

KARNATAKA

South India





Welcome to Karnataka
One state. Many worlds.

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With an abundance of ancient sites, scenically-diverse countryside containing lush national parks, pristine coastline and Bangalore at its core, Karnataka should not be ignored on a visit to Southern India.

IT ALL STARTS WITH NAMASKAARA

Scenic Western Ghats, exotic beaches, carved temples, majestic palaces and manicured gardens adorn the state of Karnataka.

Karnataka is a treasure of traveling opportunities for every genre of explorers. With its roots deep in spirituality and rich history, the south Indian state of Karnataka is an important tourist destination in India.

Sand, sea, and natural habitats make up to the landscapes of Karnataka. Space City, Electronic City, Scotland of India, Heritage City and the Rome of the East, these are some of the ebullient titles that connects with the towns of Karnataka.

Indulge in adventure activities at Coorg, wander around the lanes in Bangalore, go for a prayer in the architectural wonder called Murudeshwar or go for a Coorg Plantation walk, Karnataka is a popular destination in South India and has a lot to take a look at.

The state is a tapestry of culture, flavors, landscapes, and timeless beauty.



The Leela Palace - Bengaluru

Nestled in the midst of lush gardens that spread across 7 acres, The Leela Palace Bangalore features décor reflecting the grandeur of the bygone era and features of facilities such as an outdoor swimming pool, a spa and wellness center, Yoga studio and 4 award winning food and beverage / dining options. Free private parking is provided.

ITC Windsor - Bengaluru

Set just 1.9 mi away from the business district, ITC Windsor, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Bengaluru Bengaluru offers a spacious outdoor pool, a gym with 24-hour room service, 4 restaurants and 1 BAR. Elegantly furnished rooms are fitted with free Wi-Fi.

Dakshin and Dum Pukht Jolly Nabobs Restaurant serves authentic Indian cuisines, while Raj Pavilion serves an array of international dishes. Dublin is the BAR and The Royal Afghan.



The Ritz Carlton - Bengaluru

The Ritz-Carlton, Bangalore is centrally located in the heart of Bangalore in close proximity to the finest in shopping, dining and entertainment experiences. Located in Bangalore, close to UB City Mall, Commercial Street and Brigade Road, The Ritz - Carlton, Bangalore is a picturesque property with a 24-hour front desk and free Wi-Fi throughout the property.

Marriott Whitefield - Bengaluru

Located next to Inorbit Mall and Sri Sathya Sai Super Specialty Hospital, the 5-star Bengaluru Marriott Hotel Whitefield offers modern and luxurious guestrooms. 5 food and beverage options and a fitness center are available.

Bengaluru Marriott Hotel Whitefield is 14 mi from Lalbagh Botanical Garden, 12 mi from Bangalore Palace and 17 mi to Iskcon Temple. Bangalore city center is a 60-minute drive away while it takes 90 minutes to drive to Bengaluru International Airport.



ITC Gardenia - Bengaluru

Boasting an operable helipad and a spacious outdoor swimming pool, ITC Gardenia offers luxurious rooms. Guests can also choose between 7 in-house restaurants.

ITC Gardenia's 7 restaurants will serve an array of dishes ranging from traditional Indian, Continental and Japanese cuisines. Highland Nectar Bar is stocked with a selection of wines and spirits.

The Oberoi - Bengaluru

Award-winning gardens with century-old raintrees are featured throughout The Oberoi Bangalore, a 5-star property on the prestigious Mahatma Gandhi Road. Pampering spa treatments and a gym are provided. Personal butlers and room service are available 24 hours. Complimentary WiFi is available in all rooms.





The Taj West End - Bengaluru

Spread over 20 acres of landscaped gardens, this city retreat is located in central Bangalore next to Bangalore Golf Club. The luxurious Taj West End presents an outdoor pool, 24-hour butler services and tennis courts.

Hilton Golf Links - Bengaluru

Located within Embassy Golf Links Business Park, a major 500 fortune companies business hub, Hilton Bangalore Embassy GolfLinks offers rooms overlooking the temperature controlled pool and golf course. The Upper Upscale and Full Service hotel is in close proximity to hospitals like Sakra World, Manipal and CMH hospital, shopping and lifestyle center like UB city, Indiranagar 31 m road & MG road.



Taj Bengaluru

Offering an outdoor pool and sun terrace, Taj Bangalore is strategically located opposite Kempegowda International Airport. The hotel has a spa center, and guests can enjoy a meal at the restaurant.

Shangri-La Hotel - Bengaluru

Located in Bangalore, the garden city of India, the Shangri-La Hotel features an award winning restaurant and 5 specialty alfresco dining options, an outdoor swimming pool and a well-equipped health club.

Shangri-La Hotel, Bengaluru is a 20-minute drive from the Bangalore City Railway Station and Majestic Bus Station. It is approximately a 45-minute drive from Kempegowda International Airport and a less-than-3-minute drive to the famous Bangalore Palace.



JW Marriott - Bengaluru

The JW Marriott Bengaluru offers a 24-hour front desk, free Wi-Fi throughout the property and is home to 3 dining options, a fitness center, an outdoor swimming pool, a spa, wellness center and various other 5-star amenities.

Conrad - Bengaluru

Ideally located 500 m from MG Road, Conrad Bengaluru is located in the heart of the central business district. With five distinct dining venues, 24-hour fitness center and an infinity pool, each room and suite overlooks the city skyline and Ulsoor Lake. The hotel features a hot tub and a 24-hour front desk.





Four Seasons - Bengaluru

Located in Bangalore, Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru at Embassy ONE features accommodations with a restaurant, free private parking, an outdoor swimming pool and a bar.

Each accommodations at the 5-star hotel has garden views, and guests can enjoy access to a garden and to a terrace. The accommodations provides a 24-hour front desk, room service and currency exchange for guests.

Kahani Paradise - Gokarna

Nestled to the south of Gokarna, along the picturesque coastline where the cliffs of the Western Ghats plunge into the Arabian Ocean, lies an unexplored expanse of beach and jungle. Here, where the ocean gently folds into an estuary lies a glimmer of paradise.

Perched atop the hills and affording 360° views of the contrasts of sea- and forest-scapes, Kahani Paradise offers a world of quiet indulgence amidst nature.



SwaSvara Gokarna - CGH Earth

'SwaSvara means your inner voice and true to its name, this is a place of natural harmony to release, refocus and recalibrate the self.'

"Situated on Om beach, there is little, apart from the rhythm of the rolling waves and the meditative hum of birdsong, to disturb your inner explorations.

Crafted in colours of the Earth, and in harmony with the land that nurtures her, SwaSvara is designed for holistic and transformational experiences; a space where the ancient wisdom of Ayurveda and Yoga embrace you to rejuvenate body and spirit."

Shreyas Yoga Retreat - Nelamangala

Birdsong and the sound of the warm wind rustling through the coconut palms on this peaceful 24-acre site replace the incessant honking horns of the madness that is Bangalore. Frangipane and bougainvillea surround Shreyas' infinity pool forming the centrepiece of this small luxury resort.

Shreyas is 17 miles north-west of Bangalore (Bengaluru), about an hour's drive. The nearest town is Nelamangala, about four miles away. The retreat is happy to arrange complimentary visits for guests, with a stop at the orphanage, supported by Shreyas and its former guests, if requested.



Grand Mercure Mysore

Located in the heart of Mysuru at New Sayyaji Rao Road, Grand Mercure Mysore is 1.7 mi from St. Philomena's Church and 2.2 mi from Mysore Palace. Mysore zoo is 2.7 mi away while Karanji Lake is 3.4 mi from the property.

You will find a 24-hour front desk at the property. The hotel also offers car hire. Guests can unwind at the spa or fitness center. The property has a rooftop swimming pool.

Radisson Blu Plaza - Mysore

Offering an outdoor swimming pool, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Mysore is located in Mysore. It is 1.2 mi from the Mysore Palace. Free WiFi access is available.

Air-conditioned rooms here will provide you with a satellite TV, a seating area and a mini-bar. There is also an electric kettle. Featuring a bath or shower, private bathrooms also come with a hairdryer and bathrobes. Some rooms have mountain view.





Evolve Back - Coorg

When you step into the portals of Evolve Back Chikkana Halli Estate, Coorg, you leave one world behind, and step seamlessly into another: the bygone era of the Gentleman Planter. Ensnconced in the cocooned comforts of a lush 300-acre plantation paradise, the resort is perfumed with the subtly intoxicating aroma of coffee and spice. Come, allow the Spirit of the land to infuse your very being, and coax you gently on a personal voyage of discovery.

Evolve Back - Kabini

Evolve Back's Spirit of the land philosophy finds its most intimate expression at Kabini, where you are drawn into the vibrant social tapestry of the local Kadu Kuruba tribe.

While you discover a vernacular dimension to luxury that's truly liberating, the resort gives you a wildlife experience like no other. Inspired in design by the Hadis or tribal villages, this picturesque resort of sweeping panoramic vistas, is bordered on two sides by the Kabini River.



Evolve Back - Hampi

Travel back in time to the glorious days of the 14th century Vijayanagara Empire. Let the stone monuments at Hampi tell you the story of what was once described as "the best provided city in the world". With stunning rugged forests and boulders forming its backdrop, Evolve Back Kamalapura Palace, Hampi is located just 4 km from this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its fort like entrances, stone-paved boulevards, arched hallways and regal chambers mirror the famed palaces of a bygone but glorious era.



Taj Madikeri Spa Resort

Perched 1,220 m above sea level on a peaceful hillside is Taj Madikeri Resort & Spa Coorg. It features a large spa, which offers spectacular views of the rainforest from each treatment room, luxurious accommodation and 4 dining options. Free WiFi is available throughout the property.

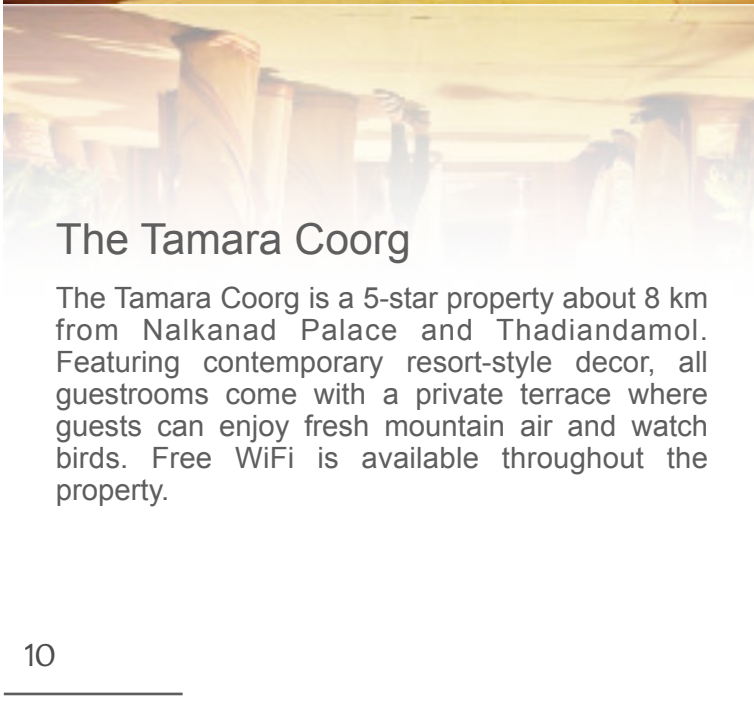
This tranquil property is located 7 km from Madikeri and 160 km from the Mangalore Airport.



Hoysala Village - Hassan

Hoysala Village Resort features an outdoor swimming pool, garden, a shared lounge and bar in Belūr. Featuring a 24-hour front desk, this property also provides guests with a children's playground. The resort features garden views and a sun terrace.

Guests at Hoysala Village Resort will be able to enjoy activities in and around Belūr, like cycling.



The Tamara Coorg

The Tamara Coorg is a 5-star property about 8 km from Nalkanad Palace and Thadiandamol. Featuring contemporary resort-style decor, all guestrooms come with a private terrace where guests can enjoy fresh mountain air and watch birds. Free WiFi is available throughout the property.





The Windflower Resort - Bandipur

Providing free transfers to and from Bandipur Police Check Post, The Windflower Resort & Spa in Bandipur. Located within Bandipur National Park, this 5-star nature resort offers an outdoor pool, pampering spa treatments and an outdoor barbecue lounge.

The open-air restaurant serves Indian and Continental dishes. Buffet spreads and private dining are also available.

Lalitha Mahal Palace - Mysore

This is the Lalitha Mahal, built by the erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore to host his most important guest, the Viceroy of India. The Lalitha Mahal is now one of India's most opulent hotels, a palace hotel that offers an experience of princely living in a real Maharaja's palace.



The Serai Chikmagalur

Perched on a verdant hillock in the Western Ghats and surrounded by the rich history, sundry emotions, and diverse savours of coffee. Quench your thirst along with your curiosity at our luxury resort in Chikmagalur.

The Serai Bandipur

Nestled on the fringes of the vast forest reserve (expanding over 800 square kilometres of area), our resort in Bandipur attracts visitors not only from the human species. Look for pugmarks and hoofprints on our pathway. Partake in a jungle safari to enjoy the amazing flora and fauna that Bandipur has to offer.



The Serai Kabini

Located on the Southeastern end of Nagarhole National Park, Kabini is home to one of the largest numbers of elephants in Asia. The river attracts these majestic animals in big herds. Besides, over 300 species of birds are spotted throughout the year.

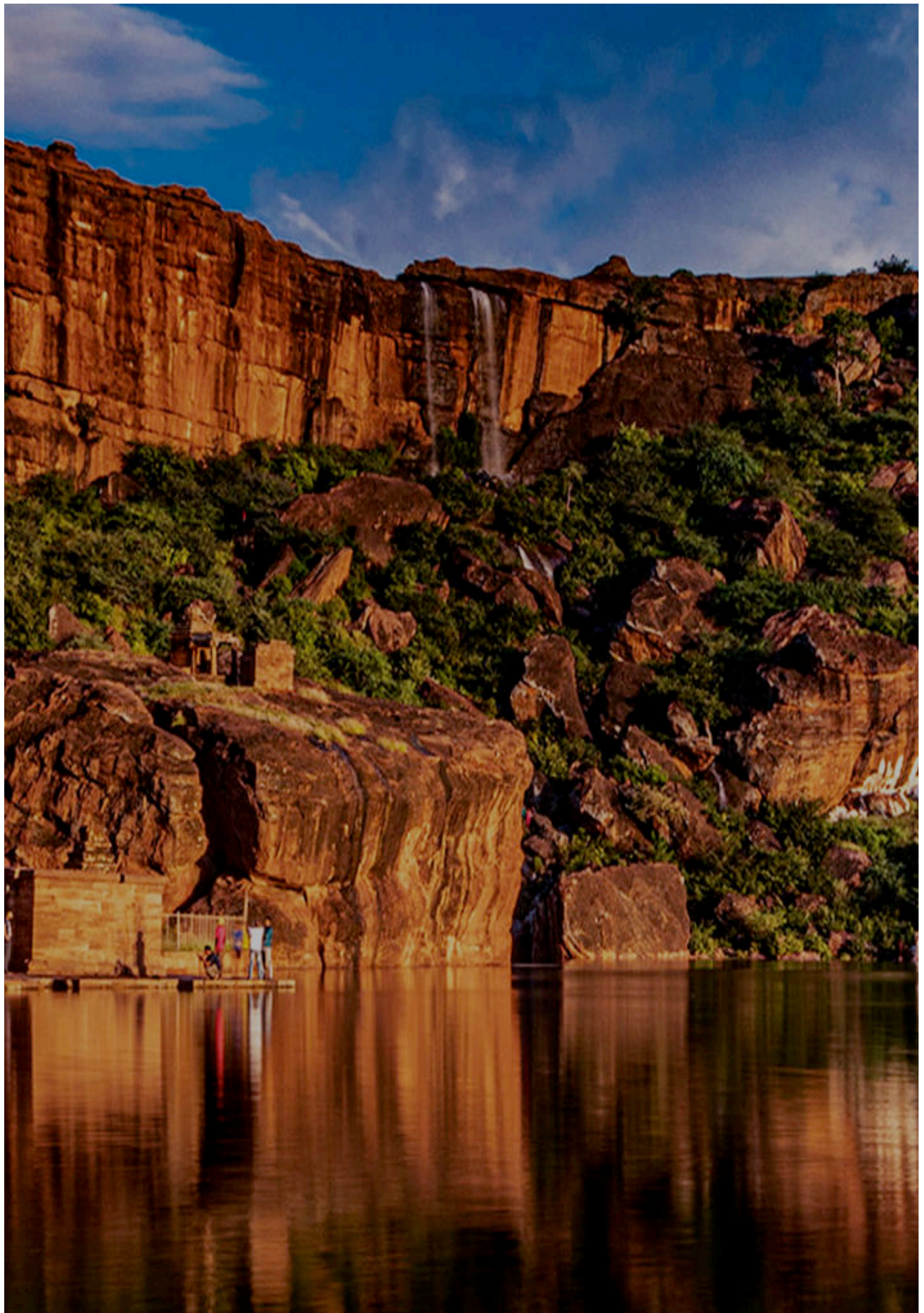
The Serai Kabini is only 220 kms away, making it a perfect weekend getaway from Bangalore. The nearest airport is in Mysuru (75 kms away).

