

Tour Name: Mumbai & UNESCO WHS of Hampi & Badami

Tour Duration: 6 Nights/ 7 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/3xa9de9j>

Tour Overview

Embark on an Mumbai & UNESCO WHS of Hampi & Badami, where history and architecture converge in a captivating exploration. Begin in Mumbai, delving into its colonial past at the Gateway of India and ancient rock-cut temples of Elephanta Caves. Fly to Hubli and venture to Hampi, a sprawling UNESCO site famed for its ancient temples and royal enclosures, including the iconic Vijaya Vittala Temple. Continue to Badami, renowned for its exquisite cave temples carved into cliffs, before returning to Mumbai. This journey promises a deep dive into India's cultural tapestry, showcasing architectural marvels and spiritual sanctuaries across centuries of history.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Mumbai

- Arrival in Mumbai, India's bustling financial capital known for its vibrant culture and colonial architecture.
- Transfer to your hotel and relax after your journey, preparing for the adventures ahead.

Day 2: Mumbai

- Start your day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Gateway of India, an iconic monument overlooking the Arabian Sea, built to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary.
- Explore Elephanta Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage site on Elephanta Island, known for its ancient rock-cut temples dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Visit the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (formerly Prince of Wales Museum), housing a vast collection of art, archaeology, and natural history exhibits.
- Stroll along Marine Drive, also known as the Queen's Necklace, a picturesque promenade overlooking the Arabian Sea.

Day 3: Mumbai - Hubli (flight) / Hubli - Hampi (170kms)

- After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Hubli.

- Upon arrival in Hubli, proceed to Hampi (about 170kms), a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for its ancient temples and ruins.
- Check into your hotel in Hampi and relax for the evening.

Day 4: Hampi

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before starting your exploration of Hampi.
- Visit the Virupaksha Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva and one of the oldest functioning temples in India.
- Explore the Vijaya Vittala Temple, known for its iconic stone chariot and musical pillars that produce melodic tones when struck.
- Discover the Royal Enclosures, including the Queen's Bath and Lotus Mahal, showcasing the grandeur of the Vijayanagara Empire.
- Visit the Hazara Rama Temple, famous for its intricate bas-reliefs depicting scenes from the Ramayana.
- Explore the Elephant Stables, a unique structure showcasing the architectural prowess of the Vijayanagara Empire.
- Enjoy sunset views from Matanga Hill, offering panoramic vistas of the Hampi ruins and surrounding landscapes.

Day 5: Hampi - Badami (140kms)

- After breakfast, travel to Badami, another UNESCO World Heritage site known for its rock-cut cave temples and ancient architecture.
- En route, visit Aihole, known as the "Cradle of Indian Architecture," famous for its early Hindu temples showcasing a blend of North Indian Nagara and South Indian Dravidian architectural styles.
- Proceed to Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for its 8th-century Hindu and Jain temples.
- Explore the Hemakuta group of monuments, a cluster of temples and shrines offering scenic views of the Hampi landscape.
- Upon arrival in Badami, visit the Badami Cave Temples, carved out of sandstone cliffs and dedicated to various Hindu deities.
- Visit the Bhutanatha Temples, situated on the banks of Agastya Lake, providing a serene ambiance and scenic views.

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- Discover the Archaeological Museum, showcasing artifacts and sculptures from the Chalukyan era.

Day 6: Badami - Hubli (100kms) / Hubli - Mumbai (flight)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before driving back to Hubli.
- Catch a flight back to Mumbai.
- Optional: Visit local markets or relax at your hotel in Mumbai.

Day 7: Mumbai - Departure

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing from Mumbai, concluding your journey through the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Mumbai, Hampi, and Badami.

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	2,027	1,089	972	960	857	834	778	737
4★ Deluxe	2,508	1,343	1,227	1,215	1,112	1,088	1,033	991
5★ Luxury	3,778	2,122	1,859	1,847	1,744	1,720	1,665	1,623

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	2,004	1,070	954	941	838	815	760	718
4★ Deluxe	2,231	1,195	1,078	1,066	963	940	884	843
5★ Luxury	3,473	1,974	1,711	1,699	1,596	1,572	1,517	1,476

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 295 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 522 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,161

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 17 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 75 | 5★ Luxury: USD 176

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:

- Mumbai - Hubli - Mumbai flight fare approx INR 9,500 per person in economy class.
- 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 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 3 nights: Hotel Godwin, Colaba/ Hotel Suba Palace
- Hampi x 2 nights: Malligi Hotel/ Clarks Inn
- Badami x 1 night: Badami Court/ Clarks Inn

4 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 3 nights: Fariyas Hotel/ The Gordon House
- Hampi x 2 nights: Heritage Resort/ Royal Orchid Central Keerti

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- Badami x 1 night: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1

5 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 3 nights: Trident Hotel/ President, Mumbai - IHCL SeleQtions
- Hampi x 2 nights: Evolve Back, Hampi
- Badami x 1 night: 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.

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- **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.