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Nagpur,
Jabalpur, Shegaon

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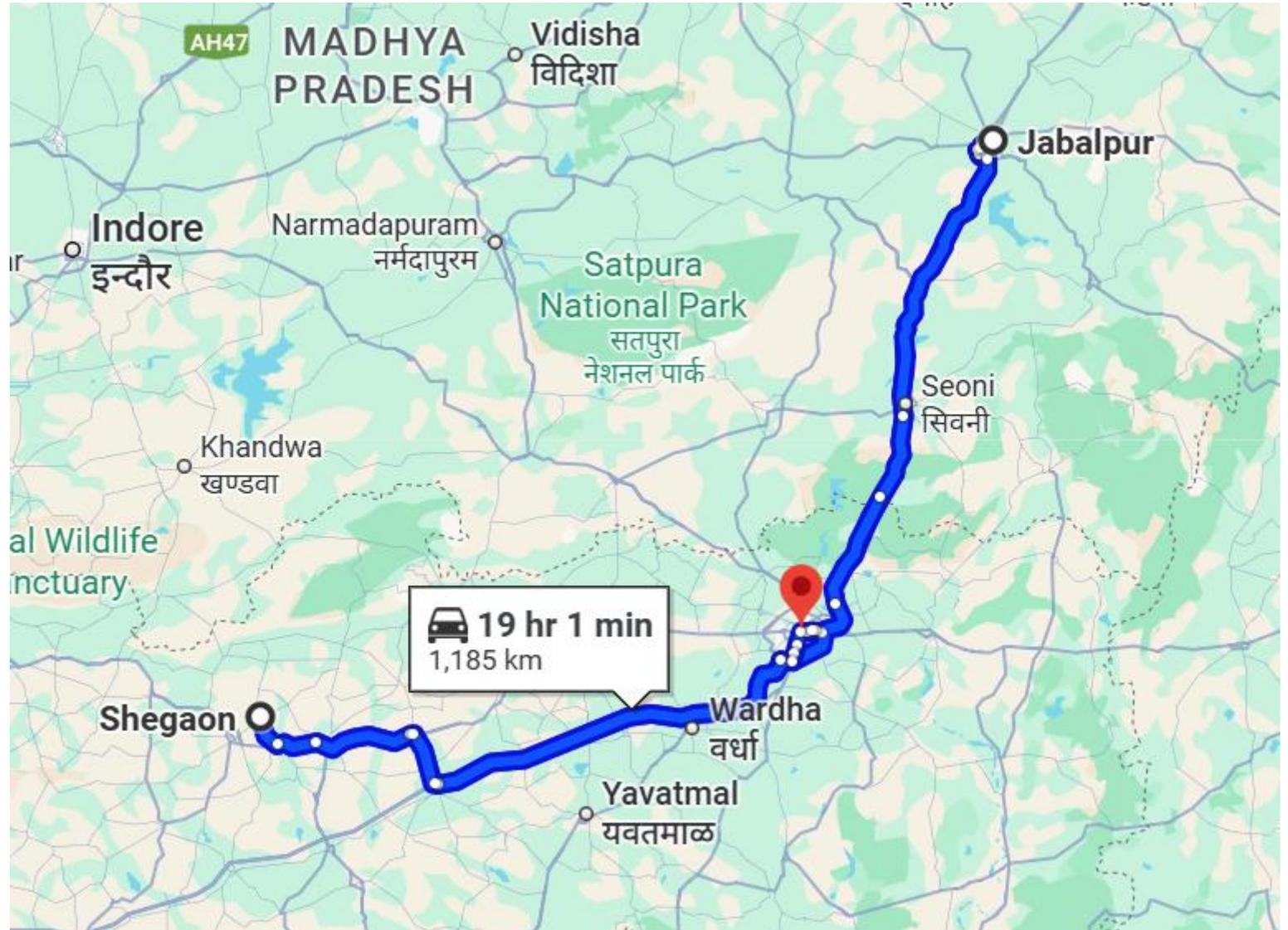


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Duandhaar, Bhedaghat, Jabalpur



The word Dhuandhar is derived from two Hindi words - Dhuan (smoke) + Dhar (flow) meaning a waterfall where we get smoke-flow like feeling (this smoke is formed by water vapours or the smoke cascade).

