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MADHYA PRADESH · BHOPAL, PACHMARHI, JABALPUR & KANHA · WINTER 2026–27

Central India Grand Tour

8 Days / 7 Nights 1N Bhopal · 3N Pachmarhi · 1N Jabalpur · 2N Kanha

PACKAGE CODE	DURATION	SEASON	STARTING FROM
TR-W26-MP-13	**8 Days / 7 Nights**	**Winter 2026 – 27**	**₹ 50,400 pp**

Tour highlights

- Sanchi, Bhojpur and Bhimbetka
- Three nights in Pachmarhi
- Jabalpur and a boat through the marble gorge at Bhedaghat
- Two nights in a Kanha jungle lodge

Day-wise itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive Bhopal – Sanchi – Bhopal

Drive: *About 2 hrs each way*

Welcome to Madhya Pradesh. Your driver meets you at Bhopal airport or railway station in the morning and takes you to your hotel. Then drive to the Great Stupa at Sanchi, first raised by the emperor Ashoka in the 3rd century BCE over relics of the Buddha and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its four carved gateways, and the rock-cut Udayagiri Caves nearby. Back to Bhopal for the night.

Meals: *No meals included today* **Overnight:** *Bhopal*



DAY 02

Bhopal – Bhojpur – Bhimbetka – Pachmarhi

Drive: *About 1 to 2 hrs, then 4 to 5 hrs*

After breakfast, check out and drive south, stopping at the Bhojpur Temple, a giant 11th-century Shiva temple begun by the Paramara king Bhoja and never finished, with its building plans still carved into the rock nearby, and at Bhimbetka, a UNESCO World Heritage Site of more than 750 rock shelters across seven hills, lived in for over 100,000 years, with paintings of animals, hunts and dances, the oldest about 10,000 years old. Then climb to Pachmarhi, the only hill station in Madhya Pradesh, high on a plateau in the Satpura hills and check in.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Pachmarhi*



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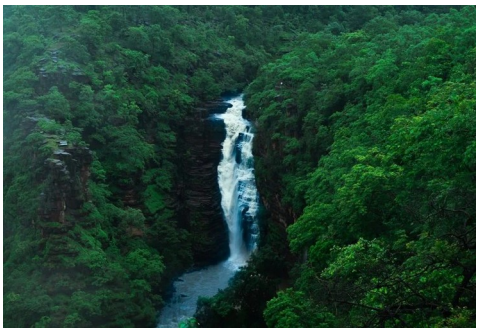
DAY 03

Pachmarhi Sightseeing by Gypsy

After breakfast, a day around Pachmarhi by open Gypsy, as most of the sights are inside the national park: the Bison Museum of the area's wildlife and history; the Pandav Caves, five rock-cut caves on a low hill linked by legend to the Pandava brothers; Bee Falls, named for its humming sound; Reechgarh, a huge natural cave once home to bears; and Dhoopgarh, at 4,429 ft the highest point in the Satpuras, for the sunset.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Pachmarhi*



DAY 04

Pachmarhi Sightseeing

After breakfast, more of Pachmarhi: Handi Khoh, a 300-ft ravine with sheer cliffs; Priyadarshini Point, where Captain James Forsyth first saw the Pachmarhi plateau in 1857; Gupt Mahadev, a narrow cave shrine to Shiva that you enter a few at a time; Pachmarhi Lake, for a boat ride; and Rajendragiri, a sunset point with a view of Chauragarh.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Pachmarhi*



DAY 05

Pachmarhi – Jabalpur

Drive: *About 5 to 6 hrs*

After breakfast, check out and drive to Jabalpur and check in. Later, Madan Mahal, an 11th-century hill fort of the Gond rulers linked with Rani Durgavati; the Balancing Rock, a boulder resting on another at a single point; and the 76-ft Shiva statue at Kachnar City, built over a cave with replicas of the twelve jyotirlingas. In the evening, the Narmada aarti at Gwarighat.

Meals: *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Jabalpur*



DAY 06

Jabalpur – Bhedaghat – Kanha National Park

Drive: *About 4 to 5 hrs*

After breakfast, check out and drive to Bhedaghat, where the Narmada flows between white marble cliffs. Take a boat through the gorge (paid directly) and see Dhuandhar Falls, where the river drops about 30 m in a cloud of spray; the ropeway over the falls is optional. Then on to Kanha National Park and check in at your jungle lodge.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Kanha*



DAY 07

Kanha Safari

A morning or afternoon jeep safari in Kanha National Park, the largest national park in Madhya Pradesh, a country of sal forest and open meadows known for its tigers and its hard-ground barasingha, along with gaur, sambar, chital and leopard, in a private Gypsy (at extra cost, booked in advance). The rest of the day is at your lodge.

Meals: *Breakfast, lunch and dinner* **Overnight:** *Kanha*



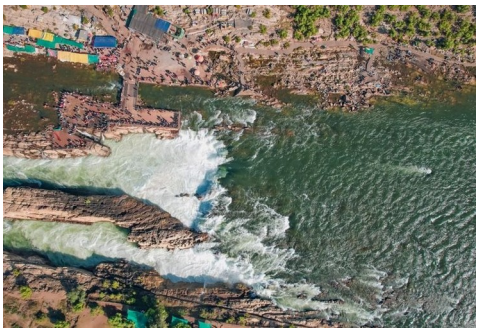
DAY 08

Kanha – Jabalpur, Departure

Drive: *About 4 to 5 hrs*

After breakfast, check out and drive to Jabalpur airport or railway station for your journey home.

