 acre oasis.

Afternoon free at leisure...

Overnight at the Golf Resort / hotel.

Day 05 Ambay Valley / Pune (Approx 102 Kms / 03 hrs)

After breakfast enjoy another game of Golf at **Aamby Valley**.

Later continue drive to Pune.

PUNE – Pune is located in the state of Maharashtra. It is the second largest city in the state after Mumbai, and is considered an important city in terms of its economical and industrial importance. It was earlier known as ‘Punya-Nagiri’ or ‘Queen of Deccan’. With a rich historical past, it is also known as cultural capital of the state of Maharashtra. Pune has been a popular place for tourists since ancient times and still enjoys the same popularity. Once the hometown of Marathas and a centre of power for the Maratha Empire, the presence of the numerous edifices in Pune links to its rich and glorious past.

Upon on arrival in Pune, transfer to hotel.

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 06 Pune

After early breakfast enjoy game of Golf at **Oxford Golf & Country Club**.

Australia's Pacific Coast Design, 18 Hole, Par 72, 7020 yards



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Oxford Golf & Country Club epitomizes the true vision of a private club. With facilities ranging from a picturesque golf course, a 42 bay world class equipped golf academy, a dedicated sporting retail shop, tennis courts, squash courts and a wide range of racquet sports on offer, an infinity swimming pool, a variety of restaurants, chalets and tents to stay overnight, and open air venues for banquet and entertainment events provides for a truly world-class country club experience.

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- Voted in the Top 10 Golf Destinations in Asia 2013 by Asian Golf Monthly.



Rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 07 **Pune / Aurangabad (235 Kms 05 ½ Hrs drive)**

After breakfast visit **Aga Khan Palace** - Pune was early home of great Maratha warrior Shivaji and became the Maratha capital in 1750. Before British period started their control in 1817, the city was under the control of Nizam of



Hyderabad. British tried to develop the city as the summer capital of Maharashtra and a military cantonment. Today, the city has lost much of its grandeur of Maratha period but the places around here are quite rich in heritage and natural beauty.

Later drive to Aurangabad.

AURANGABAD - Named after the last Mughal emperor Aurangzeb, this place offers an experience of timeless art and culture. It was known as ' khirki' (window) earlier due to its vital position that outfitted a window vista of Deccan



Plateau. Aurangabad is located in the northern part of the state of Maharashtra. Situated on the banks of the Kham River, this historical city is famous for its medieval monuments and cultural heritage. It is better known as the gateway to the ancient caves of Ajanta and Ellora. Aurangabad was an important seat of the Mughal Empire for a short period. Thus, the city has many monuments speaking volumes about the grandeur of the Mughal architecture. There are many Buddhist, Jain, and Hindu temples also in this region.

On arrival in Aurangabad, transfer to the hotel.

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 08 Aurangabad – Day excursion to Ajanta Caves

After early breakfast enjoy excursion to visit the **Ajanta Caves**

Ajanta Caves - The Ajanta Caves have 30 rock cut Bhuddhist caves and it is 106 km from Aurangabad. The basic designs of the caves are called 'Chaitya grihas' and 'Viharas'. Five caves are Buddhist cathedrals and the remaining 25 are monasteries. The Chaityas are large, rectangular chambers separated by rows of pillars. They are decorated by sculptures and murals, which depict the many incarnations of Buddha. The Viharas are rectangular shaped halls. They have series of small cells, which are attached on both sides. The caves also include a visual form of the life of Buddha and interesting stories from Jatakas. ***These caves remain closed on Mondays.***

Rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 09 Aurangabad / Mumbai (Flight)

After early breakfast enjoy the visit of Ellora Caves.

Visit the **Ellora Caves** - The Ellora Caves are listed in the world-heritage list. They are located about 30 km from Aurangabad. The Kailash Temple of the Ellora caves is the most attractive and masterpiece of the creator. The Kailash temple in the Ellora caves is one of the world's largest and massive sculptures. It was curved out of a rock with the help of 7000 laborers and took nearly 150 years to complete. The shrines are a mix of both Hindu and Jain faiths. Cave number 32 is famous for a glorious Yakshi statue and beautiful ceiling paintings. ***IMP: Ellora Caves are closed on Tuesdays.***



Later in time transfer to the Airport to Board flight to Mumbai. Upon Arrival in Mumbai.

Check into the hotel.

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 10 **Mumbai**

After breakfast enjoy the game of Golf at **Willingdon golf club** - Located in the heart of the city opposite the race course and close to the Haji Ali circle the Willingdon Sports Club is one of the old British era clubs. It was built in 1933





by Lord Willingdon the then Governor of Bombay. As the narrative goes the good Lord was refused permission to take an Indian Maharaja with him to the Bombay Gymkhana which at that time only allowed whites. He then decided to start a club that would be open to both Indians & Europeans. Today the club boasts of a 18 hole golf course plus a pool, 6 tennis courts, squash & badminton facilities and a health club. Located adjacent to the race course it is very centrally located. With a mature tree cover, the course is an oasis of green surrounded by tall skyscrapers & the contrast is sometimes jarring.

Rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in the Hotel.

Day 11 **Mumbai Departure**

In time transfer to International Airport to board flight for onward journey / back home

(Check out time is 1200 Hrs)

End of Services
