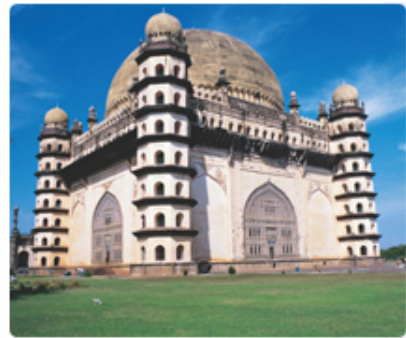


Karnataka Heritage Discovery

5 Nights / 6 Days

Special program prepared for PATA, Bangalore

Pre Tour –PTM TOUR 8



Destination: Bangalore / Hampi / Bijapur / Badami / Bangalore

Reporting Time	07.00 Hrs on 01 st September
Departure Time	07.30 Hrs on 01 st September
Pick up Point	Taj West End - Bangalore and official hotels.
Drop Back time	15.00Hrs on 06 th September
Drop Back Point	Official Hotels.
Tour Type	Outstation Tour with guide and entrance
Tour Cost	US\$/-500/- per person on twin sharing basis. US\$/-450/- per person on triple sharing basis

Minimum 15 pax required to operate tour

Itinerary in Details:

Day 01 (Tu) 01.09.2015: Bangalore / Hospet (330kms / 6 Hrs):

Morning board your vehicle and drive to Hospet. On arrival check in to your hotel and proceed for lunch. Later visit Hampi, the World Heritage Center, is the most beautiful and evocative of all the ruins of Karnataka. Capital of Vijayanagar kingdom is full of delightful surprises. Evening free and overnight.

Day 02 (We) 02.09.15: Hampi:

Morning breakfast, proceed for a full day sightseeing visit to King's Palace - this is the largest enclosure, including two major platform structures, an underground chamber which must have served as a treasury or private audience hall, Mahanavami Dibba - equally impressive is the massive Mahanavami Dibba, where the kings once sat on gem-studded golden thrones and watched processions pass by. Queen's Bath - This structure has a very plain exterior but the interior is stunningly ornate, with graceful arched corridors, projecting balconies and lotus-shaped fountains that used to spout perfumed water for the ladies of the court. Return to hotel and overnight.

Day 03.(Th) 03.09.15: Hospet – Hampi / Bijapur (215kms / 4hrs):

Early breakfast, checkout and proceed to Bijapur. On arrival check into hotel. Later visit Gol Gumbaz - the most important attraction of Bijapur, the largest dome in the world, Mehtar Mahal - is on the way to the old city. heavily influenced by the Indo-Saracenic style, Gagan Mahal - built by Adil Shah I (1561), is a palace-cum-audience hall. The central arch of Gagan Mahal is the tallest and widest in entire Bijapur. Return to hotel. Overnight.

Day 04 (Fr) 04.09.15: Bijapur / Badami : (120kms/2hrs)

Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to Badami. On arrival check in to hotel. Lunch and proceed half day sightseeing visit to Badami Caves – picturesquely situated at the mouth of a ravine between two rocky hills, the exquisite sculptures and the rust red sandstone cliffs of Badami tell many a tale of yore, North Fort - this is the largest enclosure, including two major platform structures, an underground chamber which must have served as a treasury or private audience hall, several other platforms, Banashankari - is a quaint hamlet taking its name from the goddess Banashankari. Built in the Dravidian style, the temple is dedicated to Banashankari, a form of Parvati. Return to hotel and overnight

Day 05 (Sa) 05.09.15: Badami

Morning breakfast and proceed for a day excursion to Aihole and Pattadakal, Aihole is famous as the Cradle of Indian Temple Architecture has over 125 temples all intricately carved and rich in detail famous ones are Lad Khan Temple, Drug (fort) Temple, Ravalphadi Cave Temple, Konti Temple Complex, Jain Meguthi Temple are few not to be missed. Pattadakal- A World Heritage centre has 10 major temples representing early Chalukyan architecture. Return to Badami in the evening. Overnight.

Day 06 (Su) 06.09.15: Badami / Bangalore (450 kms / 8hrs):

Early morning breakfast, checkout at 07.30hrs and proceed to Bangalore. Drop off at official hotels. Tour ends.

Tour Cost includes:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Accommodation with all meals and taxes.➤ English speaking local guide service.➤ Entrance fees. Wildlife safari and boating.➤ A/c transport as per itinerary.➤ Daily complimentary bottled water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Personal nature of expenses, viz., telephone charges, laundry, drinks, etc.,

Accommodation as below or similar:

City	Hotel	Accommodation Type	Plan
Hospet	Royal Orchind Kireeti / Mallige / Krishna Palace	Executive Room	APAI
Bijapur	KSTDC Mayura Adilsha / Basava Residence	Room	APAI
Badami	Badami Court / Krishna Heritage	Room	APAI