Soukya Holistic Resort

Escape to our 30 acre Organic Farm to restore your body's natural balance of mind body and spirit. This first-of-its-kind healing sanctuary practises an integrative treatment approach that integrates different traditional, time-tested and natural systems of medicine like Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Yoga & Naturopathy and other Complementary Therapies.







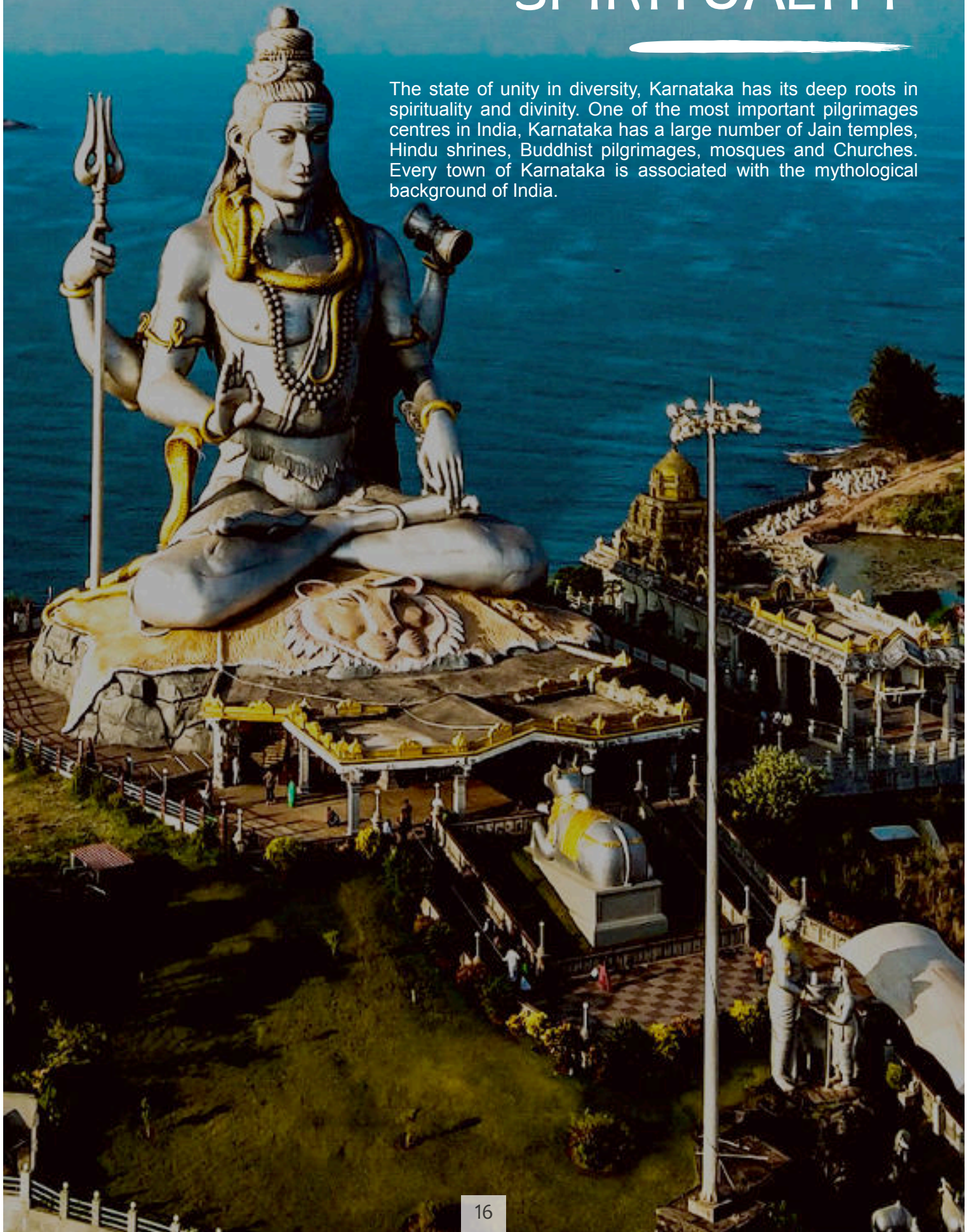
TRANQUILITY

For avid travellers who are caught up the entire week in hectic schedules, a weekend is the only time to escape the rush and trudge to a quiet and peaceful place. Luckily each state in India is replete with places that guarantee quick rejuvenation even to the most exhausted souls.

The state of Karnataka and its neighbouring states are the best possible example for a refreshing holiday. There are many places in and around Karnataka that offers complete refreshment in the lap of nature.

SPIRITUALITY

The state of unity in diversity, Karnataka has its deep roots in spirituality and divinity. One of the most important pilgrimages centres in India, Karnataka has a large number of Jain temples, Hindu shrines, Buddhist pilgrimages, mosques and Churches. Every town of Karnataka is associated with the mythological background of India.



FESTIVALS

Each festival in Karnataka has a story to narrate to history of former rulers and empires. There is so much value given to the culture and ceremonies. From Pattadakalu Dance Festival to Shravanabelagola Maha Mastakabisheka to Kaveri Sankramana festival, Karnataka is spread across with cultures to admire.



HERITAGE

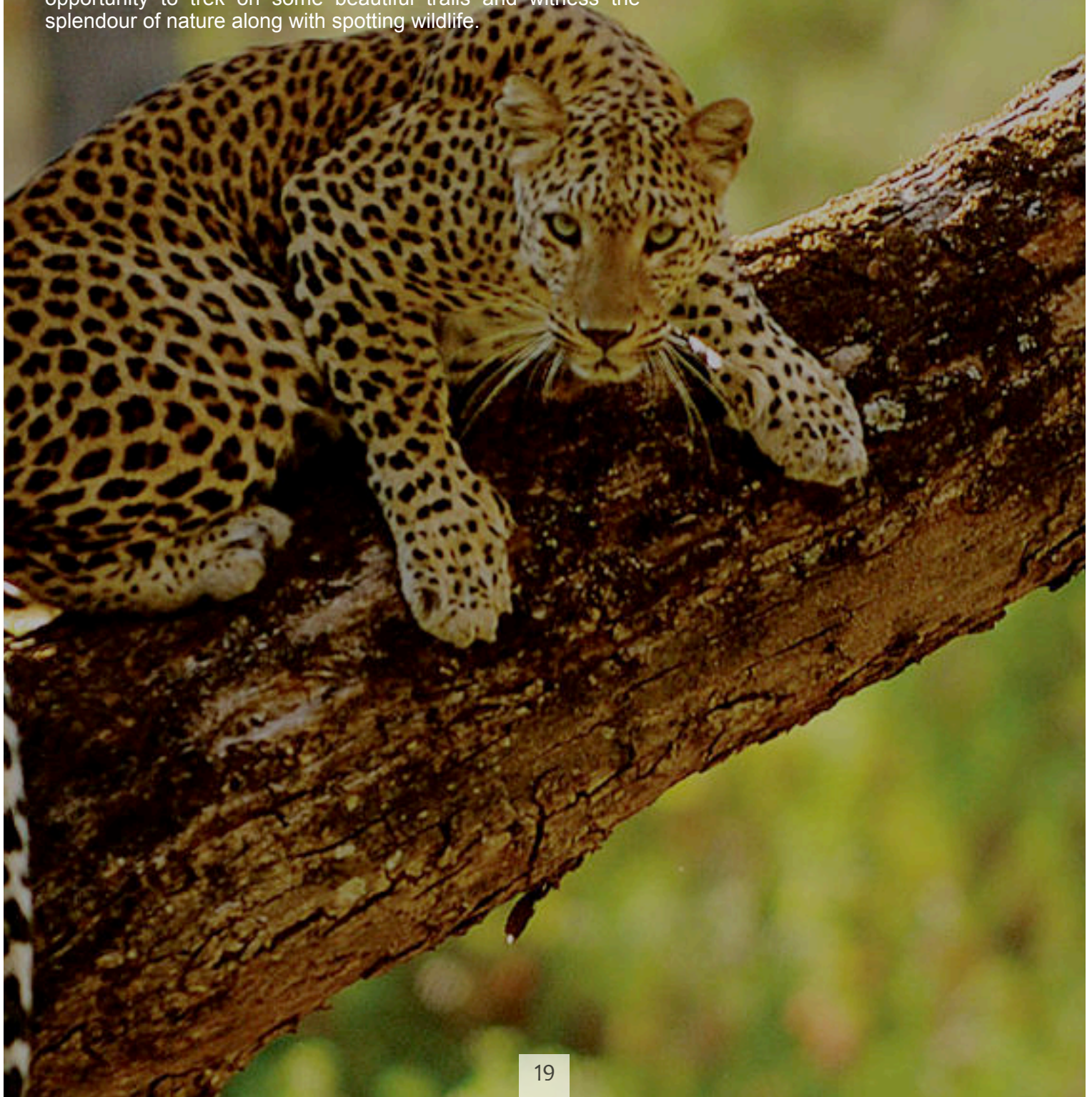
Karnataka is a place of million stories that are told through its forts, palaces, and ancient towns. Any acquaintance with the state can be started with a sightseeing tour to understand its history, culture and ethos through its monuments. On the heritage cultural tour to Karnataka, tourists will reveal a lot more about the art, architecture and craftsmanship of the Hoysalas, Cholas, Chalukyas, etc. From ancient ruins and temples that are speckled in small towns to vibrant fort hugging the sea, a trip to Karnataka reveals one the beauty of age's old medieval town.



THE WILD

Karnataka is an ideal wildlife destination in India that reflects a pleasant face of Indian biodiversity. With more than 20 wildlife sanctuaries that shelter some rare species and ample of common species, the state attracts wildlife aficionados from all over the world and gives them a great opportunity to witness vividness par excellence.

Since the wildlife reserves fall in the territory of the Western Ghats and the South Vindhyan Mountains, one can seize the opportunity to trek on some beautiful trails and witness the splendour of nature along with spotting wildlife.





GRANDEUR

The state of Karnataka is home to some of the most amazing landforms, flora, fauna and an impressive historical legacy.

Karnataka has been home to some of the most regal and opulent dynasties that have left an incredible amount of historical places in Karnataka and archaeological wealth for future generations. It was inhabited since the Paleolithic era and offers a fantastic exploration experience for the history buffs and other tourists from all over the world.

CUISINES

Be it Dharwad Peda of North Karnataka or Bamboo Shoot Curry of South Karnataka to Mangalore's famous Neer Dose, the state has a multitude of relishing cuisine options to take your taste buds through a tour of scrumptious, mouth-watering and finger licking dishes. Treat your tongue with sweet and spicy flavors of Karnataka.

ART FORMS

The art of story-telling comes from passion and creativity. It is embedded within and it is portrayed so naturally and beautifully. Be it drama, dance, music or story-telling, you can witness vivid diversity in terms of cultural dress, traditional dance forms, social and cultural history.



ADVENTURE

Karnataka offers multiple adventure activities that are as diversified as its landscapes whether it's on land, life below, in the sky above, upon the hills or even under the sea. There are plenty of options for adrenaline junkies in Karnataka. Ferocious people can hunt their adventure hunger by indulging in skydiving and for faint hearted ones, there is cycling.

From the Nilgiri mountains to spotting endangered animals in the famed national park and from its gigantic coastline that support numerous water sports activities to skydiving, there is no limitation of options in Karnataka.

BEACHES

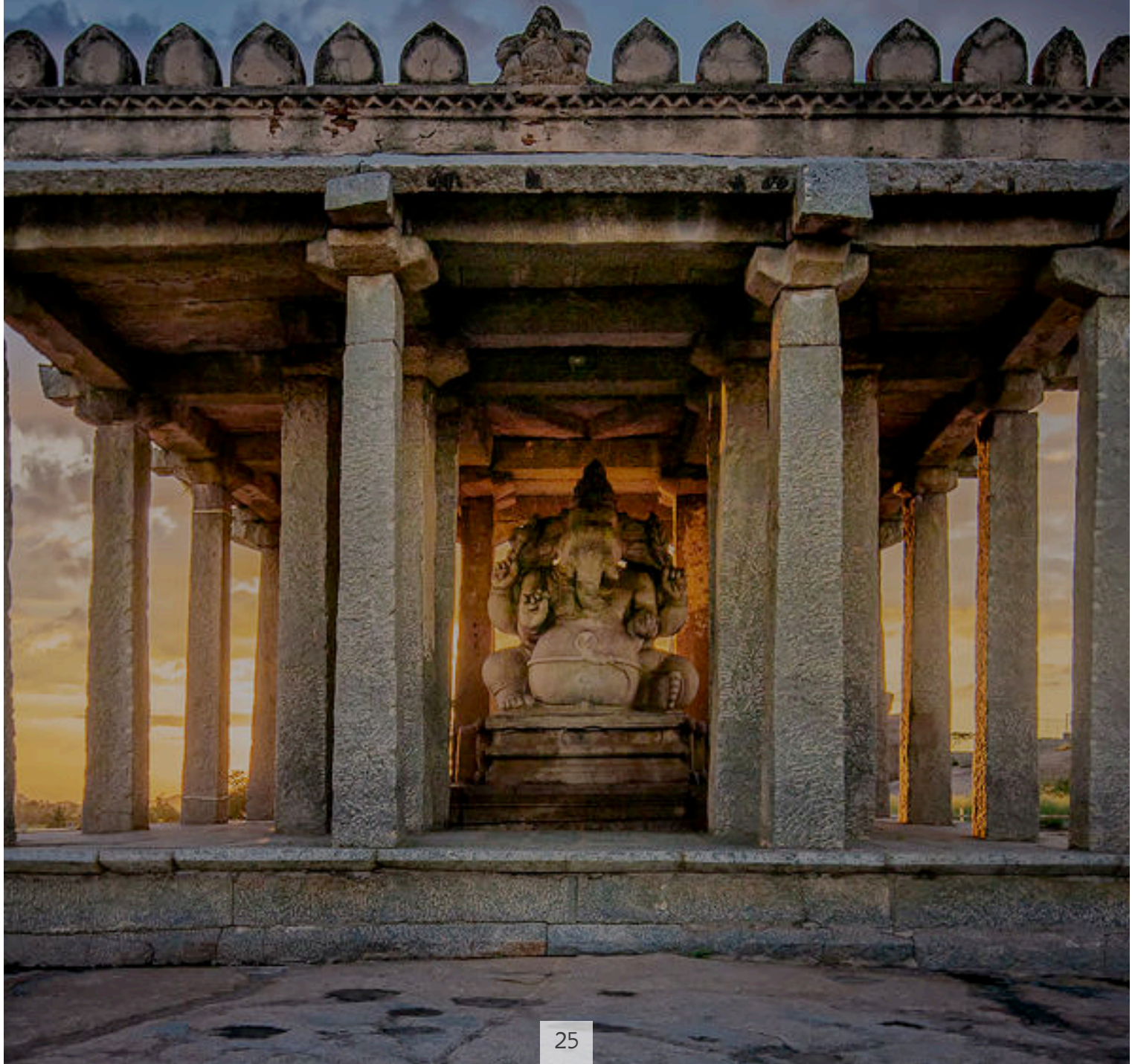
Somnolent villages on one side and the fierce Arabian Sea on the other, 320 km long coastline of Karnataka beaches stretching across the state of Karnataka is pristine and beautiful. Boasting of around 87 beaches in its vicinity, beach tourism in Karnataka is still its infancy.

On the beaches of Karnataka, one can hear the chirping of birds and eye the pleasant view of turquoise water. Even some of the prominent beaches like Om, Gokarna and Kundle are far beyond beautiful than the neighboring states.

Whether one wants to swim, socialize, sunbathe or just want to soak up the local vibe, there's something for everyone. Karnataka is a beautiful beach destination focused on adventure, ethnic culture, serenity, and exclusivity.

DISTRICTS

Bengaluru, formerly known as Bangalore, is the capital of the state of Karnataka. It is located in southern India on Deccan Plateau. The city is a mix of traditions and modernity. The various ethnicities residing in it celebrate their cultural festivities while engaging with the recent upsurge in its café culture and pub-hopping. It is often referred to as the 'Silicon Valley' being the hub of IT development in India.



ECO TOURISM

Ecotourism is all about conserving and preserving nature and the environment. It offers economic incentives mainly for the purpose of conservation and enhancement of bio-cultural diversity. Nature is an important part of our daily lives and we cannot deny the immense effect it has on the human race. Ecotourism has helped enrich the forests and ecosystems of Karnataka making it a delightful experience for travelers and adventurers. They have combined the goals of preservation of nature and upliftment of local communities and created a flawless system of ecotourism.

HILL STATIONS

The hill stations in Karnataka are well-acclaimed amongst the travellers of all kind; just like its wildlife sanctuaries, beaches, temples and other monuments. The offbeat, beautiful and scenic hill stations in this state embrace a lot of picturesque spots, a soothing temperature throughout, and some majestic waterfalls. Almost all the hill stations of Karnataka have a plethora of spots that can be perfect for your photography sessions.

