

Tour Name: Hyderabad, Bijapur, Badami & Hampi Tour

Tour Duration: 7 Nights/ 8 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/ms33dyaw>

Tour Overview

Embark on an enriching journey with "Hyderabad, Bijapur, Badami & Hampi Tour," where history and architecture converge in a spectacular exploration. Begin in Hyderabad, delving into its iconic landmarks such as the Golconda Fort and the Charminar, and experience the vibrant culture of this historic city. Traverse through Bijapur to marvel at the architectural grandeur of the Gol Gumbaz and Ibrahim Rauza. Continue to Badami, where the rock-cut cave temples and intricately carved structures of Aihole and Pattadakal reveal the region's architectural evolution. Finally, immerse yourself in the mesmerizing ruins of Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage site, renowned for its monumental temples and royal enclosures. This tour promises a captivating odyssey through the timeless splendors of South India's ancient heritage.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Hyderabad

- Upon landing at Hyderabad airport, our representative will warmly greet you.
- Transfer to your hotel and settle in to relax and acclimate.
- Take a leisurely evening stroll through nearby areas or enjoy the hotel amenities.
- Consider sampling local cuisine or exploring the vibrant city atmosphere.
- Prepare for the upcoming adventures with a restful night's sleep.

Day 2: Hyderabad City Exploration

- Start your day with a hearty breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Golconda Fort, a sprawling fortress known for its architectural genius and acoustic marvels, including the famous "whispering gallery."
- Explore the Charminar, a 16th-century monument with four grand arches and a bustling bazaar, offering panoramic views from its top.
- Wander through Laad Bazaar, renowned for its traditional bangles, jewelry, and vibrant street life.

- Admire the Mecca Masjid, one of India's largest mosques, known for its imposing red sandstone structure and serene atmosphere.
- Visit the Qutb Shahi Tombs, a peaceful complex with elaborate mausoleums and intricately carved stonework, reflecting the artistic achievements of the Qutb Shahi dynasty.
- Explore the Salar Jung Museum, showcasing an eclectic collection of art and antiques, including the famous Veiled Rebecca sculpture and an impressive collection of textiles and manuscripts.

Day 3: Hyderabad to Bijapur via Gulbarga (385kms)

- Enjoy a breakfast at your hotel before embarking on the drive to Bijapur.
- Make a detour to Gulbarga Fort, a grand fortress from the Brahmani era with towering walls, majestic gateways, and intricately designed interiors.
- Continue your journey through the scenic Deccan plateau, where you'll pass through rural landscapes and traditional villages.
- Upon arrival in Bijapur, check into your hotel and relax after the long drive.
- Explore local eateries or markets in Bijapur for a taste of regional cuisine or crafts.

Day 4: Bijapur Heritage Walk and Transfer to Badami (120kms)

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel, followed by a heritage walk through Bijapur.
- Visit the Gol Gumbaz, an architectural marvel with the world's second-largest dome and an acoustically remarkable whispering gallery.
- Explore Ibrahim Rauza, known for its stunning architectural elegance and serene gardens, reflecting the city's artistic legacy.
- Admire the Jami Masjid, an imposing mosque with an expansive prayer hall and elegant design, reflecting the city's multicultural past.
- See the Bara Kaman, an incomplete monument with twelve arches, hinting at the grand plans of its creator and adding to the city's historical intrigue.
- Tour Asar Mahal, once a royal palace and now a museum, featuring historical artifacts, paintings, and architectural elements.
- Drive to Badami and check into your hotel, preparing for the next day's exploration.

Day 5: Badami, Aihole, and Pattadakal Excursion

- Enjoy a breakfast at your hotel before starting your excursion.
- Explore the Badami Cave Temples, a series of ancient Hindu and Jain temples carved into sandstone cliffs, showcasing intricate carvings of deities and mythological scenes.
- Visit Aihole, known for its extensive collection of ancient temples, including the Durga Temple with its beautifully sculpted pillars and the Lad Khan Temple with its unique architectural features.
- Proceed to Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to marvel at the Virupaksha Temple with its grand architecture and detailed carvings, and the Mallikarjuna Temple with its historical significance and exquisite sculptures.
- Return to Badami and explore the Badami Fort, perched on a hill with commanding views of the surrounding landscape.
- Visit Banashankari Temple, known for its picturesque setting and historical significance, offering stunning views of the surrounding terrain.

