**Stay Local in Mumbai**

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**Location**
India

**Duration**
2-Night Pre-Cruise | 2-Night Post-Cruise

Sprawling and loud with a furious energy, India’s largest city contains some of the grandest colonial-era architecture on the planet, as well as unique bazaars, hidden temples, hipster enclaves, and India’s premier restaurants. Five-star hotels live side-by-side with some of Asia’s largest slums, and brand new Mercedes weather the traffic alongside cow-pulled carts. Before joining the city’s frenetic pace, cruise to Elephanta Island and climb the stone steps leading to an awe-inspiring cave complex of elaborately carved shrines and sculptures. Afterwards, get ready to pound the Mumbai pavement on a tour that’s both a little crazy and entirely captivating.

**Highlights**

- **Elephanta Caves**: Explore this ancient labyrinth of caves boasting Hindu shrines, statues and rock-cut temples—a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

- **Gateway to India**: Marvel at Mumbai’s most visited landmark, built on the waterfront in 1911 to welcome King George V from England.

- **Fort Mumbai**: Stroll through this colonial-era district, home to the Greek-influenced Town Hall, St. Thomas Cathedral, and a host of charming shops and street vendors.

- **Kala Ghoda Art Precinct**: Take a walk through this district that plays home to Mumbai’s finest art galleries and museums.

- **Mahalaxmi Dhobi Ghat**: Enjoy an unforgettable glimpse of local life at this massive outdoor laundry where thousands of ‘dhobis’ hand wash clothing brought from across the city.

- **Mumbai Dabbawalas**: Head to the railway stations between 11:30 am and noon to see Mumbai’s famed food deliverers in action. They transport 200,000 meals to Mumbai workers each day.
Land Program Itineraries

Pre-Voyage Itinerary

• Day 1

Arrive in Mumbai and meet your local guide at the airport. Check into your hotel and enjoy the balance of the afternoon on your own. Go ahead and set out into the bustling streets of India’s largest city. The sights and sounds can be a little overwhelming at first, but once you settle in, Mumbai presents a kaleidoscope of culture and friendly faces that are sure to win you over. Do a little exploring before regrouping for dinner at the hotel—a great chance to get to know your fellow travel enthusiasts.

• Day 2

A one-hour cruise leads to Elephanta Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Climb the stone steps to India’s treasured cave complex of rock-cut shrines, temples, and courtyards dating to 450 AD. Marvel at great statues of Hindu gods and goddesses before making your way back to Mumbai. Enjoy a local lunch before venturing into the heart of the city. Marvel at the unique combination of British Colonial and Muslim influences. Visit well-known landmarks, including the famous Rajabai Clock Tower, iconic Gateway to India, and majestic Cathedral of St. Thomas. After your tour, head back to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

• Day 3

Enjoy breakfast with the group before being shown to your Azamara cruise ship to begin your voyage.

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Post-Voyage Itinerary

• Day 1

Debark the ship in Mumbai and meet your local guide at the pier. Check into your hotel and enjoy the balance of the afternoon on your own. Go ahead and set out into the bustling streets of India’s largest city. The sights and sounds can be a little overwhelming at first, but once you settle in, Mumbai presents a kaleidoscope of culture and friendly faces that are sure to win you over. Do a little exploring before regrouping for dinner at the hotel—a great chance to get to know your fellow travel enthusiasts.

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Day 3

Enjoy breakfast with the group before heading to the airport to catch your outbound flight.