

Tour Name: Architectural Wonder of India with Goa Beach

Tour Duration: 13 Nights/ 14 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/bdd2arxv>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through the "Architectural Wonder of India with Goa Beach," where history and natural beauty intertwine. Begin in Mumbai, exploring iconic landmarks like the Gateway of India and Elephanta Caves. Travel to Aurangabad to marvel at the Bibi Ka Maqbara and ancient Ajanta Caves' Buddhist art. Hyderabad awaits with Golconda Fort and the Charminar, reflecting its rich cultural past. Discover the UNESCO-listed ruins of Hampi, Badami's cave temples, and Goa's sun-kissed beaches and Portuguese heritage. This itinerary promises an immersive experience, blending ancient wonders with coastal charm, making it a journey through India's diverse and vibrant tapestry.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival Mumbai

- Arrive in Mumbai, the bustling financial capital of India. Transfer to your hotel and unwind after your journey, or take time to explore nearby attractions independently.

Day 2: Mumbai

- After breakfast, begin your day with a visit to the Gateway of India, an iconic arch overlooking the Arabian Sea, constructed to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary in 1911. Enjoy an optional boat ride to Elephanta Caves, renowned for their ancient rock-cut temples dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Explore the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, formerly known as the Prince of Wales Museum. This museum houses a vast collection of artifacts, sculptures, and decorative arts, offering insights into India's rich history and cultural heritage.
- Drive along Marine Drive, also known as the Queen's Necklace, a scenic promenade offering breathtaking views of the Arabian Sea. Marvel at the skyline of Mumbai as you stroll along this picturesque stretch.
- Visit the Hanging Gardens on Malabar Hill, known for their terraced gardens, colorful flower beds, and panoramic vistas of the city skyline and Arabian Sea.

- Optionally, conclude your day with a visit to Dhobi Ghat, an outdoor laundry where Mumbai's traditional washermen (dhobis) wash clothes in the open-air troughs, showcasing a unique aspect of Mumbai's daily life.

Day 3: Mumbai - Aurangabad (flight)

- After breakfast, fly to Aurangabad. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and relax.
- Visit the Bibi Ka Maqbara, often referred to as the "Taj of the Deccan." Built in the 17th century by Aurangzeb's son, this mausoleum bears a striking resemblance to the Taj Mahal, featuring intricate marble work and serene garden surroundings.
- Explore the Aurangabad Caves, a series of rock-cut Buddhist caves dating back to the 6th and 7th centuries. Admire the skillfully crafted sculptures and carvings depicting Buddhist motifs that reflect the artistic achievements of ancient India.
- Optionally, visit Daulatabad Fort, a formidable hilltop fortress known for its elaborate defense mechanisms and panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. Explore its intricate architecture and historical significance.

Day 4: Aurangabad

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Embark on a full-day excursion to the Ajanta Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its exceptional Buddhist rock-cut caves adorned with exquisite paintings depicting the life of Buddha. Marvel at the detailed artwork and vibrant murals that narrate ancient tales and religious teachings.
- Return to Aurangabad in the evening and spend leisure time exploring the local markets or relaxing at your hotel.

Day 5: Aurangabad - Hyderabad (flight)

- After breakfast, fly to Hyderabad, known as the "City of Pearls." Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and unwind in preparation for exploring this historic city.

Day 6: Hyderabad

- Start your day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Golconda Fort, a sprawling citadel known for its ingenious acoustics and architectural brilliance. Explore its massive ramparts, royal chambers, and the famous Fateh Darwaza (Victory Gate), which once protected the fort from invaders.

- Explore the Qutb Shahi Tombs, a peaceful necropolis housing the tombs and mausoleums of the Qutb Shahi dynasty rulers. Admire the elegant Persian-style architecture and serene gardens that provide a glimpse into Hyderabad's royal past.
- Visit the Charminar, Hyderabad's most iconic landmark and mosque, constructed in 1591 by Sultan Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah. Climb the minarets to enjoy panoramic views of the bustling old city and its vibrant markets.
- Explore Laad Bazaar, a bustling market famous for its traditional lacquer bangles, vibrant textiles, and lively street shopping experience.
- Discover the Salar Jung Museum, one of the world's largest private art collections, housing an eclectic range of artifacts, sculptures, paintings, and manuscripts from diverse cultures and civilizations.
- Visit Chowmahalla Palace, once the seat of the Nizams of Hyderabad. Explore its opulent architecture, spacious courtyards, and the rich collection of royal artifacts that offer insights into Hyderabad's royal heritage.

Day 7: Hyderabad - Vidyanagar (flight) - Hampi (35kms)

- After breakfast, fly to Vidyanagar and transfer to Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its ancient temples and ruins. Check into your hotel and start exploring this archaeological marvel.

Day 8: Hampi

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Explore the majestic ruins of the Vijayanagara Empire, including the Hazara Rama Temple adorned with intricate bas-reliefs depicting scenes from the Ramayana epic.
- Visit the Virupaksha Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva and one of the oldest functioning temples in India. Marvel at its towering gopuram (gateway tower) adorned with intricate carvings and sculptures.
- Explore the Vittala Temple, renowned for its iconic stone chariot and musical pillars that emit melodious tones when struck. Admire the temple's ornate carvings and architectural grandeur.
- Wander through Hampi Bazaar, a vibrant street market offering local crafts, souvenirs, and traditional delicacies that reflect the region's cultural heritage.
- Discover the Monolithic Bull (Nandi), a colossal statue carved from a single granite rock, symbolizing the sacred mount of Lord Shiva.

