

ANCIENT KARNATAKA



07 NIGHTS & 08 DAYS

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TOUR DETAILS

PACKAGE TYPE : LEISURE / HISTORICAL TOUR
DURATION : 07 NIGHTS

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- 07 Nights' accommodation at mentioned above hotel on twin sharing basis
- All meals as per the itinerary mentioned below
- All sight - seeing as per the itinerary mentioned below.
- All transfers and sightseeing by AC Vehicle including all Toll, taxes (if any), fuel charges, parking charges & driver allowances
- All currently applicable hotel taxes.

PACKAGE EXCLUDES:

- Anything not mentioned in the Cost Highlights column
- Any airfare / train fare
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, portorage.
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc. (to be borne by the client, who is directly payable on the spot).
- Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.
- Monument entry fees / camera charges.
- Any insurance, medical expenses etc.
- GST @ 5 %



SUGGESTED ITINERARY

DAY 01: BANGALORE – MYSORE (150 KMS / 3.5 HRS)

- Depart Bangalore in the morning
- Arrive Mysore and check in hotel
- After fresh n up, depart for sightseeing to visit Chamudi Hills, Mysore Palace, St Philomena's Church, Mysore Zoo etc
- In the evening, visit Brindavan Garden, beautiful garden adjacent to a multipurpose dam, weaving a soulful panorama.
- In late evening, you get back to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Meals: Dinner

DAY 2: MYSORE – CHIKMAGALUR (VIA SRIRANGAPATNA & SHARAVANABELA GOLA (200 KMS / 6 HRS DRIVE)

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Check out and drive to Chikmagalur.
- Stop midway to visit Srirangapatna and the Jain pilgrimage sites at Shravanbelagola, noted for its 17-meter high statue of Lord Gomateshvara.
- After the visit, continue your drive to Chikmagalur.
- Arrive Chikmagalur and check in dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 3: AT CHIKMAGALUR

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Post breakfast, take a leisurely walk to explore Chikmagalur city. It was in Chikmagalur that coffee was first cultivated in India. Enjoy the breathtaking views and unpolluted ambiance of the town which makes it haven for the travelers. Visit the lush green coffee plantation hills.
- Also visit Horanadu and Baba Budan Giri the major tourist attractions of Chikmagalur.
- Arrive back to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 4: CHIKMAGALUR – HOSPET (300 KMS / 6 HRS DRIVE)

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Check out and drive to Hospet.
- Arrive Hospet and check in hotel
- After fresh n up and relax, proceed to visit the popular Tungabhadra Dam.
- Arrive back to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner



DAY 05: AT HOSPET (VISIT TO HAMPI)

- Breakfast at Hotel
- The day begins with a tour to Hampi, the UNESCO World Heritage Site. Hampi the charismatic ruined state attracts thousands every year.
- Explore Hampi, dotted with large number of monuments featuring beautiful temples, remains of aquatic structures, royal platforms, treasury buildings, ancient market streets, royal pavilions, bastions etc. It continues to be an important religious centre, housing the Virupaksha temple, as well as several other monuments belonging to the old city.
- Later in the day, visit the covering Royal Place, Lotus Mahal, Vittala temple and the Archaeological Museum.
- In the evening you may visit Anantashayana Temple, located at the eastern fringe of Hospet.
- Arrive back to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 06: HOSPET – BADAMI (135 KMS / 3.5 HRS DRIVE)

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Check out and proceed to visit Badami. Badami was the royal capital of Chalukyas. The city is the house for large number of cave temples, entryways, fortresses and carvings.
- After reaching Badami check-in hotel
- After fresh n up, embark on a sightseeing tour of Badami to visit Badami Fort, Open Air Museum and the Cave temples. The Badami cave temples are a complex of temples, considered the finest example of Indian rock-cut architecture, especially Badami Chalukya Architecture.
- Return to the hotel in the evening for dinner and overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 07: AT BADAMI (VISIT TO PATTADAKAL & AIHOLE)

- Breakfast at Hotel
- After breakfast, move out to explore the remarkable temples at Aihole and Pattadakal. Aihole is considered to be the birthplace of Hindu stone architecture. The distinctive characteristics to watch for in Aihole are the Western Chalukyan architecture including mortar less fabrication with stress on length and not on width or height. Roofs are flat with richly cut up ceilings.
- Arrive back to Badami and spend your evening, exploring the local market
- Dinner and overnight stay

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 08: BADAMI – BANGALORE (460 KMS / 10 HRS)

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Check out and drive back to Bangalore

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