

Tour Name: Bangalore to Belur and Halebidu

Tour Duration: 1 Night/ 2 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/4esu2vcf>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through Karnataka's rich cultural heritage with the Sacred Stones tour. This expedition takes you to the magnificent Belur and Halebidu temples, renowned for their stunning Hoysala architecture and intricate stone carvings. Begin with a scenic drive from Bangalore, visiting the historic Sravanbelagola Jain Temple along the way. Explore the exquisite Chennakesava Temple and the star-shaped Halebidu Temple, each showcasing remarkable artistry and deep spiritual significance. Delve into the region's history at the Archaeological Museum in Hassan, enriching your understanding of the Hoysala dynasty. This tour promises a blend of history, architecture, and breathtaking landscapes, leaving you with unforgettable memories.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Bangalore - Hassan (200kms)

- Pick up from your hotel in Bangalore and drive to Hassan, enjoying scenic views of the Karnataka countryside dotted with lush fields and small villages.
- Enroute, visit Sravanbelagola Jain Temple, a significant pilgrimage site that involves a trek up to the statue of Gommateshwara; this visit is recommended only for those who are fit due to the steep climb.
- Arrive in Hassan and check-in at the hotel for an overnight stay, followed by an evening at leisure to relax and unwind after the day's journey.

Day 2: Hassan - Bangalore (250kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel to start the day.
- Excursion to visit the exquisite Chennakesava Temple in Belur, renowned for its intricate carvings depicting various scenes from Hindu mythology and stunning Hoysala architecture.
- Explore the star-shaped Halebidu Temple, famous for its detailed stone sculptures that showcase various deities and mythological tales, reflecting the artistic brilliance of the Hoysala period.
- Visit the ancient Hoysaleswara Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, noted for its elaborate carvings and historical significance, providing insight into the temple's rich heritage.

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- Visit the Archaeological Museum in Hassan to learn about the rich history and artifacts of the Hoysala dynasty, enhancing your understanding of the region's cultural legacy.
- Begin your return drive to Bangalore, with a stop for lunch at a popular eatery along the way, enjoying local cuisine.
- Arrive in Bangalore and drop off at your hotel or designated location, concluding the tour with lasting memories of magnificent temples and rich heritage.

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	509	271	224	234	203	199	182	169
4★ Deluxe	555	302	254	265	234	229	212	199

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 45 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 61

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 6 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 4

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 1 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 1 night accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Hassan x 1 night: The Ashhok/ Pearl Hotel

4 Star Hotels

- Hassan x 1 night: Hosyala Village Resort/ Rosetta by Ferns – Sakleshpur

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.