



TBZGOA02
INDIA
GOA & KARNATAKA
3N GOA, 2N BADAMI, 2N HAMPI, 1N HUBBALI
8 Nights & 9 Days



Tour Start: Goa

Tour End: Goa

TOUR SUMMARY

DAY	OVERNIGHT	PARTICULAR
Day 1	GOA	GOA ARRIVAL
Day 2	GOA	SOUTH GOA SIGHTSEEING <i>Visit : Miramar Beach, Dona Paula, Bom Jesus of Basilica (Old Goa Church), St. Cathedral Church, Mangueshi Temple</i>
Day 3	BADAMI	TRANSFER GOA TO BADAMI (245KM/5HRS30MNT)
Day 4	BADAMI	BADAMI SIGHTSEEING <i>Visit: Cave Temple, Badami Fort, Agastya Lake</i>
Day 5	HAMPI	TRANSFER BADAMI TO HAMPI VIA AIHOLE (160KM/4HRS) <i>Visit: Durga Temple, Lad Khan Temple, Ravanaphadi Cave Temples, Huchimalli Temple, Meganagudi Group, Gowda Temple</i>
Day 6	HAMPI	HAMPI SIGHTSEEING <i>Visit: Virupaksha Temple, Vithala Temple, Lotus Palace, Monkey Temple, Hippie Island, Corcale Ride, Queens Bath, Elephant Stable, Big Shivlinga</i>
Day 7	HUBBALI	TRANSFER HAMPI TO HUBBALI (147KM/3HRS45MNT)
Day 8	GOA	TRANSFER HUBBALI TO GOA (150KM/4HRS)
Day 9	DEPARTURE	DROP TO GOA AIRPORT

DETAIL ITINERARY

DAY 1

GOA ARRIVAL

OVERNIGHT : GOA

On arrival at Goa Airport /Railway station, meet our representative Proceed to your pre booked hotel. **Goa:** The land of mellow sunshine and sandy beaches, flavourful cuisine and pungent feni, crumbling architecture right out of a bygone era, river cruises, water sports, hot air ballooning, all this and more is part and parcel of a holiday in the Indian Paradise known as Goa. With its geographical and cultural diversity, Goa has something to offer everyone. From the balmy sea breezes to the vanilla scented air of the spice farms, the tropical beaches to the cool Dudhsagar waterfalls*, panoramic ocean vistas or ancient man-made edifices, spicy cuisine to continental fare, luxurious five star hotels or little seaside shacks Goa can satisfy your appetite for almost anything.

Evening enjoy night life. The Party capital of India- Goa, harbours some of the most exciting nightlife options in the country.

The perfect ambiance you'd wish for Discotheques, Night Clubs, Shacks, Casinos and Saturday Night Market. Tickets cost for casino, Discotheque, night clubs etc will be at extra cost.



Dinner Cruise



Casino Pride



Big Daddy Casino



Tito's Bar and Club



Club Cubana



LPK (Love, Passion, Karma) Waterfront



Cafe Mambos



Kamaki



Leopard Valley

Overnight at GOA

DAY 2

SOUTH GOA SIGHTSEEING

OVERNIGHT : GOA

Today after breakfast get away on a sightseeing tour of South Goa at around 08:30 AM This tour includes the famous Bom Jesus of Basilica Church Old Goa, St Cathedral Church, Mangeshi temple, Shantadurga Temple, Dona Paula jetty and Miramar beach.

MIRAMAR BEACH: Situated at the distance of 3 km from the Panaji, a lovely and enchanting golden beach of soft sand covered with palm trees facing the blue Arabian Sea is the Miramar beach. This beach was originally popular as the 'Gasper Dias Beach' and it is the point where Mandovi River merges with the Arabian Sea. It's a romantic gateway for adventure freaks, beach lovers and honeymoon couples. The 2 km long coast vaunts of splendid, soft silvery sand bed that glitter in the moonlight and offer colourful view of the Aguanda fort.



