

Tour Name: Goa to Hampi Extension Tour

Tour Duration: 2 Nights/ 3 Days

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

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey with the "Goa to Hampi Extension Tour," delving into the rich history and UNESCO World Heritage sites of Hampi. Begin from Goa and travel to Hampi, where you'll explore the majestic Virupaksha Temple, adorned with intricate sculptures and towering gopuram. Discover the Vittala Temple complex, famous for its iconic stone chariot and musical pillars. Wander through the Royal Enclosure, marveling at the Queen's Bath and Lotus Mahal. Enjoy an enriching visit to the Elephant Stables, showcasing Indo-Islamic architecture. End each day with a serene sunset view from Matanga Hill, capturing Hampi's ancient allure against the backdrop of the Tungabhadra River.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Goa - Gadag - Lakkundi - Hampi (340kms)

- Depart from Goa and embark on a scenic drive to Gadag, known for its rich historical heritage.
- Visit the Veerananarayana Temple in Gadag, a masterpiece of Hoysala architecture adorned with intricate carvings depicting mythological tales and cultural motifs.
- Explore Lakkundi, an ancient village renowned for its step wells (stepped tanks) and the ornate Brahma Jinalaya Temple, showcasing exquisite craftsmanship and ancient Hindu architectural styles.
- Continue the journey to Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage site nestled amidst the rocky landscape of Karnataka, once the majestic capital of the Vijayanagara Empire.

Day 2: Hampi

- Begin the day with a delightful breakfast at the hotel, energizing for a full day of exploration.
- Visit the Virupaksha Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva and renowned for its towering gopuram (gateway tower) and intricate sculptures depicting mythological tales and celestial beings.

- Explore the Vittala Temple complex, famous for its iconic stone chariot, a symbol of divine transport for Lord Vishnu, and the musical pillars that produce melodious tones when tapped gently.
- Discover the Royal Enclosure, featuring the opulent Queen's Bath, an ornate example of ancient bathing chambers surrounded by lush gardens, and the Lotus Mahal, an elegant pavilion with Indo-Islamic architectural influences.
- Visit the Hazara Rama Temple, known for its exquisite bas-reliefs narrating scenes from the epic Ramayana and dedicated to Lord Rama, offering insights into ancient Hindu mythology.
- Explore the Elephant Stables, a row of grand domed chambers that once housed the royal elephants, showcasing a blend of Indo-Islamic architectural style and craftsmanship.
- Wander through the Hampi Bazaar, a lively marketplace in ancient times where traders sold gems, textiles, and spices, now surrounded by remnants of pavilions and temples, offering glimpses into Hampi's vibrant past.
- Enjoy a visit to the Hemakuta Hill Temples, dotted with small shrines and mandapas, offering panoramic views of the Hampi landscape and stunning sunset vistas over the Tungabhadra River.

Day 3: Hampi - Goa (340kms)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a leisurely drive back to Goa, relishing the picturesque countryside views and rural landscapes of Karnataka.
- Conclude the tour upon returning to Goa, reflecting on the historical richness and architectural splendor experienced in Hampi, a testament to India's glorious past and cultural heritage.

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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	813	437	363	382	333	323	297	277
4★ Deluxe	1,090	578	504	523	474	464	438	418
5★ Luxury	1,919	1,022	909	927	878	869	842	822

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 76 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 212 | 5★ Luxury: USD 636

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 11 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 31 | 5★ Luxury: USD 98

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

- Hampi x 2 nights: Malligi Hotel/ Clarks Inn

4 Star Hotels

- Hampi x 2 nights: Heritage Resort/ Royal Orchid Central Keerti

5 Star Hotels

- Hampi x 2 nights: Evolve Back, Hampi

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.

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- 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.

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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.