

Tour Name: Shore & Cities of Karnataka

Tour Duration: 9 Nights/ 10 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/4s7dj4h6>

Tour Overview

Embark on a journey through Karnataka with "Shore & Cities of Karnataka," a tour that unveils the state's rich heritage and natural beauty. Begin in Mangalore, exploring historic temples and colonial landmarks before heading to Hassan to marvel at the intricate carvings of Belur and Halebidu. Continue to Mysore to experience the grandeur of Mysore Palace and the lush Brindavan Gardens. Discover the ancient ruins of Hampi and the coastal charm of Gokarna's pristine beaches. Each stop on this itinerary promises a unique blend of cultural richness and scenic splendor, culminating in a serene return to Mangalore. This journey is a perfect fusion of Karnataka's historical grandeur and natural allure.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Mangalore

- Upon arrival at Mangalore airport, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel.
- After check-in, explore Mangalore's key attractions, starting with Mangaladevi Temple, a historic temple dedicated to the goddess Mangaladevi, known for its intricate carvings and religious significance.
- Visit Kadri Manjunath Temple, an ancient temple renowned for its beautiful architecture and serene atmosphere.
- Explore St. Aloysius Chapel, famous for its stunning frescoes painted by Italian artist Antonio Moscheni.
- See Sultan Battery, a historic watchtower built by Tipu Sultan, offering a glimpse into the region's military history and panoramic views of the surroundings.

Day 2: Mangalore - Hassan (180kms)

- Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before driving to Hassan.
- Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and then head out to visit Belur Temple Complex. Marvel at the Chennakesava Temple's exquisite Hoysala architecture, featuring detailed carvings of Hindu deities and mythological scenes.
- Continue to Halebidu Temple Complex to see the Hoysaleswara Temple, renowned for its intricate sculptures and historical significance, reflecting the grandeur of Hoysala architecture.
- Discover the Jain Bastis in the area, ancient Jain temples known for their serene ambience and architectural finesse.

Day 3: Hassan - Mysore (140kms)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before setting out for Mysore.
- Arrive in Mysore and check in at your hotel. Begin your city tour with Mysore Palace, an opulent residence with grand interiors and a rich history of the Wadiyar dynasty.
- Visit Chamundi Hill to explore the Chamundeshwari Temple and enjoy panoramic views of Mysore city from the summit.
- Explore St. Philomena's Cathedral, known for its neo-gothic architecture and impressive stained glass windows.
- End the day at Brindavan Gardens, renowned for its musical fountain, beautifully landscaped gardens, and relaxing evening ambiance.

Day 4: Mysore - Bangalore (150kms)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel before driving to Bangalore.
- On arrival, check in at your hotel and begin your city tour. Visit Lalbagh Botanical Garden, famous for its diverse plant collection and the iconic glasshouse, which hosts a variety of flora and is a great spot for leisurely walks.
- Explore Bangalore Palace, a Tudor-style castle with grand interiors, lush grounds, and historical significance.
- Visit Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace, a wooden structure showcasing the architectural style and history of the Sultan's rule.
- Stroll through Cubbon Park, a large green space in the city center, ideal for a relaxing walk amidst Bangalore's urban environment.
- See Vidhana Soudha, the imposing legislative building, known for its neo-Dravidian architecture and significant role in the state legislature.

Day 5: Bangalore - Hampi (330kms)

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel before embarking on the drive to Hampi.
- En route, visit Chitradurga Fort, a massive fortification known for its elaborate defense system, temples, granaries, and water reservoirs, providing insights into medieval military architecture.
- Arrive in Hampi, check in at your hotel, and relax. Prepare for a day of exploration of this UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its ancient ruins and historical significance.

Day 6: Hampi

- Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before diving into Hampi's historical wonders.
- Visit Virupaksha Temple, an ancient temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, notable for its impressive architecture and spiritual significance.
- Explore Vittala Temple Complex, famous for its iconic stone chariot and musical pillars that produce melodious sounds.

- Discover Lotus Mahal, a unique structure blending Hindu and Islamic architectural styles, situated within the Zenana Enclosure.
- Visit Hazara Rama Temple, known for its intricate carvings depicting scenes from the Ramayana.
- Explore the Royal Enclosure, a historical area with remains of palaces, temples, and bathing tanks used by the Vijayanagara Empire royalty.
- Experience Hampi Bazaar, a vibrant market area reflecting the local culture and historical charm.

