

Tour Name: Hyderabad to Bijapur & Badami

Tour Duration: 3 Nights/ 4 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/2rdb3v9b>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey from Hyderabad to Bijapur & Badami. Starting in Hyderabad, travel to Bijapur, renowned for its stunning Adil Shahi architecture, including the awe-inspiring Gol Gumbaz and Ibrahim Rauza. Continue to the ancient city of Badami, nestled among rocky hills, where you will explore the intricate cave temples of Badami, the historic temples of Aihole, and the exquisite group of temples at Pattadakal. This tour combines architectural wonders with the rich cultural tapestry of Karnataka, offering a profound insight into the region's glorious past. Experience the serene beauty and historical grandeur that define Bijapur and Badami, creating an unforgettable journey through time.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Hyderabad - Bijapur (385kms)

- Depart from Hyderabad in the morning and embark on a scenic drive to Bijapur, known for its splendid architecture and historical significance under the Adil Shahi dynasty.
- Enroute, stop to visit Bidar, famous for its imposing Bidar Fort, a formidable citadel showcasing Persian and Indian architectural styles. Explore the ancient monuments and gardens within the fort complex, including the Mahmud Gawan Madrasa, an exemplary blend of Indo-Saracenic architecture with intricate stone carvings and geometric patterns.
- Continue the journey to Bijapur, where you'll check-in at your hotel and relax after a day of exploration.

Day 2: Bijapur - Badami (120kms)

- Begin your day with a visit to Gol Gumbaz, an architectural marvel and the largest dome in India. Explore its unique whispering gallery where even the faintest sound echoes multiple times, and climb to the top for panoramic views of Bijapur cityscape.

- Visit Ibrahim Rauza, a stunning mausoleum known for its Indo-Islamic architecture, intricate calligraphy, and serene ambiance. Admire the symmetrical layout, ornate arches, and serene reflection pools.
- Explore the Malik-e-Maidan, the largest medieval cannon in the world, located near the massive Upli Buruj watchtower. Learn about its historical significance and impressive craftsmanship.
- In the afternoon, visit the Bara Kaman, an unfinished mausoleum of Ali Adil Shah II, featuring massive arches and a quiet, contemplative atmosphere amidst its surrounding gardens.

Day 3: Badami

- Begin your exploration with a visit to Aihole, often called the "Cradle of Indian Architecture." Marvel at its ancient temples like Lad Khan Temple, known for its unique architecture and intricate carvings depicting scenes from Hindu mythology. Explore the Durga Temple, a fine example of early Chalukyan architecture with its apsidal plan and intricate sculptures.
- Proceed to Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its group of 8th-century temples, representing a harmonious blend of North Indian Nagara and South Indian Dravidian architectural styles. Admire the Virupaksha Temple, Mallikarjuna Temple, and Papanatha Temple, each adorned with elaborate sculptures and detailed carvings.
- Return to Badami and explore the Badami Cave Temples, carved into the cliffs of red sandstone overlooking the Agastya Lake. Marvel at the intricate carvings and sculptures dedicated to Hindu deities such as Shiva and Vishnu, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of ancient India.

Day 4: Badami - Hyderabad (380kms)

- Depart from Badami in the morning, reflecting on the architectural splendors and cultural richness experienced in Bijapur, Bidar, Aihole, Pattadakal, and Badami during your journey back to Hyderabad.
- Enroute, enjoy the scenic drive back to Hyderabad, reminiscing about the historical sites and diverse architectural styles encountered on this enriching city break tour.

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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	985	524	441	468	410	398	367	343
4★ Deluxe	1,094	593	509	536	479	466	435	412

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 117 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 158

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 16 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 29

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.

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- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 3 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Badami x 2 nights: Badami Court/ Clarks Inn

4 Star Hotels

- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- 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.
- 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.

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.

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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.