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Karnataka Tourism

Karnataka, located in southern India, is a state known for its rich cultural heritage, natural beauty, and technological prowess. Its capital, Bengaluru, is India's IT hub, often called the "Silicon Valley of India." The state boasts UNESCO World Heritage Sites like Hampi and Pattadakal, stunning palaces such as Mysore Palace, and serene hill stations like Coorg and Chikmagalur. Coastal Karnataka offers pristine beaches in Gokarna and Udupi, while its wildlife sanctuaries like Bandipur and Nagarhole attract nature lovers. Famous for its festivals, diverse cuisine, and historic temples, Karnataka offers a perfect blend of tradition and modernity



Tourism Highlights

Historical and Cultural Heritage: Hampi (UNESCO World Heritage Site): The ancient capital of the Vijayanagara Empire, known for its incredible ruins, temples, and boulder-strewn landscapes. **Mysore:** Famous for Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hill, and the vibrant Dussehra Festival. **Belur and Halebidu:** Renowned for exquisite Hoysala architecture and intricately carved temples. **Badami, Aihole, and Pattadakal (UNESCO Site):** Home to stunning rock-cut temples and Chalukyan-era monuments.

Beaches and Coastal Beauty: Gokarna: Known for its serene beaches like Om Beach and Kudle Beach, as well as its spiritual ambiance. **Karwar:** A quiet coastal town with picturesque beaches and the Warship Museum. **Udupi:** Famed for Malpe Beach and the Krishna Temple. **Mangalore:** Offers clean beaches like Panambur and Tannirbhavi, along with delicious seafood.

Hill Stations: Coorg (Kodagu): Known as the "Scotland of India," famous for coffee plantations, Abbey Falls, and trekking trails. **Chikmagalur:** A haven for coffee lovers and trekkers, with attractions like Mullayanagiri and Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary. **Agumbe:** Known for its rainforest, sunsets, and being a biodiversity hotspot.

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Wildlife and National Parks: **Bandipur National Park:** A part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve, ideal for spotting tigers, elephants, and other wildlife. **Nagarhole National Park:** Known for its rich biodiversity and serene jungle safaris. **Bannerghatta Biological Park:** Close to Bangalore, offering a zoo, butterfly park, and safaris. **Kudremukh National Park:** A lush green haven for trekkers and nature enthusiasts.

Adventure Activities : **Trekking:** Popular trails include Mullayanagiri, Kodachadri, and Kumara Parvatha. **River Rafting:** Barapole in Coorg and Dandeli in the Western Ghats offer thrilling experiences. **Scuba Diving and Snorkeling:** Netrani Island (near Murudeshwar) is a prime spot for underwater adventures.

Temples and Pilgrimage Sites: **Shravanabelagola:** Known for the massive monolithic statue of Lord Gomateshwara (Bahubali). **Murudeshwar:** Famous for its towering Shiva statue by the Arabian Sea. **Dharmasthala:** A major pilgrimage center known for its temples and cultural harmony. **Jog Falls (Spiritual Retreats):** Often combined with a visit to spiritual spots.

Waterfalls : **Jog Falls:** One of India's tallest waterfalls, located on the Sharavathi River. **Abbey Falls:** A scenic spot in Coorg, surrounded by coffee plantations. **Shivanasamudra Falls:** Famous for its twin cascades and hydroelectric projects. **Gokak Falls:** A breathtaking waterfall with historical significance.

Unique Experiences: **Kabini Backwaters:** Enjoy boat rides and wildlife spotting in this tranquil area. **Hoysala Village:** A cultural retreat to experience Karnataka's rural traditions. **Sakleshpur:** Known for lush green landscapes, coffee estates, and historic forts.

Cuisine: Local Delights: Mysore Pak, Bisi Bele Bath, Mangalorean fish curry, Neer Dosa, and Ragi Mudde are must-try dishes. **Coffee:** Karnataka is India's largest coffee producer; Coorg and Chikmagalur offer aromatic brews.

Best Time to Visit :

- **Winter (October to March):** Ideal for most destinations, offering pleasant weather.
- **Monsoon (June to September):** Perfect for lush greenery and waterfalls but may limit some outdoor activities.
- **Summer (April to June):** Best for hill stations like Coorg and Chikmagalur.

Bangalore Mysore Kabini Bangalore

(3 Nights 4 Days)

Day 1 Depart for Mysore by road (139 Kms/3 hrs). Enroute visit Srirangapatna & Daria Daulat Bagh . The fortress,16km from mysore, stands in the middle of an island between two tributaries of the cauvery river and

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was once the capital of hyder ali and tipu sulthan. See tipu sultans mosque with its twin minarets and dungeons where british officers were once imprisoned, inside the fortress.



Arrive Mysore and transfer to your Hotel .Late in the afternoon, Visit Chamundi Hills & Mysore Palace , Which is treasure house of exquisite carvings and works of art from all over the world, followed by St Philomen Church & Devaraj Market :



Evening at Leisure for Shopping or Relax or Explore KRS Dam(16 Km) Located at the KR Sagar Dam [Kannambadi], Brindavan Gardens is one of the best gardens in South India. Spread over 150 acres, Brindavan Gardens has since the 1960s provided the backdrop for many Indian films. Special attractions include the 'Dancing Fountains' .Return to your Hotel. Over night .

DAY 2 : In the morning after Breakfast, start from Mysore to Kabini (96km-2 & Half Hrs). Check into Kabini River Lodge, nestled in the southern fringes of the Rajiv Gandhi National Park (Nagarahole).

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The Kabini River Lodge is a perfect getaway for nature lovers. It was once the hunting lodge of the erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore. Kabini River Lodge is also rated as one of the top 5 wildlife resorts in the world by Tatler.

Overnight at Kabini (Lunch +Dinner)

Day 3 In the Morning, After Breakfast, Explore Kabini ,which is pure elephant country as one can see numerous herds at a time. Take the jeep safari into the Park. Enjoy a coracle ride in the Mastigudi Lake. Also cruise in the Kabini backwaters to view the astonishing abundance of wildlife. After Breakfast, proceed to Dubare (111 Kms- 3Hrs). Check into Dubare Elephant Camp.



Dubare Elephant Camp is Sandwiched between the Cauvery River and Dubare Reserve Forest, The Elephant Camp was once the training camp of the famous Mysore Dasara elephants. Today Dubare Elephant Camp beckons wildlife enthusiasts as well as travellers. You can interact with elephants closely here.

Overnight at Dubare (Lunch + Dinner + Breakfast)

Day 4 After Breakfast in the morning, enjoy giving baths to elephants. Also indulge in an elephant feeding frenzy where you can feed elephants with ragi, jaggery and bananas. A trained naturalist is at hand to explain the various aspects of elephant history, ecology and biology. Other activities here include elephant rides, coracle rides, nature walks, angling and jeep safari. Later in the afternoon, proceed to Bangalore (240 km- 5Hrs)for your onward journey. (Break fast)

End of the Tour

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