- Visit the Achyutaraya Temple, known for its impressive architecture and intricate carvings depicting mythological tales and celestial beings.
- Explore the elegant Lotus Mahal, a unique fusion of Hindu and Islamic architectural styles that once served as a royal pleasure pavilion.
- Visit the Elephant Stables, a row of impressive domed chambers that once housed the royal elephants of Vijayanagara.
- Optionally, explore the Queen's Bath, an ornate bathing complex showcasing the empire's architectural prowess and regal lifestyle.

Day 9: Hampi - Badami (195kms)

- After breakfast, drive to Badami, known for its rock-cut cave temples and rich history. Check into your hotel and relax before embarking on sightseeing.

Day 10: Badami

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Aihole, often referred to as the "Cradle of Indian Architecture," known for its diverse collection of ancient Hindu and Jain temples that showcase intricate architectural styles and historical significance.
- Explore Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its beautifully carved temples representing Chalukyan architecture. Marvel at the detailed sculptures and carvings that depict mythological tales and celestial beings.
- Visit the Badami Cave Temples, a complex of rock-cut caves dedicated to Hindu and Jain deities. Admire the intricate sculptures, ancient artwork, and the stunning backdrop of the rugged cliffs.
- Discover the Bhutanatha Temples, situated on the banks of Agastya Lake and dedicated to Lord Shiva. Enjoy serene views of the surrounding countryside and the tranquil waters of the lake.
- Optionally, visit Badami Fort, perched atop a rugged hill, offering panoramic views of the town and its surroundings that highlight the region's historical and architectural splendor.

Day 11: Badami - Goa (235kms)

- After breakfast, drive to Goa, renowned for its sandy beaches and Portuguese heritage. Check into your hotel and unwind amidst the coastal beauty.

Day 12: Goa

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Explore Old Goa, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its colonial churches such as the Basilica of Bom Jesus and Se Cathedral. Marvel at their Baroque architecture, exquisite interiors, and religious significance.
- Visit Fontainhas, the Latin Quarter of Panaji, characterized by its vibrant streets lined with colorful Portuguese-style houses that showcase Goa's unique architectural blend.
- Relax at Miramar Beach or visit the Dona Paula viewpoint for panoramic vistas of the Arabian Sea and the confluence of Mandovi River.

Day 13: Goa

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Explore South Goa, visiting Colva Beach for its tranquil ambiance and water sports activities that offer a refreshing coastal experience.
- Visit Mangeshi Temple, a beautiful Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. Admire its traditional Goan architecture and serene surroundings.
- Optionally, visit Dudhsagar Waterfalls, one of India's tallest waterfalls surrounded by lush greenery, or explore local spice plantations to learn about Goa's rich flora and spices.

Day 14: Goa - Departure

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Enjoy optional leisure time before transferring to the airport for your departure flight, concluding your journey through the historic cities and scenic landscapes of Western and Southern India.

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Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)**Valid for Travel: 01 October 2026 – 15 April 2027**

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	4,056	2,194	1,875	1,987	1,771	1,724	1,608	1,520
4★ Deluxe	4,981	2,661	2,341	2,454	2,238	2,191	2,074	1,987
5★ Luxury	7,396	4,049	3,566	3,678	3,462	3,415	3,299	3,211

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Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	3,920	2,114	1,795	1,908	1,692	1,645	1,528	1,441
4★ Deluxe	4,465	2,406	2,087	2,199	1,983	1,936	1,820	1,732
5★ Luxury	6,185	3,430	2,947	3,059	2,843	2,796	2,680	2,592

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 576 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 1,034 | 5★ Luxury: USD 2,225

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 63 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 139 | 5★ Luxury: USD 376

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 13 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Mumbai - Aurangabad - Hyderabad - Vidyanagar & Goa - Mumbai flight fare approx INR 20, 500 per person in economy class.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 13 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Hotel Godwin, Colaba/ Hotel Suba Palace
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: The Fern Residency/ Amarpreet Hotel
- Hyderabad x 2 nights: Hotel Abode/ Aditya Park
- Hampi x 2 nights: Malligi Hotel/ Clarks Inn
- Badami x 2 nights: Badami Court/ Clarks Inn
- Goa x 3 nights: The Fern Residency Miramar/ Zone Connect Hotel Parra

4 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Fariyas Hotel/ The Gordon House
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Hotel
- Hyderabad x 2 nights: The Golkonda Hotel/ Lemon Tree Hotel
- Hampi x 2 nights: Heritage Resort/ Royal Orchid Central Keerti
- Badami x 2 nights: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1
- Goa x 3 nights: Lemon Tree Hotel Candolim/ The Chances Resort & Casino

5 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Trident Hotel/ President, Mumbai - IHCL SeleQtions

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- Aurangabad x 2 nights: WelcomHotel Rama International/ Vivanta Aurangabad
- Hyderabad x 2 nights: ITC Kakatiya, a Luxury Collection/ Trident Hotel
- Hampi x 2 nights: Evolve Back, Hampi
- Badami x 2 nights: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1
- Goa x 3 nights: Alila Diwa Goa/ Kenilworth Resort & Spa, Utorda Beach

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.

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- **Itinerary Changes:** All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- **Rate Modifications:** Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- **Liability Disclaimer:** We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- **Damage, Loss, or Injury:** We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- **Insurance:** We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.