



Spouse Program

Sightseeing tour of South Mumbai (0830 hrs to 1530 hrs).

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South Mumbai - the great port city with its Victorian Gothic buildings from the British Raj Era mingling with the modern.

Your tour will begin with a photo stop at Dhobi Ghat, the unique and colourful outdoor 'laundry'. From here you will visit Victoria Memorial School for the blind at Haji Ali.

Thereafter visit Mani Bhawan, a small museum dedicated to the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi before driving past Marine Drive, Crawford Market, Victoria Terminus – now known as Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, Flora Fountain, Mumbai High Court, Rajabhai Clock Tower to the 'Gateway of India' overlooking the harbour.

Stop at a restaurant for lunch after visiting the Gateway of India.

Post lunch enjoy shopping at 'Colaba Causeway' - the commercial heart of Bombay, where you can sharpen your bargaining skills.

Drive up the Malabar Hill to the lovely 'Hanging Gardens' and the Kamla Nehru Park from where you will get a wonderful view of Mumbai and the Arabian Sea, spread out before you.

You will then drive past the 'Towers of Silence' on your way back to Hotel Sahara Star.

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You will begin the tour with a visit to Kanheri caves, one of the airiest places in the city. Nestled in the Sanjay Gandhi National Park at Borivali, the Kanheri Caves are also known as the 'lungs of Mumbai',

because this is the only place in the city with the maximum amount of greenery and consequently, a lot of fresh air.

The caves date back to 1st century BC and are believed to be one of the oldest cave formations of the country. The Kanheri Caves are renowned for their natural Basalt formations, ancient Indian styled architecture and the 109 special entrances to the caves. Each cave here, unlike the other caves in the country, is adorned with a 'splingh' or a rock bed. Congregation halls with large stupas also indicate that the caves were Buddhist shrines and a focal point during the Buddhist settlement in the 3rd century. The Kanheri Caves became a distinctive Buddhist institution for congregational worship, study and meditation.

Your next stop will be at ISKCON temple or the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, which is a famous temple situated in Mumbai.

This temple, also known as the 'Hare Rama Hare Krishna Temple' and 'Radha Rasabihariji' is dedicated to 'Lord Krishna'. The temple complex is sited on the main 'Hare Krishna Land' that covers an area of over 4 acres. The land on which the ISKCON temple is situated was initially a jungle. On Swami Parabhupada's desire to build a temple there, this land was offered to the International Society for Krishna Consciousness in 1971, and on 14th January 1978, the temple was inaugurated.

Fabulously constructed, this temple is embellished with various paintings and statues within its interiors, making the temple look all the more mesmerizing. This temple is so well-known that millions from across the globe throng this shrine every day.

Thereafter drive past Juhu beach to Linking Road for lunch at a local restaurant.

Post lunch enjoy shopping at the famous Linking Road before driving to Mount Mary Church from where you will be transferred back to Hotel Sahara Star.