The Dhuandhar Falls are located on Narmada River in Bhedaghat and are 30 meters high. The Narmada River, making its way through the world-famous Marble Rocks, narrows down and then plunges in a waterfall known as Dhuandhaar.

The plunge, which creates a bouncing mass of mist, is so powerful that its roar is heard from a far distance.

Duandhaar, Bhedaghat, Jabalpur



Bhedaghat is a town and a nagar panchayat in Jabalpur district in the state of Madhya Pradesh, India. It is situated by the side of river Narmada and is approximately 20 km from Jabalpur city. Its most famous sights are the Dhuandhar Falls, Marble Rocks.

Major attraction is a waterfall, another one is 'Bandar Kodini', when one travels in between the marble rocks in a boat, the mountains at both the sides at one point come so close that the monkeys are able to jump across them, hence the name "Bandar Kodini". In a moonlit night, the travel between the marble rock mountains in a boat on the river Narmada is one of the popular tourist attractions here.

Chausath Yogini Temple, Bhedaghat, Jabalpur



Chausath Yogini Temple is one of the oldest heritage sites in India. It was built in the 10th Century AD by the Kalachuri kingdom and has a distinct resemblance to the temples of Khajuraho in structure. The temple is the abode of Goddess Durga along with 64 yoginis. A Yogini is a female attendant of the mother goddess, who slays illusion with fiery passion through insight and liberation. Chausath Yogini Temple is one of the oldest heritage sites in India. It was built in the 10th Century AD by the Kalachuri kingdom and has a distinct resemblance to the temples of Khajuraho in structure.

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The Chausath Yogini Temple is placed on a hill top. One has to climb 150 plus steps to reach the temple. The temple looks beautiful in sunlight and inside the idols of the Mother Goddess and Lord Shiva lend a divine aura. The complex of the temple consists of 64 shrines in circular motion, one for each yoginis and a main shrine where Lord Shiva and his consort Goddess Parvati are seen riding on Nandi, the sacred bull. The design of the temple has been kept simple but the idols of yoginis are exquisitely carved, each one depicting a unique posture

Balancing Rock near Jabalpur



The Balancing Rock formations of Jabalpur, which are basically eroded volcanic rock formations have also survived earthquakes of magnitude up to 6.5 on Richter scale. It is believed by the local people that nothing can disrupt the balance of these rocks.

On the way back from Madan Mahal, a fort build by Gond Raja Madan Shah, on a top of rocky hill in Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh one can see this rock formation.

A balancing rock, also called balanced rock or precarious boulder, is a naturally occurring geological formation featuring a large rock or boulder, sometimes of substantial size, resting on other rocks, bedrock, or on glacial till. Some formations known by this name only appear to be balancing, but are in fact firmly connected to a base rock by a pedestal or stem. Such Balancing Rocks can be found in; Zimbabwe, India, Australia, Myanmar, England, Poland, Finland, Spain, Canada and United States of America

Ramtek



It is believed that Ramtek was the place where Rama, the Hindu god, rested while he was in exile. Legend has it that the aashram of great Hindu sage Agastya was situated close to Ramtek. While the sages performed religious rites, the demons used to disrupt their activities and slayed a great number of holy men. Lord Rama was distressed to hear about this, and took a vow to relieve the world from the demons. 'Tek' means vow in local language, hence the word Ramtek comes from 'Vow of Ram'. Thus it is believed locally that whoever takes a vow at Ramtek is blessed by the gods for its fulfillment. The 'padukas' of Lord Ram are believed to have been worshipped here for centuries.

Ramtek



The present temple is believed to have been built by the King of Nagpur, Raghuji Bhonsale, after his victory over fort of Deogarh in Chindwara. The present temple is 400 years old. This place is also famous for its relation with great Sanskrit poet Kalidasa. It is believed that Kalidasa wrote Meghdootum in the hills of Ramtek. The Indian Prime Minister Mr. Narsimha Rao contested his election from Ramtek Constituency.