Meals: *Breakfast*



Hotels by category

City	Standard	Deluxe	Premium
Bhopal *1 night*	Hotel Pride or similar	Sadar Manzil or similar	Jehan Numa Palace or similar
Pachmarhi *3 nights*	Satpura Retreat or similar	Champak Bungalow or similar	Golf View or similar
Jabalpur *1 night*	Rishi Regency or similar	Kalchuri Residency or similar	Hilton Garden Inn or similar
Kanha *2 nights*	Sarhi Resort or similar	Tuli Tiger Resort or similar	Kanha Earth Lodge or similar

Hotels are listed or similar, subject to availability. Breakfast in Bhopal and Jabalpur; breakfast and dinner in Pachmarhi; all meals at the jungle lodge in Kanha.

Inclusions & exclusions

Included

- ✓ Hotel stay on twin sharing in your chosen category (base-category rooms)
- ✓ Meals: breakfast in Bhopal and Jabalpur; breakfast and dinner in Pachmarhi; all meals at the jungle lodge in Kanha
- ✓ Private car for all transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary, by group size
- ✓ All hotel taxes

Not included

- ✕ GST 5%
- ✕ Air or train tickets
- ✕ Monument and temple entry fees, camera fees, guides and boating
- ✕ Jeep safaris (booked in advance at extra cost)
- ✕ Gypsy hire for Pachmarhi sightseeing
- ✕ Meals not listed under inclusions
- ✕ Room service, laundry, phone calls, tips, porterage, drinks and mineral water
- ✕ Travel insurance
- ✕ Anything not listed under inclusions

Package cost

Price per person on twin sharing, by group size and car:

Category	2 adults Sedan	4 adults Ertiga	4 adults Innova Crysta	6 adults Innova Crysta	8 adults Tempo Traveller	Extra person (5+ yrs)
Standard	₹ 50,400	₹ 43,200	₹ 46,800	₹ 40,400	₹ 40,800	₹ 16,800
Deluxe	₹ 62,800	₹ 55,500	₹ 58,000	₹ 52,800	₹ 53,700	₹ 26,400
Premium	₹ 82,800	₹ 75,600	₹ 78,600	₹ 73,200	₹ 73,800	₹ 40,800

Vehicle: Private car with driver — sedan for 2, Ertiga or Innova Crysta for 4, Innova Crysta for 6, Tempo Traveller for 8; transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary.
Rates in INR per person. GST 5% extra. The extra-person rate applies to a third adult or a child above 5 sharing the room. Festival and long-weekend dates are priced on request.

Good to know

- Valid until 31 Mar 2027 for bookings confirmed at least 15 days before arrival. Dussehra, Diwali, Christmas–New Year, long weekends and city exhibition dates are priced on request.
- Hotel levels: Standard is roughly a 2-star-plus hotel, Deluxe 3 to 4 stars, Premium 4 to 5 stars. Tell us if you need a lift, a heated pool or special food, and we check before booking.
- Your car: a sedan for 2, an Ertiga or Innova Crysta for 4, an Innova Crysta for 6 and a Tempo Traveller for 8. An Innova Crysta legally seats 6 including children, so please travel light. The A/C runs while the car is moving and is switched off on steep climbs.
- Most forts, palaces and museums in Indore and Bhopal are closed on Mondays; we plan around it.
- Most of Pachmarhi is inside the national park: sightseeing there is by local Gypsy, the park closes on Wednesday afternoons, and every viewpoint involves some walking.
- National parks are open from 1 October to 30 June, and afternoon safaris do not run on Wednesdays. Safaris are booked with full payment and the name, age, gender and photo ID of each guest (max 6 per Gypsy). Once booked they cannot be changed or refunded, and we cannot promise a particular gate.

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- Jungle lodges have little or no Wi-Fi, TV or mobile signal. Wear muted colours, carry warm layers for winter mornings, and keep noise down in the park.
- Guides make the big sites far richer (Sanchi, Bhimbetka, Mandu, Khajuraho, Gwalior, Orchha); we can book them at extra cost.

Payment terms

When	Amount payable
At the time of booking	50% of the package cost, to confirm the booking
At least 30 days before travel	Balance 50% of the package cost

- Flights and trains are paid in full at the time of ticketing.
- Payments by bank transfer (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS), UPI or cheque in favour of TripRoutes. Card payments may carry a convenience fee.
- GST 5% is added to these prices.

Cancellation policy

Cancellation charges per person, counted from the date of departure:

Days before departure	Cancellation charge
45 days or more	10% of the package cost
44 – 30 days	25% of the package cost
29 – 15 days	50% of the package cost
14 – 7 days	75% of the package cost
Less than 7 days / no-show	100% of the package cost

Important terms

- Cancellations must be sent in writing by email or WhatsApp; the date we receive it is the cancellation date.
- Air and train tickets are refunded as per the airline / railway rules, plus our service charge.
- Insurance premiums and non-refundable hotel bookings (festival dates, special events) are not refundable.
- Refunds are processed within 15 working days of receiving supplier refunds.
- There is no refund for services not used during the holiday.
- Hotels may ask for a refundable security deposit at check-in, paid directly to the hotel.
- Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- TripRoutes is not liable for changes caused by weather, strikes, roadblocks, flight delays or government orders; extra costs arising are payable by the guest.

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