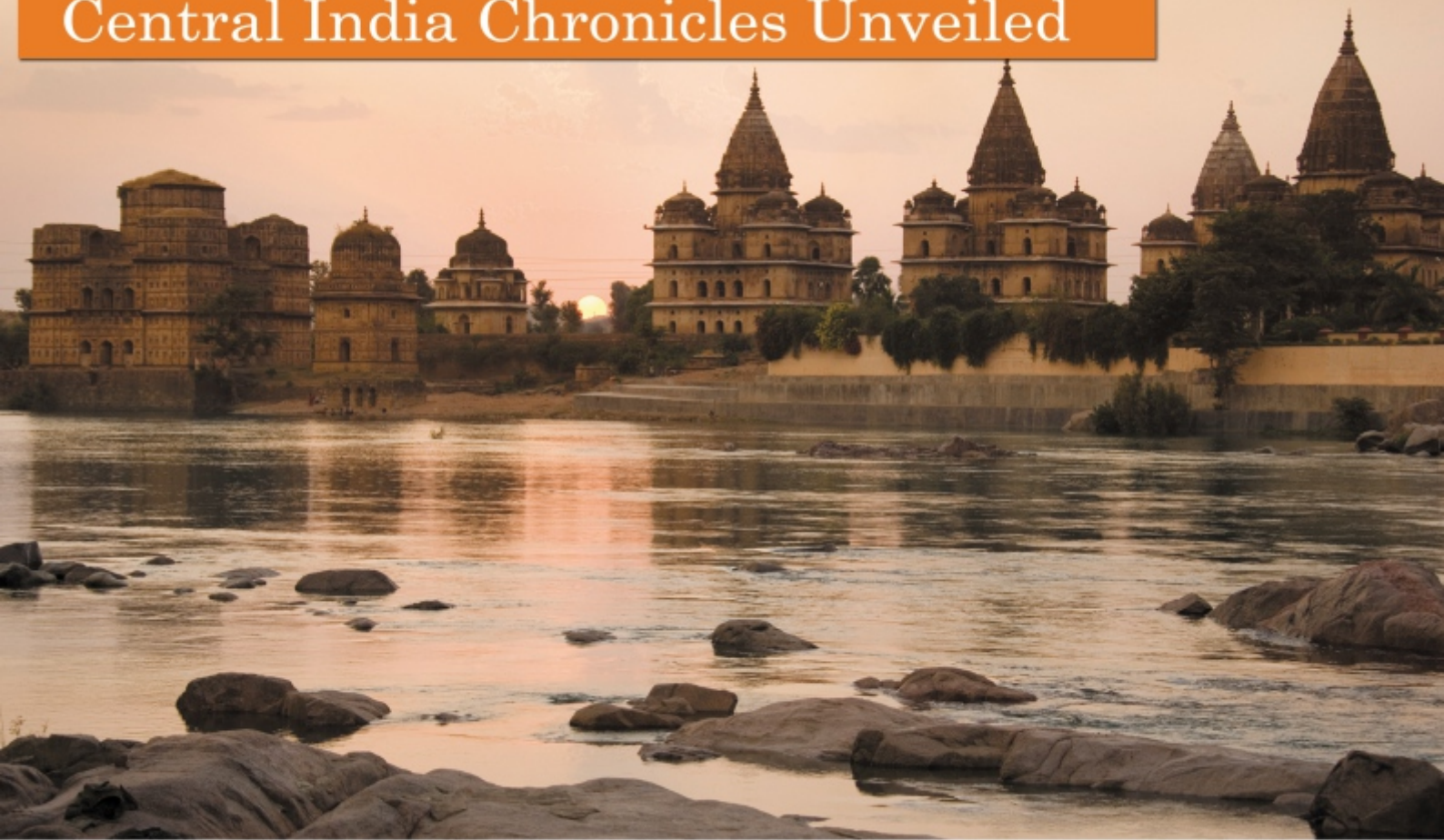


Central India Chronicles Unveiled



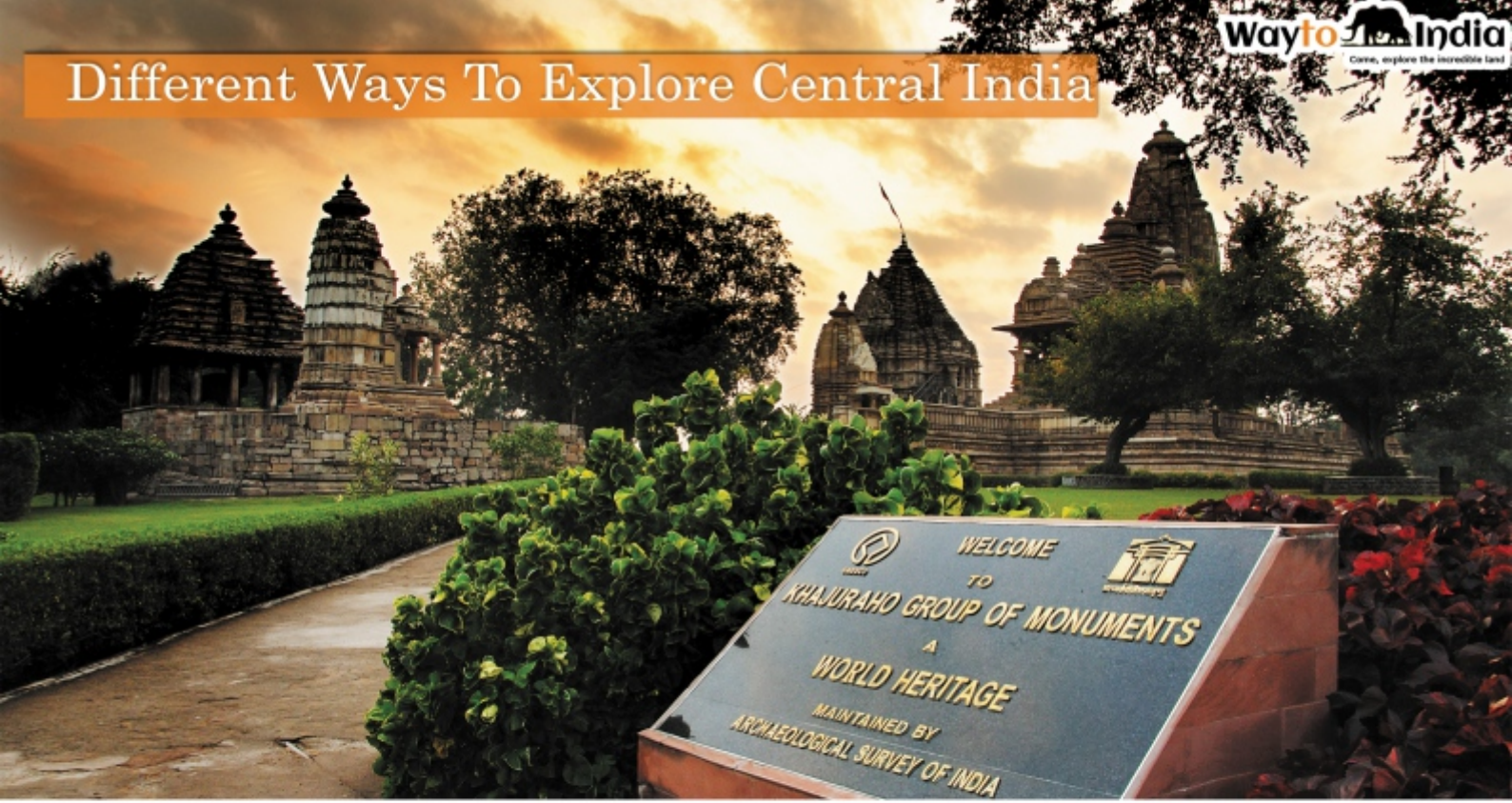
Mother Nature, the aboriginal architect of Central India, blessed the region with enormous forest wealth and harmonized it with meandering rivers and cascading falls, rugged hills and plateaus, sprawling valleys and affluent wildlife. It was the very first adornment of India's heartland that would amuse, excite and attract the tourists from all over till eternity. As the nature's work was over, the human forces came into play. Rock shelters embellished with interesting signs and paintings during Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Chalcolithic periods bait enthusiastic tourists to the region.