DONA PAULA : With full of romance in the air, the Dona Paula beach is quite bustling with plenty of activities round the year. Located 7 kms away from the Panaji, this beach has become one of the most happening beaches of the Goa. It is snuggled on the southern part of the rocky headland where the Mandovi and the Zuari rivers meet the Arabian Sea. The beach is very popular as lovers paradise because of a myth attached to this place. As per the legend, Viceroy's daughter Dona Paula de Menezes jumped off the cliff after facing objections from her family due to her love affair with a son of a fisherman. So, the beach is popular by the name of Dona Paula

BOM JESUS OF BASILICA (Old Goa Churhes), perhaps Goa's most famous church and among the most revered by Christians worldwide, is partially in ruins but still a model of simplicity and elegance, and a fine example of Jesuit architecture. This is the only church in Old Goa, which is not plastered on the outside, the lime plaster having been stripped off by a zealous Portuguese conservationist in 1950.

The foundation stone of this remarkably large church was laid on 24 November 1594 and the church was consecrated by Fr. Alexia de Menezes, the Archbishop of Goa and Primate of India consecrated it when it was completed on 15 May 1605. In 1946 it was raised to the status of a minor Basilica.



ST. CATHEDRAL CHURCH Dedicated to the Catherine of Alexandria, Se Cathedral is one of the ancient structures in Goa, which is classically Portuguese brick by brick. The historic church is located in the old part of the state, right on the banks of the Mandovi river. Representing the royal and imperial atmosphere of the bygone Portuguese era, Se Cathedral is an important attraction in Goa. Spread across a vast expanse, it is one of the largest churches in India

MANGUESHI TEMPLE : The Mangueshi temple or the Manguesh Devasthan is perhaps the most famous of all Goan temples. In ancient times the temple was located at Kushasthali (presently known as Cortalim). During the Portuguese Inquisition, a number of Hindu temples were destroyed in Goa. To avoid a similar fate, the devotees of God Manguesh removed the linga (symbol of Lord Shiva) from the original temple and transferred it in the middle of the night to the present location at Priol which was under the control of Adil Shah.



Evening back to Hotel

DAY 3

GOA – BADAMI (245 Km / 5hrs 30Mnt)

OVERNIGHT : BADAMI

Breakfast and Checkout from hotel. Proceed for Badami "The home of cave temples" Located in a valley of rugged red sandstone, surrounding the Agastya Lake, Badami is an archaeological delight owing to its beautifully crafted sandstone cave temples, fortresses and carvings. Once the royal capital of the Chalukyas, Badami continues to enjoy a unique place, being the home to a number of examples of Dravidian architecture which sustains and enhances instances of both south and north Indian style of architecture. Here, the temples cut out of single rocks will fascinate

you along with the dense and dynamic beauty of cave temples such as the Brahmanical and Jain cave temples. The city will charm you with the silent imprints that history has left behind and can be seen all around area.

On arrival check in to Badami hotel . Overnight at Badami

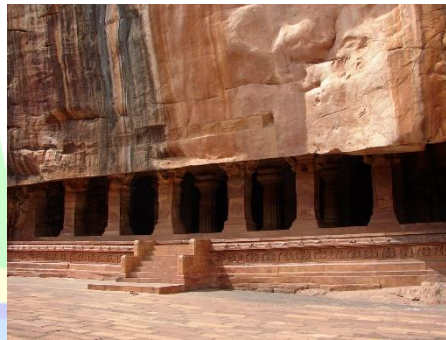
DAY 4

BADAMI SIGHTSEEING

OVERNIGHT : BADAMI

Breakfast at hotel and proceed to explore **Badami** . First in the list The Cave Temples..

Badami consist of four separate temples, each holding intricate carvings and depictions. These carvings depict Shiva and Vishnu in various avatars in the first 3 temples, representing the Brahmanical style. The fourth temple is dedicated to Jain Tirthankaras



Next in the list **Agastya Lake**, Said to possess healing powers, this lake faces all the caves of Badami and is surrounded by the red sandstone temples.

Then visit **Badami Fort** : Badami Fort is was built by Chalukyan King Pulakesgi in 543 AD. Perched on the top of a cliff, this fort is accompanied by two Shivalaya complexes dating back to the 5th century. A 16th century and a 14th century watchtower are also featured atop this hill.



