

7 Days Karnataka's Heritage

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Visit Karnataka's rich culture- the ruins of the Vijayanagra Empire at Hampi, the monuments of Pattadakal (Unesco's world Heritage Sites), the caves temples at Badami , rock-cut temples at Aihole temples at Belur and Halebid, which were built with chloritic schist (soap stone). The Gol Gumbaz and Ibrahim are famous examples of the Deccan Sultanate style of architecture. The monolith of Gomateshwara at Shravanabelagola is the tallest sculpted monolith in the World.

Day 01 Arrival Bangalore

Meet and transfer to hotel. Overnight in hotel.

Day 02 Bangalore-Mysore

(Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast. Visit Bangalore-Known as the garden city of India, the climate of Bangalore makes it



a happening place all through the year. Drive past the **Vidhan Soudha**, makes the major attraction in Bangalore. The building is a massive neo Dravidian architecture presently functioning as the state legislative assembly. **Cubbon Park** in the heart of the city, **LalBagh**, which is famous for the wonderfully bloomed red roses, and the **Bangalore Palace** are some of the other must see of this garden city.

Later drive to Mysore (approx. 3-4 Hrs.). Arrive and check-in to hotel.

Dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 03 Mysore

(Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast. Tour of **Mysore**: has been named after the mythical Mahisuru, where the goddess



Chamundeshwari the demon Mahishasura. The city's quaint charm, rich heritage, magnificent palaces, beautifully laid-out gardens have always fascinated a visitor to Mysore. Visit Mysore palace: The beautiful profile of this walled Indo-Saracenic palace, the seat of the maharaja of Mysore, graces the city's skyline

Visit **Chamundi Hill**: Overlooking Mysore from the 1062m summit of Chamundi Hill.

Rest of the day is free for shopping (Vehicle at disposal). Dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 04 Mysore-Sravanbelgola-Hassan (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast. Drive to Hassan (approx. 4hrs/ 150Kms) via **Sravanbelgola**- 51 km south-east of Hassan, one of the most important Jain pilgrim centres. Here is the 17 M high monolith of Lord Bahubali- the world tallest monolithic statue.



Rest of the day free to explore surroundings.

Arrive and check-in to hotel.

Dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 05 Hassan-Chitradurga-Hospet/Hampi (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast. Drive to Hospet/Hampi (approx. 7-8hrs/360 Kms) visiting en-route **Chitradurga**- was one of several central Karnataka regions governed by local chieftains well before the rise of Vijayanagra, which inherited control of the region from the Hoysalas in the early 1300s. **Chitradurga Fort** is the most visible modern reminder of the nayakas who once held sway across this part of central Karnataka. Most of the standing walls and gateways were constructed by the Chitradurga nayakas and Tipu Sultan. This Fort was effectively the heart of the Kingdom.

Arrive and check-in to hotel. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 06 Hampi (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast. This morning explore the beautiful world of Hospet. The touristic importance of this lies in its proximity to Hampi, the site of the Medieval Vijaynagar Empire, is the most evocative of all the ruins in Karnataka.



Dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 07 Hampi-Bangalore-Further Destination (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast. Drive to Bangalore (approx. 6-7 Hrs./350 Kms.). Arrive Bangalore and transfer to local restaurant for dinner.

Transfer to the airport to board flight to further destination.

Days	Night's	City Name	<u>Cat "A" (3 Star)</u>	<u>Cat "B" (4 Star)</u>
01/02	1	Bangalore	Southern Star	Lemon Tree
02/04	2	Mysore	Southern Star	The Metropole
04/05	1	Hassan	Southern Star	Hassan Ashok
05/07	2	Hospet	Royal Orchid	Royal Orchid
2/3pax	6	Twin sharing	USD 698 P	USD 818 PP
		In single room	USD 962 PP	USD 1196 PP

Cost inclusions:

- 6 Night's accommodation at hotel mentioned, twin/double sharing.
- Meals as per the Itinerary.
- All transfers, sightseeing, excursions and drives using excellent AC vehicle.
- Service of English speaking local guides.
- All payable monument entrance fees. (As per the itinerary). Subject to Change.
- All **PRESENT** applicable government taxes. **(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**.

Above cost valid from 01 Oct 17 to 31 Mar '18 (Not valid from 20 Dec-10 Jan '18)

Cost exclusions:

- Any expenses of personal nature such as telephone calls, laundry, aerated drinks or bottled water used in room, items ordered on room service, mini bar etc.
- Meals apart from those indicated in the itinerary
- Camera fees are not included in the cost
- Cost incurred in obtaining visa or insurance
- Cost incurred in case of hospitalization or evacuation
- Tips/ gratuities paid to drives, guides, room boy, bellboys etc.
- Airport departure tax.
- Domestic airfare extra.

Above cost DO NOT include any surcharge for X'mas and New Year Eve hotel might have for Gala Dinner.

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