

Tour Name: Bangalore to Hampi & Badami

Tour Duration: 4 Nights/ 5 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/3bh3t2kz>

Tour Overview

Embark on a journey from Bangalore to explore the sacred temples of Karnataka in Hampi and Badami. Begin your adventure with a scenic drive through Karnataka's landscapes, arriving in Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its ancient temples and intricate carvings. Discover the Virupaksha Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, and marvel at the impressive stone chariot at Vittala Temple. Continue to Badami, where you'll delve into the historical richness of the Badami Cave Temples, carved into the sandstone cliffs, and explore the architectural marvels of Aihole and Pattadakal. This tour blends spiritual exploration with architectural wonders, offering a profound insight into Karnataka's sacred and cultural heritage.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Bangalore - Hampi (350kms)

- Depart from Bangalore for Hampi, a journey of approximately 350 kilometers through scenic Karnataka landscapes.
- En route, visit Chitradurga Fort, an ancient hill fort known for its massive walls, intricate architecture, and historical significance in Karnataka's heritage.

Day 2: Hampi

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Full day dedicated to exploring the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Hampi:
- Begin with Virupaksha Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, featuring a 160-foot high gopuram and intricate carvings depicting mythological tales.
- Explore the Vittala Temple complex, renowned for its iconic Stone Chariot, musical pillars that produce melodic tones, and splendid architecture.
- Visit Lotus Mahal, an architectural gem known for its Indo-Islamic style and serene surroundings, originally a retreat for royal women.
- Discover the Queen's Bath, an ancient royal bathing complex with arched corridors, decorated balconies, and an advanced water circulation system.
- Visit to the Elephant Stables, a row of domed chambers that once housed royal elephants, showcasing the blend of Indo-Islamic architecture.

Day 3: Hampi - Badami (190kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.

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- Travel to Badami, a journey of approximately 190 kilometers.
- Morning visit to Anegundi village, experiencing rural Karnataka life, interacting with locals, and exploring traditional crafts.
- Enjoy a coracle ride on the Tungabhadra River, a traditional boat used by locals for fishing and transport, offering scenic views of the river and surrounding landscapes.
- Check-in and relax at the hotel in Badami.

Day 4: Badami

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Full day exploring the historical and architectural wonders of Badami:
- Begin with the Badami Cave Temples, carved into the red sandstone cliffs and adorned with intricate sculptures depicting Hindu deities and Jain tirthankaras.
- Visit Badami Fort, a hilltop fortification offering panoramic views of the town and its surroundings, with ancient temples and granaries inside.
- Explore Aihole, known as the "Cradle of Indian Architecture," with over 100 temples representing diverse architectural styles from various periods.
- Discover Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its group of 8th-century temples showcasing a blend of North Indian Nagara and South Indian Dravidian architectural styles.
- Visit the Hemkuta group of temples, known for their scenic location and intricate carvings, offering a peaceful retreat and stunning sunset views.

Day 5: Badami - Hubli (110kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Hubli, approximately 110 kilometers away.
- Conclude the tour with a deeper appreciation for the rich cultural and architectural heritage of Karnataka, departing from Hubli.

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	1,345	727	610	651	573	550	509	478
4★ Deluxe	1,730	936	819	860	782	759	718	687
5★ Luxury	2,560	1,398	1,224	1,264	1,187	1,164	1,122	1,092

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	1,314	705	587	628	550	527	486	455
4★ Deluxe	1,503	822	704	745	667	644	603	572
5★ Luxury	2,223	1,239	1,064	1,105	1,027	1,004	963	932

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 152 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 328 | 5★ Luxury: USD 753

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 23 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 56 | 5★ Luxury: USD 123

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 4 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:

- Any flight tickets.
- 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 4 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Hampi x 2 nights: Malligi Hotel/ Clarks Inn
- Badami x 2 nights: Badami Court/ Clarks Inn

4 Star Hotels

- Hampi x 2 nights: Heritage Resort/ Royal Orchid Central Keerti
- Badami x 2 nights: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1

5 Star Hotels

- Hampi x 2 nights: Evolve Back, Hampi
- Badami x 2 nights: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1

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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.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- 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.

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- 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.