Evening back to hotel. Overnight at Badami

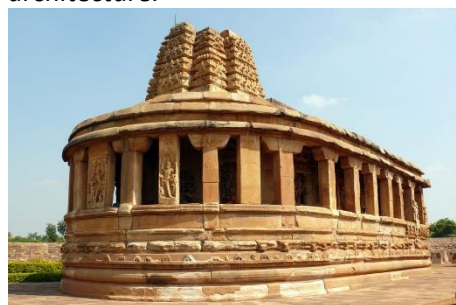
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BADAMI – HAMPI VIA AIHOLE (160KM / 4Hrs)

OVERNIGHT : HAMPI

Breakfast at Hotel and Checkout. Proceed for Hampi via Aihole .Aihole Well known as the temple complex of Karnataka and home to about 125 Chalukyan temples, this city is a splendid touristy destination.

True to its sobriquet, it is home to hundreds of temples each of which has a distinctly beautiful structure. Located in Bagalkot district of Karnataka at a distance of around 510 km from Bangalore, Aihole is known for its Chalukyan architecture. It is also among the contenders for a position in the UNESCO World heritage site. The architecture flourished around the 6th century AD during the reign of Badami Chalukyas. The towns of Pattadakal and Badami are also located nearby and together, they form a great region to witness the marvel and grandeur of Chalukyan architecture.



Durga Temple



Lad Khan Temple



Ravanaphadi Cave Temples



Huchimalli Temple



Meganagudi Group



Gowda Temple

Evening proceed for Hampi . Check in to Hampi hotel . Overnight at Hampi

DAY 6

HAMPI SIGHTSEEING

OVERNIGHT : HAMPI

Breakfast at hotel. Proceed for Hampi Sightseeing

Hampi, the city of ruins, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Situated in the shadowed depth of hills and valleys in the state of Karnataka, this place is a historical delight for travellers. Surrounded by 500 ancient monuments, beautiful temples, bustling street markets, bastions, treasury building and captivating remains of Vijayanagar Empire, Hampi is a backpacker's delight. Hampi is an open museum with 100+ locations to explore and a favourite way to see the city from the perspective of its history.

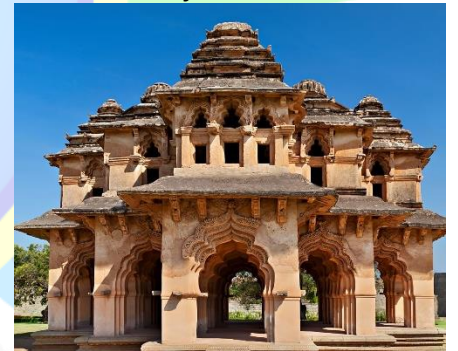
Hampi was the capital of the Vijayanagar empire around 1500 AD, and by some accounts, the second largest city in the world at that time. Over the next centuries it fell out of importance, and now you can explore the ruins of a lot of temples and other structures spread out over a vast area. The terrain around Hampi is as mysterious as the ruins itself - the city is surrounded by boulders of different sizes, and you can climb to the top of them with a little effort to get a stunning view of the entire city and the geography. It is located on the banks of the Tungabhadra River. Famous for its massive, beautifully carved temples, especially the Virupaksha Temple, dedicated to the patron deity of the empire. You can also find remains of the old aqueducts, canals and military barracks and stables here. Hampi was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1986 and many efforts have been taken to restore the lost glory of the place - very limited (if any) modern establishments are allowed in the main area, which gives an authentic feel to the ruins.



