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Press Release

IRCTC Operating Deluxe AC Tourist Train to Statue of Unity

Train will depart from Delhi on 27th Feb and also cover Ujjain & Omkareshwar in the

New Delhi, 12th **February, 2021:** Tourism Industry has faced its toughest time in last one year due to Covid 19 pandemic where in all the hoteliers, transporters, airlines were shut during the lockdown and lot of people who were engaged in Tourism industry directly or indirectly had to lose their employment. However now, the good news is that domestic tourism in India is bouncing back on its revival track in post Covid period.

IRCTC has come up with many tour packages covering tourism destinations across India and these tours are getting overwhelming welcome by public and peoples are coming in large numbers to book the IRCTC Tour Packages specially being operated by special tourists train.

In continuation of above tours IRCTC has decided to run a Deluxe AC Tourists train on "Jyotirlinga & Statue of Unity" tour. This afresh Deluxe Tourist Train has a host of astounding features including two fine dining restaurants, a modern kitchen, shower cubicles in coaches, sensor based washroom functions, foot massager. The fully air-conditioned train provides two types of accommodation viz. First AC and 2nd AC. The train has enhanced security features in the form of CCTV cameras. For enhanced security, IRCTC has also deployed private Security Guards on the train.

"Jyotirlinga & Statue of Unity" tour will start from Delhi Safdarjung on 27.02.2021 and will cover two prominent Jyotirling temples: Mahakaleshwar (Ujjain) & Omkareshwar along with the tallest statue of world "Statue of unity". Since Kevadia Railway Station is operational now, this train will go up to Kevadia to provide the visit of tallest statue of the world. Tourists can board this train at Delhi Safderjung, Mathura, Agra and Gwalior stations.

In line with the Government of India initiative "**Dekho Apna Desh**" to promote domestic tourism, IRCTC has planned this tour package at a very competitive package cost starting from Rs. 24,450/-per person which is all inclusive. Government/PSU employees can avail LTC facility on this tour as per eligibility based on the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Finance, Govt of India.

The package cost is inclusive of train journey in respective classes, all onboard & off board meals, hotel stay at destinations as mentioned in itinerary, guided excursions with friendly English/Hindi speaking tour escorts in air-conditioned buses and travel insurance for the passengers.

For more details please visit IRCTC website: https://www.irctctourism.com and bookings are available on first come first serve basis and can be booked online on IRCTC Tourism portal. For more information, one can contact on IRCTC officials Mobile no.8287930157, 8287930299, 8287930202.