MUSEUMS

Blessed with numerous architectural marvels, Karnataka possesses a perfect blend of past and present which is marvelously presented through its intriguing museums. While exhibiting a trove of artifacts and ancient treasures, the museums in Karnataka give insights into the tradition and culture from the bygone eras as well as the contemporary world. These spectacular sites display various architectural pieces, beautiful sculptures, rare antiques, painting and other items that boast a great historical value.

THEME PARKS

Explore the recreational side of Karnataka with a visit to amusement parks. Whether it is some splashing adventure with water rides or some enthralling games in an indoor facility, amusement parks in Bangalore promise a full day of fun with your loved ones. Offering a unique experience to make you forget the mundane affairs of life, one should definitely try to pay a visit to these places in Bangalore.

WELLNESS

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GOLF



Karnataka has several golf courses and is a perfect destination to golfers. Golf courses are available in different parts of Karnataka and not just Bengaluru.

A group of avid golfers from Karnataka, embarked on a mission of identifying Bangalore as the golfing capital of South India. The search for a suitable site for an international standard golf course started in right earnest and in May 1980, the then Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri. R Gundu Rao personally took the initiative to hand over 125 acres of land in Challaghatta to the Karnataka Golf Association.

Over the years, the golfers arranged for funds to improvise and bring about a good golf course and by May 1989, 18 holes were completed in the course. Around this time they started conducting Golf Course Championships to the members of the club. Between this brief period of years, the golf course continued to be improved to make it as smooth as can be and today, the Bangalore Golf Course is known to be one of the best golf courses with many members part of the club.



SHOPPING

The beautiful, pollution free, calm and peaceful city of Mysuru is one of those places where you can absolutely indulge yourself in shopping. With shopping options for adults and children, here are some memories and souvenirs to take back from Mysore.

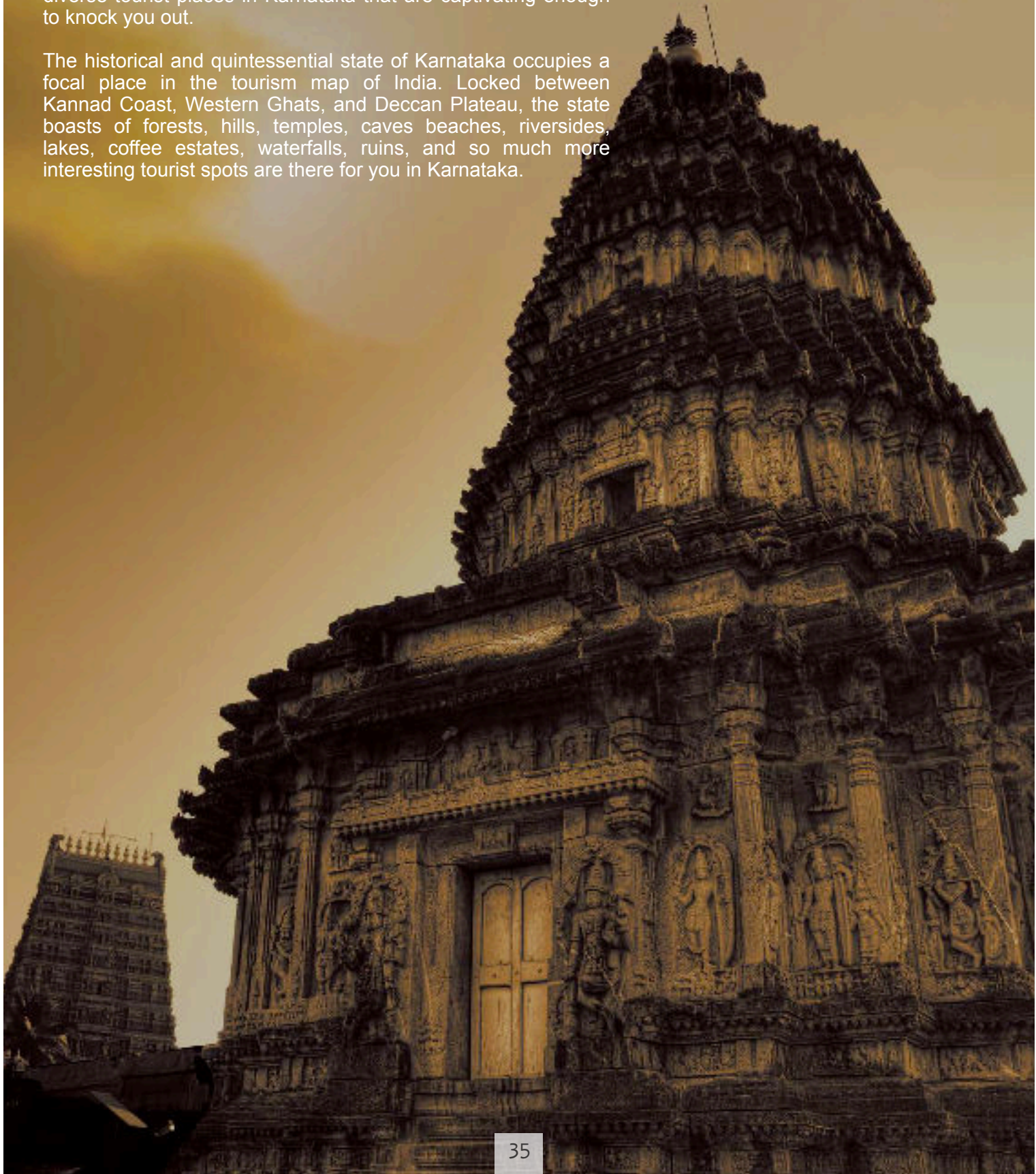




PLACES TO VISIT

Tourist places in Karnataka spell allure and sedation. Some of these are well-renowned, while the others are left unappreciated. The state's geographical location ensures diverse tourist places in Karnataka that are captivating enough to knock you out.

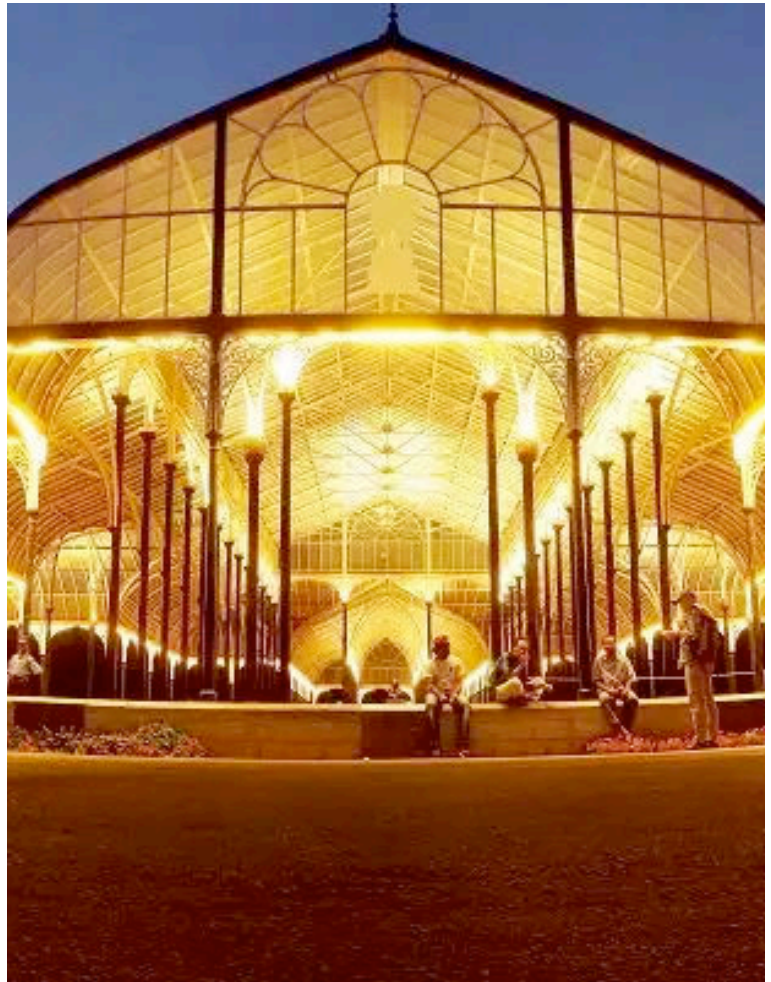
The historical and quintessential state of Karnataka occupies a focal place in the tourism map of India. Locked between Kannad Coast, Western Ghats, and Deccan Plateau, the state boasts of forests, hills, temples, caves beaches, riversides, lakes, coffee estates, waterfalls, ruins, and so much more interesting tourist spots are there for you in Karnataka.



Bangalore – The Ultimate Tourist Destination

Bangalore, a colorful city of culture and people, is one of the popular tourist destinations to visit in Karnataka. The IT hub of the country offers a cosmopolitan ambience and people from different parts come and settle here for work.

Bangalore has pleasant and comfortable weather round the year and so it is one of the best places to visit in Karnataka in summer. Full of wildlife, nature, ruins, museums, architectural wonders, and gardens, Bangalore is a treat for tourists and travelers. And on top of that staying in one of the many luxurious villas in Bangalore makes your vacation all the more worthwhile.



Coorg – Get Hypnotised With The Aroma Of Arabica Coffee Beans

A quaint and not so popular hill station, Coorg is aptly called ‘Scotland of India’. Its surreal beauty makes it one of the most fascinating tourist places in Karnataka. Endowed with coffee estates full of aroma, luxuriant greenery dotting the mountains, and stunning waterfalls plunging down the misty mountains, Coorg charms each and every one of its visitors.

Thrilling treks along the winding trails of the coffee & spice plantations, visit elephant camp, coracle rides in the river, wildlife sanctuaries, monasteries, and local Madikeri market – all together contribute to make the holiday fascinating and exhilarating.



Kabini – Relax And Rejuvenate By The Riverside

Kabini is one of the most picturesque and the best tourist places in Karnataka, located along the bank of a river with the same name. River Kabini is a tributary of Cauvery.

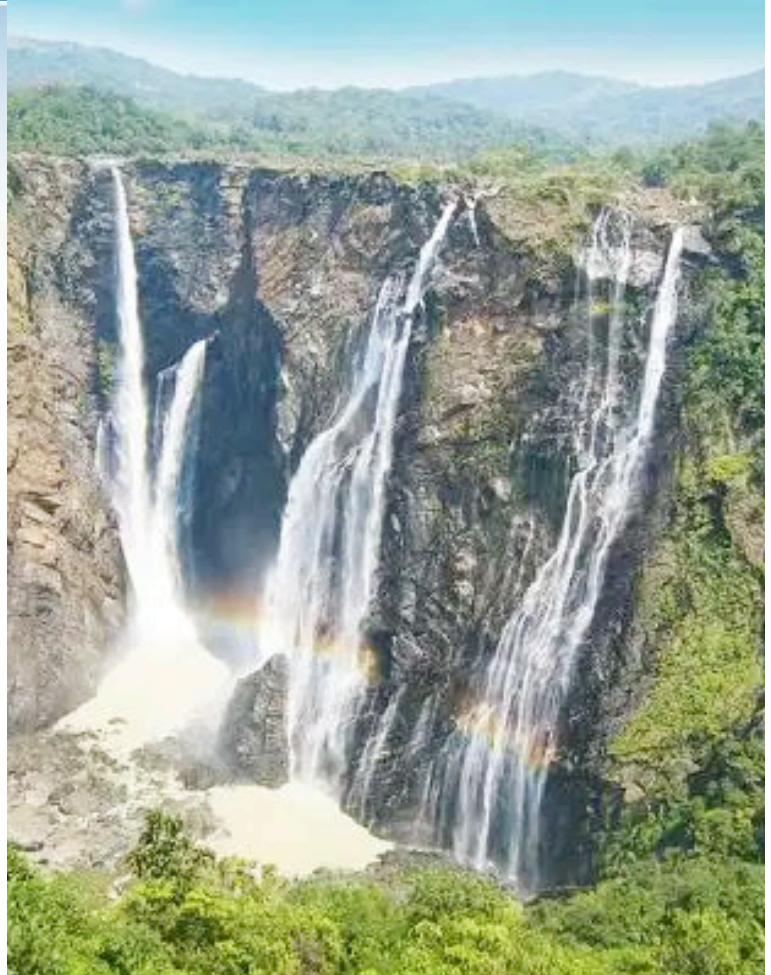
The place is located on the periphery of Rajiv Gandhi National Park, Bandipur Forest, and Nagarhole National Park; hence, offers ample scope of wildlife experience, amongst the best places in Karnataka to explore the wilderness.

Also, you can be lucky enough to spot tiger, leopards, wild elephants, various species of deers, and plenty of residential and nomadic birds, while boating in the river or on a wildlife safari in the nearby jungles.

Jog Falls – Where A Heartfelt ‘Wow’ Is The First Reaction

Amongst the most famous places in Karnataka, Jog Falls locally known as Gerusoppa falls, Gersoppa Falls, and Jogada Gundi are the second highest waterfalls in the country. Formed by Sharavathi River cascading from an altitude of 253 m (830 ft), the waterfalls are divided into four segments namely Raja, Rocket, Rani, and Roarer. They offer one of the most charming and breathtakingly beautiful places to see in Karnataka.

The State Tourism Department has constructed steps – around 1,500 in number – from the viewpoint till the hill bottom. It is here at the bottom that the alluring beauty of the waterfalls can be seen closely. For their beauty and enchanting sound of gushing water, Jog Falls are one of the best places to visit in Karnataka in summer.

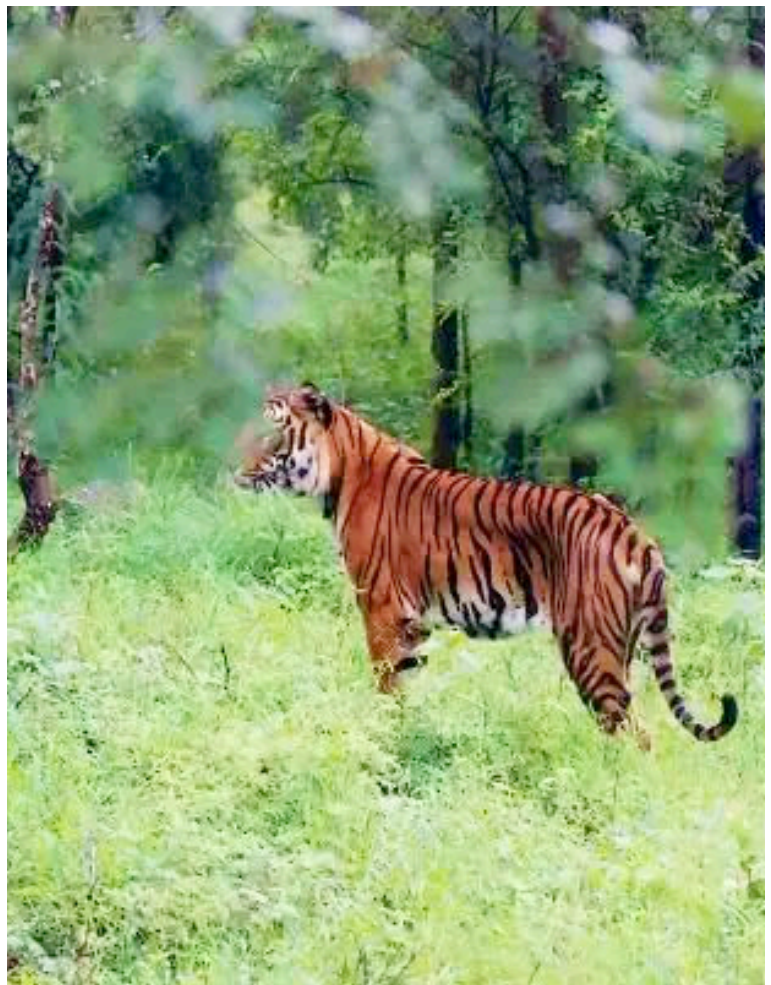


Shimoga – The Luxuriant Foliage Describes It All

Shimoga, the cultural capital of Karnataka, is a colourful place enriched with fertile land, beautiful waterfalls, and lush green forests making it one of the best tourist places in Karnataka. Its verdant greenery and tranquil ambience make it one of the best places to visit in Karnataka.

River Tungabhadra, River Sharavathi, River Varada, and River Kumadvathi have carved out picturesque river valleys here. T

he place is historically famous as Kadambas, Gangas, Chalukyas, Rashtrakutas, and Vijayanagar Kings reigned this region.



Mangalore – The Sun-Kissed Serenity Amidst City Hustle

Mangalore is one of the serene tourist spots in Karnataka, impeccable for short weekend trip to break the monotony of urban chores. The town is located at the estuarine junction formed by River Netravati and River Gurupura on the Arabian Sea Coast.

Once in Mangalore, strolling and sunbathing at the beaches, trying spicy, scrumptious seafood, viewing sunrises & sunsets, and visiting the shipyard just cannot be missed. This serene town is one of our favourite Karnataka tourist places of all times. Mangalore is certainly one of the most ideal places to visit in Karnataka for 2 days break. And, there are a plethora of fascinating places near Mangalore that you can visit.



