

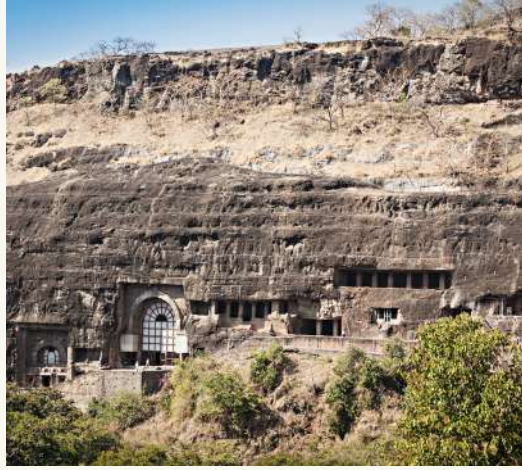


TRAVELING BEYOND EXPLORATIONS **AJANTA & ELLORA**

Accompanied by specialized guides and
Symbolism Instructor from New Acropolis

Friday 2nd to Monday 5th October 2026





**Ajanta Caves • Ellora Caves • Kailash Temple
Bibi ka Maqbara • Daulatabad Fort • Panchakki**

A deep dive into UNESCO World Heritage Sites
dating as old as 2nd Century BC

Overview of the trip

Following our exploration for UNESCO World Heritage Day in 2025, we return to the Ajanta and Ellora caves in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (formerly Aurangabad). Here, Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain traditions coexist in harmony—a testament to the unity of spirit underlying diverse artistic expression.

From the monolithic wonder of the Kailasa Temple to the depths of the Ajanta caves, this journey allows the philosopher to glimpse beyond the visible. We will also explore Mughal-era sites as a part of India's historical and cultural complex.

Designed for a relaxed exploration, this trip offers a meaningful opportunity to share experiences as a fraternity of philosophers.



*These videos are a glimpse into an exploration of the world heritage sites of Ajanta and Ellora marking UNESCO
World Philosophy Day 2025*



Traveling Beyond

EXPLORATIONS BY NEW ACROPOLIS

For the Aspiring Philosopher looking to explore the deeper nature of things.

For a glimpse into our past trips visit our [website](#)

Unique philosophy-driven travel experiences
curated by New Acropolis, a School for Practical Philosophy

Journeys to Explore the World and Illuminate the Inner Quest - Where an inner voyage seeking purpose meets carefully curated itineraries. Like good music we combine excursions with reflective pauses to soak in the experience

Going Beyond the Seen

On our trips Symbolism and Mythology add a unique dimension to History and Culture.

Rooted in Philosophy

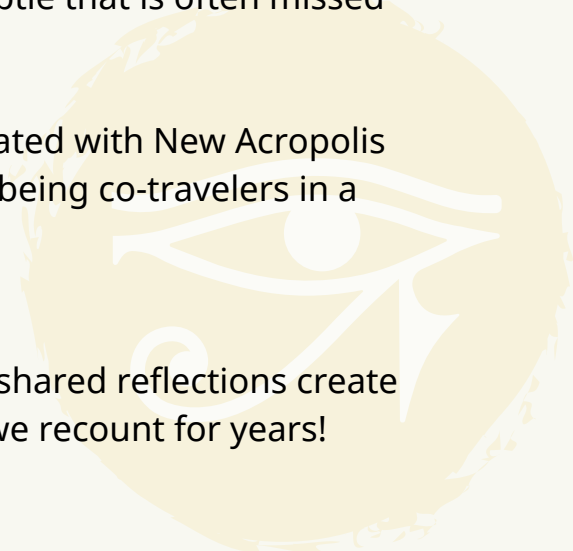
This is travel for the Aspiring Philosopher who goes the extra mile to uncover the subtle that is often missed

Shared Adventures

Most participants are associated with New Acropolis and share a unique bond of being co-travelers in a philosophical journey

Making Memories

Uplifting conversations and shared reflections create meaningful memories that we recount for years!





Itinerary

DAY 1. FRI, OCT 2, 2026 | INCLUDING ALL MEALS

Early Start from Mumbai at 6:00am - we will travel by AC Volvo Coach or equivalent to Aurangabad. Lunch at **Aurangabad** and the day spent visiting **interesting local sites**.

DAY 2. SAT OCT 3, 2026 | INCLUDING ALL MEALS

An unhurried start to the day we will visit the magnificent monolithic **Kailasa temple** and spend the day in the **Ellora Caves complex** with a break for Lunch.