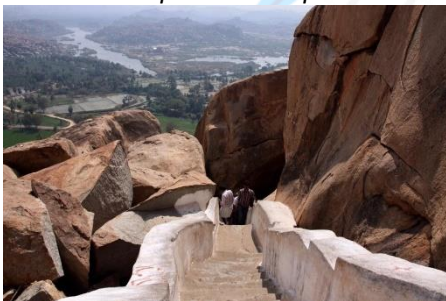
Virupaksha Temple



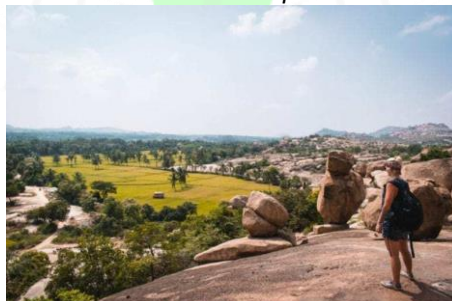
Vithala Temple



Lotus Palace



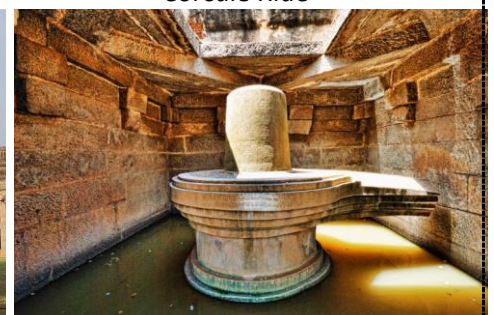
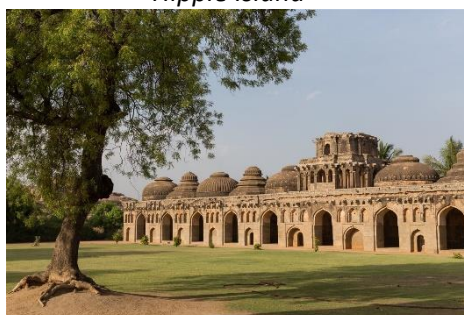
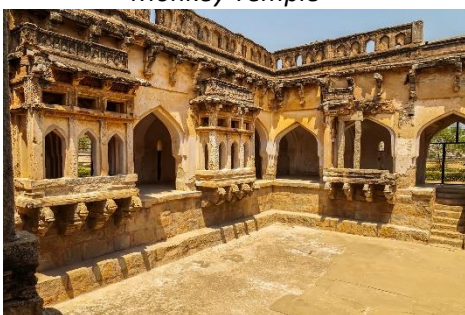
Monkey Temple



Hippie Island



Corcale Ride



Queens Bath



Zenana Enclosure

Overnight At Hampi

Elephant Stable



Old Palace

Big Shivlinga



Achyutraya Temple

DAY 7

TRANSFER HAMPPI TO HUBBALI (147KM/3HRS45MNT)

OVERNIGHT : HUBBALI

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed for Hubballi.

The twin cities Hubli–Dharwad form the second largest city in the state by size and population and the largest city in North Karnataka

Hubli's famous Moorusavira Matha is claimed to have been established by a Sharana of Basaveshwara's period. Hubli was conquered by the Marathas from the Nawab of Savanur in 1755–56. In the following years, Hubli was conquered by Hyder Ali, only to be recaptured by the Marathas in 1790. At this point in time, the old town was administered by a person named Phadke under the Peshwas and the new town was under the administration of the Sangli Patwardhan. The British took Old Hubli from the Peshwas in 1817. The new town, with 47 other villages, was handed over to the British by the Sangli Patwardhan in lieu of subsidy in 1820. Later in 1880, the British started the Railway workshop and with this, Hubli came to be reckoned as an industrial centre in this part of India

The impressive Chandramauleshwara temple in Unkal is from Chalukyan times. The Sufi shrine, Sayed Fathesha Wali, was visited by Tipu Sultan



The **Chandramauleshwara Temple**, sometimes referred to as the Candramauṣīśvara or Chandramouleshwara temple at Unkal, is an 11th-century Shiva temple with Chalukyan architecture in Unkal (Hubballi), Karnataka, India. The temple has a square plan architecture with four entrances from the cardinal directions, while illustrating the sandhara plan found in Sanskrit texts on architecture. It originally had a Chaturmukha (four-faced) Linga in the center of the temple and many more mandapas (halls), but the surviving structure is much smaller.

Overnight at Hubballi

DAY 8

TRANSFER HUBBALI TO GOA (150KM/4HRS)

OVERNIGHT : GOA

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed for Goa . On arrival check in to Hotel take rest. Later in the evening proceed to visit Bagha Beach. After that visit Panjim Market and do the shopping

Overnight at Goa

DAY 9

DEPARTURE

Today after Morning breakfast, check- out and get ready to take a transfer to Railway St. / Airport for your scheduled onward journey. We wish that you had a wonderful tour.

Tour End

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