Karwar – Offbeat & Off-The-Wall

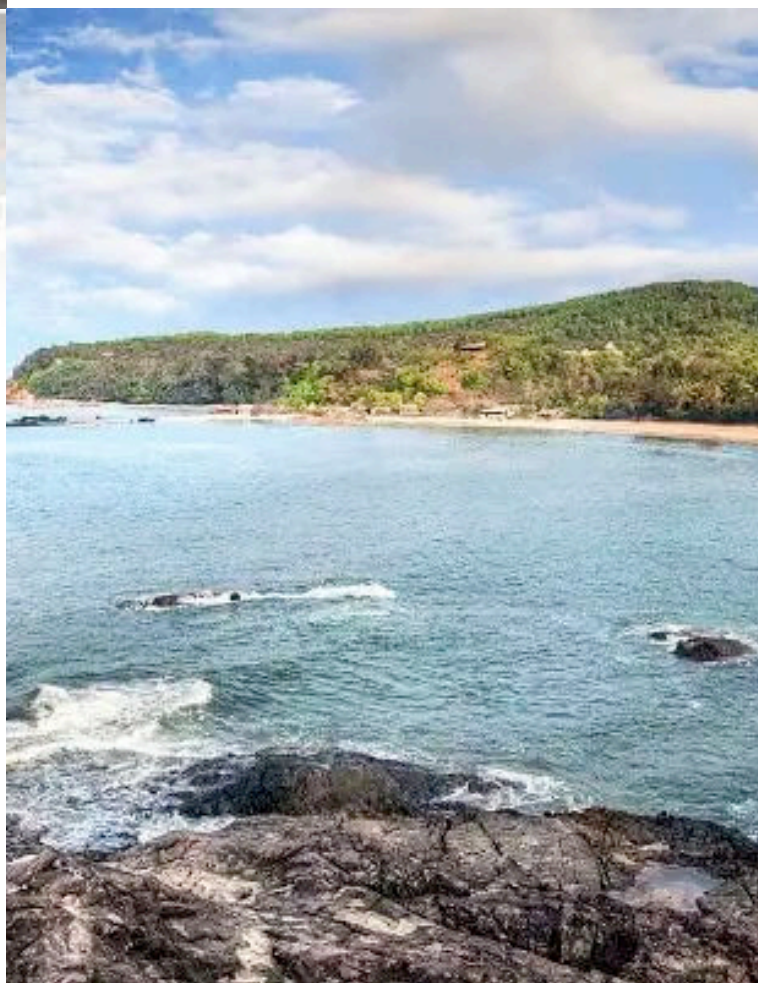
It would be completely unfair not to mention one of the best tourist places in Karnataka, the picturesque town of Karwar. Karwar is an offbeat beach destination located near Karnataka-Goa border. The town is one of the upcoming, not-so-popular yet, places to visit in coastal Karnataka. It is ideal for those who desire to have a secluded holiday away from any bustling cat-race of the city. Sun-kissed beaches, charming temples, and majestic forts are the major tourist pullers.

The town is locally popular as 'Kone' by the southern villagers, which refers to the corner of the region around the River Kali. Karwar has an exhilarating splendor to it. The surrounding green hills, which are a part of the Western Ghats, enhance the beauty quotient of the place.

Gokarna – Serene Shoreline & Interesting Nightlife

Travelers looking for complete solace and solemn pleasure should surely visit Gokarna at least once. This low-key, laid-back, and less-commercialised beach destination has won over millions of travelers and backpackers, and is one of the most famous places in Karnataka.

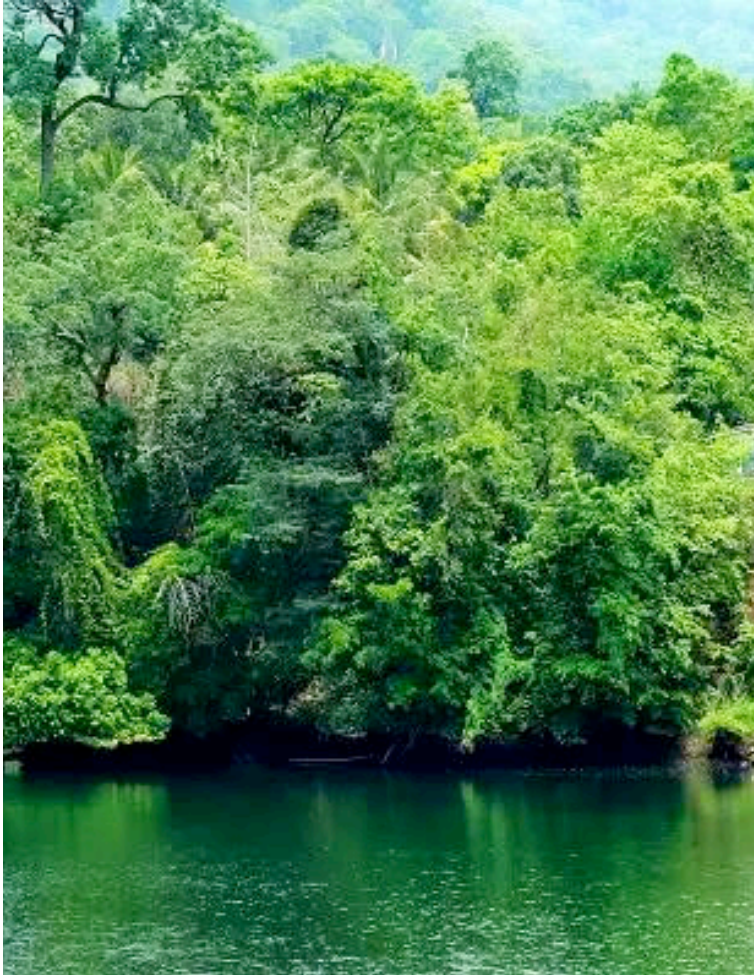
Gokarna is also an important Hindu pilgrim hub with many age-old temples in its confines. Chilling out on the pristine beaches, enjoying the exciting water sports, riding on the thrilling catamaran ride has made it a fascinating tourist retreat.



Bandipur National Park – Holidaying In The Lap Of Nature

When holidaying means greenery and winding trails, when birds chirping and calls of the wild animals are melodies to the ears, when the beauty and charm of Bandipur National Park leave you awestruck, it means you have had a successful day in your vacation.

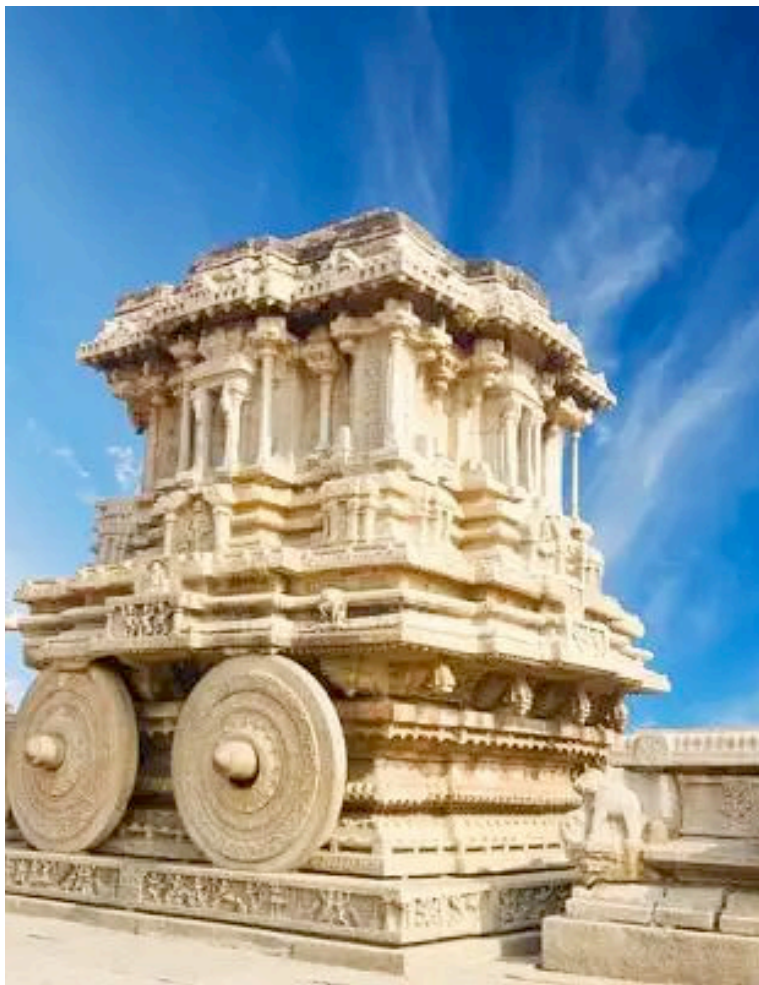
The famous tiger reserve and bird sanctuary is an idyllic retreat for the nature lovers and bird watchers. The number of ardent nature lovers flocking to Bandipur National Park has made it one of the ideal places to visit in Karnataka for a day-picnic. Once a private hunting ground for Maharajas of Mysore, the national park is a habitat to rich varieties of flora and fauna like wild elephants, spotted deer, gaurs, and antelopes.



Dandeli – The Adventurous Nirvana

Dandeli is an incredible getaway amidst nature and adventure which has gained it its spot on the list of serene tourist places in Karnataka for 2 days. This scenic hilly terrain surrounded by deciduous forests and wildlife habitat is an ideal vacation destination of Karnataka.

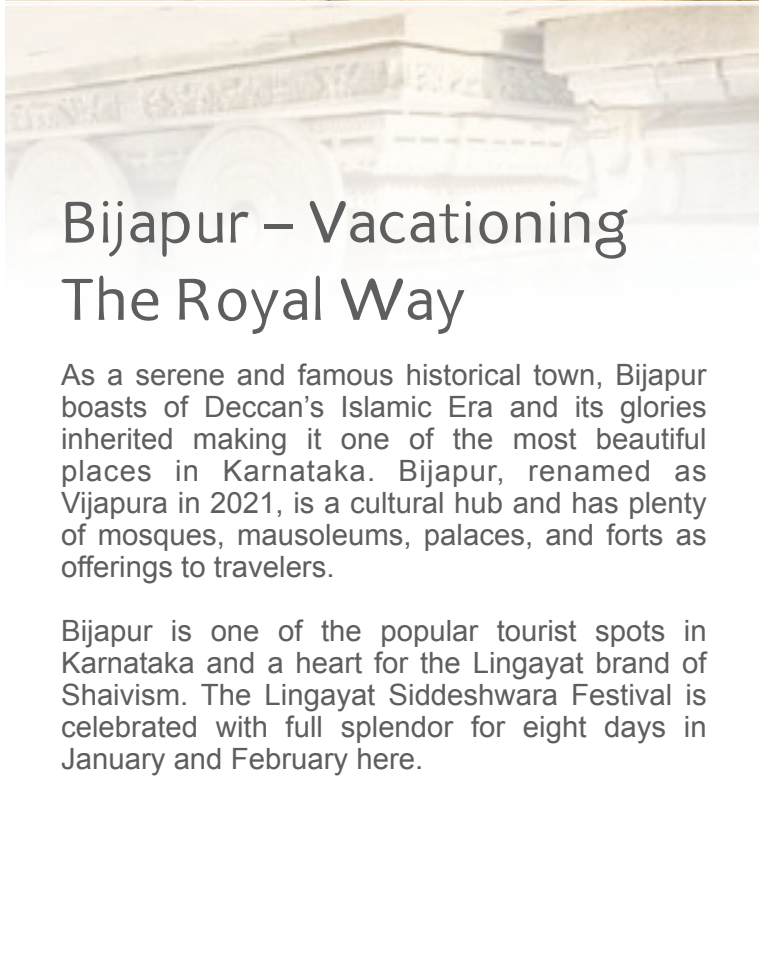
Along with thick and lush green forests, Dandeli is also famous for adventure sports, night camps, nature walks, boating, and angling in Kali River. In a way, a wholesome package for adventure enthusiasts, it is a place you must visit if you are an adrenaline junkie.



Hampi: Explore The Ancient City

Hampi – a small Kannad village located at the bank of Tungabhadra River is now recognised as World Heritage Site by UNESCO making one of the best tourist places in North Karnataka. The village showcases ruins and historical remnants of Vijayanagara Kingdom. The stony landscape and barren beauty of the town is one of the perfect places to visit in Karnataka.

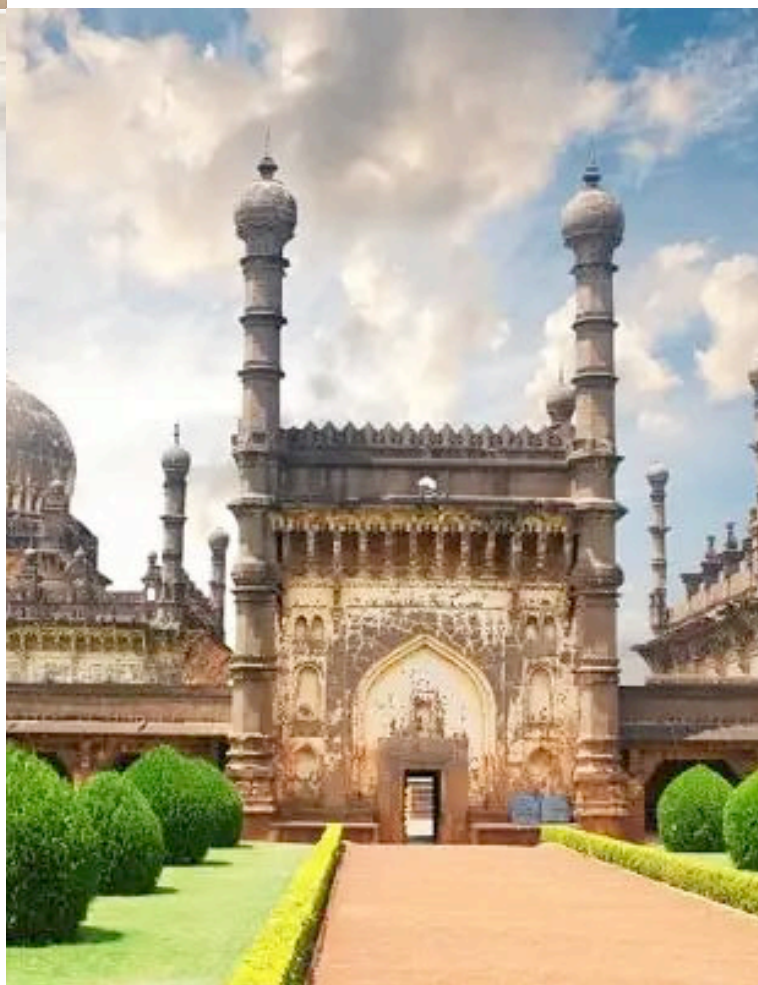
History buffs and architecture scholars flock in thousands of number here annually. Other curious travelers often feel spell-bound and awestruck of the craftsmanship of the skilled artisans of the era. Hampi has almost 500 architectural structure in its ruins, all of which are worth visiting.



Bijapur – Vacationing The Royal Way

As a serene and famous historical town, Bijapur boasts of Deccan's Islamic Era and its glories inherited making it one of the most beautiful places in Karnataka. Bijapur, renamed as Vijapura in 2021, is a cultural hub and has plenty of mosques, mausoleums, palaces, and forts as offerings to travelers.

Bijapur is one of the popular tourist spots in Karnataka and a heart for the Lingayat brand of Shaivism. The Lingayat Siddeshwara Festival is celebrated with full splendor for eight days in January and February here.



Badami, Aihole And Pattadakal – Rustic & Gorgeous

Dusty roads, barren topography, red stone architecture, and rocky cliffs iconize the surroundings of Badami, Aihole and Pattadakal – the best places to visit in north Karnataka. These Heritage Sites as declared by UNESCO, are the must visit Karnataka attractions.

You can discover Chalukyan wrecks and ruins while strolling along the century old temples, caves, and forts in Badami. Aihole has historical connotation and is known as cradle of Hindu rock architecture. Moreover Pattadakal houses uniquely designed temples. It's a set of places which you must explore to understand the marvel of the place.



Udupi – The Divine Holiday In Karnataka

Udupi is ethereal, verdant, and blissful. Locked between misty Western Ghats and pristine Arabian Sea, Udupi is also known as Odipu in local language.

It is popular for its temples, architecture, wood artefacts, beaches, stone carving, Yakshagana – the theatre art genre, and special type of local cuisine, which includes Saaru, Koddalu, Huli, Tambuli, Kosambari, Bajji, and such.



Chitradurga Fort – The Picturesque Fort

Truly one of the best places to enjoy Karnataka sightseeing, the monument located in Chitradurga town has immense archaeological and historical significance.

