

**Tour Name: Goa to Hampi, Bijapur & Badami Extension Tour**

**Tour Duration: 4 Nights/ 5 Days**

**Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/ycycj3xb>**

**Tour Overview**

Explore the rich cultural tapestry of Karnataka on the "Goa to Hampi, Bijapur & Badami Extension Tour". Begin amidst the surreal boulders of Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where ancient temples like Virupaksha and Vittala unfold tales of myth and architectural prowess. Journey to Bijapur, famed for its Islamic heritage showcased in the Gol Gumbaz and Ibrahim Rauza's elegant mausoleums. Continue to Badami, nestled amid sandstone cliffs, where cave temples and Aihole's cradle of early Indian architecture reveal the region's historical depth. From Hampi's Vijayanagara marvels to Bijapur's grand mosques and Badami's ancient rock-cut sanctuaries, this journey promises an immersive exploration of Karnataka's enduring heritage.

**Tour Itinerary**

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

- Depart from your hotel in Goa and embark on a picturesque drive to Hampi, with enriching stops along the way.
- Explore Gadag's architectural marvels, starting with the Trikuteshwara Temple, renowned for its intricate sculptures depicting Hindu deities amidst beautifully carved pillars. Nearby, the Saraswati Temple showcases stunning Chalukyan architecture with elaborate carvings that narrate ancient legends.
- Proceed to Lakkundi, where the Kasivisvesvara Temple stands as a testament to exquisite craftsmanship, adorned with detailed carvings and sculptures. Nearby, the Manikesvara Temple offers a glimpse into ancient artistic expressions, with its serene surroundings enhancing the spiritual ambiance.
- Continue your journey to Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage site nestled amidst surreal granite boulders. Check-in at your hotel and immerse yourself in the historical ambiance of this ancient city.

**Day 2: Hampi**

- Begin your exploration at the Virupaksha Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, where the towering gopuram and intricate carvings on the walls depict scenes from Hindu mythology. Experience the spiritual aura as priests perform rituals amidst chants and prayers.

- Visit the Vittala Temple complex, an architectural marvel famous for its exquisite stone chariot and the renowned musical pillars that resonate with melodious notes when tapped gently. Marvel at the craftsmanship of the sculptures and the detailed carvings adorning the pillars and walls.
- Stroll through the Hampi Bazaar, once a bustling marketplace during the Vijayanagara Empire, now a cultural hub offering local crafts and artifacts that reflect the region's rich heritage.
- Explore the Royal Enclosure, featuring the Mahanavami Dibba (platform) where grand ceremonies were held during the empire's heyday. Admire the Lotus Mahal, an elegant blend of Hindu and Islamic architectural styles, known for its delicate arches and intricately carved balconies.
- Visit the Hazara Rama Temple, adorned with exquisite bas-reliefs depicting scenes from the Ramayana, offering a glimpse into ancient storytelling through art. Nearby, the Elephant Stables stand as a testament to the grandeur of Vijayanagara's royal elephants, showcasing ornate architectural details.
- In the evening, enjoy a breathtaking sunset view from Matanga Hill, the highest point in Hampi offering panoramic vistas of the landscape dotted with ancient ruins. Witness the golden hues of the setting sun casting a magical glow over the Virupaksha Temple and the Hampi Bazaar, creating a memorable conclusion to your day in Hampi.

**Day 3: Hampi - Bijapur (220kms)**

- Depart from Hampi and journey to Bijapur (Vijayapura), renowned for its grand Islamic architecture and historical significance.
- Explore the Gol Gumbaz, an architectural marvel dominated by the world's second-largest dome, known for its impressive acoustics that create echoes when one whispers against the walls. Climb to the top for breathtaking views of Bijapur and the surrounding countryside.
- Visit Ibrahim Rauza, a striking mausoleum complex celebrated for its symmetrical layout, elegant minarets, and intricate floral motifs that adorn the facade. Experience the serenity of the landscaped gardens surrounding the mausoleum, reflecting the Persian influence in its design.
- Discover the Jama Masjid, an architectural masterpiece featuring a vast prayer hall adorned with towering arches, intricate carvings, and mihrabs (prayer niches) that showcase the region's Islamic heritage in all its grandeur.

**Day 4: Bijapur - Badami (120kms)**

- Journey to Badami, situated amidst rugged sandstone cliffs overlooking the serene Agastya Lake, renowned for its ancient cave temples that stand as testaments to early Hindu and Jain rock-cut architecture.
- Explore Aihole, known as the "Cradle of Indian Architecture," where ancient Hindu temples like the Durga Temple and Lad Khan Temple showcase diverse architectural styles and intricate sculptures that narrate tales from Hindu mythology.
- Visit Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its Chalukyan temples dedicated to various Hindu deities, reflecting the evolution of temple architecture in Karnataka.
- Explore the Badami Cave Temples, carved out of the sandstone cliffs, adorned with exquisite sculptures and frescoes depicting gods, goddesses, and mythological tales, offering insights into the artistic brilliance of the Chalukyan dynasty.
- Visit the Bhutanatha Temples, dedicated to Lord Shiva and situated along the tranquil banks of Agastya Lake, offering a serene ambiance perfect for contemplation and photography amidst ancient splendor.

**Day 5: Badami - Goa (250kms)**

- Depart from Badami and journey back to Goa, reflecting on the historical marvels and cultural heritage experienced during your tour through Karnataka's ancient cities.

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**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 | 1,346 | 729   | 611   | 639   | 564   | 551   | 510   | 479   |
| 4★ Deluxe   | 1,685 | 908   | 790   | 818   | 742   | 730   | 689   | 658   |
| 5★ Luxury   | 2,514 | 1,369 | 1,195 | 1,222 | 1,147 | 1,135 | 1,094 | 1,063 |

**Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 20 September 2027**

| Persons     | Solo  | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6   | 7   | 8   |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| 3★ Standard | 1,331 | 714   | 596   | 624   | 548   | 536 | 495 | 464 |
| 4★ Deluxe   | 1,490 | 804   | 687   | 714   | 639   | 627 | 586 | 555 |
| 5★ Luxury   | 2,217 | 1,229 | 1,055 | 1,082 | 1,007 | 995 | 953 | 922 |

**Single Room Supplement**

3★ Standard: USD 152 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 312 | 5★ Luxury: USD 736

**Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)**

3★ Standard: USD 21 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 48 | 5★ Luxury: USD 116

**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-night accommodation**

**3 Star Hotels**

- Hampi x 2 nights: Malligi Hotel/ Clarks Inn
- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Badami x 1 night: Badami Court/ Clarks Inn

**4 Star Hotels**

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

**5 Star Hotels**

- Hampi x 2 nights: Evolve Back, Hampi
- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Badami x 1 night: 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.

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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.