



AURANGABAD CHAPTER OF WIRC OF ICSI

Tourists Attraction near Aurangabad 'The Tourism Capital of Maharashtra'

"Base To Explore Ajanta & Ellora"

Aurangabad, which was declared by the Government as the Tourism Capital of Maharashtra back in 2010, is a famous tourist hub which greets its visitors with a richly woven tapestry of sights and sounds. The city got its name for being the erstwhile capital of Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb in the 17th century AD. The town is used as the base to explore the extremely famous caves of Ajanta and Ellora, Daulatabad Fort which is renowned for its strong defence systems, Mausoleums of Aurangzeb and Bibi-Ka-Maqbara famous for its architecture and Ghrishneshwar Temple, one of the only 12 Shiva Jyotirlingas in India.

Following is the List of Place along with details & distance from the City

Place	Image
<p>Ghrishneshwar Temple – 12th Jyotirlinga</p> <p>At a distance of 29 KM from the City</p> <p>Grishneshwar temple, sometimes referred to as the Ghrneshwar or Dhushmeshwar temple, is one of the shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva that is referenced in the Shiva Purana. The word Ghrneshwara means "lord of compassion". Wikipedia</p>	 <p>THE GRISHNESHWAR TEMPLE</p>
<p>Bibi ka Maqbara</p> <p>At a distance 5.5 km from Aurangabad Railway Station, Bibi Ka Maqbara is a beautiful mausoleum situated in Aurangabad. Maintained by Archeological Survey of India, Bibi Ka Muqbara is one of the top tourist places to visit in Aurangabad.</p>	

[Ellora Caves](#)

At a distance of 28 km from Aurangabad, 98 km from Ajanta Caves, 104 km from Shirdi, 176 km from Nashik, 253 km from Pune, and 344 km from Mumbai, Ellora Caves are ancient historical caves locally known as 'Verul Leni'. The caves are located near Verul on the Aurangabad-Chalisgaon road to the northwest of Aurangabad in Maharashtra. The Ellora Caves were designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983. Ellora is the most visited ancient monument and also one of the top Tourist places in Maharashtra.



[Devagiri / Daulatabad Fort](#)

At a distance of 16 km from Aurangabad Railway Station, Daulatabad is an ancient hill fort situated on the way to Ellora Caves from Aurangabad in Maharashtra. Daulatabad Fort is one of the best preserved Forts in Maharashtra and also one of the best in Aurangabad tourist places. It is one of the best historical places near Aurangabad.



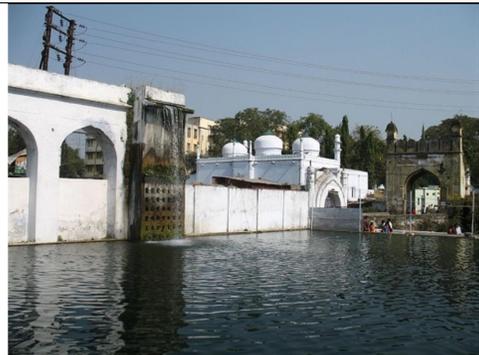
[Aurangabad Caves](#)

At a distance of 3 km from Bibi Ka Maqbara and 8 km from Aurangabad Railway Station, the Aurangabad Caves are 12 artificial rock-cut Buddhist Caves located on a hill running roughly east to west in Aurangabad. Sculptural carvings of Aurangabad Caves can be compared to the best paintings of Ajanta. These are one of the the popular Aurangabad tourist places.



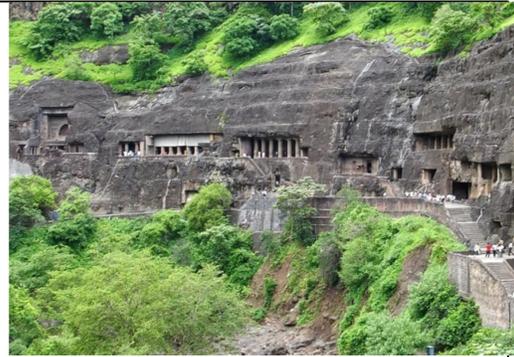
[Panchakki](#)

Located close to Bibi ka Maqbara in Aurangabad, Panchakki is a water mill complex consisting of a court, a madrasa, the house of a minister, a mosque, houses dedicated to females and a sarai. The mill derives its name from the grinding mill used to grind grains for the pilgrims. Surrounded in hues of blue and shades of green, Panchakki is a perfect picnic spot and a much-frequented attraction in Aurangabad



[Ajanta Caves](#)

In a far-flung river valley, about 105 kilometre northeast of Aurangabad in Maharashtra, the ancient cave temples of Ajanta are carved into the steep rock face of a horseshoe-shaped gorge along the Waghur river. Much older than the Ellora Caves, the chain of 30 rock-cut Buddhist cave monuments that form the Ajanta Cave network came up between 2nd century BC to the 6th century AD. Brilliant in their detailing, the Ajanta Caves are among the greatest surviving examples of ancient Indian cave art.



[Shirdi](#)

The driving distance between Aurangabad and Shirdi is 104 km, while the aerial distance from Aurangabad to Shirdi is 87 km. By Train it is 135 Km.



[Shegaon](#)

Shegaon is a small city in focal Maharashtra. The fundamental fascination of the town, Anand Sagar, is a tremendous amusement zone, with an extensive contemplation focus, a temple, an aquarium, a couple of play areas, etc. Shegaon has picked up prestige as a journey focus, since Shri Sant Gajanan Maharaj lived there.

Hindus consider Gajanan Maharaj a holy person, with wonderful forces. His causes are obscure. Shri Sant Gajanan Maharaj Temple is worked at his place of Samadhi. Sant Gajanan Maharaj Sansthan is the biggest sanctuary confide in the Vidarbha locale and is known as the "Pandharpur of Vidarbha". It draws in travelers from all finished Maharashtra.



[Lonar Crator](#)

Located at a 140 km distance from Aurangabad, Formed around 52,000 years ago as a result of a meteor striking the surface of the earth, the Lonar Crater Lake is one of Maharashtra's best-kept secrets. For perspective, the meteor



<p>weighed 2 million tons and was travelling at an estimated speed of 90,000 kmph.</p>	
<p><u>Bhadra Maruti Temple, Khuldabad</u></p> <p>Bhadra Maruti Temple, Khultabad is a temple dedicated to the Hindu deity Hanuman, located at Khuldabad, near Aurangabad, Maharashtra. The temple is located four kilometers from the Ellora Caves.</p> <p>At this temple, the idol of Hanuman is portrayed in a reclining or sleeping posture. It is one of only three places where Hanuman is represented in a sleeping posture.</p>	

*The above information has been collected from the information available over internet (e&oe). The delegates interested in visiting tourist places may contact 'Aurangabad Chapter of WIRC of ICSI' for assistance required for arranging tours if necessary.

*The fees for seminar don't include accommodation, tour expenses.