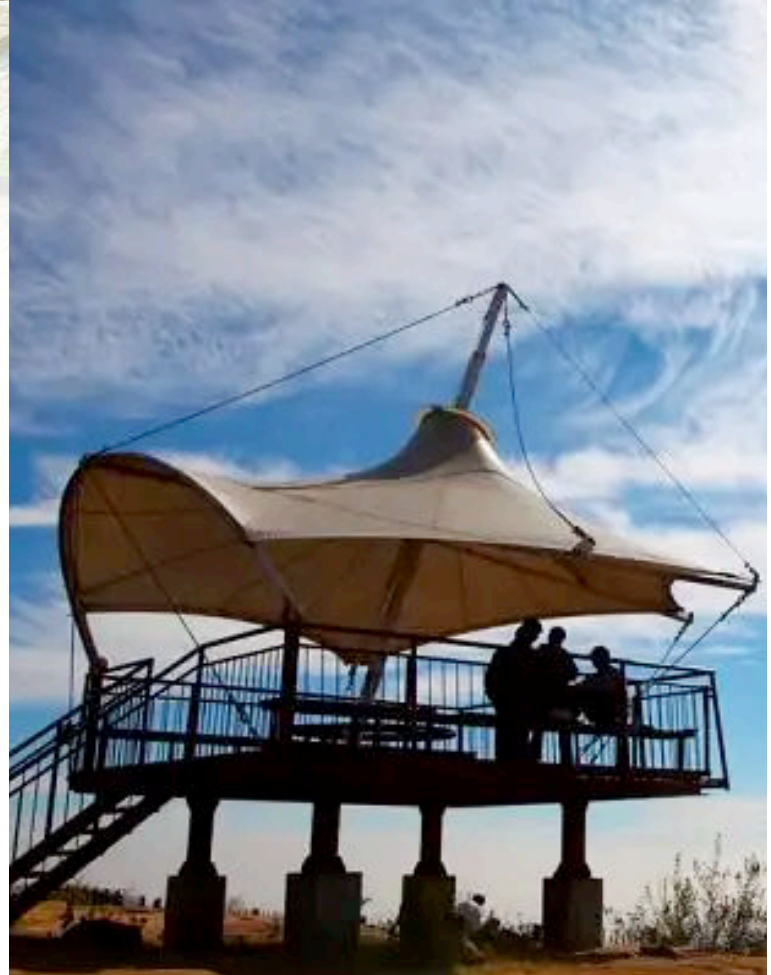
The fort has witnessed history from the time period of Chalukyas Empire and the renowned legend of Onake Obavva. The fort even has a mention in the epic of Mahabharata.

Chitradurga Fort or Chitaldoorg Fort, as it is locally known, is a fortified structure that connects several hills and a peak overlooking the nearly flat valley.

Nandi Hills – The Picture-Perfect Health Resort

The list of places to visit in and around Karnataka is not complete if we do not include this along with the popular health resort of same name. Nandi Hills are located east of Bangalore and offer delightful beauty to the travelers. Serene lake, majestic forts, ancient temples, and jaw-dropping backdrops make it a picture-perfect weekend retreat and one of the ultimate places to visit in Karnataka in summer.

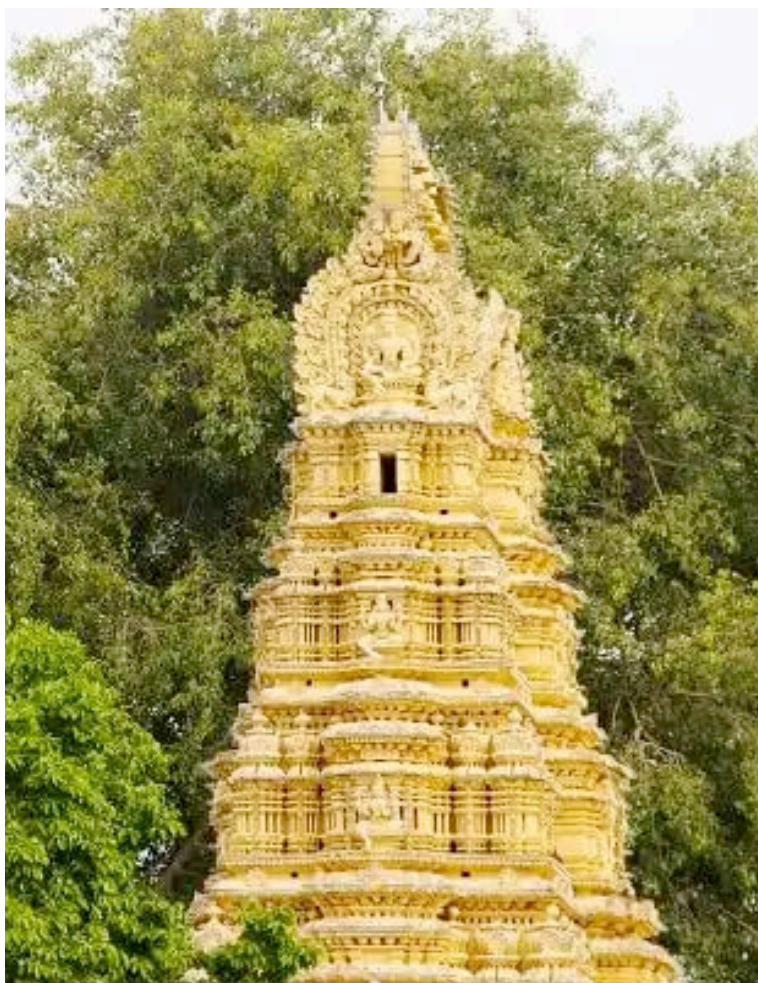
Viewing sunrise from hilltop amidst of cloud, fog and misty weather is probably a lavish treat to the soul. The place also has a historical significance. Tipu Sultan and his royalty retired here at Nandi Hills, when they sought to escape the commotion of battles and the heat of the plain land.



Chikmagalur – Tour The Coffee Land Of Karnataka

Often known as the coffee land of Karnataka, this place is surrounded by scenic beauty along with the strong aroma of coffee. This hill station is situated at the foothills of Mullayanagiri range and is famous for its serene nature, lush green forests, and the Yagachi River.

Chikmagalur is an ideal destination for a relaxing getaway with friends in Karnataka, being the largest producer of coffee, it is the best place to be for coffee lovers. You can explore the tranquil coffee plantations and go on a nature walk and trekking trails in the hills.



Mysore – Explore The Royal History

Mysore is one of the largest princely states that boasts numerous tourist spots for you to get in touch with the royal history of this place. Also known as the city of palaces in southern India, it is the most idyllic destination to visit in Karnataka with a dash of royal touch. The city not just houses world-renowned palaces and landmarks but there are also gleaming beaches near Mysore that would surely leave you amazed.

Mysore is also famous for its silk sarees, the intricate architecture, sandalwood, the royal heritage and yoga. However, the biggest attraction of the city is the Mysore Palace that reflects the beauty and charm of the royal city. Marvel at the elaborate architecture, the intricate carvings, and the stained glass windows. This city won't leave you disappointed.



Murudeshwar – Seek Your Blessings

This holy town features of the second tallest statue of Lord Shiva in the world that is beautifully located with Arabian Sea on all three sides and the majestic Western Ghats showing their presence on the town. A favourite haunt for day trips, the serene beaches and adventure activities are what intrigues travelers the most to visit this town.

Apart from being a favourite picnic spot, it's also famous for mesmerizing temples and forts, you can plan a visit to nearby destinations like Netrani island that offer many water sport activities like scuba diving and snorkelling.

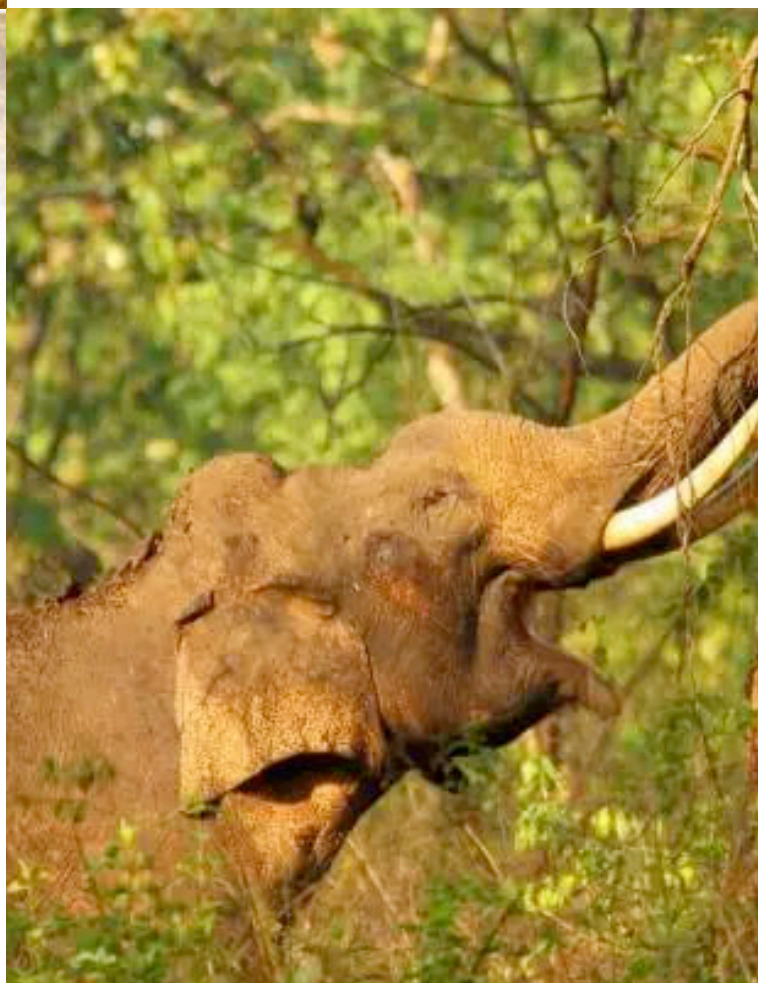
Nagarhole National Park – Embrace The Nature

Explore the wildlife of Karnataka at the storehouse of rich flora and fauna, Nagarhole National Park is an ideal place to spot the majestic creatures of the wild.

Get to witness the wild animals in their natural habitat like Asiatic elephants, different species of birds and Indian bisons or simply soak in the raw nature surrounding you.

Apart from the wildlife, there are plenty of cultural and heritage spots in the park as well. You can visit the temples to seek tranquility and soak in the calm and positivity.

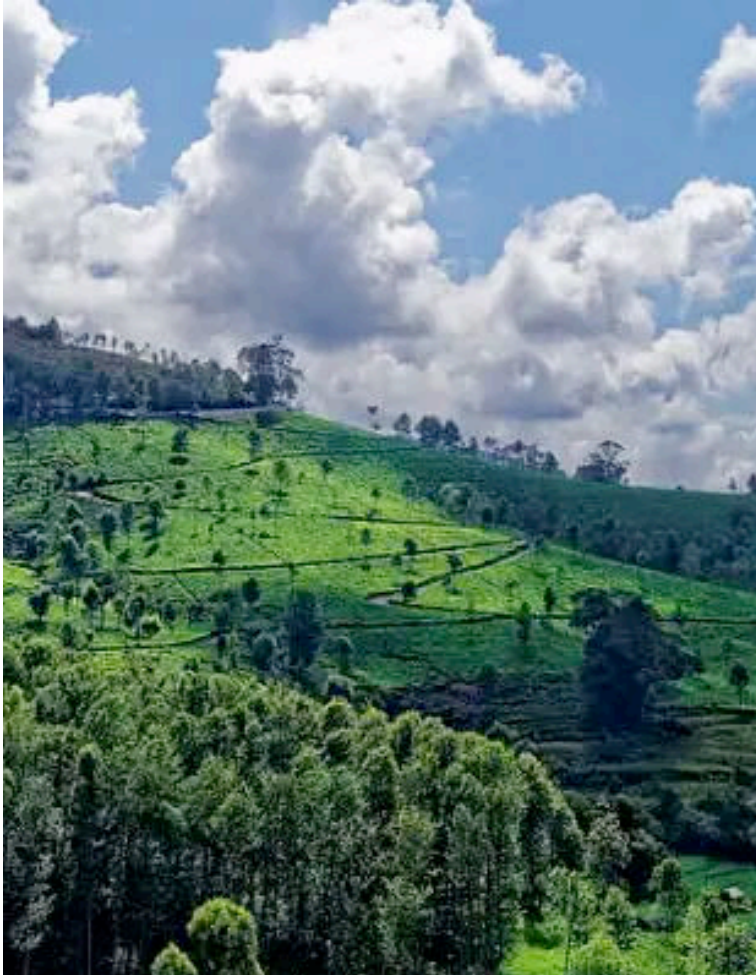
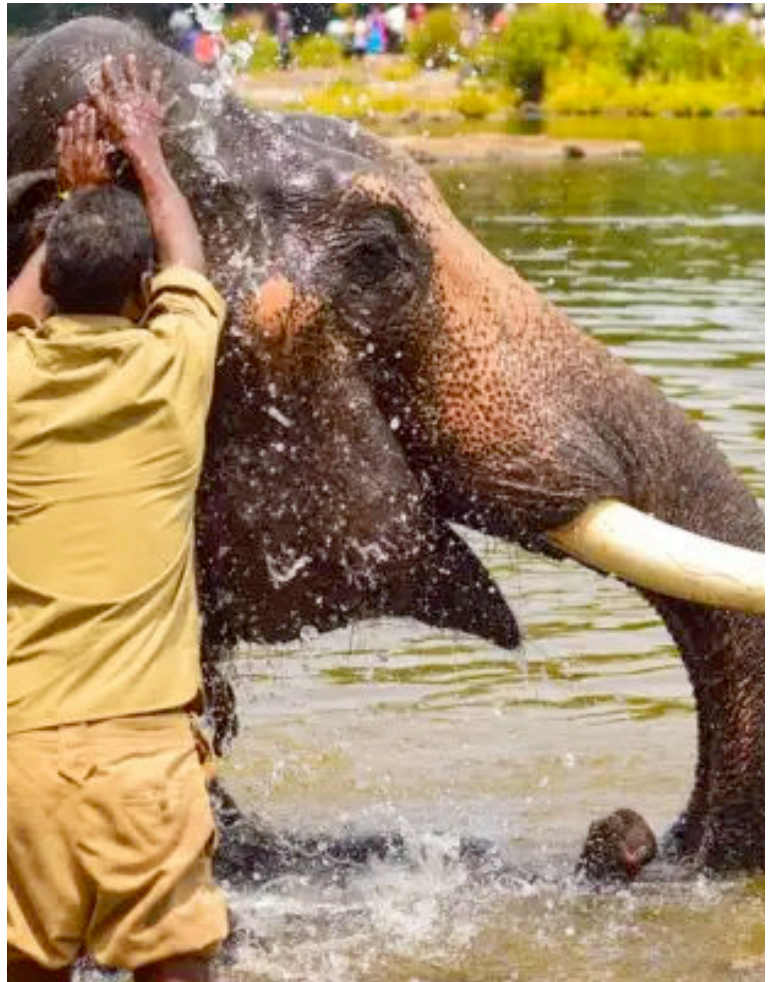
Witness breathtaking waterfalls on the way as you seek respite away from the hustle and bustle.



Dubare – Witness The Magnificent Elephants

Go on an elephantastic adventure at this place in Karnataka that allows you to bathe and play with the magnificent animals of the jungle kingdom. Get up and close with these gigantic elephants, interact with them and enjoy their company in absolute wilderness.

The elephant training camp here is famous for indulging in a number of activities, learning and creating a unique experience with the elephants.



Kotagiri – Relax & Unwind

A quaint hill station surrounded by the majestic Nilgiri mountains, it exudes peace and tranquility in its every corner. Kotagiri observes pleasant climatic conditions all year round and boasts several coffee plantations, lush greenery, and tea plantations to tour around.

Kotagiri is also the third largest hill station in Karnataka, and believed to have the world's second best climate. It serves as a perfect alternative to Ooty if you prefer lesser crowd as it is much more peaceful than Ooty.



Srirangapatna – Revive The Culture & History

This ancient river island town in the shape of egg is surrounded by river Kaveri on all sides and is also a popular picnic spot located at a distance of 22km from Mysore in Mandya district of Karnataka.

The town exudes an old world charm, vintage vibes and a historical relevance attached to it that makes it one of the most popular tourist destinations in Karnataka.

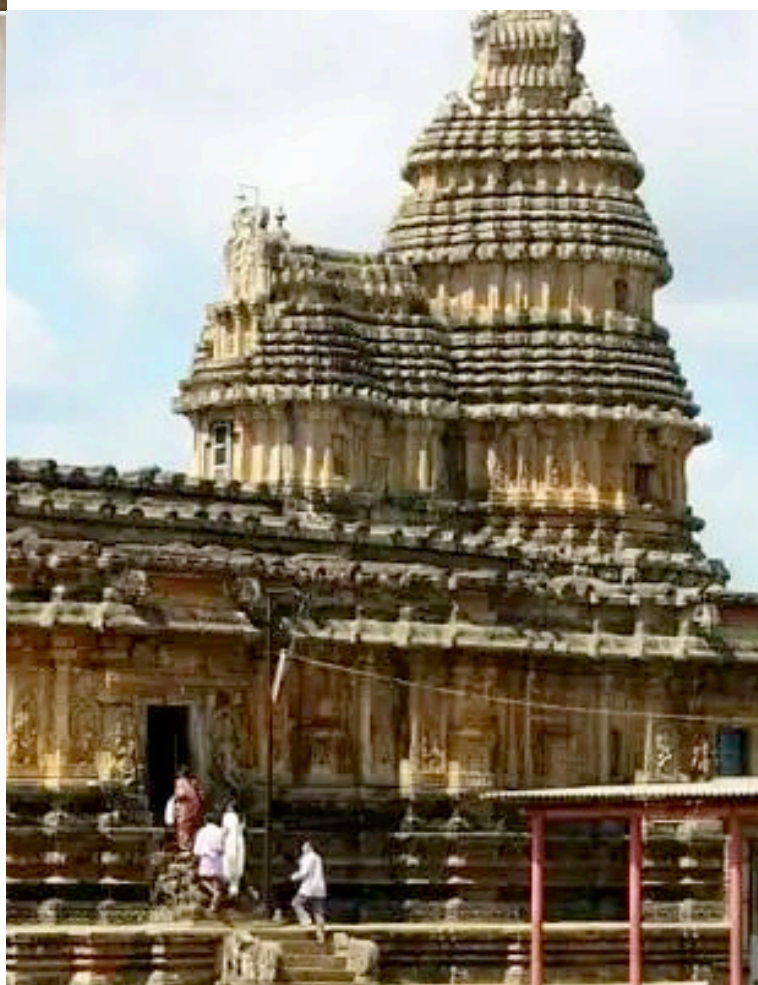
This town was once the capital of Mysore under Tipu Sultan and is home to several historically significant heritage sites. Surrounded by scenic beauty of stunning waterfalls and lush greenery, Srirangapatna is a must visit for travelers visiting Karnataka.