Mythology, an inseparable part of India's underlying character, performed its part and endowed Central India with divine temples and religious sites that are counted among the most visited pilgrimage sites of the world. And then, a long history of power struggle commenced between different kingdoms and Central India gained in the form of magnificent monuments. Forts, palaces, cave temples, Hindu temples, mosques, tombs, step-wells and memorials were drawn on the region's vast canvas. In between, the master craftsmen prettified the zone with spectacles like erotic art that would later become the World Heritage Sites.

Cultural progress in classical music, folk singing and dances, tribal arts and mural painting was also recorded. In the recent times, Central India has attained limelight for wildlife preservation efforts. It was here that Rudyard Kipling was motivated for the unforgettable saga of The Jungle Book. National parks, fossil gardens, biosphere reserves and tiger reserves are reasons for thousands to access this part of India. If this introduction to engrossing Central India chronicles has excited you, plan to have the real experience of exploring the place



Different Ways To Explore Central India



History and Architecture:

Bask in the history of Central India that takes one to the historic rock shelters and many mind-blowing constructions. Apart from being the milestones of region's golden past, most of these sites have great architectural values associated with them. Temples with sculptured art, forts with grand stature and palaces with ornate adornments are the treasure troves you would love to explore.

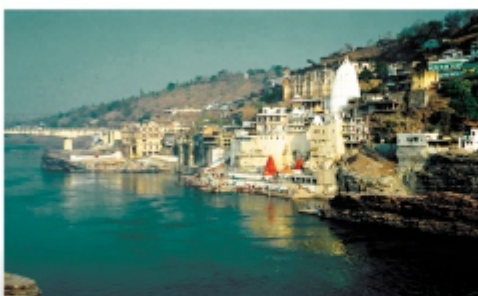


Nature:

Though it seems to be rugged from outside, Central India has its share of natural beauty defined by hill stations, waterfalls, fresh water lakes, caves featuring stalagmite formations, deep valleys, gardens and other bounties.

Wildlife:

With its one-third of area under forest cover, the main Central India state Madhya Pradesh is home to reputed wildlife parks many of which are part of Project Tiger. In addition to the spectacular royal Bengal tigers, one can follow the footprints of gaur, swamp deer, spotted deer, leopard, four-horned antelope, sloth bear and many more. Birds, both local to India and those migrating from other regions, can be explored at these places.



Spirituality:

India's heart is a well-known cradle of spirituality. Apart from offering way to many holy rivers like Godavari and Narmada, the region welcomes pilgrims and religious travelers to sites like Jyotirling temples (dedicated to Lord Shiva), Shaktipeeths (dedicated to Goddess Shakti), Jain temples and holy ponds.



Pench: Featured in the Jungle Book and popular wildlife documentaries, Pench National Park is home to tigers and leopards and a variety of birds like fowls, teals, egrets, barbets, herons and many more. It is also the only national park in India where river rafting can be enjoyed.

Kanha: Another tiger reserve in the region, Kanha National Park is also famous for its population of barasingha (swamp deer). Tourists visiting the park often search for 'Munna', a famous inhabitant of the park known for carrying the symbol

Bandhavgarh: Linked with Ramayana, Bandhavgarh National Park was once famous for accommodating white tigers and today for royal Bengal Tigers. Many world-famous tigers living in the park, including Sita, Charger, Mohini and Bamera, have been regularly featured in wildlife magazines and documentaries.

Bhimbetka: Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka are witnesses to the evolution of human race in India. Many rock paintings and geometrical patterns inside these caves continue to entice the world without showing the signs of aging. Estimated to be more than 30,000 years old, these valuable possessions of the region are listed and World Heritage Site.

Bhopal: Capital city of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal has rich cultural heritage and magnificent old world charm. Places like Upper Lake, Lower Lake, Bharat Bhavan Museum and Van Vihar Wildlife Sanctuary are worth exploring.

Gwalior: Probably the most glittering destination on the map of Central India, this historic city has earned global acclaim for having the glorious Gwalior Fort. It is huge complex which houses temples, palaces, Jain rock-cut sculptures and many fabulous attractions. Gwalior Zoo and Italian Garden Enclave are other outstanding tourist hotspots in the city.

Khajuraho: The World Heritage Site called Khajuraho Group of Monuments attract tourists for its splendid sculptures which showcase musicians, dancers, Hindu deities and scenes from daily village life. However, the most striking feature of these temples is erotic art which elaborates on different Kamasutra positions.

