A Journey Through Heritage, Art, and the Spirit of
Suburban Mumbai

(3.5 hours | 25 km | Combination of AC Vehicle & Walking Tour)

#Vibrant Bandra

Date: Saturday, 15 November 2025

Time: 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Pick-up: 6:30 PM from JIO World Convention Centre Drop-off: 11:30 PM at JIO World Convention Centre Group Size: 30 guests (option available for up to 50)

Fee: ₹2,500 per person (including GST)

(This tour is not included in the Congress registration fee and must be booked and paid for separately)

Organized by: Khaki Tours





Tour Overview

Nicknamed the Queen of the Suburbs, Bandra is Mumbai's soul on full display – layered with colonial heritage, faith, film, and seaside flair.

On this immersive evening experience curated by Khaki Tours, discover how this once-Portuguese fishing settlement became the city's cultural and creative capital.

From centuries-old churches and charming hamlets to film studios and celebrity homes, #Vibrant Bandra captures the evolving story of a suburb that never stands still.

The tour blends short walks and vehicle rides, offering the perfect mix of comfort and local exploration.



Important Details

Private group experience – only registered participants will take part. Participation is available on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to verified payment.

- Meeting & Pick-up: Conference Venue, JIO World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex (6:30 PM).
- Drop-off: JIO World Convention Centre (11:30 PM).
- Inclusions: Air-conditioned vehicle, guided experience, GST.
- Exclusions: Meals, beverages, and personal expenses.
- Not wheelchair accessible.
- Near public transport.
- Suitable for most travellers.
- No refunds for no-shows, missed services, or late arrivals.

Itinerary	
Stop	Highlights
Bandra Fort (Start Point)	Begin at Castella de Aguada – a 17th- century fort overlooking the Arabian Sea and the Bandra–Worli Sea Link.
Portuguese Hamlets	Explore narrow lanes with pastel façades, shrines, and Indo-Portuguese homes that echo the suburb's colonial past.
Mount Mary Basilica	Visit this hilltop Roman Catholic basilica, glowing beautifully at dusk and offering views across the bay.
Fishing Village (Chimbai)	Step into a traditional Koli settlement where nets, boats, and coastal life still define the rhythm of old Bandra.
Mehboob Studios	Pass by this legendary film studio that has been central to Bollywood's golden age.
Bandra Railway Station	A red-brick Gothic structure from 1867 that remains one of Mumbai's best-preserved suburban landmarks.
Bandstand Promenade	End your evening by the sea, where modern Bandra comes alive — murals, music, and the homes of film stars.

Experience Highlights

- Explore Bandra's transformation from fishing hamlet to cultural hub.
- See colonial-era architecture, churches, and coastal landmarks.
- Learn stories of empires, cinema, and community life.
- Enjoy the sea breeze and night lights of Mumbai's western shoreline.

Payment Instructions

Make Payment

<u>Proceed to payment using the banking details</u>

Bank Name - HDFC BANK

Account Name - EXH WORLWIDE LLP-ISOLA IFLA APR-25 ESC

Account Number - 99992746247262

Branch Address - Industry House, Ground Floor, H T Parekh Marg,

Churchgate, Mumbai - 400020

IFSC/RTGS code - HDFC0000501

Ensure the amount matches the applicable tour fee:

₹2,500 per person - #Vibrant Bandra

Share Payment Screenshot

- After completing payment, send a screenshot of the payment confirmation along with the following details:
- 1. Full Name
- 2. Registered Email ID
- 3. Selected Tour Name
- 4. Number of Participants
- 5. Payment Screenshot
- Share this via email or WhatsApp to the IFLA 2025 Technical Tours Team:
- vicky@exhibetter.com
- +91 9833140113 (Gayatri Narkar Call/WhatsApp)
- +91 9768914289 (Pranita Sawant Call/WhatsApp)

Confirmation & Spot Allocation

- Your booking will be confirmed only after payment verification.
- A confirmation email will be sent within 3 business days containing your e-ticket and reporting instructions.
- Spots are limited and confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis.

FAQ

1. Is this tour part of the Congress registration?

No. Technical tours are optional and must be paid for separately.

2. What should I wear?

Comfortable clothing and footwear suitable for light walking. Evenings can be breezy along the waterfront.

3. Are refreshments included?

Light refreshments are provided during the tour.

4. Can I bring a guest?

Yes, subject to seat availability and advance payment.