Sringeri – Marvel At The Ancient Architecture

A hill town located in the Chikkamagaluru district, and is the first site of matha that was established by Adi Shankara in the 8th century. It holds a historical significant value and the abode of the Sharadamba of Sringeri.

This ancient hill town is one of the most famous places to see in Karnataka, a hillock which is considered to be the home of the sage Vibhandaka and his son Rishyashringa.



Belur – Explore The World Heritage Sites

Once the ancient capital of the Hoysala empire, this ancient town is a major tourist destination in Karnataka which is home to the famous Chennakesava Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu.

Home to multiple temples, many devotees travel to this town to worship the deities.

Marvel at the ancient architecture of the temples built in the Dravidian style and the Hoysala style of architecture that have intricate carvings which took almost 103 years to finish the temple.



Shravanabelagola – A Must Visited Place

Sravanbelagola is known as a crucial pilgrimage for Jain with the height of this temple is 57 metres it is a monolithic sculpture of Lord Gomateswara, commonly known as Bahubali statue. Situated almost 144 km away from Bengaluru in the Hassan District, this temple attracts a large number of visitors every year.

Located between two hills Vindiyagiri and Chandigiri, this temple is also known as Belagola. Now, if we consider the meaning of Belagola, "bela" refers to the colour white and "kola" refers to pond in Kannada language. Among all the tourist places in Karnataka, this tourist point is the most important place and it takes an entire day to visit all the monuments individually.



Devbagh – Cherish The Scenic Beauty

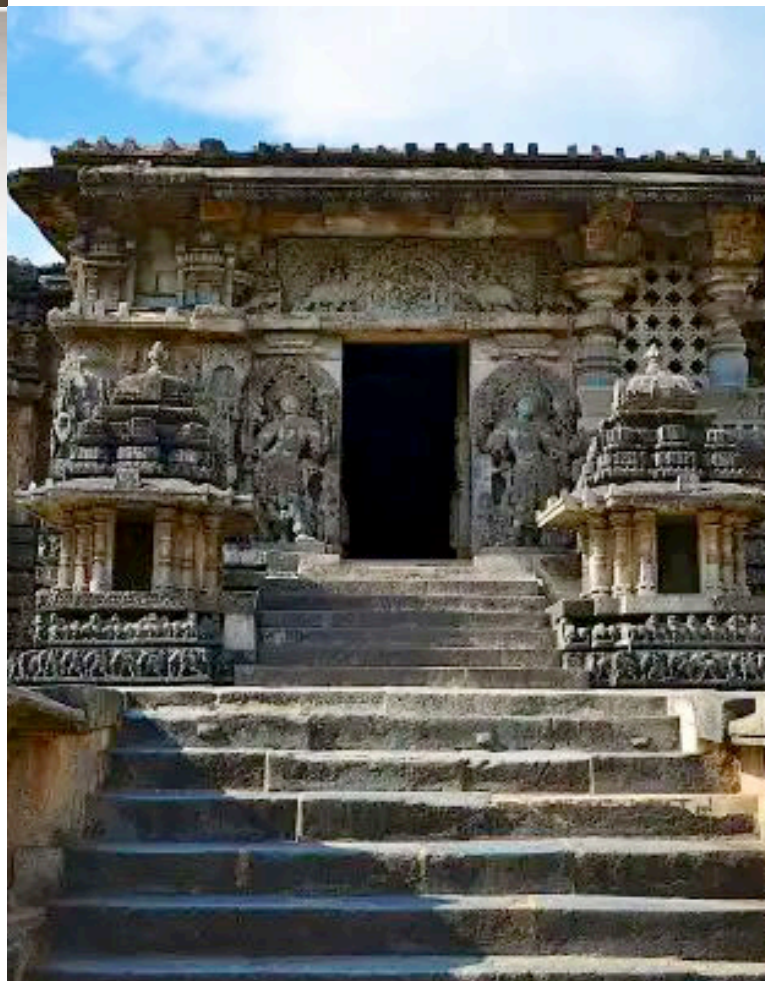
If you consider all the tourist places in Karnataka, this tourist point is popularly known as the best one because of its scenic beauty, the picture perfect background with wide range of mountains, pristine blue water and lush green belt of trees.

With a blend of all these beauties, Devbagh has a lot of things to offer. It's an exotic island, situated along the coastline of the Arabian sea which is nearly 2 kms from the southern part of Goa.

Halebidu – A Perfect Getaway For Spectacular Views

Are you looking for some wonderful tourist places in Karnataka? Well, here are some details about Halebidu, which will guide you to know about the city in a better way. The city of Halebidu has a wonderful collection of temples, sculptures and shrines. The city is also considered as the Gem of Indian architecture because of its stunning Jain sites and the temple complexes.

People, while visiting there can visit the temples like Kedareswara and Hoyaleswara for its beautiful sculptures and the panels which are designed as the prominent Hoysala style.

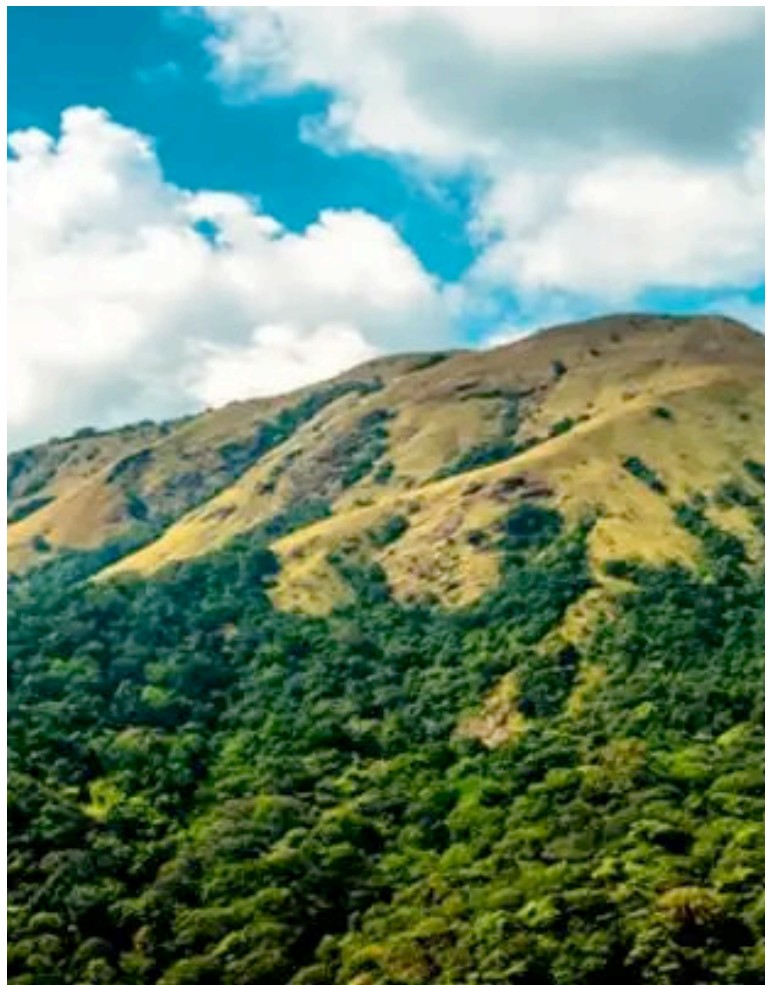


Kudremukh – A Picture Perfect Place to be Visited

Kudremukh is always popular for its scenic beauty and biodiversity. Being a famous hill-station in the crowd of Bangalore, this place is basically a hill range of Karnataka.

With the dense forest, grasslands and the rolling meadows, Kudremukh is a hotspot for biodiversity.

At an altitude of 1894 meters, the Kudremukh Peak is heaven for the trekkers and the naturists. The visitors will love to experience the diversity of flora and fauna.



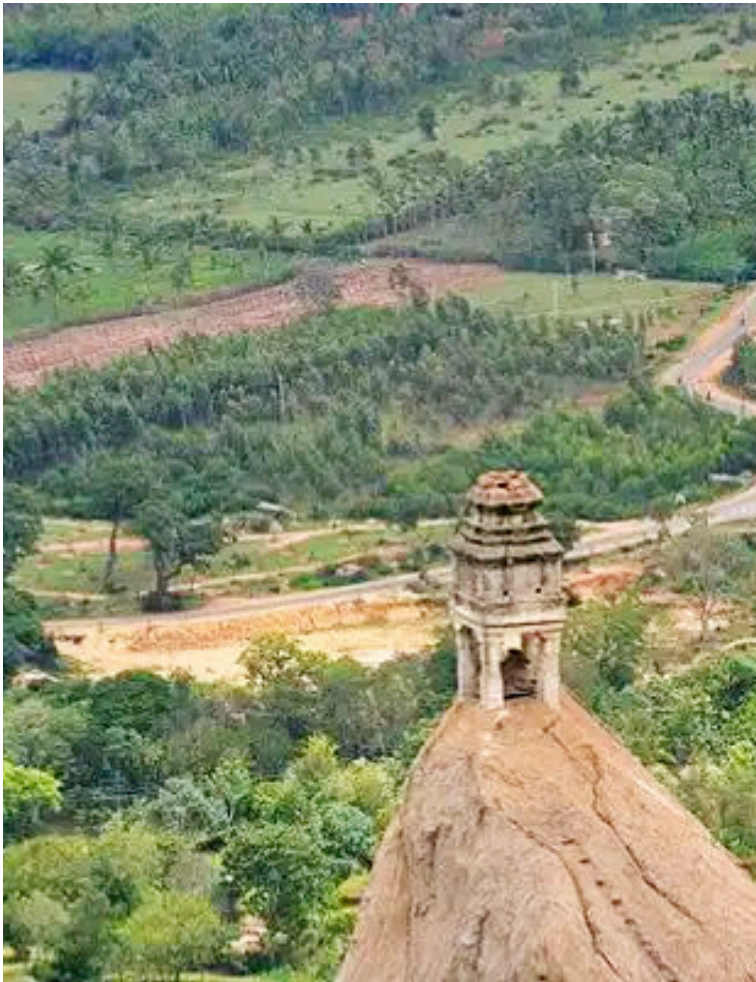
Kemmanagundi – A Hill-Station With Spectacular Views

This is a hill-station with wide-spread views and visitors will experience beautiful gardens. Vacationers will be retreated with a spectacular beauty of the hills and that is a heaven for all the nature and the adventure lovers.

The natural beauty comes up from all the dimensions, the lush green dense forest, waterfalls, and the streams and the exquisite gardens.

The Royal Horticultural Society of Karnataka is another attraction for the visitors who find Karnataka as the best place for planning a trip.

The place is best for trekking, picnics and especially for nature walks. The tourist attraction includes Hebbe falls, Rock garden, Z point, and the Shiva temple.



Shivagange – A Best Visited Place For Its Scenic Beauty

Shivagange is a popular destination, located 56 km away from Bangalore and also well known for temples and the scenic beauty which makes it both a place for pilgrimage and a spot for exploring your adventure.

This place is also known as Dakshina Kashi as it is a home for different temples like Olakala teertha, Patala Gange, Nandi Statue and Gangadhareshwara temple.

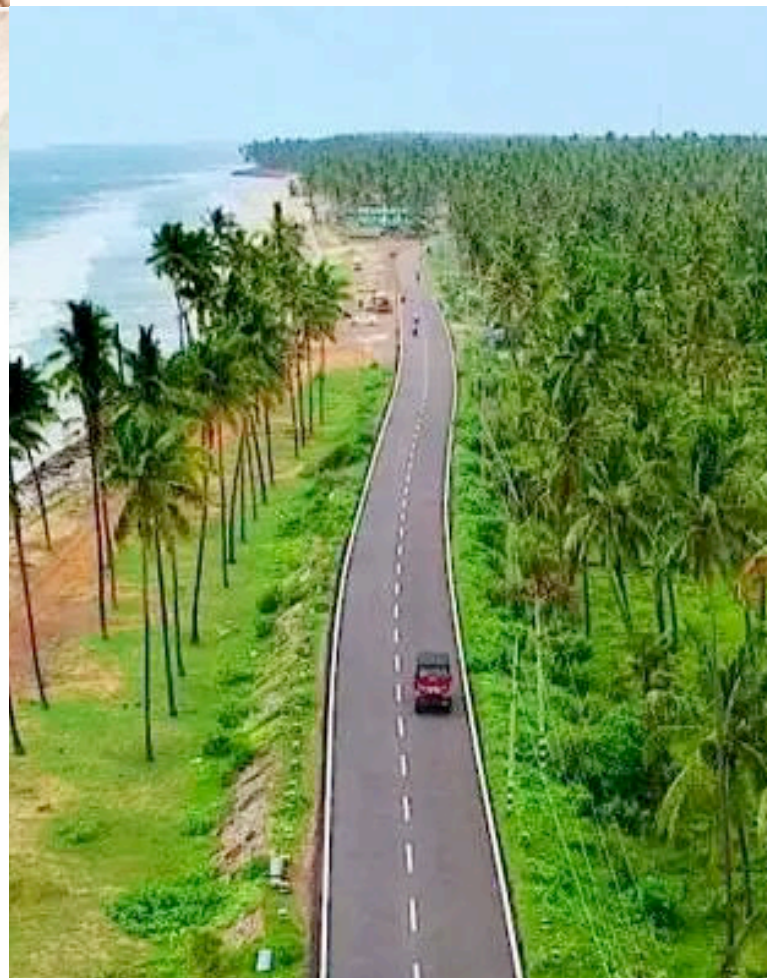
The spectacular architecture of Nandi is a special attraction for the tourists. The hilly feature of this place attracts a lot of people who seek adventure sports and find it perfect for trekking as well as rock climbing.

Maravanthe – Popular For Its Mesmerising Views

If you are considering the places to visit in Karnataka then there are a lot of options to choose from and Maravanthe is known as the getaway for the vacationers which can be the popular one as a nature's basket with full of mesmerizing views.

During sunset, the whole place is tinted in the shade of sepia mode which looks like just out of a painter's piece of art. The sunset sets the whole place tinted in the shade of sepia just out of a painter's canvas. The town is surrounded by Kodachadri Hills and the Arabian sea and Sauparnika River on the other side of the town.

Apart from the natural beauty the place is fascinated by two villages namely Padukone and Trasi situated in the middle of the city.

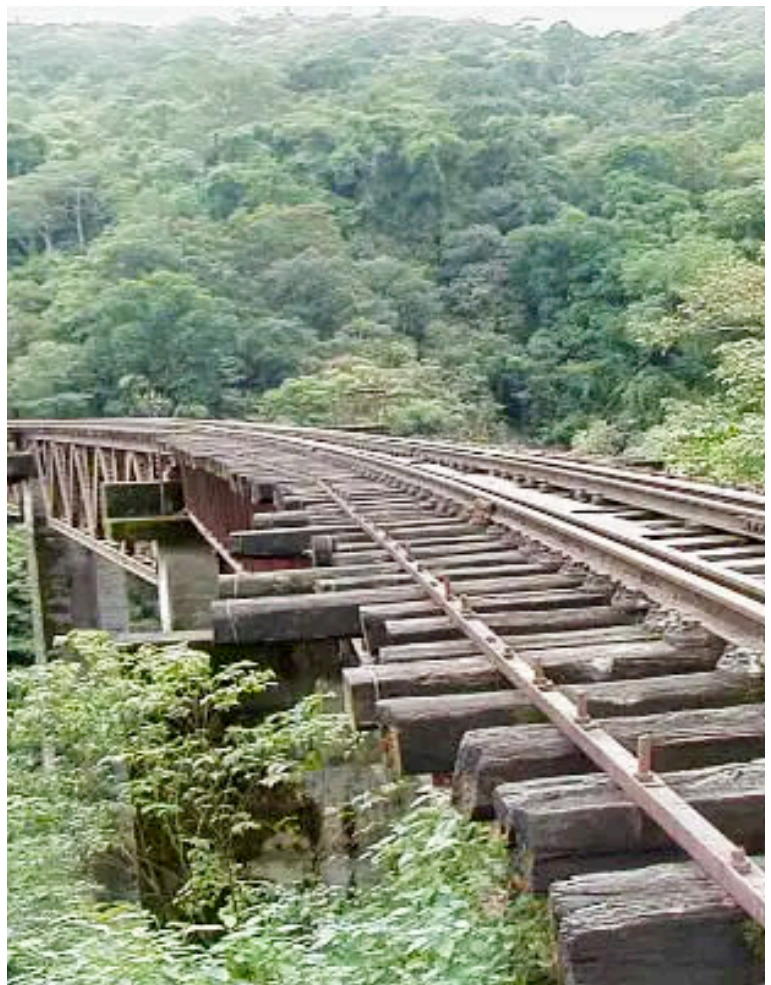


Sakleshpur – A Beautiful Hill Station

Sakleshpur is a beautiful hill station situated in the heights of the Western Ghats, in Karnataka. You can soak yourself in the aroma of coffee, tea and spice plantations.