DAY 3. SUN, OCT 4, 2026 | INCLUDING ALL MEALS

Early Morning departure to the dramatic horse-shoe ravine of **Ajanta** to beat the midday heat and crowds. We will probably have a packed Breakfast and some refreshments. We will have a late Lunch at a nearby restaurant to return to Aurangabad. Free time in the evening and **Celebratory Dinner** at the hotel.

DAY 4. MON, OCT 5, 2026 | INCLUDING B'FAST. & LUNCH

Morning Breakfast and visit to the **Daulatabad Fort** with its formidable historic significance. We will have an early Lunch together and **leave for Mumbai** post lunch with a target to reach Mumbai by latest 10:00pm. We will take break the journey for rest stop.

This is a tentative itinerary. The programs described are subject to change keeping the spirit of the itinerary. Further we may make changes for security or weather related considerations.

Pricing & Reservation Details

Price per person

42,000 ₹ Base price p.p twin sharing

8,500 ₹ Extra Charge for Single Room

To reserve your spot on this trip, full Amount for the trip is payable by 21st August 2026.

Price inclusive of Lodging Boarding and Transport Ex Mumbai.

For participants from other locations, the price will be adjusted based on the transport options determined.

Dharni Experiences is the travel partner for Traveling Beyond Explorations for this trip.

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Credit card payments carry a 3% transaction fee



Inclusions

- Transport Mumbai - Mumbai via AC Volvo Coach
- Transfers to tourist Sites by AC Volvo Coach
- 3 Nights at the Ambassador Ajanta or equivalent Hotel.
- All Meals till Lunch on 5th October
- Visits according to itinerary with tickets
- Local english - speaking guide

Exclusions

- Drinks at meals.
- Personal travel during free time
- Any other Personal Expenses

Cancellation Policy

- On or before 31st August 25%
- On or before 15th September 50%
- Post 15th September 100%

Prior Approval for Registration

Participation is by prior approval, as we go the extra mile to design our explorations for a like-minded group. We aspire for each exploration to become a collective philosophical adventure, enriched by off-the-path excursions, inspiring conversations, meaningful reflections, and moments of solitude that turn travel into lasting memories.



Preparing for the Trip

- Footwear: Wear sturdy, broken-in walking shoes / closed sandals; choose slip-ons as shoes must be removed frequently at cave shrines.
- Clothing: Dress in light, breathable cottons. Keep attire modest (covering shoulders and knees) out of respect for the sacred sites.
- Sun Protection: Bring a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen.
- Flashlight: Carry an easy to carry, powerful hand-held torch to view the dimly-lit inner cave carvings and ancient frescoes clearly.
- Hydration: Keep a reusable water bottle; options are limited once inside the expansive monument zones.
- Physical Readiness: There will be some walking and climbing we can prepare for it with some light regular walking before the trip.

We will plan early entrances to the monuments in order to beat the crowds and enjoy a reflective experience of the monuments in the more pleasant part of the day.

General conditions:

- The trip can accommodate participants arriving from various locations, however there may be additional costs involved on a case to case basis
- The itinerary, schedule and order of visits are planned with the knowledge of existing facility. The organizers may implement changes to this itinerary based on situations and constraints that may arise.
- Pick-up and drop-off points will be determined by the assessment of the Organizers. It is the responsibility of each participant to arrive at the pick-up point at least 15 minutes before the time of departure.
- In the case of trip cancellation due to force majeure – such as natural disasters (rain, snow, landslides, earthquakes), strikes, pandemics, or any local government restrictions – the amount remains non-refundable.

Data protection law: *The personal data you provide us with when confirming your booking is, for the purpose of booking the services contracted for your trip and sharing necessary details with hotels as is necessary. We will also contact you about products related to Traveling Beyond. You can let us know of any concerns related to this.*



Traveling Beyond Explorations by New Acropolis

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Where an inner voyage seeking purpose meets carefully curated itineraries, we combine physical excursions with reflective pauses to soak in the experience. On our trips, symbolism and mythology add a profound dimension to history and culture. Most participants share a unique bond of being co-travelers on a philosophical journey, building meaningful memories and uplifting conversations that resonate for years to come.

About New Acropolis

We are a School of Philosophy

We promote Culture

We practice Volunteering

In ancient Greece, the Acropolis designated the highest part of the city. There the contact between the visible and invisible was established. It is a symbolic place of our imagination which that the path towards the highest part of ourselves.

We consider that our world needs new acropolises, not made of stone but of human beings, raised in the heart of our cities to grow internally and re-establish the profound ties which can unite us with other human beings and nature around us.



**"When we travel to offer the best of ourselves,
perhaps we will find what is truly valuable."**

Yaron Barzilay, Director, New Acropolis India

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