

Tour Name: Hubli to Badami, Aihole, Pattadakal & Anshi National Park Tour

Tour Duration: 3 Nights/ 4 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/89scyk4n>

Tour Overview

Embark on the "Hubli to Badami, Aihole, Pattadakal & Anshi National Park Tour", a journey through Karnataka's cultural and natural wonders. Begin your exploration in Badami, delving into its ancient cave temples adorned with intricate carvings of Hindu and Jain deities. Traverse the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Aihole and Pattadakal, where centuries-old temple architecture showcases India's rich heritage. Immerse yourself in Anshi National Park's lush landscapes and diverse wildlife, home to endangered species like tigers and elephants. This expedition blends history, spirituality, and nature, promising an enriching experience across Karnataka's iconic destinations.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Hubli - Badami (140kms)

- Depart from Hubli and travel to Badami, a town renowned for its ancient rock-cut temples and archaeological marvels. Badami is located in the Bagalkot district of Karnataka, known for its rich historical and cultural significance.
- Check-in to your hotel in Badami, situated amidst picturesque surroundings that reflect the essence of Karnataka's architectural heritage.

Day 2: Badami

- Enjoy a hearty breakfast at your hotel before embarking on a full day of exploration of Badami's historical sites:
- Hemakuta Group of Temples: Begin your day with a visit to this cluster of ancient temples, notable for their Dravidian-style architecture and intricate sculptures depicting Hindu gods and goddesses. Marvel at the craftsmanship that dates back centuries.
- Proceed to Aihole: Known as the "Cradle of Indian Architecture," Aihole is home to several ancient temples that showcase a blend of North Indian and Dravidian architectural styles. Highlights include the Durga Temple, renowned for its apsidal plan and elaborate carvings depicting scenes from Hindu mythology.
- Lad Khan Temple: Explore this temple, which reflects a unique architectural style combining elements from North and South India. Admire the intricate carvings and sculptures that adorn its walls.
- Meguti Jain Temple: Visit this 7th-century temple known for its elevated sanctum and detailed friezes depicting Jain religious motifs.
- Continue your journey to Pattadakal, another UNESCO World Heritage Site:

- Virupaksha Temple: Admire the grandeur of this temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, featuring intricately carved pillars and sculptures depicting mythological narratives.
- Mallikarjuna Temple: Explore the architectural splendor of this temple, which showcases a blend of Dravidian and Nagara styles.
- Papanatha Temple: Marvel at the fusion of architectural styles and intricate sculptures that adorn this temple, reflecting the rich cultural heritage of Karnataka.
- Return to Badami for a relaxing evening and overnight stay at your hotel.

Day 3: Badami - Anshi National Park (225kms)

- Depart from Badami and journey towards Anshi National Park, nestled in the pristine Western Ghats. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is renowned for its biodiversity and scenic landscapes.
- Check-in to your forest lodge within the national park, offering a tranquil retreat amidst nature's abundance.
- Afternoon Wildlife Safari: Embark on an exhilarating safari experience through Anshi National Park, accompanied by knowledgeable guides who will help you spot a variety of wildlife species including tigers, leopards, elephants, deer, and an array of birdlife.
- Nature Walks: Explore the park on foot, accompanied by naturalists who will enrich your experience with insights into the park's flora and fauna.
- Evening: Relax at your forest lodge, surrounded by the sounds of the jungle, and enjoy a serene evening in the lap of nature.

Day 4: Anshi National Park - Hubli Airport (130kms)

- Morning Activities: Start your day with an optional birdwatching session or a nature walk to further explore the biodiversity of Anshi National Park.
- Breakfast at the lodge: Enjoy a delicious breakfast amidst the natural beauty of the Western Ghats.
- Check-out from the lodge and proceed to Hubli Airport for your onward journey, concluding your enlightening exploration of Karnataka's cultural heritage and natural wonders.

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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	1,112	598	507	531	471	460	428	404
4★ Deluxe	1,312	705	614	637	577	567	534	510

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 148 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 242

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 12 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 43

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.
- 1-Time shared Gypsy safari in Anshi National Park 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.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 3-night accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Badami x 2 nights: Badami Court/ Clarks Inn
- Anshi National Park x 1 night: Kali Adventure Camp

4 Star Hotels

- Badami x 2 nights: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1
- Anshi National Park x 1 night: Whistling Woodzs

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.

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- **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.

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.