

Tour Name: Hyderabad to Bijapur & Hampi

Tour Duration: 3 Nights/ 4 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2hu3e9>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through Karnataka's rich heritage with the Royal Splendors of Vijayanagara tour. Begin in Bijapur, where the echoes of Bahmani grandeur resonate through architectural marvels like Gol Gumbaz and Ibrahim Rauza. Explore the majestic Bidar Fort en route, a testament to medieval Deccan history. Then, venture into the mystical landscapes of Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage site famed for its ancient temples and vibrant bazaars. Discover the spiritual heart of Hampi at Virupaksha Temple and marvel at the intricate carvings of Vittala Temple. This adventure blends history, spirituality, and architectural wonders, promising an unforgettable exploration of Karnataka's royal past and cultural richness.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 - Hyderabad to Bijapur via Bidar (385kms)

- Depart from Hyderabad early morning, embarking on a scenic drive through the Deccan Plateau. Enjoy the changing landscapes as you pass by rural villages and agricultural fields.
- Stop to explore Bidar Fort, a majestic citadel known for its Persian architecture and historical significance from the Bahmani Sultanate era. Admire the intricate stone carvings and explore the various palaces and pavilions within the fort complex, including Rangin Mahal and Gagan Mahal, which offer a glimpse into the royal lifestyle of medieval Deccan.
- Continue your journey towards Bijapur, soaking in the cultural richness and heritage of Karnataka.
- Arrive in Bijapur by evening, check-in at your hotel, and relax after a day of travel, anticipating the adventures that await.

Day 2 - Bijapur to Hampi (215kms)

- Enjoy a hearty breakfast at your hotel to fuel up for a day of exploration.
- Visit Gol Gumbaz, an architectural marvel known for its massive dome and the famous whispering gallery. Marvel at the acoustics and climb to the top for panoramic views of Bijapur.

- Explore Ibrahim Rauza, often called the 'Taj Mahal of the Deccan,' known for its elegant symmetry and intricate carvings. Stroll through its serene garden setting and admire the craftsmanship that reflects the glory of the Adil Shahi dynasty.
- Discover Jama Masjid, one of India's largest mosques, with its elegant arches, intricately carved mihrabs, and expansive courtyard. Experience the spiritual ambiance and historical significance of this iconic site.
- Visit Malik-e-Maidan, a colossal cannon known for its historical significance and impressive craftsmanship. Admire the detailed carvings and learn about its role in Bijapur's history.
- Explore Uppali Buruj, a massive watchtower offering panoramic views of Bijapur's cityscape and surrounding countryside. Ascend the narrow stairs to the top for breathtaking vistas and photo opportunities.
- After sightseeing, depart for Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its ancient ruins and temples.

Day 3 - Bijapur to Hampi (215kms)

- Start the day with a leisurely breakfast at your hotel in Hampi.
- Visit Virupaksha Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva and the heart of Hampi's spiritual life. Admire the towering gopuram and intricate sculptures depicting mythological tales.
- Explore the Vittala Temple complex, famous for its exceptional architecture and the iconic Stone Chariot. Marvel at the musical pillars that produce melodic sounds and explore the intricate carvings that showcase ancient craftsmanship.
- Stroll through Hampi Bazaar, once a bustling marketplace lined with grand pavilions and temples. Immerse yourself in its historic charm and imagine the vibrant trade and cultural exchange that thrived here centuries ago.
- Visit Lotus Mahal in Zenana Enclosure, an architectural gem blending Hindu and Islamic styles. Admire its graceful arches, symmetrical layout, and tranquil surroundings, originally designed for the royal ladies of Vijayanagara.
- Explore Hazara Rama Temple, known for its elaborate bas-reliefs depicting scenes from the Ramayana. Admire the intricate stone carvings and soak in the serene atmosphere surrounding this ancient temple.
- Discover the Royal Enclosure, a fortified area housing administrative buildings and ceremonial platforms like Mahanavami Dibba, used for royal celebrations. Explore the architectural remnants and envision the grandeur of Vijayanagara's royal court.

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- Visit Queen's Bath, an ornate bathing pavilion reflecting Indo-Islamic architectural styles. Admire its symmetrical arches, delicate motifs, and the once luxurious bathing chambers surrounded by landscaped gardens.
- Explore Elephant Stables, a row of domed chambers that once housed royal elephants. Admire the blend of Indo-Islamic architecture and appreciate the structural symmetry and historical significance of this unique structure.
- Explore Hemakuta Hill, dotted with ancient temples offering panoramic views of Hampi's surreal landscape. Experience its serene ambiance, ideal for meditation and capturing stunning photographs of Hampi's iconic monuments.

Day 4 - Hampi to Hyderabad (380kms)

- Enjoy your final breakfast in Hampi before commencing your journey back to Hyderabad.
- Arrive in Hyderabad by late afternoon or evening, concluding your memorable Bijapur and Hampi city break tour.

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	1,110	592	490	508	445	437	402	376
4★ Deluxe	1,387	733	631	648	585	578	543	517
5★ Luxury	2,216	1,184	1,035	1,053	990	983	948	922

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	1,095	577	475	492	429	422	387	361
4★ Deluxe	1,223	642	539	557	494	486	451	425
5★ Luxury	1,943	1,048	899	917	854	846	811	785

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 117 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 253 | 5★ Luxury: USD 678

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 16 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 36 | 5★ Luxury: USD 103

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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

- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Hospet/ Hampi x 2 nights: Malligi Hotel/ Clarks Inn

4 Star Hotels

- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Hospet/ Hampi x 2 nights: Heritage Resort/ Royal Orchid Central Keerti

5 Star Hotels

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