Ujjain: Designated as one of holiest 7 cities of India, Ujjain hosts the world-famous Kumbh Mela and numerous ancient monuments and temples. Temples of Mahakaleshwar, Kaal Bhairava, Bade Ganeshji and Mangalnath are among the most popular ones.

Omkareshwar: One of the 12 Jyotirlingas dedicated to Lord Shiva, Omkareshwar Temple is an extremely sought-after religious destination in Central India. Located on an island, it has another popular Shiva Temple in its close vicinity by the name of Mamleshwar Temple. Omkareshwar: One of the 12 Jyotirlingas dedicated to Lord Shiva, Omkareshwar Temple is an extremely sought-after religious destination in Central India. Located on an island, it has another popular Shiva Temple in its close vicinity by the name of Mamleshwar Temple.

Sanchi: Another World Heritage Site in the region, Sanchi is popular for its gigantic Buddhist Stupa. Many other amazing monuments at this village include Buddhist temples and monasteries. The Archaeological Museum at Sanchi is also a noteworthy place to visit.

Orchha: Forts and palaces with pictorial backdrop of River Betwa can instantly impress anyone visiting this historic town. Another prime attraction of the town is a series of royal cenotaphs



Central India Wild Circuit



- Day 01:** Arrival at Delhi. Half day guided tour of Delhi
- Day 02:** Take flight from Delhi to Pench. Afternoon safari at Pench
- Day 03:** Morning and afternoon safari at Pench
- Day 04:** Pench to Kanha by road. Afternoon safari at Kanha.
- Day 05:** Morning and afternoon safari at Kanha
- Day 06:** Kanha to Bandhavgarh by Road. Evening at leisure.
- Day 07:** Bandhavgarh. Morning and afternoon safari.
- Day 08:** Bandhavgarh to Khajuraho by road. Evening at leisure.
- Day 09:** Guided tour of Khajuraho. Khajuraho to Varanasi by air. Evening Aarti at Varanasi.
- Day 10:** Varanasi. Full day sightseeing at Varanasi.
- Day 11:** Departure from airport for onward journey.

Spiritual Journey Tour



- Day 01:** Arrive Bhopal. Half day guided tour.
- Day 02:** Visit Sanchi & Vidisha
- Day 03:** Visit rock shelters of Bhimbetka
- Day 04:** Bhopal to Indore by road. Half day guided tour of Indore.
- Day 05:** Indore to Ujjain. Half day sightseeing tour of Ujjain. Reach back Indore late in the evening.
- Day 06:** Indore to Mandu by road. Half day sightseeing at Mandu.
- Day 07:** Mandu Maheshwar-Omkareshwar-Indore (visit to temples at Maheshwar & Onkareshwar en route)
- Day 08:** Departure from Indore for your onward journey



Central India Cultural Experience



Incredible Central India Tour



Day 01: Arrive at Jabalpur. Visit the Marble Rocks at. Overnight hotel stay.

Day 02: Jabalpur to Bandhavgarh by road. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 03: Morning and evening safari at Bandhavgarh

Day 04: - Bandhavgarh to Khajuraho by road. Evening light and sound shows at famous Khajuraho temples.

Day 05: At Khajuraho visit famous temples in Khajuraho followed by visit to Rahne waterfalls.

Day 06: Khajuraho to Gwalior by road. En-route visit Orcha. Overnight hotel stay at Gwalior.

Day 07: Sightseeing tour of Gwalior. Overnight hotel stay.

Day 08:- Departure from Gwalior after transfer to the airport/railway.

Day 01: Arrive at Bhopal. Half day sight-seeing tour of Sanchi.

Day 02: Leave for Panchmarhi by road. En-route visit Bhojpur & Bhimbetka.

Day 03: Sightseeing at Pachmarhi.

Day 04: Sightseeing at Pachmarhi.

Day 05: Panchmarhi to Jabalpur by Road. Sightseeing and boating at Behedaghat.

Day 06: Jabalpur to Kanha. Evening safari at Kanha.

Day 07: Morning and evening safari at Kanha.

Day 08: Kanha to Jabalpur for onward flight/train connection.

Customizing Your Trip

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