The economy of the small-town flourishes on these three plantations. The tourists can visit many tourists' destinations owing to their beauty and the amazing experiences that they give.

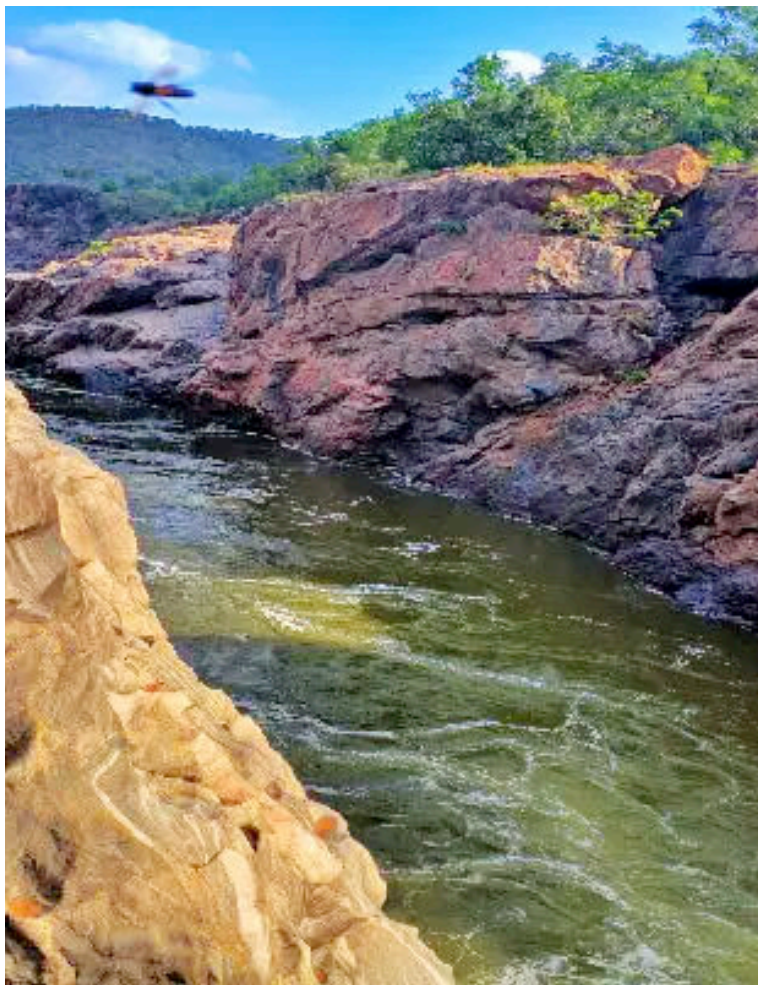
Sakleshpur offers you some of the spectacular views of natural beauty and rainforests which are pleasing for the eyes.



Madikeri – Be In The Lap Of Nature

The city of Madikeri is situated in Karnataka between Mangalore and Mysore. Madikeri is full of natural beauty, lush green forests, scenic landscapes, monasteries, temples, dazzling waterfalls and much more.

If you want to take a break from your daily routine then Madikeri will offer you a serene and tranquil environment. Numerous ancient buildings, rich traditions and culture have made Madikeri a fascinating attraction.



Kanakpura – Enjoy The Splash Of Water In Waterfalls

Get soaked in clear waters of the waterfall in Kanakpura and experience the lush green forests in Karnataka.

Kanakpura is at a distance of 55 kms from Bengaluru and is regarded as the perfect weekend getaway or for a short vacation for the people out there.

For all the wildlife enthusiasts, Kanakpura, a small district in Ramanagara, located on the banks of Arkavathi river is a great opportunity to witness wildlife.



Kushalnagar – Ideal For A Weekend Getaway

Kushalnagar is a small town within an area of 8 square kms and situated on the banks of the Cauvery river.

You will be offered luxurious accommodations and plan your stay in one of the resorts, hotel and lodgings. Kushalnagar is one of the hidden destinations not as popular as Coorg but you can be sure of planning to visit the place and witness wildlife, different varieties of exotic birds, capture some amazing pictures and its heaven.

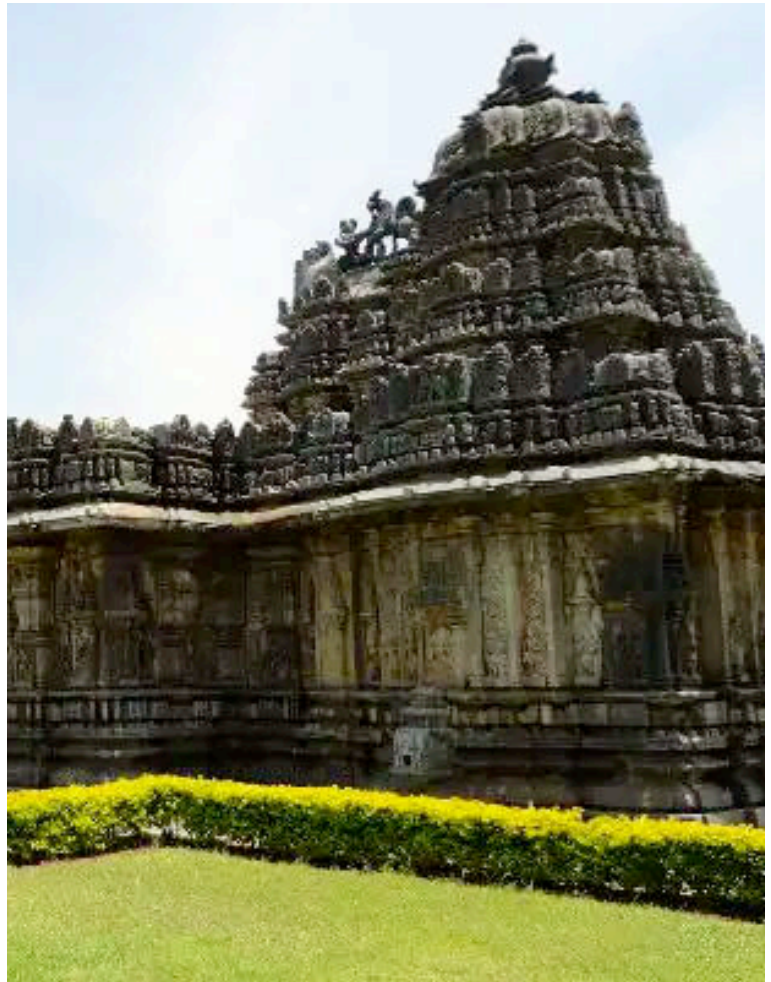


Hasan – Visit The Popular Temple Capital Of Karnataka

Planning a trip to Karnataka? Hasan is one of the interesting places that you must add in your itinerary while visiting Karnataka.

Hasan is located at a distance of 187 km from Bangalore in Malnad and Maidan district. Tourists will get to see some of the monuments, ancient structures which are considered as some of the best illustrations of Hoysala era style of architecture.

There are amazing sculptures like Bahubali Statue, untouched forests, forest reserves, monuments, magnificent temples which will take you on a history ride.



Ramanagara – Visit The Famous Silk City Of South

Ramanagara is famous for rolling green hills where you will get to see the peaks of Somagiri, Krishnagiri, Yeti Rajagiri, Revanna Siddeshwara, and Jala Siddeshwara.

Ladies can shop their hearts out with Mysore silk sarees which are popular across the globe for not its quality but its texture also.

Ramanagara is popularly known as the silk city owing to its rich silk harvest and silk is harvested in the regions of Ramanagara.

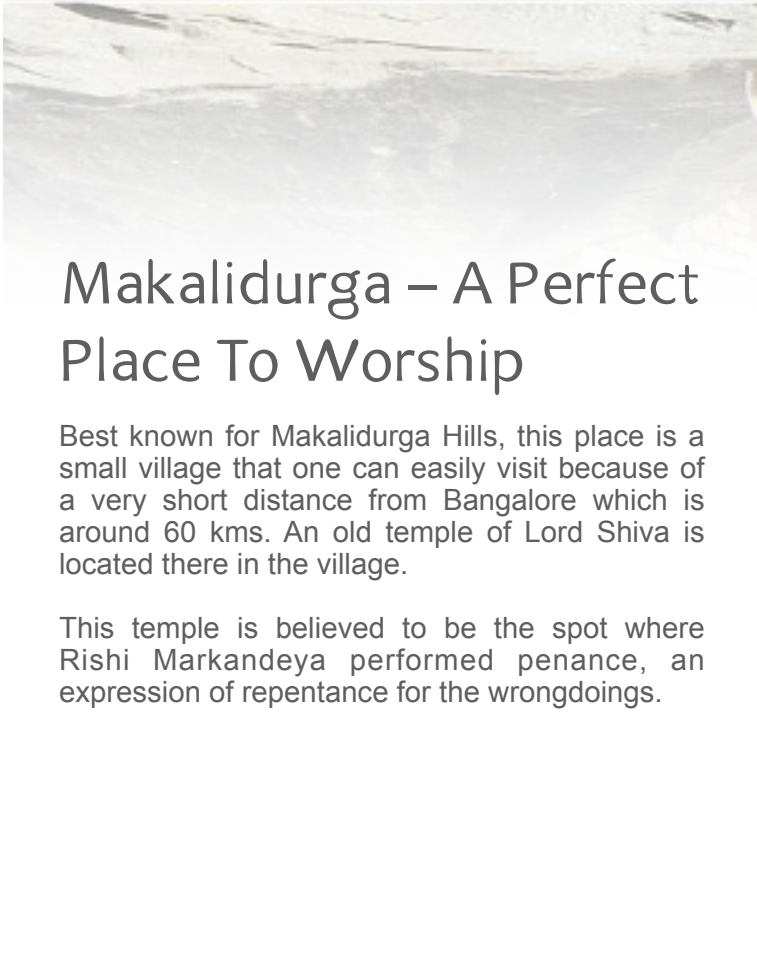


Madhugiri – Asia’s Largest Monoliths

Madhugiri, a small town in the Tumkur district of Karnataka, considered as the next home to Asia’s largest monolith.

This place is located at a distance of 100 kms from Bangalore and is a popular tourist destination of Madhugiri Fort.

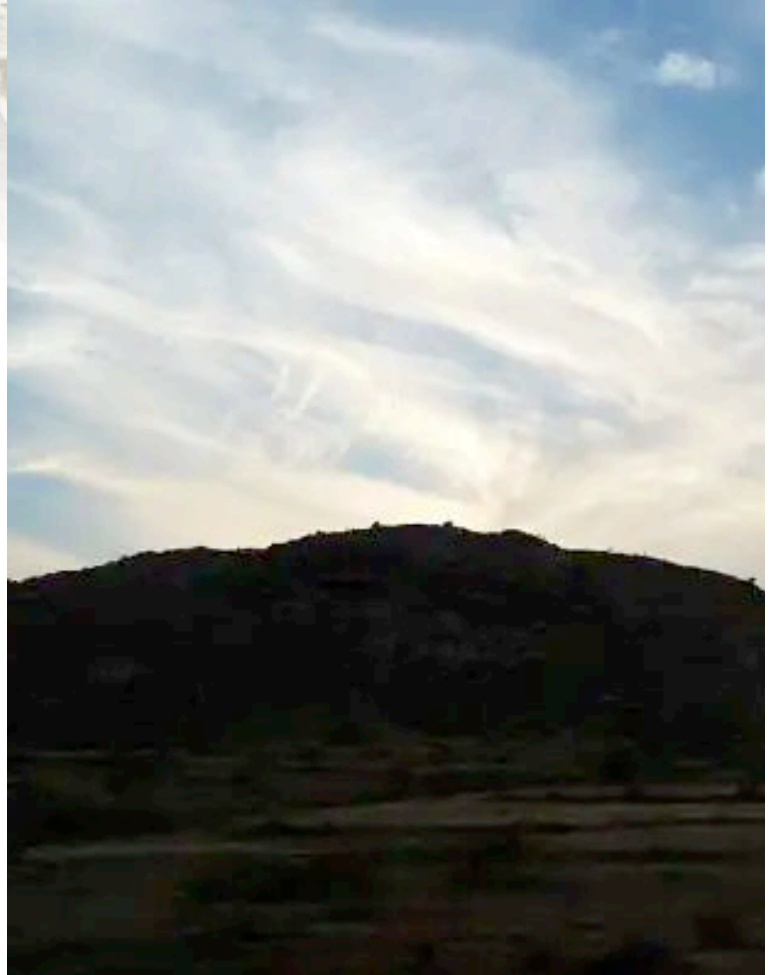
During the reign of the Vijayanagar Dynasty, this fort was built with a dominant historical background.



Makalidurga – A Perfect Place To Worship

Best known for Makalidurga Hills, this place is a small village that one can easily visit because of a very short distance from Bangalore which is around 60 kms. An old temple of Lord Shiva is located there in the village.

This temple is believed to be the spot where Rishi Markandeya performed penance, an expression of repentance for the wrongdoings.



Chikkaballapur – The Adventure Paradise

This is a beautiful town which is located at a distance of 57 km from Bangalore and connects to the North Bangalore region.

The place is also considered as a major educational hub and is home to Nandi Hills, Bhoga Nandeeshwara, Yoga Nandeeshwara temples, and Vivekananda waterfalls.

The town also offers an opportunity to indulge in adventure activities like rock climbing and exploring nature.



Savandurga – The Largest Rock Formation In Asia

Situated at a distance of 60 km towards the west of Bangalore, Savandurga is one of the largest single rock formations in Asia.

Comprising two hills, Billigudda and Karigudda, it also has a temple located at the foothill. This is a paradise for the trekkers to experience trekking, rock climbing, and camping.

Nearby this place flows the Arkavathi river and runs towards the Manchanabele Dam. Some of the people also visit this place to watch the birds.



Talakadu – Known For Its Rich Past

Talakadu is one of the most amazing places to visit in Karnataka. The place is known for its rich past and cultural heritage. It has witnessed the rise and fall of various great empires such as Chola Dynasty, the Hoysala Dynasty, the Pallava Dynasty, and the Vijayanagara Dynasty.

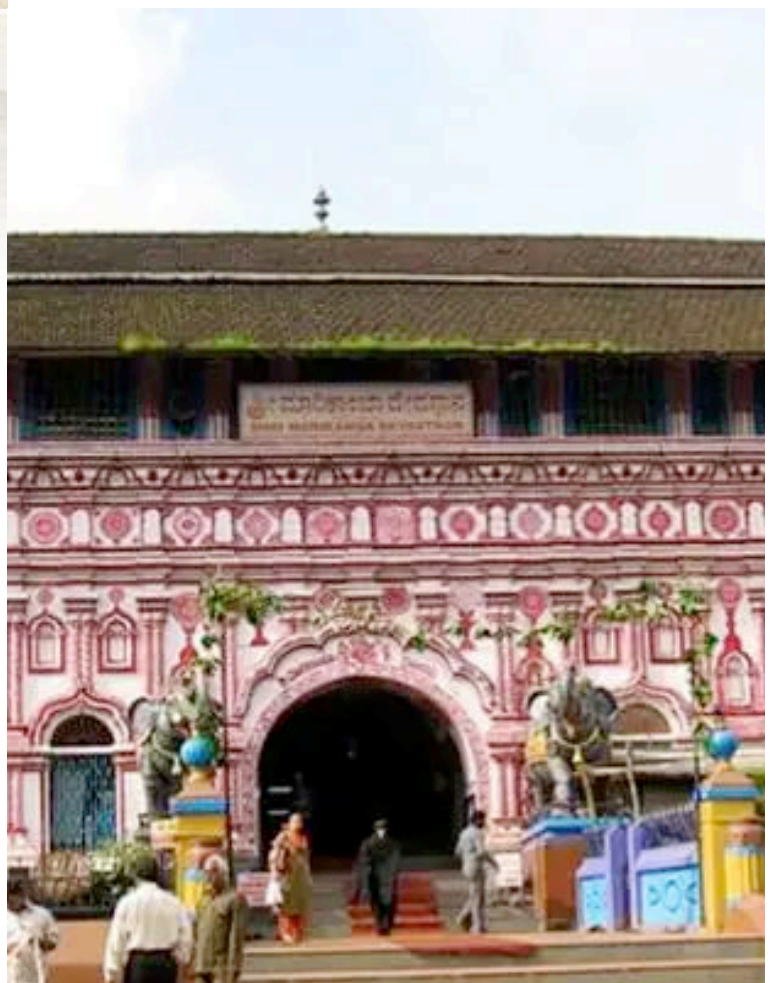
Dedicated to Lord Shiva, there is a famous Vaidyanatheshwara Temple visited by a large number of tourists throughout the year. Besides, you can also indulge in coracle ride on the river or enjoy picnic with your closed ones.

