

Tour Name: Goa to Hyderabad the Deccan Route

Tour Duration: 5 Nights/ 6 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/3ekb9tmf>

Tour Overview

Embark on an unforgettable journey through history as you traverse from the serene beaches of Goa to the bustling city of Hyderabad. This six-day tour unveils the rich cultural tapestry and architectural grandeur of Western and Southern India. Begin with the vibrant heritage of Kolhapur, followed by the majestic fortifications of Bijapur and the ancient splendor of Gulbarga. Discover Hyderabad's blend of old-world charm and modern allure, exploring iconic landmarks such as Golconda Fort and Charminar. Immerse yourself in the diverse historical narratives and stunning landscapes that define this captivating region. Conclude your adventure with cherished memories of the Deccan's fortresses and cultural treasures.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Goa - Kolhapur (225kms)

- Depart from the serene beaches of Goa and embark on a picturesque drive through the Western Ghats to Kolhapur, renowned for its historical significance and cultural heritage.
- Check-in at the hotel upon arrival and unwind, immersing yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of this ancient city.

Day 2: Kolhapur - Bijapur (185kms)

- After a hearty breakfast, continue your journey to Bijapur, a treasure trove of architectural wonders from the Adil Shahi dynasty.
- Explore Bijapur Fort, an architectural marvel known for its massive structure and historical significance. Admire the intricate carvings and grandeur of structures like Gol Gumbaz, boasting the second-largest dome in the world.

Day 3: Bijapur - Gulbarga (170kms)

- Proceed towards Gulbarga, once the capital of the Bahmani Kingdom and now a city rich in heritage and culture.

- Visit Gulbarga Fort, originally built by Raja Gulchand and later fortified by the Bahmani rulers. Explore its impressive ramparts, bastions, and ornate mosques like Jama Masjid, showcasing Indo-Islamic architecture at its finest.

Day 4: Gulbarga - Hyderabad (260kms)

- Depart for Hyderabad, the bustling capital of Telangana known for its blend of ancient traditions and modern developments.
- Upon arrival, settle into your hotel and prepare for an enriching exploration of Hyderabad's cultural landmarks and historical sites.

Day 5: Hyderabad

- Begin your day with a visit to Golconda Fort, a majestic citadel known for its strategic architecture and breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape. Explore its royal palaces, intricate water supply systems, and the famous Fateh Rahben gun.
- Discover the serene Qutub Shahi Tombs, a UNESCO World Heritage Site housing the mausoleums of the rulers of the Qutub Shahi dynasty. Admire the graceful domes, beautiful arches, and serene gardens 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 and bustling markets, where you can 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.
- Conclude your day at Chowmahalla Palace, once the seat of the Asaf Jahi dynasty. Wander through its opulent halls, ornate courtyards, and exquisite gardens that echo the grandeur of Hyderabad's royal past.

Day 6: Hyderabad - Departure

- Depending on your flight schedule, enjoy a leisurely morning or last-minute shopping in Hyderabad's vibrant markets before transferring 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	1,867	994	838	880	771	736	679	636
4★ Deluxe	2,011	1,070	914	955	847	812	755	712
5★ Luxury	2,390	1,369	1,118	1,160	1,051	1,016	959	917

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 216 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 284 | 5★ Luxury: USD 459

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 29 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 33 | 5★ Luxury: USD 89

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 5 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.

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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 5-night accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Kolhapur x 1 night: 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 1 night: 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 1 night: 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.