



# MUMBAI SHORTSTAY

Extension | 3 Days | Physical Level 1  
Mumbai (2N)

Explore the culture, history and architectural treasures of Mumbai, India's most colourful, dynamic and frenetic city, also home of the world's biggest cinema industry, Bollywood!

## TOUR INCLUSIONS:

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- Accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Daily tours and entrance fees
- Transportation and transfers as stated
- English speaking guide

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**Day 1: Arrive Mumbai**

Meals: None

Arrive into Mumbai's airport, where you will be met and transferred by private car to your city hotel. The rest of the day will be at leisure to start soaking up the local culture.

**Destination Information**

**Mumbai** - The capital of Maharashtra and India's most dynamic and cosmopolitan city. Originally known as Bombay, it is connected to the mainland by bridges and is home to the world's biggest cinema industry, known as "Bollywood".

**Day 2: Explore Mumbai**

Meals: B, L

Spend a full day exploring Mumbai. Begin with a one-hour ferry ride to the fascinating Elephanta Caves (closed on Mondays), where you'll discover rock-cut temples believed to date back to between 450 and 750 AD.



After lunch, visit the Gateway of India, Mumbai's iconic landmark. Built from yellow basalt in 1924, this waterfront arch commemorates King George V's 1911 visit to the city. Drive past the Secretariat of the Maharashtra Government and cruise along Marine Drive, affectionately called the 'Queen's Necklace' for its glittering nighttime view.

Stop at Mani Bhavan, then pass the historic Victoria Terminus. At Churchgate Station, watch the Dabbawalas in action—a unique lunchbox delivery service operated by over 5,000 semi-skilled workers, who deliver home-cooked meals to office goers with remarkable precision.

Head to the Dhobi Ghat, Mumbai's open-air laundry, where workers scrub, beat, dye, and dry clothes—a vibrant spot that offers great photo opportunities. Visit the ISKCON Temple, dedicated to Lord Krishna, in time for the noon Aarti ceremony. Then, continue to the colorful Crawford Market and the lively Flora Fountain, a bustling square in the heart of the city.

**Please note:**

*The guide will collect you from your hotel and accompany you to the Jetty, where you board the Ferry to Elephanta Island. The Ferry takes approx. 01 hrs – 01Hr15 mins (depending on the tide level). After completing the Tour of the islands, return the same way.*

*At Elephanta Caves, you will be required to climb approximately 120 steps. These steps are moderately steep but manageable for most, however those with mobility challenges, palanquin services are available, where attendants carry guests up the stairs in a traditional wooden chair. The charges are approximately between US\$ 25 – US\$ 40 per person depending on the weight, and payable directly.*

### **Destination Information**

**Gateway of India** - One of the most unique monuments in Mumbai, the Gateway of India was built to commemorate the 1911 royal visit of King George V, but was not completed until 1924.

**Dhobi Ghat** - Dhobi Ghat, Mumbai's largest outdoor laundromat, has been operating for over 100 years. Every day over 100 people wash hundreds of kilograms of clothes and linen in open-air troughs.

**Day 3:            Depart Mumbai**

**Meals: B**

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Check out after breakfast and be transferred to Mumbai airport where your arrangements come to an end.

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