

Treasures of Karnataka with Goa

11 Nights / 12 Days

3N Goa – 1N Hubli – 2N Badami – 2N Hampi – 1N Hassan – 2N Mysore

PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Beaches of best beach destination of India - Goa
- In Hubli, Unkal Lake and statue of Swami Vivekananda in center, Siddharudha Math and Chandramouleshwara Temple
- In Badami, rock cut and other structural heritages- Lad Khan Temple, Pattadakal, Badami Cave Temples and Badami Fort.
- Near and in Hampi, visit some of the UNESCO World heritage sites - Mallikarjuna temple, Bhutanatha group of temples, Virupaksha Temple, Vittala Temple, Lotus Mahal, Hazara Rama Temple and Elephant Stables (11 domed tall chambers)
- Chennakeshava Temple in Belur & Hoysaleswara Temple of Halebid
- Enroute cover Shraavanabelagola (57-ft. tall monolithic statue of love god Gomateshwara)
- In and near Mysore, cover Somnathpur- known for its Keshava Temple, Mysore Palace and Srirangapatna Temple.
- Sightseeing tours by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Start From Goa & End in Bangalore

ITINERARY:

Day 01 Arrival in Goa

Meet our representative upon arrival in Goa and proceed to your hotel. After reaching, check-in at the hotel and spend rest of the evening at leisure. Overnight stay in Delhi.

Day 02 & 03 Relax in Goa

Goa is India's most famous beach destination, located on the shores of the Arabian Sea. Ruled by the Portuguese till 1961, Goa still retains its indo-Portuguese character, very visible amongst its architecture as well as its people. The highlights are its silver sands, sparkling blue waters, the sky mirroring the sea below, white churches resting against green paddy fields and coconut trees lining the coastal streets. After breakfast, spend full day at leisure.

Day 04 Drive from Goa to Hubli (150 kms/ approx. 3 hours)

After breakfast, proceed to Hubli. Upon arrival check in at the hotel. In evening, enjoy a sunset view at picturesque picnic spot Unkal Lake. The lake features a statue of Swami Vivekananda in the center and offers ample opportunities for recreational activities like boating. Thereafter, return to the hotel for your overnight stay.

Day 05 Sightseeing in Hubli | Drive from Hubli to Badami (110 kms/ approx. 2.5 hours)

After breakfast, check-out from the hotel and enjoy sightseeing covering - Siddharudha Math, saint who preached the Advaita philosophy and guided his followers towards the attainment of solace and happiness. Later visit Chandramouleshwara Temple - fine example of Chalukya style of architecture, Chandramouleshwara Temple showcases great craftsmanship. Dedicated to Lord Shiva, this majestic temple has two Shiva Lingas and intricate carvings of dancing Lord Ganesha. Later, drive to Badami. Upon arrival check-in at the hotel for overnight stay.

Day 07 Sightseeing in Badami

Today, after breakfast proceed for full day sightseeing tour covering architectural heritages famous for rock cut and other structural temples - Lad Khan Temple, Pattadakal, Badami Cave Temples and Badami Fort. By evening, return to the hotel for your overnight stay.

Day 08 Drive from Badami to Hampi (150 kms/ approx. 3 hour)

After breakfast, proceed to Hampi - former capital of the Vijayanagara kingdom, has a magnetic charisma even in its ruined state. Recorded as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this town features over 500 monuments with boulder-strewn hills in the backdrop. A true manifestation of medieval-age magnificence, and enroute visit the world heritage sites like – Mallikarjuna temple, Bhutanatha group of temples and Virupaksha Temple. Upon arrival check in at the hotel and spend evening at leisure. Overnight stay in hotel at Hampi.

Day 09 Sightseeing in Hampi

Today, after breakfast proceed for full day sightseeing tour covering architectural heritages, which are basically ruins of Vijayanagara Empire and in modern era listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Vittala Temple, Lotus Mahal, Hazara Rama Temple and Elephant Stables (11 domed tall chambers). By evening, return to the hotel for your overnight stay.

Day 10 Drive from Hampi to Hassan (330 kms /approx. 6 hours)

After breakfast check-out from the hotel and drive towards Hassan, which many glorious dynasties over the years, such as Mauryas, Kadambas, Chalukyas, Gangas, Hoysalas and Vijayanagara empire, popular for temple architecture. Enroute visit Chennakeshava Temple in Belur, followed by the Hoysaleswara Temple of Halebid, both of which are classic examples of Hoysala craftsmanship. Upon arrival in Hassan, check in at the hotel for overnight stay.

Day 11 Drive from Hassan to Mysore (120 kms/approx. 3 hours)

After breakfast, visit Shravanabelagola (57-ft. tall monolithic statue of love god Gomateshwara) and continue to head towards Mysore. Check-in at the hotel upon arrival. Evening at leisure followed by overnight stay.

Day 12 Sightseeing in Mysore

After breakfast, enjoy full day sightseeing tour of Mysore, which has been reigned by many powerful dynasties, including the Wadiyars, Sultans and the British. Covering famous sites of Somnathpur- known for its Keshava Temple, a revered shrine showcasing Hoysala style of architecture. Later visit Mysore Palace, awe-inspiring in architecture and design and Srirangapatna Temple. By evening, return to the hotel for your overnight stay.

Day 13 Drive to Bangalore (140 kms/approx. 3.5 hours)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Bangalore airport to board a return flight for your onward journey.

End of Services.

HOTELS OFFERED:

City	Nights	Category A	Category B	Meal Plan
Goa	3	Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Goa – Arpora	Citrus Goa	Breakfast
Hubli	1	The Gateway Lake Side	Clarks Inn	Breakfast
Badami	2	Krishna Heritage	Badami Court	Breakfast
Hampi	2	Hyatt Place	Royal Orchid Hospet	Breakfast
Hassan	1	Hoysala Village	Southern Star	Breakfast
Mysore	2	Fortune JP Palace	Sandesh The Prince	Breakfast

PACKAGE COST	Category A	Category B
Cost Per Person when 2 Pax Travelling	INR 57720	INR 47730
Cost Per Person when 4 Pax Travelling	INR 44670	INR 34370
Cost for Extra Adult / Child with Bed	INR 26475	INR 14708

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- 11 night accommodation in well-appointed rooms as mentioned above hotels or equivalent
- Sightseeing as per itinerary by private tourist vehicle
- Assistance upon departure at the airport
- Drivers allowances, toll taxes and Govt. Service Tax

PACAKAGE EXCLUSIONS:

- Air tickets and airport taxes
- Assistance at the airport
- Services of English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours
- Entry Fee at the Monuments
- Items of personal nature like laundry, phone calls, tips to guides / drivers etc.
- Camera / Video camera fees applicable at monuments

NOTE:

- Monument closed
- SOUND & LIGHT Program at Mysore Palace will be closed on Sunday and Government holidays
- Hotel Check in 1400hrs and check out 1200hrs