

Tour Name: Hubli to Badami, Aihole & Pattadakal Tour

Tour Duration: 2 Nights/ 3 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/22ruv3n3>

Tour Overview

Embark on a journey through the heart of Karnataka with the "Sacred Heritage: A Private Tour of Badami, Aihole & Pattadakal." This tour offers a deep dive into the architectural and cultural marvels of the Chalukyan era. Begin your adventure in Badami, exploring its ancient cave temples and scenic Agastya Lake. Continue to the historic sites of Aihole, often called the "Cradle of Hindu Temple Architecture," and marvel at over 100 temples, including the Durga Temple and Lad Khan Temple. Conclude your journey in Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where the blend of Nagara and Dravidian architectural styles is showcased in its 8th-century temples. Experience the grandeur of Karnataka's sacred heritage and return with unforgettable memories.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Hubli - Gadag - Lakkundi - Badami (140kms)

- Pick up from Hubli airport and drive to Badami.
- On the way visit Gadag and Lakkundi.
- Visit the Trikuteshwara Temple in Gadag, known for its intricate carvings and architecture. The temple complex includes shrines dedicated to Shiva, Brahma, and Vishnu, showcasing early Chalukyan architecture.
- Explore the Veerananarayana Temple in Gadag, showcasing Chalukyan architecture. This 11th-century temple is notable for its large hall with beautifully sculpted pillars.
- Continue to Lakkundi and visit the Brahma Jinalaya, a Jain temple known for its stunning architecture and sculptures. This 11th-century temple is one of the oldest and most impressive Jain monuments in Karnataka.
- Explore the Nanneshwara Temple in Lakkundi, known for its detailed carvings and unique architecture. The temple is a fine example of the ornate Kalyani Chalukya style.
- Arrive in Badami and check-in at the hotel.
- Overnight in Badami.

Day 2: Badami, Pattadakal & Aihole

- Start the day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Badami Cave Temples, a complex of four cave temples carved into cliffs with intricate carvings and statues. These 6th-century temples are dedicated to Hindu deities and feature remarkable rock-cut architecture.
- Explore Agastya Lake, offering scenic views and surrounded by historic temples and structures. The lake adds to the serene and picturesque landscape of Badami.
- Discover the Bhutanatha Group of Temples, set on the banks of Agastya Lake, known for their unique architecture. These temples are dedicated to Lord Shiva and are a prominent example of early South Indian temple architecture.
- Visit Aihole, often called the "Cradle of Hindu Temple Architecture," with over 100 temples including the Durga Temple and Lad Khan Temple. The Durga Temple is notable for its apsidal plan and exquisite sculptures, while the Lad Khan Temple is one of the oldest and unique structures in Aihole.
- Explore the Ravana Phadi Cave Temple in Aihole, known for its rock-cut architecture and exquisite carvings. This temple is an excellent example of early Chalukyan art, with intricate depictions of Hindu mythology.
- Visit Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its group of 8th-century temples blending Nagara and Dravidian architectural styles. The temples here were built by the Chalukyas and represent the zenith of their architectural achievement.
- Explore the Virupaksha Temple in Pattadakal, the largest and most intricate of the temples, dedicated to Lord Shiva. The temple is famous for its grand sculptures and richly decorated pillars.
- Discover the Sangameshwara Temple in Pattadakal, known for its beautifully carved pillars and sculptures. This temple is another fine example of the fusion of Northern and Southern Indian architectural styles.
- Overnight in Badami.

Day 3: Badami - Hubli Airport (110kms)

- Start the day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Depart for Hubli Airport, concluding your memorable tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Badami, Aihole, and Pattadakal.

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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	770	413	343	368	320	307	282	263
4★ Deluxe	879	481	411	436	389	375	350	331

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Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	755	405	335	360	313	299	274	255
4★ Deluxe	815	458	388	413	366	352	327	308

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 76 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 117

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 11 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 25

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 2 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 2-night accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Badami x 2 nights: Badami Court/ Clarks Inn

4 Star Hotels

- Badami x 2 nights: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1

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.

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- 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.

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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.