Day 6: Badami to Hampi via Gadag and Lakkundi (180kms)

- After breakfast, set out on a scenic drive to Hampi, making notable stops along the way.
- In Gadag, visit the Trikuteshwara Temple, renowned for its intricate carvings and historic architecture.
- Explore the Veerananarayana Temple, known for its ornate sculptures and detailed stone work.
- In Lakkundi, admire the ancient step wells, such as the Musukina Bavi, adorned with elaborate carvings and historical significance.
- Optionally, visit the Mahadeva Temple in Itagi, a remarkable example of Chalukyan architectural prowess with its detailed carvings and historical importance.
- Arrive in Hampi and relax, taking in the surreal and mystical ambiance of this ancient site surrounded by boulder-strewn landscapes.

Day 7: Hampi UNESCO World Heritage Exploration

- Start your day with breakfast before embarking on a comprehensive tour of Hampi's UNESCO World Heritage sites.

- Visit the Hazara Rama Temple, notable for its richly carved walls depicting scenes from the Ramayana and its grand architectural design.
- Explore the Royal Enclosures, an extensive complex featuring ruins of palaces, pavilions, and administrative buildings, reflecting the opulence of the Vijayanagara Empire.
- Marvel at the Vithala Temple Complex, known for its musical pillars and the iconic stone chariot, a symbol of Vijayanagara architectural brilliance.
- Visit the Virupaksha Temple, one of Hampi's oldest and still-functioning temples, renowned for its elaborate carvings and sacred ambiance.
- Explore the Lotus Mahal, a distinctive palace with elegant Indo-Islamic architecture, and the Mahanavami Dibba, a ceremonial platform with panoramic views of the ancient city.
- Tour the Elephant Stables, a grand structure once used to house the royal elephants, reflecting the grandeur of the Vijayanagara Empire.
- Optionally, visit the Achyutaraya Temple and enjoy the panoramic views from Matanga Hill, offering a breathtaking perspective of Hampi's landscape and ruins.

Day 8: Hampi to Hyderabad (380kms) and Departure

- Enjoy a final breakfast in Hampi before beginning your drive back to Hyderabad.
- Reflect on the memorable experiences and stunning landscapes of the Deccan plateau as you journey through the picturesque countryside.
- Upon arrival in Hyderabad, our representative will assist with your transfer to the airport or hotel.

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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	2,798	1,521	1,344	1,364	1,219	1,196	1,117	1,057
4★ Deluxe	3,464	1,876	1,699	1,718	1,574	1,551	1,472	1,412
5★ Luxury	5,100	2,876	2,523	2,543	2,398	2,376	2,296	2,236

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	2,006	1,086	955	969	862	846	787	743
4★ Deluxe	2,271	1,241	1,110	1,124	1,017	1,001	942	898
5★ Luxury	3,233	1,844	1,584	1,598	1,491	1,474	1,416	1,372

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 395 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 706 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,517

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 55 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 108 | 5★ Luxury: USD 274

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 7 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 7 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Hyderabad x 2 nights: Hotel Abode/ Aditya Park
- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Badami x 2 nights: Badami Court/ Clarks Inn
- Hospet/ Hampi x 2 nights: Malligi Hotel/ Clarks Inn

4 Star Hotels

- Hyderabad x 2 nights: The Golkonda Hotel/ Lemon Tree Hotel
- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Badami x 2 nights: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1
- Hospet/ Hampi x 2 nights: Heritage Resort/ Royal Orchid Central Keerti

5 Star Hotels

- Hyderabad x 2 nights: ITC Kakatiya, a Luxury Collection/ Trident Hotel
- Bijapur x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Kyriad Hotel Vijayapura by OTHPL
- Badami x 2 nights: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1
- Hospet/ Hampi x 2 nights: Evolve Back, Hampi

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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.

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.