

Tour Name: Goa to Badami Extension Tour (3 days)

Tour Duration: 2 Nights/ 3 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/4u5n7hb8>

Tour Overview

Embark on a journey from Goa to explore Karnataka's Chalukyan marvels in Aihole, Pattadakal, and Badami. Begin at Aihole, the "Cradle of Indian Architecture," marveling at the unique Durga Temple and the historical Lad Khan Temple. Continue to Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its blend of northern and southern Indian architectural styles, featuring the iconic Virupaksha and Mallikarjuna Temples. Explore the serene Mahakuta group of temples before heading to Badami, where the ancient cave temples and tranquil Bhutanatha Temples by Agastya Lake offer a spiritual and architectural immersion. This tour blends cultural exploration with historical discovery, revealing the rich heritage of southern India's temple architecture.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Goa - Badami (250kms)

- Depart from your hotel in Goa and embark on a scenic journey towards Badami, passing through Karnataka's picturesque countryside.
- Arrive in Badami, check-in at your hotel. Rest time is free and easy to relax.
- Overnight at hotel.

Day 2: Badami

- After breakfast, visit Aihole, known as the "Cradle of Indian Architecture," and explore its ancient Hindu temples. Visit the Durga Temple, noted for its unique apsidal shape and intricate carvings depicting Hindu mythology. Marvel at the Lad Khan Temple, an architectural gem showcasing early Chalukyan style with its elaborately carved pillars and historical significance.
- Continue to Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its Chalukyan temples. Discover the Virupaksha Temple, known for its elaborate sculptures and impressive architecture dedicated to Lord Shiva. Explore the Mallikarjuna Temple with its detailed carvings and the Papanatha Temple, reflecting a blend of northern and southern Indian architectural styles.
- Discover the Mahakuta group of temples, known for its ancient structures and sacred ponds. Witness the Mahakuteshwara Temple, revered for its lingam and intricate carvings depicting scenes from Hindu mythology.
- Overnight at hotel.

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Day 3: Badami - Goa (250kms)

- After breakfast, enjoy a serene morning visit to the Bhutanatha Temples situated on the tranquil banks of Agastya Lake. These 5th-century temples dedicated to Lord Shiva are renowned for their unique Chalukyan architecture, featuring intricately carved pillars and sanctums adorned with sculptures of Hindu deities. The peaceful ambiance and scenic surroundings offer a perfect setting for reflection, spiritual contemplation, and capturing memorable photographs.
- Visit the Badami Cave Temples, a complex of rock-cut cave temples dating back to the 6th and 8th centuries. Explore Cave 1, dedicated to Lord Shiva, featuring intricate sculptures and carvings depicting various mythological tales. Admire the Nataraja sculpture and the 18-armed depiction of Lord Shiva as Andhakasura-Murti.
- Depart from Badami to Goa, reflecting on the cultural and architectural wonders experienced during your extension 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	730	389	326	352	307	294	269	251
4★ Deluxe	808	446	383	409	363	351	326	308

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 76 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 96

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 11 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 23

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 2 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 2 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Badami x 2 nights: Badami Court/ Clarks Inn

4 Star Hotels

- 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.

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.