

Tour Name: Hubli to Badami, Aihole, Pattadakal, Hampi & Bangalore Tour

Tour Duration: 6 Nights/ 7 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/5n8a6a3f>

Tour Overview

Hubli to Badami, Aihole, Pattadakal, Hampi & Bangalore Tour. Starting in Badami, the tour unveils the mesmerizing rock-cut Badami Cave Temples, the diverse architectural styles of Aihole, and the exquisite Chalukyan temples of Pattadakal. The adventure continues to Hampi, where you will explore the grandeur of Vijayanagara ruins, including the iconic Virupaksha Temple and the musical pillars of Vittala Temple. En route to Bangalore, experience the strategic fortifications of Chitradurga Fort and the intricate Hidimbeshwar Temple. In Bangalore, delve into the opulence of Bangalore Palace, the lush Lalbagh Botanical Garden, and the vibrant Bull Temple. This journey promises a captivating exploration of Karnataka's rich heritage, blending ancient artistry with royal elegance.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Hubli - Badami (110kms)

- Arrive at Hubli airport and transfer to Badami.
- Check in at the hotel and enjoy some free time to relax and unwind.

Day 2: Badami

- Start the day with a hearty breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Badami Cave Temples, renowned for their rock-cut architecture and detailed carvings of Hindu deities. The temples include the Cave Temple 1 with its impressive Nataraja reliefs, Cave Temple 2 dedicated to Vishnu with his incarnations depicted, and Cave Temple 3 showcasing Buddhist influences.
- Proceed to Aihole, a historical site known for its early Chalukyan temples. Visit the Durga Temple with its distinctive circular tower and the Lad Khan Temple, one of the oldest temples showcasing early Chalukyan architectural experimentation.
- Explore Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where the Chalukyan architecture is exemplified by the stunning temples such as the Virupaksha Temple, renowned for its elaborate carvings and the Mallikarjuna Temple, celebrated for its intricate sculptures and historical significance.
- Visit the Hemkuta Group of Temples, known for their serene setting and architectural variety including the Kadasiddhesvara Temple and the Shiva Temple.
- Visit the Agastya Lake, a scenic spot near the Badami Caves, which provides a beautiful backdrop and insight into the region's ancient water management systems.
- Return to Badami for the evening and explore the local markets or relax at your leisure.

Day 3: Badami - Hampi (140kms)

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel before setting out for Hampi.
- Arrive in Hampi and check in at your hotel.
- Meet your guide and visit Nagudi Village, where you can experience traditional rural life and crafts.
- Enjoy a serene coracle ride on the Tungabhadra River, providing picturesque views of the surrounding boulder-strewn landscape and a unique perspective of the ancient ruins.

Day 4: Hampi

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a full day of sightseeing.
- Visit the Virupaksha Temple, a major pilgrimage site dedicated to Lord Shiva, known for its grand entrance and detailed sculptures depicting mythological scenes.
- Explore the Vittala Temple complex, famous for its iconic stone chariot and musical pillars that produce melodious sounds when struck. The temple's grandeur includes the Raja's Stepwell, an intricately designed water reservoir.
- Discover the Lotus Mahal, an elegant structure with a blend of Hindu and Islamic architectural elements, set within the Zenana Enclosure, once the palace quarters of the royal women.
- Walk through the Royal Enclosure, a historical site featuring the remnants of palaces, temples, and bathing tanks used by the Vijayanagara royalty. Key sites include the Mahanavami Dibba and the Hazara Rama Temple.
- Visit the Hampi Bazaar, a lively street lined with ancient ruins and local stalls, giving you a glimpse into the commercial life of the ancient city.
- Return to your hotel and enjoy some free time to relax or further explore Hampi.

Day 5: Hampi - Bangalore (350kms)

- After breakfast, depart Hampi for Bangalore.
- Stop at Chitradurga Fort, a massive fortress known for its elaborate fortification system, including its intricate gateways, watchtowers, and the well-preserved Hidimbeshwar Temple with its Dravidian architectural style.
- Visit the Hidimbeshwar Temple, notable for its Dravidian architectural style and historical significance, offering insight into the region's religious practices.
- Continue your drive to Bangalore and check in at your hotel.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure or explore the city's vibrant atmosphere.

Day 6: Bangalore

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel before starting your city tour.
- Visit the Bangalore Palace, an opulent residence with Indo-Saracenic architecture, featuring grand interiors adorned with medieval-style furniture and beautiful gardens.

- Stroll through Lalbagh Botanical Garden, which houses a diverse collection of exotic plants, a stunning glasshouse modeled after London's Crystal Palace, and a large lake with a dedicated area for birdwatching.
- Explore Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace, known for its ornate wooden structure with painted murals depicting Tipu Sultan's battles and his resistance against British colonial rule.
- Visit the Bull Temple, dedicated to Nandi, the sacred bull of Lord Shiva, featuring an impressive granite statue and tranquil surroundings.
- Explore the vibrant and historic Commercial Street for shopping and dining, where you can experience Bangalore's local flavors and crafts.
- Optionally, visit the Government Museum and the Venkatappa Art Gallery to delve into Karnataka's rich history and artistic heritage.

Day 7: Bangalore - Departure

- Have breakfast at the hotel and enjoy some free time for personal exploration or relaxation.
- Depending on your flight schedule, you may revisit favorite spots or discover new attractions in Bangalore.
- Transfer to Bangalore airport for your onward flight, concluding your journey through Karnataka's grand architectural heritage.

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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	1,958	1,069	912	954	846	821	763	719
4★ Deluxe	2,390	1,308	1,151	1,193	1,085	1,060	1,002	959
5★ Luxury	3,787	2,059	1,810	1,852	1,744	1,719	1,661	1,617

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	1,898	1,023	866	909	801	775	717	674
4★ Deluxe	2,163	1,194	1,037	1,079	971	946	888	844
5★ Luxury	3,360	1,854	1,605	1,647	1,539	1,514	1,456	1,412

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 235 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 427 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,166

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 40 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 77 | 5★ Luxury: USD 192

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 6 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 6-night accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Badami x 2 nights: Badami Court/ Clarks Inn
- Hampi x 2 nights: Malligi Hotel/ Clarks Inn
- Bangalore x 2 nights: Royal Orchid Central/ Ramada Bangalore

4 Star Hotels

- Badami x 2 nights: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1
- Hampi x 2 nights: Heritage Resort/ Royal Orchid Central Keerti
- Bangalore x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Premier/ Gokulam Grand Hotel & Spa

5 Star Hotels

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

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- 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.

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.