

Tour Name: Hyderabad to Goa the Deccan Route Extension Tour

Tour Duration: 6 Nights/ 7 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/5n8k3ws5>

Tour Overview

Explore the rich tapestry of history and leisure on the "Hyderabad to Goa the Deccan Route Extension Tour". Begin with the ancient allure of Bidar Fort and Mahmud Gawan Madarsa in Gulbarga, steeped in Bahmani heritage. Journey onward to Bijapur, where the monumental Bijapur Fort, Gol Gumbaz, and the architectural marvels of Jama Masjid await. Delve deeper into history at Kolhapur's Mahalakshmi Temple and Belgaum Fort before traversing to the coastal paradise of Goa. Unwind amidst the colonial grandeur of Old Goa's Basilica of Bom Jesus and St. Cathedral, and bask in the sun at picturesque beaches like Calangute and Baga. This tour blends cultural exploration with coastal relaxation, offering a perfect balance of heritage and leisure.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Hyderabad - Gulbarga (260kms)

- Depart from Hyderabad and travel towards Gulbarga, known for its historical significance in Karnataka.
- Explore Bidar Fort, an imposing citadel with Persian and Indian architectural influences. Learn about its strategic importance and admire its bastions and intricate carvings.
- Visit Mahmud Gawan Madarsa, an ancient Islamic school showcasing beautiful arches, calligraphy, and a serene courtyard.
- See Bahmani Tombs, mausoleums housing the remains of Bahmani kings and nobles, known for their intricate designs and historical significance.
- Overnight at hotel in Gulbarga.

Day 2: Gulbarga - Bijapur (170kms)

- Tour Gulbarga Fort, originally built by Raja Gulchand and expanded by the Bahmani Sultanate. Explore its massive walls, towers, and the architectural marvels of Jama Masjid.
- Drive to Bijapur.

- Overnight at hotel in Bijapur.

Day 3: Bijapur - Kolhapur (185kms)

- Discover Bijapur Fort, showcasing Adil Shahi architecture with monuments like Asar Mahal, Bara Kaman, Gol Gumbaz, and Jama Masjid.
- Explore Asar Mahal, known for its fine paintings and woodwork.
- Visit Bara Kaman, an unfinished mausoleum with massive arches and historical significance.
- Explore Gol Gumbaz, the largest dome in India after St. Peter's Basilica, known for its Whispering Gallery and panoramic views.
- See Malik-e-Maidan, a colossal cannon known for its historical importance and intricate carvings.
- Overnight at hotel in Kolhapur.

Day 4: Kolhapur - Goa (225kms)

- Visit Mahalakshmi Temple, a significant Hindu pilgrimage site with Chalukya architecture and spiritual ambiance.
- Explore Bhavani Mandap, an ancient palace showcasing Indo-Saracenic architecture and historical artifacts.
- Drive to Goa via Belgaum.
- Explore Belgaum Fort, built in the 12th century with massive ramparts and the Kamal Basadi Jain Temple.
- Visit Kapileshwar Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, known for its intricate carvings.
- See St. Mary's Church, a historic Portuguese-era church with colonial architecture and religious artifacts.
- Overnight at hotel in Goa.

Day 5: Goa

- Explore Old Goa monuments: Basilica of Bom Jesus, St. Cathedral, Church of Our Lady of Miracles, Church of Our Lady of Rosary, and Nunnery of St. Monica.
- Visit Aguada Fort, a 17th-century Portuguese fort with stunning views of the Arabian Sea.

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- Explore a Portuguese lighthouse.
- Visit Mangueshi Temple and Shanta Durga Temple in South Goa.
- Drive past charming beaches: Calangute, Dona Paula, Miramar, and Baga Beach.
- Overnight at hotel in Goa.

Day 6: Goa

- Relax on Goa's pristine beaches and indulge in water sports.
- Explore local markets and shop for handicrafts and souvenirs.
- Enjoy Goan cuisine and seafood specialties at a local restaurant or beach shack.
- Overnight at hotel in Goa.

Day 7: Goa - Departure

- Transfer to Goa's Dabolim Airport for onward journey.
- Departure from Goa, carrying cherished memories of cultural exploration and beach relaxation.

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	2,027	1,066	900	957	837	793	731	685
4★ Deluxe	2,292	1,202	1,037	1,093	973	930	868	821
5★ Luxury	3,053	1,688	1,417	1,473	1,354	1,310	1,248	1,201

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 254 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 383 | 5★ Luxury: USD 763

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 33 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 43 | 5★ Luxury: USD 132

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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.
- 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

- Gulbarga x 1 night: Kyriad Hotel Gulbarga by OTHPL/ Mastiff Select
- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Kolhapur x 1 night: Veeksar the Fern/ Citrus Hotel
- Goa x 3 nights: The Fern Residency Miramar/ Zone Connect Hotel Parra

4 Star Hotels

- Gulbarga x 1 night: Kyriad Hotel Gulbarga by OTHPL/ Mastiff Select
- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Kolhapur x 1 night: Sayaji Hotel
- Goa x 3 nights: Lemon Tree Hotel Candolim/ The Chances Resort & Casino

5 Star Hotels

- Gulbarga x 1 night: Kyriad Hotel Gulbarga by OTHPL/ Mastiff Select
- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Kolhapur x 1 night: Sayaji Hotel
- Goa x 3 nights: Alila Diwa Goa/ Kenilworth Resort & Spa, Utorda Beach

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.

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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.