Day 7: Hampi - Gokarna (310kms)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before heading to Gokarna.
- En route, stop at Lakkundi to admire its ancient temples and exquisite stone carvings, showcasing the region's architectural heritage.
- Visit Gadag, known for its historical temples and architectural marvels, reflecting the grandeur of bygone eras.
- Arrive in Gokarna, check in at your hotel, and unwind. Enjoy the serene coastal ambiance of this temple town.

Day 8: Gokarna

- Start with breakfast at the hotel before exploring Gokarna's attractions.
- Visit Mahabaleshwar Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva and known for its religious importance and historical architecture.
- Relax on the beautiful beaches of Gokarna, including Om Beach, renowned for its distinctive shape resembling the 'Om' symbol, and Half Moon Beach and Paradise Beach, known for their natural beauty and tranquility.
- Enjoy sunbathing, swimming, and snorkeling, or simply unwind on the sandy shores.

Day 9: Gokarna

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel before enjoying a day at leisure in Gokarna.
- Soak up the sun on the beaches or explore local markets. Engage in activities such as yoga, meditation, or a boat ride along the coastline to discover hidden coves and scenic spots.

Day 10: Gokarna - Mangalore (230kms)

- After breakfast, drive back to Mangalore, with a stop at Udupi Sri Krishna Temple, a prominent pilgrimage site known for its devotion and prasadam (devotional offering).
- Visit the temple to experience its spiritual ambiance and taste the renowned prasadam.
- Continue to Mangalore, check in at your hotel, and prepare for your departure. Transfer to the airport for your flight, concluding your memorable journey through Karnataka's historical and cultural landmarks.

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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	2,842	1,526	1,278	1,326	1,173	1,152	1,068	1,004
4★ Deluxe	3,499	1,853	1,605	1,653	1,500	1,479	1,395	1,332
5★ Luxury	5,668	3,020	2,662	2,711	2,558	2,536	2,452	2,389

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 – 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	2,796	1,492	1,244	1,292	1,139	1,118	1,034	970
4★ Deluxe	3,335	1,761	1,513	1,562	1,409	1,387	1,303	1,240
5★ Luxury	5,188	2,786	2,428	2,477	2,324	2,302	2,218	2,155

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 352 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 682 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,795

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 62 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 90 | 5★ Luxury: USD 241

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 9 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.

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- 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 9 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Mangalore x 1 night: Srinivas the Verda Saffron/ Ginger Mangalore
- Hassan x 1 night: The Ashhok/ Pearl Hotel
- Mysore x 1 night: Sandesh the Prince/ Regenta Central Herald by Royal Orchid Hotels
- Bangalore x 1 night: Royal Orchid Central/ Ramada Bangalore
- Hampi x 2 nights: Malligi Hotel/ Clarks Inn
- Gokarna x 3 nights: Red Earth Gokarna/ Arthigamya Resort & Spa

4 Star Hotels

- Mangalore x 1 night: Goldfinch Mangalore/ Royal Plaza Suites
- Hassan x 1 night: Hosyala Village Resort/ Rosetta by Ferns – Sakleshpur
- Mysore x 1 night: Fortune Park JP Palace/ Royal Orchid Brindavan Garden
- Bangalore x 1 night: Lemon Tree Premier/ Gokulam Grand Hotel & Spa
- Hampi x 2 nights: Heritage Resort/ Royal Orchid Central Keerti
- Gokarna x 3 nights: Kudle Beach View Resort & Spa/ Namaste Yoga Farm

5 Star Hotels

- Mangalore x 1 night: Gateway Hotel
- Hassan x 1 night: Hosyala Village Resort/ Rosetta by Ferns – Sakleshpur
- Mysore x 1 night: Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel
- Bangalore x 1 night: ITC Gardenia, a Luxury Collection/ Vivanta Bengaluru, Residency Road
- Hampi x 2 nights: Evolve Back, Hampi
- Gokarna x 3 nights: SwaSwara/ Kahani Paradise

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).

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- 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.