

Tour Name: Goa to Hyderabad the Deccan Route with Nature Safari

Tour Duration: 6 Nights/ 7 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2jxx3a>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through the Deccan region, starting from the sun-kissed beaches of Goa and winding through the majestic fortresses and palaces of Kolhapur, Bijapur, and Gulbarga. Explore the rich historical tapestry of these cities, from the intricate carvings of Bijapur Fort to the grandeur of Gol Gumbaz. Arrive in Hyderabad, where ancient traditions meet modernity, and immerse yourself in the architectural marvels of Golconda Fort and the serene Qutub Shahi Tombs. Discover the cultural heartbeat of Hyderabad at Charminar and delve into the treasures of the Salar Jung Museum. This tour promises a blend of heritage, architecture, and cultural exploration, leaving you with lasting memories of the Deccan's fort palaces and Hyderabad's vibrant heritage.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Goa - Kolhapur (225kms)

- Depart from Goa and drive through the scenic Western Ghats to reach Kolhapur, known for its rich history, vibrant culture, and architectural marvels.
- Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and relax, immersing yourself in the city's lively atmosphere. Explore nearby attractions like Rankala Lake and the bustling local markets.

Day 2: Kolhapur

- Visit the Mahalakshmi Temple, an ancient Hindu temple dedicated to Goddess Mahalakshmi, renowned for its intricate architecture and spiritual significance. Witness the devotion of pilgrims and the temple's grand design.
- Explore the New Palace, a splendid example of royal architecture housing a museum with a rich collection of artifacts, weaponry, and memorabilia of the Kolhapur royalty. Enjoy the stunning view of the palace set amidst lush gardens.

Day 3: Kolhapur - Bijapur (185kms)

- Drive to Bijapur, a city renowned for its stunning Islamic architecture and historical monuments from the Adil Shahi dynasty, reflecting the grandeur of its past.

- Discover the Bijapur Fort, an architectural marvel featuring massive gates, walls, and buildings like the iconic Gol Gumbaz. The Gol Gumbaz, with its massive dome and whispering gallery, offers a unique acoustic experience and breathtaking views.

Day 4: Bijapur - Gulbarga (170kms)

- Travel to Gulbarga, once the capital of the Bahmani Kingdom, now known for its rich heritage, impressive fortifications, and blend of Hindu and Muslim architectural styles.
- Visit Gulbarga Fort, showcasing robust bastions, moats, and palatial ruins. Explore the Jama Masjid within the fort complex, known for its stunning Indo-Islamic architecture and peaceful ambiance.

Day 5: Gulbarga - Hyderabad (260kms)

- Depart for Hyderabad, the capital city of Telangana, famous for its historical landmarks, bustling bazaars, and rich culinary traditions.
- Check into your hotel and prepare for an enriching exploration of the city's famous sites. Wander through the old city and savor the local flavors at popular food joints.

Day 6: Hyderabad

- Visit Golconda Fort, a majestic citadel known for its grand architecture, ingenious water supply system, and panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. Explore its royal palaces, mosques, and impressive fortifications.
- Discover the Qutub Shahi Tombs, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, housing the mausoleums of the rulers of the Qutub Shahi dynasty. Admire the beautiful domes, arches, and intricate details that reflect Persian, Pashtun, and Hindu architectural influences.
- Step into the heart of Hyderabad at Charminar, an iconic monument and symbol of the city. Marvel at its four graceful minarets, bustling markets, and shop for traditional handicrafts, jewelry, and pearls.
- Visit the Salar Jung Museum, home to one of the world's largest collections of art and artifacts. Explore three floors of exhibits ranging from sculptures and paintings to manuscripts and textiles, offering insights into Indian and global history.

Day 7: Hyderabad - Departure

- Depending on your flight schedule, enjoy a leisurely morning visiting any remaining sights or indulge in last-minute shopping in Hyderabad's vibrant markets.
- Transfer to the airport for your onward journey, concluding your enriching exploration of the Deccan's fort palaces and Hyderabad's cultural treasures.

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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	2,176	1,161	979	1,027	903	864	799	749
4★ Deluxe	2,358	1,260	1,078	1,126	1,001	963	897	848
5★ Luxury	2,737	1,569	1,282	1,330	1,206	1,167	1,101	1,052

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 258 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 341 | 5★ Luxury: USD 516

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 36 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 38 | 5★ Luxury: USD 94

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.
- 1-Time shared Gypsy safari in Radhanagari Wild Life Sanctuary with naturalist.
- 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.

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- 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-night accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Kolhapur x 2 nights: Veeksar the Fern/ Citrus Hotel
- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Gulbarga x 1 night: Kyriad Hotel Gulbarga by OTHPL/ Mastiff Select
- Hyderabad x 2 nights: Hotel Abode/ Aditya Park

4 Star Hotels

- Kolhapur x 2 nights: Sayaji Hotel
- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Gulbarga x 1 night: Kyriad Hotel Gulbarga by OTHPL/ Mastiff Select
- Hyderabad x 2 nights: The Golkonda Hotel/ Lemon Tree Hotel

5 Star Hotels

- Kolhapur x 2 nights: Sayaji Hotel
- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Gulbarga x 1 night: Kyriad Hotel Gulbarga by OTHPL/ Mastiff Select
- Hyderabad x 2 nights: ITC Kakatiya, a Luxury Collection/ Trident Hotel

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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- **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.