

Tour Name: Hubli to Badami & Hampi UNESCO WHS Tour

Tour Duration: 3 Nights/ 4 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/29k475xw>

Tour Overview

Discover the rich tapestry of Karnataka's architectural splendor with our "Hubli to Badami & Hampi UNESCO WHS Tour" tour. Start your journey in Badami, where ancient cave temples and stunning forts reveal the grandeur of Chalukyan architecture. Traverse to Aihole to witness over 125 temples, showcasing diverse styles and historical significance. Continue to Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage site, renowned for its exquisite temples that epitomize early Chalukyan artistry. Conclude your exploration in Hampi, where the majestic ruins of the Vijayanagara Empire unfold, with its intricately carved temples and royal remnants. This tour promises an immersive experience through Karnataka's most iconic and historically significant sites.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Hubli - Badami (105 km)

- Upon arrival at Hubli airport, your driver will transfer you to Badami.
- Check in at your hotel and take time to refresh and relax.
- Explore the Badami Caves, a set of four rock-cut temples dating back to the 6th century, with intricate carvings of Hindu deities, Jain figures, and Buddhist motifs.
- Visit Badami Fort, located on a hill, offering stunning views and housing ancient temples and palaces from the 5th century.
- Climb the fort's watchtower for panoramic vistas of Badami and the surrounding landscape.
- Conclude with a visit to Agastya Lake, a picturesque water body encircled by red sandstone temples, offering a tranquil setting.

Day 2: Badami - Aihole - Pattadakal - Hampi (145 km)

- After breakfast, drive to Aihole, renowned for its over 125 ancient Chalukyan temples and monuments.
- Explore the Durga Temple, notable for its intricate sculptures and unique architectural style.

- Visit the Lad Khan Temple, one of the oldest temples in Aihole, showcasing early Chalukyan architecture.
- See the Ravanaphadi Cave Temples with their distinctive rock-cut carvings and inscriptions.
- Admire the Huchimalli Temple and Meganagudi group, featuring detailed carvings and historical significance.
- Proceed to Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to view its exquisite Hindu and Jain temples from the 7th and 8th centuries CE.
- Visit the Virupaksha Temple, renowned for its grand architecture and detailed carvings.
- Explore the Jain Temple, Papanatha Temple, Galaganath Temple, and Sangameshwara Temple, each showcasing distinct architectural styles and historical features.
- Drive to Hampi, check in at your hotel, and enjoy a restful overnight stay.

Day 3: Hampi - Explore the Vijayanagara Ruins

- After breakfast, embark on a tour of Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage site famed for its Vijayanagara Empire ruins.
- Visit the Hazara Rama Temple, known for its intricate bas-reliefs depicting scenes from the Ramayana epic.
- See the Kings Balance, a large structure used for weighing royalty against precious metals and grains.
- Explore Mahanavami Dibba, a grand platform where royal ceremonies and festivities were held.
- Tour the Royal Enclosures, which housed the palaces and administrative buildings of Vijayanagara kings.
- Admire the Statue of Ugra Narasimha, a massive monolithic sculpture of the deity Narasimha.
- Visit the Virupaksha Temple, the main pilgrimage center in Hampi, renowned for its stunning architecture and sacred significance.
- Explore the Vithala Temple Complex, famous for its iconic stone chariot and musical pillars that produce melodious sounds when struck.

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- See the Lotus Mahal, a beautifully designed palace with lotus-shaped arches, and optionally visit the ASI Museum to learn more about Hampi's history and culture.

Day 4: Hampi - Gadag - Lakkundi - Departure from Hubli (190 km)

- After breakfast, start your drive back to Hubli, stopping first at Gadag.
- Visit the Trikuteshewara Temple, a 10th to 12th-century marvel featuring three Shivalingas carved from a single rock, known for its architectural elegance.
- Proceed to Lakkundi, a historical town with numerous ancient temples and step wells.
- Explore more than 50 temples and 101 step wells, reflecting the architectural brilliance and engineering skills of the Chalukyas, Seuna, Kalachuris, and Hoysalas.
- Conclude your tour with a transfer to Hubli airport for your onward flight, bringing your journey through Karnataka's historical and architectural wonders to a close.

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	1,243	669	566	614	533	514	470	438
4★ Deluxe	1,574	844	741	789	708	689	645	612
5★ Luxury	2,404	1,325	1,146	1,194	1,113	1,094	1,050	1,017

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	1,220	650	547	595	514	495	451	419
4★ Deluxe	1,379	741	638	686	605	586	542	509
5★ Luxury	2,099	1,177	998	1,046	965	946	902	869

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 114 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 270 | 5★ Luxury: USD 695

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 17 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 44 | 5★ Luxury: USD 111

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 3 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 3 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Badami x 1 night: Badami Court/ Clarks Inn
- Hampi x 2 nights: Malligi Hotel/ Clarks Inn

4 Star Hotels

- Badami x 1 night: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1
- Hampi x 2 nights: Heritage Resort/ Royal Orchid Central Keerti

5 Star Hotels

- Badami x 1 night: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1
- Hampi x 2 nights: Evolve Back, Hampi

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.

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- **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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- **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.