

Tour Name: Golden Triangle with Goa Beach & Karnataka Stone Sculptures

Tour Duration: 16 Nights/ 17 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/tu64hrps>

Tour Overview

Embark on an enriching journey through India's historical tapestry with the "Golden Triangle with Goa Beach & Karnataka Stone Sculptures" tour. Begin in Delhi, where the grandeur of Mughal architecture unfolds at the Red Fort and Jama Masjid, set amidst the bustling lanes of Chandni Chowk. Move to Agra to witness the immortal Taj Mahal and the formidable Agra Fort, before traversing to Jaipur's pink-hued landscapes, adorned with the majestic Amber Fort and the intricate Hawa Mahal. Fly to Mumbai for a glimpse into its colonial past and vibrant markets, then head to Goa for serene beaches and Portuguese heritage. Discover Karnataka's ancient marvels in Hampi, Belur, and Halebid, culminating in Bangalore's blend of tradition and modernity.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

- Arrive in Delhi and transfer to your hotel. Relax and prepare for your exploration of India's capital city.

Day 2: Delhi

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Begin with a visit to the iconic Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its stunning Mughal architecture and historical significance.
- Explore Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque, offering panoramic views of Old Delhi.
- Discover Raj Ghat, the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi, set in peaceful gardens.
- Wander through Chandni Chowk, a bustling market street offering a vibrant array of street food and local crafts.
- Visit Qutub Minar, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the tallest brick minaret in the world, dating back to the 12th century.
- Explore Humayun's Tomb, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a fine example of Mughal architecture with beautiful gardens.

Day 3: Delhi - Agra (210kms)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before driving to Agra.
- Visit the world-famous Taj Mahal, an iconic symbol of love and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Explore Agra Fort, a historic fort complex with palaces, courtyards, and mosques.
- Visit Mehtab Bagh, a garden complex offering stunning views of the Taj Mahal across the Yamuna River.
- Enjoy shopping for local crafts and souvenirs in Agra.

Day 4: Agra - Jaipur (245kms)

- Drive to Jaipur with breakfast en route.
- Stop at Fatehpur Sikri, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its well-preserved Mughal architecture and historical significance.
- Visit Chand Baori in Abhaneri, one of the largest and deepest stepwells in India, known for its geometric patterns and stunning architecture.
- Continue to Jaipur, known as the "Pink City" for its terracotta-colored buildings.

Day 5: Jaipur

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel.
- Explore the majestic Amber Fort, a hilltop fort offering stunning views and intricate carvings.
- Visit Jal Mahal, a palace floating amidst Man Sagar Lake, offering picturesque views and photo opportunities.
- Discover Hawa Mahal, or the Palace of Winds, known for its intricate latticework and architectural style.
- Explore City Palace, a royal residence showcasing a blend of Rajasthani and Mughal architecture.
- Visit Jantar Mantar, an astronomical observatory housing a collection of architectural astronomical instruments.
- Explore Sisodia Rani Ka Bagh, a beautiful garden palace depicting the love story of Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II.
- Visit Birla Temple, a modern Hindu temple known for its intricate marble carvings and spiritual ambiance.

- Enjoy shopping in Jaipur's vibrant markets for handicrafts, textiles, and jewelry.

Day 6: Jaipur - Mumbai (flight)

- Fly to Mumbai, India's financial capital and a bustling metropolis.
- Visit the iconic Gateway of India, an arch monument overlooking the Arabian Sea, built to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary.
- Drive through the heritage district of Mumbai, passing landmarks such as the Bombay High Court, University of Mumbai, and Rajabai Clock Tower.
- Wander through Crawford Market, a vibrant marketplace offering everything from fresh produce to souvenirs and street food.
- Discover Dhobi Ghat, Asia's largest open-air laundromat where washermen hand-clean clothes. Witness this unique spectacle of daily life.
- Explore Marine Drive, popularly known as the Queen's Necklace due to its sparkling night lights resembling a string of pearls. Enjoy a leisurely walk along the promenade and capture picturesque sunset views.

Day 7: Mumbai - Goa (flight)

- Fly to Goa, known for its beaches, Portuguese heritage, and vibrant culture.

Day 8: Goa

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Basilica of Bom Jesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site housing the tomb of St. Francis Xavier.
- Explore Se Cathedral, one of the largest churches in Asia, known for its Portuguese-Gothic architecture.
- Explore Fountainhas, the Latin Quarter of Goa known for its colorful heritage houses and art galleries.
- Visit Panjim Market, a bustling market offering spices, local handicrafts, and Goan delicacies.
- Relax on the beautiful beaches of Goa or explore Fort Aguada, a well-preserved 17th-century Portuguese fort overlooking the Arabian Sea.

Day 9: Goa - Badami (184kms)

- Drive to Badami with breakfast.
- Enjoy a relaxed day to unwind and explore the surroundings.

Day 10: Badami

- Visit the ancient temples of Aihole, known as the "cradle of Indian architecture", showcasing early Hindu temple architecture.
- Explore Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its Chalukyan architecture and intricately carved temples.
- Explore the rock-cut caves and temples of Badami, dating back to the 6th century, known for their intricate carvings and historical significance.
- Visit Mahakuta Group of Temples, known for its early Chalukyan architecture and sacred ponds.

Day 11: Badami - Hampi (180kms)

- Drive to Hampi with breakfast en route.
- Explore the UNESCO World Heritage site of Hampi, the former capital of the Vijayanagara Empire, known for its stunning temples, royal enclosures, and vibrant bazaar.
- After checking in, visit Anegundi village to experience rural life and enjoy a coracle ride on the Tungabhadra River.