Adasa and Khindsi



Adasa, a small village about 45 kms from Nagpur is famous for Ganesh temple, considered to be more than 4,000 years old. A big statue of Lord Ganesha standing 12 feet tall and 7 feet wide, made of a monolithic stone.



Khindsi Lake is a lake near the city of Ramtek in the Nagpur district of India. Boating, watersports, restaurant and resort.

Shegaon – Shri Sant Gajanan Maharaj



Shegaon is located around 300 km west from the city of Nagpur and 550 km east from the city of Mumbai. By road it is well connecting by neighbouring cities like Khamgaon, Balapur, Malkapur and Akola which are located on Hajira (Surat)- Dhule - Howrah (Kolkatta) National Highway 6. It is quite close to the industrial cities of Aurangabad and Nagpur.

Shegaon has gained renown as a pilgrimage center, since Shri Sant Gajanan Maharaj lived there. Hindus consider Gajanan Maharaj a saint, with miraculous powers. His origins are unknown. Shri Sant Gajanan Maharaj Temple is built at his place of Samadhi. Sant Gajanan Maharaj Sansthan is the largest temple trust in the Vidarbha region and is known as the "Pandharpur of Vidarbha". It attracts pilgrims from all over Maharashtra.

Shegaon – Shri Sant Gajanan Maharaj



The Gajanan Maharaj Sansthan Temple Trust coordinates the day-to-day affairs of the temple; it is headed by the Managing Trustees, who normally come from the Patil family. The Trust coordinates services in the spiritual, religious, medical and educational fields; most notably, it runs Shri Sant Gajanan Maharaj College of Engineering (SSGMCE), a well-known engineering college in the Vidarbha region.

Shegaon – Anand Sagar



Shegaon has a tourist attraction called "Anand Sagar". The project budget is 3 billion INR. Anand Sagar area is developed by Shri Gajanan Maharaj Mandir Trust on about 350 acres of land as Spiritual as well as entertainment center for devotees coming to Shegaon. It has all facilities to make children play & enjoy. There is a good facility of dining at very economical rates. The entire area is nicely developed with lot of greenery and there is a "Light & Music" show daily in the evening in open theatre.

Shegaon – Anand Sagar



There is a Dhyan Mandir created at the centre of the lake in Anand Sagar which is a must see. There is a 30-35 feet high statue of Swami Vivekananda above a meditation cell at the centre of the water reservoir which is a replica of famous Vivekananda Kendra at Kanyakumari. This also include Swami Vivekananda Sanskrufik Kendra and Sadhana hall. There is a big Amphitheatre (seating capacity 3500) to organize cultural activities, functions and exhibitions. Also a very nicely displayed & arranged "Acquarium". It can be planned as a one day picnic with a spiritual exposure. There is also a mini train journey. The water reservoir being developed on 55 acres of land on the Site and takes care of water supply needed for all the existing and proposed activities of the Sansthan.

Food Joints – Jabalpur, Nagpur, Shegaon



Badkool Ki Khoya Jalebi

Jabalpur cuisine offers you several delicious food items such as kebabs, bhutte ki kees, khoprapak, malpua and mawa bati. Clock tower and Kamling are the best places to eat enjoy special desserts like rabri and khoya jalebi at night near fuhara in Jabalpur.



Jagdish Saoji Bhojanalaya

The thing about Saoji specialty restaurants is that there's no fancy décor/service. You come for food and you get the food you came for, no baloney. Jagdish Saoji serves thalis, veg as well as non-veg, with unlimited rice, chapatis, and onion. The pieces are well cooked and immersed in the spiced up gravy, making you drool and eat ravenously, all at once.



Shegaon Ki Kachori

Kachori is a well known snack in many states of India and is made in different ways. All regions enjoy bragging rights for their own way of making Kachori. One such very famous variety originates from Shegaon and hence a favorite of nearby regions of Vidarbha.

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