

Tour Name: Bangalore to Hampi & Gokarna Beach Escape

Tour Duration: 10 Nights/ 11 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/4pamexw7>

Tour Overview

Majestic South India: From Bangalore to Gokarna's Coastal Bliss offers a captivating journey through South India's rich heritage and tranquil beaches. Begin in Bangalore, where you'll explore iconic landmarks like Lalbagh Botanical Garden and Bangalore Palace. Travel to the ancient ruins of Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to marvel at its historic temples and architectural wonders. Continue to Gokarna, where serene beaches and sacred temples await. Relax on the golden sands of Gokarna Beach and enjoy rejuvenating days amidst breathtaking coastal landscapes. This tour blends cultural exploration with serene beach escapes for a truly memorable South Indian adventure.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Bangalore

- Upon arrival at Bangalore airport, you will be greeted by our representative and transferred to your hotel.
- Take some time to relax and enjoy the amenities of the hotel.

Day 2: Bangalore City Tour

- After a hearty breakfast at your hotel, embark on a guided city tour of Bangalore.
- Visit Lalbagh Botanical Garden, a sprawling 240-acre park renowned for its diverse collection of tropical plants, rare species, and a historic glasshouse modeled after London's Crystal Palace.
- Explore Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace, a stunning example of Indo-Islamic architecture with its ornate woodwork and historical significance as a royal residence.
- Proceed to Bangalore Palace, a Tudor-style mansion with opulent interiors, featuring intricate wood carvings, grand halls, and elegant furnishings that reflect royal grandeur.
- Wander through Cubbon Park, a 300-acre green space offering manicured lawns, historic statues, and colonial-era buildings, providing a serene retreat from the urban hustle.
- Return to your hotel for an overnight stay in Bangalore.

Day 3: Bangalore - Hampi (340kms)

- After breakfast at your hotel, depart from Bangalore and proceed towards Hampi.

- Enroute, visit Chitradurg Fort, known for its extensive fortifications, ancient temples, and intricate architecture, offering a glimpse into the region's historical defenses.
- Continue your drive to Hampi and check in at your hotel upon arrival.
- Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure, exploring the hotel's facilities and relaxing in the picturesque surroundings.
- Overnight stay in Hampi.

Day 4: Hampi City Tour

- Start with a hearty breakfast at your hotel before embarking on a full-day guided tour of Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Visit the Vittala Temple, famous for its intricately carved stone chariot and musical pillars that produce melodious sounds when struck.
- Explore the Virupaksha Temple, an ancient and significant Hindu temple known for its grand architecture and historical importance.
- Marvel at the Elephant Stables, a grand structure that once housed royal elephants, featuring a series of large domed chambers.
- Discover the Queen's Bath, an ornate bathing chamber with exquisite architecture and decorative elements.
- Visit the Hazara Rama Temple, renowned for its detailed carvings depicting scenes from the Ramayana and other Hindu epics.
- Return to your hotel for an overnight stay in Hampi.

Day 5: Hampi - Gokarna Beach (310kms)

- After breakfast at your hotel, drive to Gokarna with stops at Lakkundi and Gadag.
- In Lakkundi, explore the ancient temples and step wells, notable for their historical and architectural significance.
- In Gadag, visit the Trikuteshwara Temple, an important site with remarkable architecture and intricate carvings.
- Arrive in Gokarna and check in at your beachfront resort.
- Spend the evening relaxing at the resort or on the serene beach, enjoying the tranquil ambiance.
- Overnight stay in Gokarna.

Day 6: Gokarna Beach

- After breakfast at your resort, start your day with a visit to the Mahabaleshwar Temple, a significant pilgrimage site known for its ancient architecture and religious importance.
- Explore the Koti Teertha temple tank, a sacred water body with historical and cultural relevance.
- Discover Gokarna's pristine beaches, including Gokarna Beach, Kudle Beach, and Om Beach.
- Relax on the sandy shores, take a refreshing dip in the Arabian Sea, or engage in optional water sports activities.

- Return to your beachfront resort for an overnight stay in Gokarna.

Day 7: Gokarna Beach

- After breakfast each day, enjoy three more days in Gokarna indulging in relaxation and rejuvenation.
- Utilize the amenities and Ayurvedic treatments offered at your resort.
- Take leisurely walks along the picturesque coastline, practice yoga on the beach, or simply unwind by the infinity pool.
- Enjoy the tranquil environment and serene beauty of this beach paradise.
- Overnight stays in Gokarna.

Day 8: Gokarna Beach

- After breakfast each day, enjoy three more days in Gokarna indulging in relaxation and rejuvenation.
- Overnight stays in Gokarna.

Day 9: Gokarna Beach

- After breakfast each day, enjoy three more days in Gokarna indulging in relaxation and rejuvenation.
- Overnight stays in Gokarna.

Day 10: Gokarna Beach - Hubli (150kms) - Bangalore

- After breakfast at your resort, transfer to Hubli airport for your flight to Bangalore.
- Upon arrival in Bangalore, you will be assisted with the transfer to your hotel.
- Rest time for personal activities and relaxation. Enjoy the evening at leisure.
- Overnight stay in Bangalore.

Day 11: Bangalore - Departure (Flight)

- After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to Bangalore's international airport according to your flight schedule.
- Board your flight for your onward destination, concluding your memorable tour.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)**Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027**

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	2,705	1,464	1,261	1,349	1,202	1,096	1,027	976
4★ Deluxe	3,352	1,783	1,580	1,668	1,521	1,415	1,346	1,294
5★ Luxury	6,436	3,390	3,066	3,155	3,008	2,901	2,832	2,781

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 390 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 719 | 5★ Luxury: USD 2,316

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 75 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 105 | 5★ Luxury: USD 325

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 10 Nights' accommodation in mentioned hotels or similar.
- 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:

- Hubli - Bangalore flight fare approx INR 5000 per person in economy class.
- Any Ayurvedic treatments charges (optional)
- 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 10 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Bangalore x 2 nights: Royal Orchid Central/ Ramada Bangalore
- Hampi x 2 nights: Malligi Hotel/ Clarks Inn
- Gokarna x 5 nights: Red Earth Gokarna/ Arthigamya Resort & Spa
- Bangalore x 1 night: Royal Orchid Central/ Ramada Bangalore

4 Star Hotels

- Bangalore x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Premier/ Gokulam Grand Hotel & Spa
- Hampi x 2 nights: Heritage Resort/ Royal Orchid Central Keerti
- Gokarna x 5 nights: Kudle Beach View Resort & Spa/ Namaste Yoga Farm

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- Bangalore x 1 night: Lemon Tree Premier/ Gokulam Grand Hotel & Spa

5 Star Hotels

- Bangalore x 2 nights: ITC Gardenia, a Luxury Collection/ Vivanta Bengaluru, Residency Road
- Hampi x 2 nights: Evolve Back, Hampi
- Gokarna x 5 nights: SwaSwara/ Kahani Paradise
- Bangalore x 1 night: ITC Gardenia, a Luxury Collection/ Vivanta Bengaluru, Residency Road

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.

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- **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.