Day 12: Hampi

- Visit the Virupaksha Temple, a sacred center of pilgrimage dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Explore the Vithala Temple Complex, famous for its stone chariot and musical pillars that produce musical notes when tapped.
- Explore the Lotus Mahal, an elegant pavilion with beautiful arches and a serene atmosphere.
- Visit the Elephant Stables, a unique structure showcasing the royal elephants of Vijayanagara.

Day 13: Hampi - Hassan (170kms)

- Drive to Hassan with breakfast en route.
- Visit the Hoysala temples at Belur and Halebid, known for their intricate carvings, sculptures, and Hoysala architecture.
- Explore Chennakesava Temple at Belur, dedicated to Lord Vishnu and known for its stunning architecture and intricate sculptures.

Day 14: Hassan - Mysore (140kms)

- Proceed to Mysore with breakfast.
- Visit Sravanabelagola, an important Jain pilgrimage site known for its colossal statue of Lord Bahubali.
- Explore Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill, offering panoramic views of Mysore city.
- Visit St. Philomena's Church, known for its Neo-Gothic architecture and stained-glass windows.
- Discover Devaraja Market, a bustling market offering spices, silk sarees, and traditional Mysorean handicrafts.

Day 15: Mysore - Bangalore (140kms)

- Drive to Bangalore with breakfast en route.
- Visit Bangalore Palace, a Tudor-style palace with elegant woodcarvings and Victorian-era architecture.
- Explore Bull Temple, dedicated to Nandi Bull and known for its gigantic monolithic statue.
- Visit Lalbagh Botanical Garden, known for its expansive collection of tropical plants and the iconic glasshouse.
- Explore Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace, showcasing Indo-Islamic architecture and historical artifacts.

Day 16: Bangalore

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit ISKCON Temple, dedicated to Lord Krishna and known for its architectural grandeur and spiritual ambiance.
- Explore Cubbon Park, a sprawling green space in the heart of the city, ideal for leisurely walks and picnics.
- Visit Bangalore Fort, originally built as a mud fort by Kempe Gowda I, showcasing remnants of historical significance.
- Discover National Gallery of Modern Art, housing a rich collection of modern and contemporary Indian art.

Day 17: Bangalore - Departure

- Depending on your flight schedule, explore local markets or relax at the hotel.
- Transfer to Bangalore International Airport for your onward journey.

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	5,256	2,876	2,521	2,554	2,285	2,245	2,096	1,985
4★ Deluxe	6,369	3,481	3,126	3,159	2,890	2,849	2,701	2,590
5★ Luxury	9,033	5,078	4,422	4,455	4,186	4,146	3,998	3,887

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 15 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	5,053	2,756	2,401	2,434	2,165	2,124	1,976	1,865
4★ Deluxe	5,728	3,147	2,791	2,824	2,555	2,515	2,367	2,256
5★ Luxury	7,858	4,463	3,807	3,840	3,571	3,531	3,382	3,271

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 711 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 1,220 | 5★ Luxury: USD 2,587

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 88 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 164 | 5★ Luxury: USD 399

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 16 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.

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- 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:

- Jaipur - Mumbai - Goa flight fare approx INR 10,500 per person in economy class.
- 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 16 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel
- Agra x 1 night: Howard Plaza the Fern/ Hotel Atulyaa Taj
- Jaipur x 2 nights: ZONE By THE Park/ The Fern Residency
- Mumbai x 1 night: Hotel Godwin, Colaba/ Hotel Suba Palace
- Goa x 2 nights: The Fern Residency Miramar/ Zone Connect Hotel Parra
- Badami x 2 nights: Badami Court/ Clarks Inn
- Hampi x 2 nights: Malligi Hotel/ Clarks Inn
- Hassan x 1 night: The Ashhok/ Pearl Hotel
- Mysore x 1 night: Sandesh the Prince/ Regenta Central Herald By Royal Orchid Hotels
- Bangalore x 2 nights: Royal Orchid Central/ Ramada Bangalore

4 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza
- Agra x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Holiday Inn
- Jaipur x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Premier/ The Fern An Ecotel Hotel
- Mumbai x 1 night: Fariyas Hotel/ The Gordon House
- Goa x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Hotel Candolim/ The Chances Resort & Casino
- Badami x 2 nights: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1
- Hampi x 2 nights: Heritage Resort/ Royal Orchid Central Keerti
- Hassan x 1 night: Hosyala Village Resort/ Rosetta by Ferns – Sakleshpur
- Mysore x 1 night: Fortune Park JP Palace/ Royal Orchid Brindavan Garden
- Bangalore x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Premier/ Gokulam Grand Hotel & Spa

5 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi
- Agra x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott/ Trident Hotel
- Jaipur x 2 nights: Hilton Jaipur/ Radisson City Center
- Mumbai x 1 night: Trident Hotel/ President, Mumbai - IHCL SeleQtions
- Goa x 2 nights: Alila Diwa Goa/ Kenilworth Resort & Spa, Utorda Beach
- Badami x 2 nights: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1
- Hampi x 2 nights: Evolve Back, Hampi
- Hassan x 1 night: Hosyala Village Resort/ Rosetta by Ferns – Sakleshpur
- Mysore x 1 night: Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel
- Bangalore x 2 nights: ITC Gardenia, a Luxury Collection/ Vivanta Bengaluru, Residency Road

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

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- 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.

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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.