

Tour Name: Goa to Archaeological Wonder of Karnataka

Tour Duration: 6 Nights/ 7 Days

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

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through Goa to Archaeological Wonder of Karnataka. Begin in Belgaum, where ancient fortresses and ornate temples await exploration. Move on to Bijapur, renowned for its grand monuments like Gol Gumbaz and Ibrahim Rauza, showcasing Indo-Islamic architecture at its finest. Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage site, beckons with its ancient ruins, temples, and the stunning landscape of boulders and hills. In Badami, delve into rock-cut cave temples and serene lakeside shrines that speak volumes about Karnataka's rich cultural heritage. This tour promises a blend of history, art, and spirituality, leaving you enriched with the architectural splendors of Karnataka.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Goa - Belgaum (125kms)

- Depart from Goa and travel to Belgaum, known for its historical significance and natural beauty. Enjoy a scenic drive through the lush Western Ghats.
- Check into your hotel and freshen up before beginning your exploration of Belgaum.
- Visit Belgaum Fort, a 13th-century fort known for its massive walls and bastions. Explore inside to see the Kamal Basadi Jain Temple with its intricate carvings.
- Discover Kamala Basti, an ancient Jain temple known for its graceful architecture and detailed carvings.
- Explore the Raja Ravi Varma Art Gallery, showcasing traditional Indian art and paintings.
- Enjoy an evening stroll around the fort area to experience the local ambiance and cuisine.

Day 2: Belgaum - Bijapur (220kms)

- After breakfast, depart for Bijapur, renowned for its architectural marvels and rich history.
- Check into your hotel in Bijapur and relax before embarking on your sightseeing tour.

- Visit Gol Gumbaz, an iconic mausoleum with the world's second-largest dome and a famous whispering gallery.
- Explore Ibrahim Rauza, an elegant tomb and mosque complex showcasing Indo-Islamic architecture and intricate carvings.
- Discover Bara Kaman, an unfinished mausoleum of Ali Adil Shah II, known for its majestic arches and beautiful acoustics.
- Explore the Malik-i-Maidan, a massive medieval cannon placed on a stone platform.
- Visit the Jod Gumbaz, a smaller version of the Gol Gumbaz with unique architectural features.

Day 3: Bijapur - Hampi (220kms)

- Depart for Hampi after breakfast, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its ancient ruins and temples.
- Check into your hotel in Hampi and relax before starting your exploration.
- Wander through the Hampi Bazaar and nearby ruins, offering insights into the daily life and commerce of the Vijayanagara Empire.
- Explore the underground Shiva Temple, known for its intricate carvings and ancient architecture.
- Visit the Achyutaraya Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu, showcasing stunning carvings and sculptures.
- Hike up Matanga Hill for panoramic views of Hampi and enjoy a sunset view over the ancient cityscape.

Day 4: Hampi

- Start the day with breakfast at the hotel and continue exploring Hampi's rich heritage.
- Visit Virupaksha Temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, famous for its towering gopuram (gateway tower) and intricate sculptures depicting mythological tales.
- Explore Vittala Temple complex, renowned for its iconic stone chariot and the musical pillars that produce melodic sounds.
- Explore the Royal Enclosure including the Queen's Bath, an ornate bathing chamber adorned with intricate carvings, and the Lotus Mahal, an elegant pavilion showcasing Indo-Islamic architectural influences.

- Visit the Hazara Rama Temple known for its exquisite bas-reliefs depicting the Ramayana epic.
- Discover the Elephant Stables, a row of large domed chambers that once housed the royal elephants, showcasing Indo-Islamic architectural style and craftsmanship.
- Explore the Hemakuta Hill Temples, known for their panoramic views and ancient inscriptions.

Day 5: Hampi - Badami (180kms)

- Depart for Badami after breakfast, another UNESCO World Heritage site famous for its rock-cut cave temples.
- Check into your hotel in Badami and relax before starting your exploration.
- Explore the Badami Cave Temples carved out of sandstone cliffs, featuring Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist influences.
- Visit the Bhutanatha Temples located on the banks of Agastya Lake, offering serene views and an ideal spot for photography.
- Explore the Mahakuta Group of Temples dedicated to Lord Shiva, known for its architectural splendor and ancient inscriptions.
- Discover the Mallikarjuna Group of Temples, dedicated to Lord Shiva and showcasing unique architectural features.
- Visit the Archaeological Museum of Badami, housing a collection of sculptures, inscriptions, and artifacts from the Chalukyan era.
- Discover the Malegitti Shivalaya Temple, an ancient temple perched atop a hill offering breathtaking views of the surroundings.

Day 6: Badami

- After breakfast, continue exploring Badami's historical sites.
- Explore Aihole, known as the "cradle of Indian architecture," with its intricately carved temples dating back to the 4th century.
- Visit Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its exquisite temples showcasing a blend of North and South Indian architectural styles.
- Visit Banashankari Temple known for its Dravidian architecture and cultural significance.

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- Stroll through the local markets of Badami for souvenirs and handicrafts.
- Visit the Badami Fort and climb up to enjoy panoramic views of the town and surrounding countryside.
- Discover the Mallikarjuna Group of Temples, dedicated to Lord Shiva and showcasing unique architectural features.

Day 7: Badami - Goa (250kms)

- After breakfast, depart from Badami and drive back to Goa, enjoying scenic views of Karnataka's countryside.
- Arrive in Goa and conclude the tour with memories of Karnataka's rich history, architectural wonders, and cultural heritage.

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	1,867	1,005	850	893	788	764	708	665
4★ Deluxe	2,268	1,221	1,066	1,110	1,005	981	924	882
5★ Luxury	3,098	1,712	1,471	1,514	1,410	1,386	1,329	1,287

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	1,867	1,001	846	889	784	760	704	662
4★ Deluxe	2,041	1,107	952	995	890	866	810	767
5★ Luxury	2,761	1,552	1,312	1,355	1,250	1,226	1,170	1,127

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 227 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 412 | 5★ Luxury: USD 836

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 32 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 67 | 5★ Luxury: USD 135

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Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 6 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 6 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Belgaum x 1 night: Regenta Resort Belagavi/ Fairfield by Marriott Belagavi
- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Hampi x 2 nights: Malligi Hotel/ Clarks Inn
- Badami x 2 nights: Badami Court/ Clarks Inn

4 Star Hotels

- Belgaum x 1 night: Regenta Resort Belagavi/ Fairfield by Marriott Belagavi
- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Hampi x 2 nights: Heritage Resort/ Royal Orchid Central Keerti
- Badami x 2 nights: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1

5 Star Hotels

- Belgaum x 1 night: Regenta Resort Belagavi/ Fairfield by Marriott Belagavi
- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Hampi x 2 nights: Evolve Back, Hampi
- Badami x 2 nights: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1

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.
- 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.

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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.