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विषय: 'छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज सर्किट' या उपक्रमातील सक्रिय सहभागाबाबत..

महोदय/महोदया

रेल्वे मंत्रालयाच्या IRCTC च्या वतीने व महाराष्ट्र शासनाच्या पुढाकाराने, 'भारत गौरव यात्रा टुरिस्ट ट्रेन' या विशेष उपक्रमाच्या माध्यमातून 'छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज सर्किट' सुरू करण्यात येत आहे.

हा उपक्रम छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराजांच्या गौरवशाली वारशाला मानवंदना देणारा असून, नागरिकांना त्यांच्या जीवनाशी संबंधित प्रमुख किल्ल्यांप्रमाणेच त्याभोवतीच्या धार्मिक स्थळांचा अविस्मरणीय प्रवास घडवून आणण्याची संधी देतो.

या योजनेअंतर्गत पहिली ट्रेन ९ जून, २०२५ रोजी (तिथीनुसार शिवराज्याभिषेक दिनी) मुंबई सीएसएमटी स्थानकावरून सुटणार आहे.

आपण या उपक्रमात सक्रिय सहभाग घ्यावा अशी अपेक्षा आहे.

- या उपक्रमाची आपल्या जिल्ह्यातील स्थानिक प्रसारमाध्यमे, ग्रामपंचायती, शैक्षणिक संस्था आणि सांस्कृतिक संस्थांमार्फत व्यापक प्रसिद्धी करावी.
- विशेषतः युवक, विद्यार्थी, शिवप्रेमी आणि इतिहासप्रेमींमध्ये या प्रेरणादायी यात्रेत सहभागी होण्यासाठी त्यांना प्रोत्साहित करावे.
- जेथे शक्य असेल, तेथे गरजू नागरिकांना ही ऐतिहासिक यात्रा अनुभवता यावी, यासाठी प्रायोजकत्व मिळवून देण्याची व्यवस्था करावी.

यात्रेच्या संपूर्ण माहितीकरिता संलग्न PDF पाहावी.

अधिक माहिती किंवा मदतीसाठी, कृपया श्री. गौरव झा, जीजीएम, IRCTC (गौरव ट्रेन यात्रा) यांच्याशी ८२८७९३१६०० या क्रमांकावर संपर्क साधावा.

चला तर, छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराजांच्या संबंधित या गौरव यात्रेला यशस्वी बनवण्यासाठी आपण सर्वांनी एकत्र येऊन काम करूया !!।

(विकास खारगे)

मुख्यमंत्र्यांचे अपर मुख्य सचिव तथा
अपर मुख्य सचिव (सांस्कृतिक कार्य विभाग)

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Introduces....

“Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Circuit”

By Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train

IRCTC Ltd proposes to operate "Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Circuit" a specially curated tour to showcase the glorious history and the grand heritage of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in a 5 days journey by Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train.



Highlights:

Tour Name: "Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Circuit"

Tour Date: 09.06.2025

Duration: 05 Days (Train is terminating in the early morning of the 6th Day)

Tour Itinerary: Mumbai - Raigarh Fort - Pune - Shivneri Fort - Bhimashankar Jyotirlinga - Pratapgarh Fort - Kolhapur - Panhala Fort - Mumbai

Train Itinerary: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) - Mangaon - Pune - Satara - Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Terminus Kolhapur - Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT).

Boarding/De-boarding stations: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminal (CSMT), Dadar, Thane.

Tour Price (Per Person on double/triple occupancy):

Category	Tariff (Inclusive of GST)
Economy (SL)	Rs. 13,155/-
Comfort (3AC)	Rs. 19,840/-
Superior (2AC)	Rs. 27,365/-

Note: Passenger booked as **Single** will have to share the occupancy with other passenger on sharing basis.

Destinations and Visits covered (Associated with the life of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj):

- **Raigad Fort-** where Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's Rajyabhishek (Coronation) took place and was also his capital of Maratha Kingdom.
- **Pune-**
 - **Lal Mahal:** The childhood residence of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.
 - **Kasba Ganpati:** Deity of Pune, 1st honored Ganapati & installed by Rajmata Jijau and Ch. Shivaji Maharaj.
 - **Shivrushti:** showcasing the legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.
- **Pratapgarh Fort-** This Fort was built by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The major fight between Ch. Shivaji Maharaj and Afzal Khan took place here on the 10th of November 1659. The Famous Temple of Tulja Bhavani has also been built here by Ch. Shivaji Maharaj.
- **Panhala Fort-** also called as the 'Fort of Snakes' since it is zigzag in shape. The Fort is associated with the life history of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj & Shambhaji Maharaj. It is remembered for the heroic valour shown by Baji Prabhu Deshpande, the commander of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj during the fight in capturing the Fort.

Additional Pilgrimage Sites included in the itinerary:

- **Bhimashankar**- Jyotirlinga Temple.
- **Kolhapur**- Mahalakshmi Temple: an important Hindu temple dedicated to Goddess Mahalakshmi, who is worshipped by locals as Ambabai

Package Inclusions:

- Train journey by Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train in respective classes.
- Night stay, Wash & Change and Transport will be provided as under –

Category	Economy (SL)	Comfort (AC III)	Superior (AC II)
Night Stay	Non-AC Hotels on Double/Triple sharing	AC Budget Hotels on Double/Triple sharing	AC rooms in superior hotels matching 3 star on Double/Triple sharing
Wash & Change	Multi Share in Non-AC Hotel Room	Double/Triple sharing AC Hotel Room	AC rooms in superior hotels matching 3 star on Double/Triple sharing
Transportation	Non-AC Transport	AC Transport	AC Transport

- Onboard Train Meals (Vegetarian only).
- Off Board Meals (Vegetarian only) in good quality Restaurant/Hotels/Banquets/Packed Meals.
- All Transfers and Sightseeing by Buses.
- Travel Insurance for the Passengers.
- Ropeway charges at Raigarh Fort, Entry Charges of the Monuments mentioned in the Tour Itinerary.
- Entry Charge of Shivrushti at Pune.
- Security on Train.
- All Applicable Taxes.

Package exclusions:

- Adventure activities, Boating etc.
- Meals are prefixed and a Choice of Menu is not available.
- Any Room Service will be chargeable.
- Cost of any Sightseeing which is not included in the itinerary.
- All Kind of Tips to Drivers, Waiters, Guides, Representative, Fuel Surcharge, etc.
- Any Expenses of Personal Nature such as Laundry Expenses, Mineral Water, Food and Drinks not in the regular menus provided by IRCTC.

Tour Itinerary

Day	Destination	Particulars
Day 1 09.06.25 (Monday)	Mumbai (CSMT)- Mangaon- Raigarh- Pune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board in Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) at Mumbai. • Departure of Train to Mangaon (Konkan Railways) at 0630 hrs. • Tourist boarding enroute at Dadar & Thane. • Breakfast onboard & arrival Mangaon Rly Station at 1030 hrs. • Proceed to Raigad by Bus (30 kms/ 1 hrs). • Lunch at Suitable Place. • Visit of Raigad Fort (Coronation Place of Ch. Shivaji Maharaj). • Later return back to Mangaon at 1700 hrs & board the train. • Departure by train to Pune at 1800 hrs. • Dinner On-board. Arrival at Pune at 2200 hrs. • Transfer to Hotels and Overnight Stay at Pune.
Day 2 10.06.25 (Tuesday)	Pune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post breakfast visit Lal Mahal and Kasba Ganapati. • Lunch at suitable place. • Post lunch visit Shivrushti. • Dinner at suitable place. • Overnight stay at Pune.
Day 3 11.06.25 (Wednesday)	Pune- Shivneri- Bhimashankar- Pune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early morning Tea service and proceed to Shivneri Fort at 0600 hrs by Bus (95 kms/2hrs). Packed Breakfast will be provided. • Visit Shivneri Fort (Birthplace of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj). • Lunch at suitable place. • Later proceed to Bhimashankar (70 kms/1 hr & 30 Mins). • Visit Bhimashankar Jyotirlinga Temple. • Later return back to Pune (120 Kms/ 04 Hrs). • Dinner at suitable place. • Overnight stay at Pune.
Day 4 12.06.25 (Thursday)	Pune- Satara- Pratapgarh- CST Kolhapur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board in Tourist train at Pune and depart to Satara at 0700 hrs. • Breakfast onboard & arrival Satara Railway Station at 1000 hrs. • Proceed to Pratapgarh Fort by Bus (80 kms/ 2 hrs). • Lunch at suitable place. • Sightseeing of Pratapgarh Fort. • Later return back to Satara. Dinner at suitable place and board the train by 2230 Hrs. • Departure by train to Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Terminus Kolhapur Railway Station at 2330 hrs. • Overnight Train Journey.

Day 5 13.06.25 (Friday)	CST Kolhapur– Mumbai (CSMT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Terminus Kolhapur Railway Station at 0500 hrs. • Transfer to Hotel for Wash N Change. Breakfast at suitable place. • Visit Mahalakshmi Temple at Kolhapur. • Lunch at suitable place. • Post Lunch proceed to visit Panhala Fort by Bus (25 kms/30 Min). • Sightseeing of Panhala Fort. • Later return back to Kolhapur & board the train. • Departure by train to Mumbai (CSMT) at 2000 hrs. • Dinner onboard & Overnight train journey.
Day 6 14.06.25 (Saturday)	Mumbai (CSMT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • De-boarding at Thane and Dadar. • Arrival at Mumbai (CSMT) at 0600 hrs. <p>** Tour ends with happy memories. **</p>