Sirsi – For Photographers & Wildlife Lovers

If you are looking for a place with rich natural surrounding in Karnataka, Sirsi is the perfect pick.

This enchanting hill station has some of the best waterfalls in Karnataka and is quite popular place among photographers and wildlife enthusiasts.

Besides, you can also visit temples, churches and other attractions and indulge in outdoor activities like trekking and camping. The trekking trails offer enchanting views in the area.

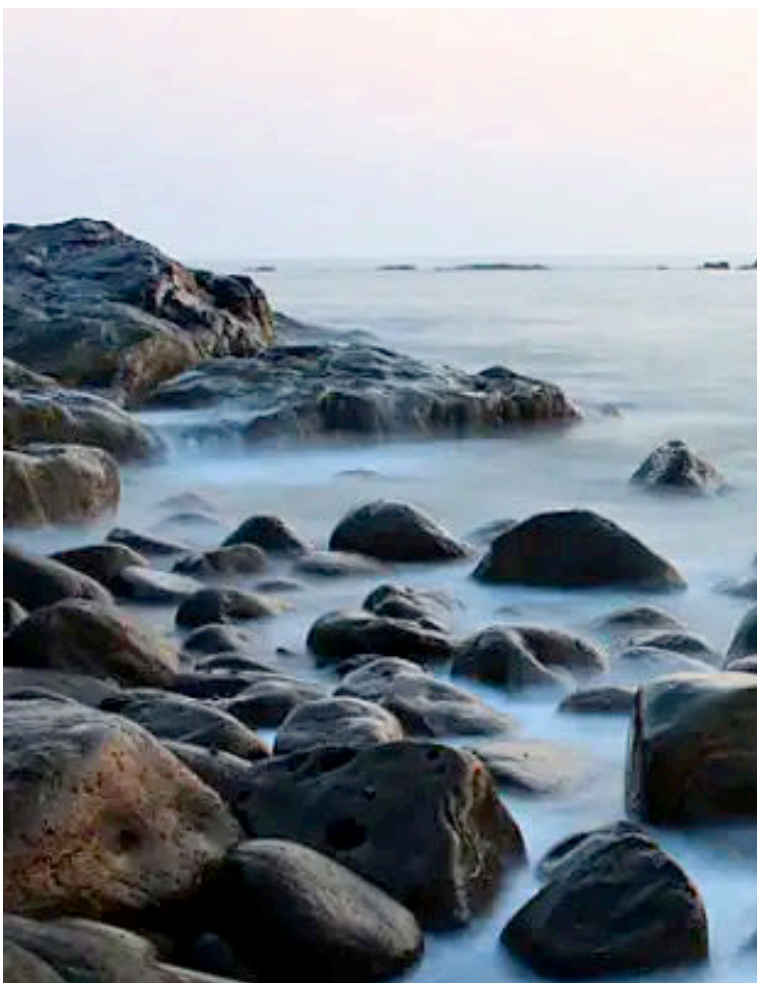
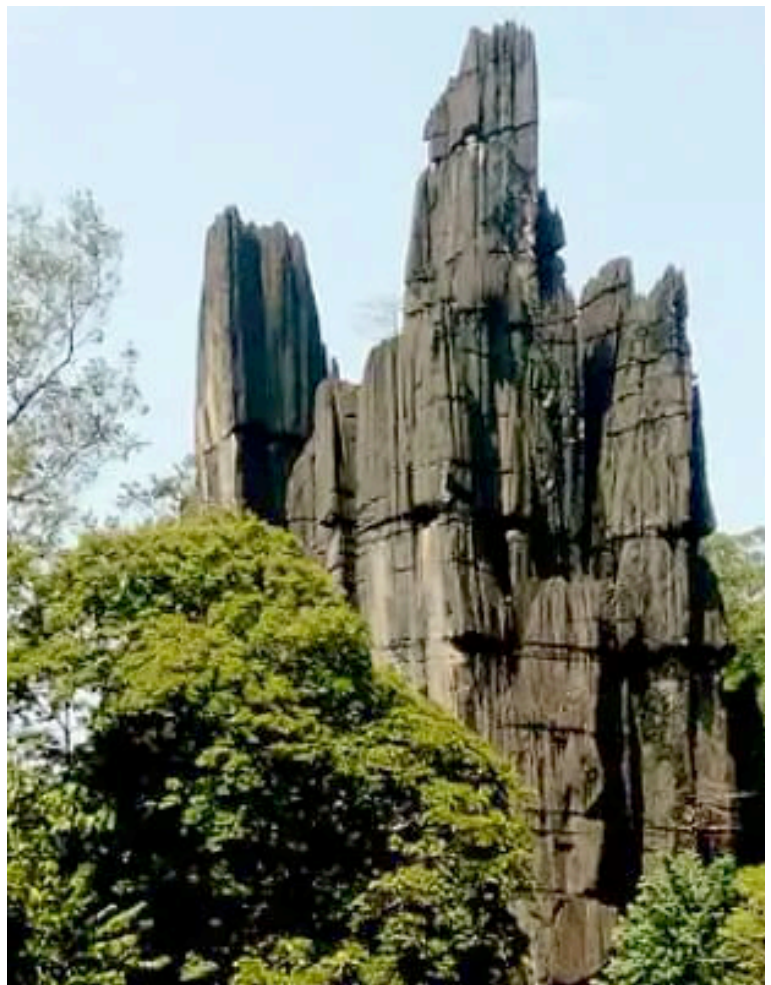


Yana – For Avid Bird Watchers

Yana is a small village and an enchanting hill station and considered to be amongst the best tourist attractions in Karnataka.

The place is a perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of city life. It offers forests, hills and is also an amazing destination for bird watchers.

Bhairaveshwara peak is the famous peak here and when it comes to enjoying outdoor activities you can opt for trekking, camping, rock climbing and many more.



Ankola – A Charming Tourist Place

If you are looking for unique and amazing places to visit in Karnataka, Ankola is a good pick. The town is dotted with forests and temples with Mahamaya Temple being a popular tourist attraction.

Besides temple tour, the other places you can visit here include Aryadurga temple, Vinhuti falls, Honey beach, and Nadibhag beach.

Ankola has some beautiful beaches as well where you can go and enjoy water activities like swimming, water boarding and more.

LUXURY TRAIN GOLDEN CHARIOT

MANY WORLDS, ONE VOYAGE

The Golden Chariot is an attempt to connect some of the important dots which have shaped the history of South India through several centuries.

Destinations on the Golden Chariot route have been chosen to showcase the architecture, culture and history of this region.

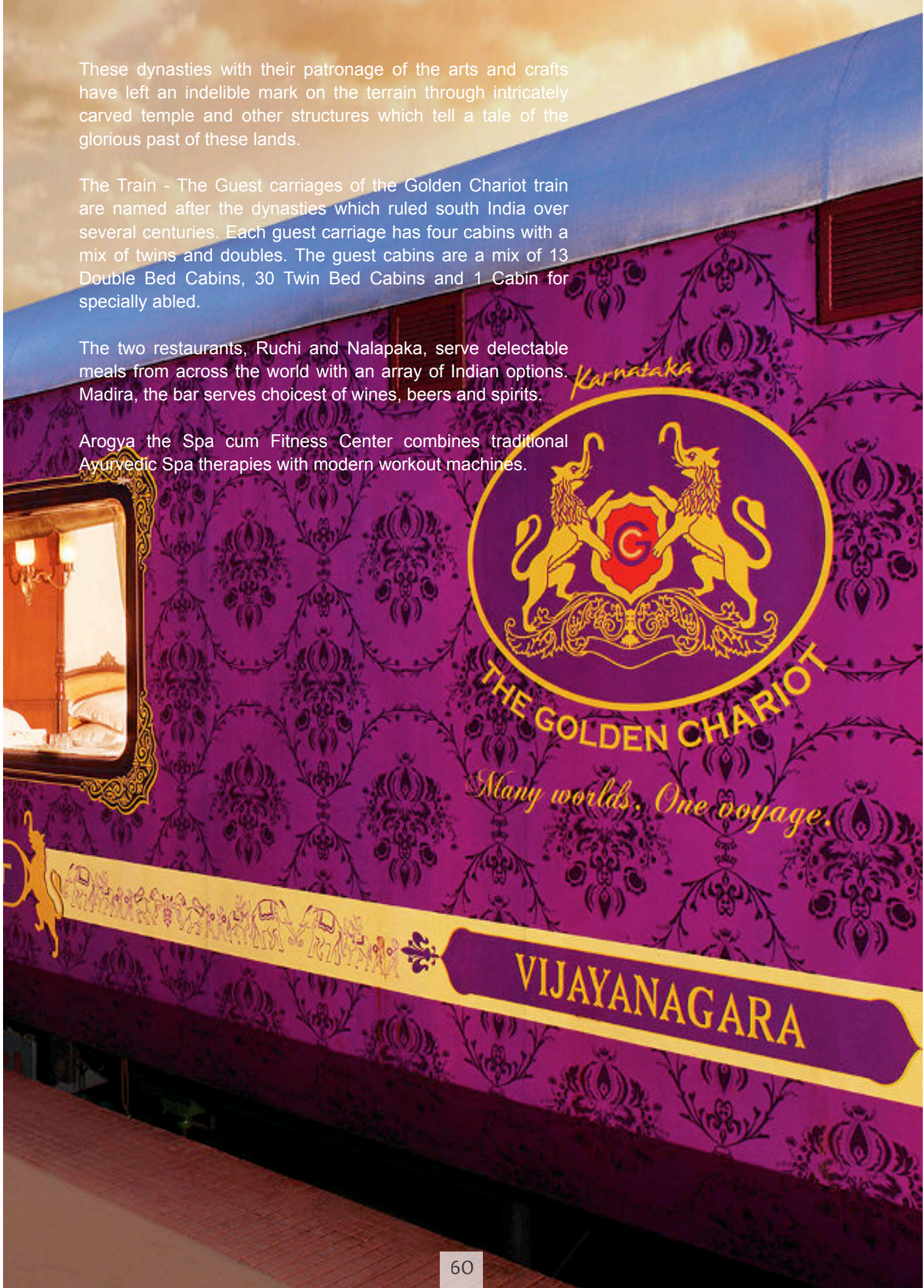
The unique position of the southern peninsula, surrounded by Arabian Sea in West, the Indian Ocean in South and Bay of Bengal in the East saw several dynasties having trade and political linkages with both the West and East.

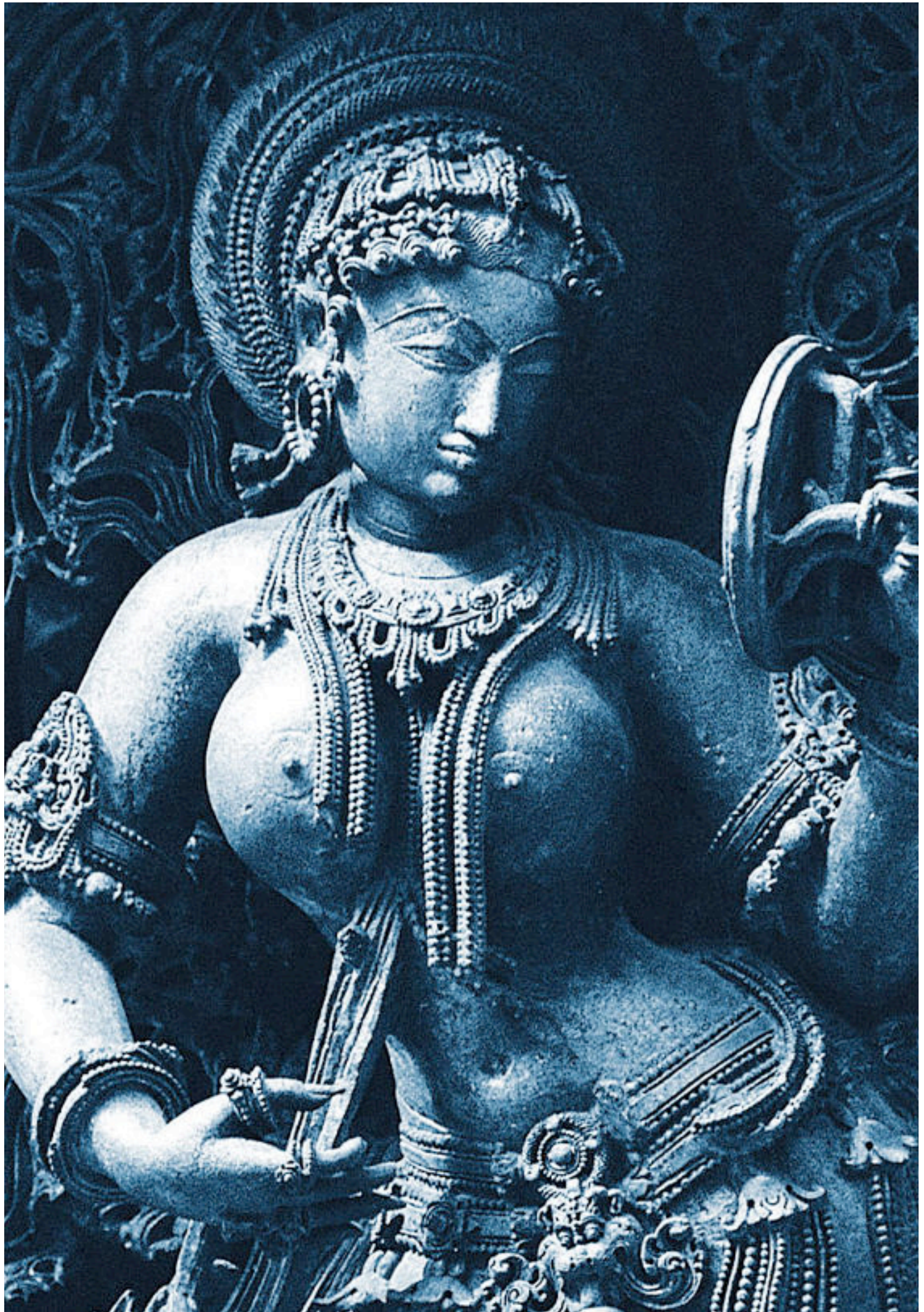
These dynasties with their patronage of the arts and crafts have left an indelible mark on the terrain through intricately carved temple and other structures which tell a tale of the glorious past of these lands.

The Train - The Guest carriages of the Golden Chariot train are named after the dynasties which ruled south India over several centuries. Each guest carriage has four cabins with a mix of twins and doubles. The guest cabins are a mix of 13 Double Bed Cabins, 30 Twin Bed Cabins and 1 Cabin for specially abled.

The two restaurants, Ruchi and Nalapaka, serve delectable meals from across the world with an array of Indian options. Madira, the bar serves choicest of wines, beers and spirits.

Arogya the Spa cum Fitness Center combines traditional Ayurvedic Spa therapies with modern workout machines.





GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Karnataka

Karnataka, formerly (until 1973) Mysore, state of India, located on the western coast of the subcontinent. It is bounded by the states of Goa and Maharashtra to the north, Telangana to the east, Tamil Nadu to the southeast, and Kerala to the south and by the Arabian Sea to the west.

The state extends for about 420 miles (675 km) from north to south and for about 300 miles (480 km) from east to west. Its coastline stretches for some 200 miles (320 km). The capital is Bengaluru (Bangalore), near the southeastern border.

People

As speakers of Dravidian languages, most of Karnataka's people are considered to be the descendants of the so-called Dravidian population of India that was driven southward between about 2000 and 1500 bce by the descent into the Asian subcontinent of speakers of Indo-Aryan languages.

Although the Dravidians of South India remain distinct from the Indo-Aryans of North India, centuries of interaction between the two groups has resulted in many shared linguistic and cultural characteristics. Today in Karnataka, the northern region exhibits a somewhat greater degree of such mixture than does its southern counterpart.

Climate

The climate of Karnataka is subtropical, with winter (January and February), summer (March through May), southwest monsoon (June through September), and post-monsoon (October through December) seasons.

Cultural Life

Karnataka possesses a rich cultural heritage, compounded by the contributions of successive dynasties, which have fostered various religions and philosophies that, in turn, have influenced literature, architecture, folklore, music, painting, and other arts.

The town of Shravanabelagola, 56 miles (90 km) from Mysuru, is especially significant for its ancient buildings and monuments. It contains notable examples of architecture from the Mauryan empire (c. 321–185 bce), as well as a colossal 10th-century stone figure of Bahubali (Gommateshvara), the Jain saint.

Indeed, such enormous monolithic Jain statues are peculiar to the Kannada-speaking region of India. The influence of the Chalukya (543–757 ce) and Pallava (4th to 9th century) dynasties is still apparent in temple architecture stemming from the 7th century ce.

LUXURY JOURNEYS



Classical Tour of Karnataka

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Places: Bangalore | Mysore | Hassan | Hospet | Bangalore

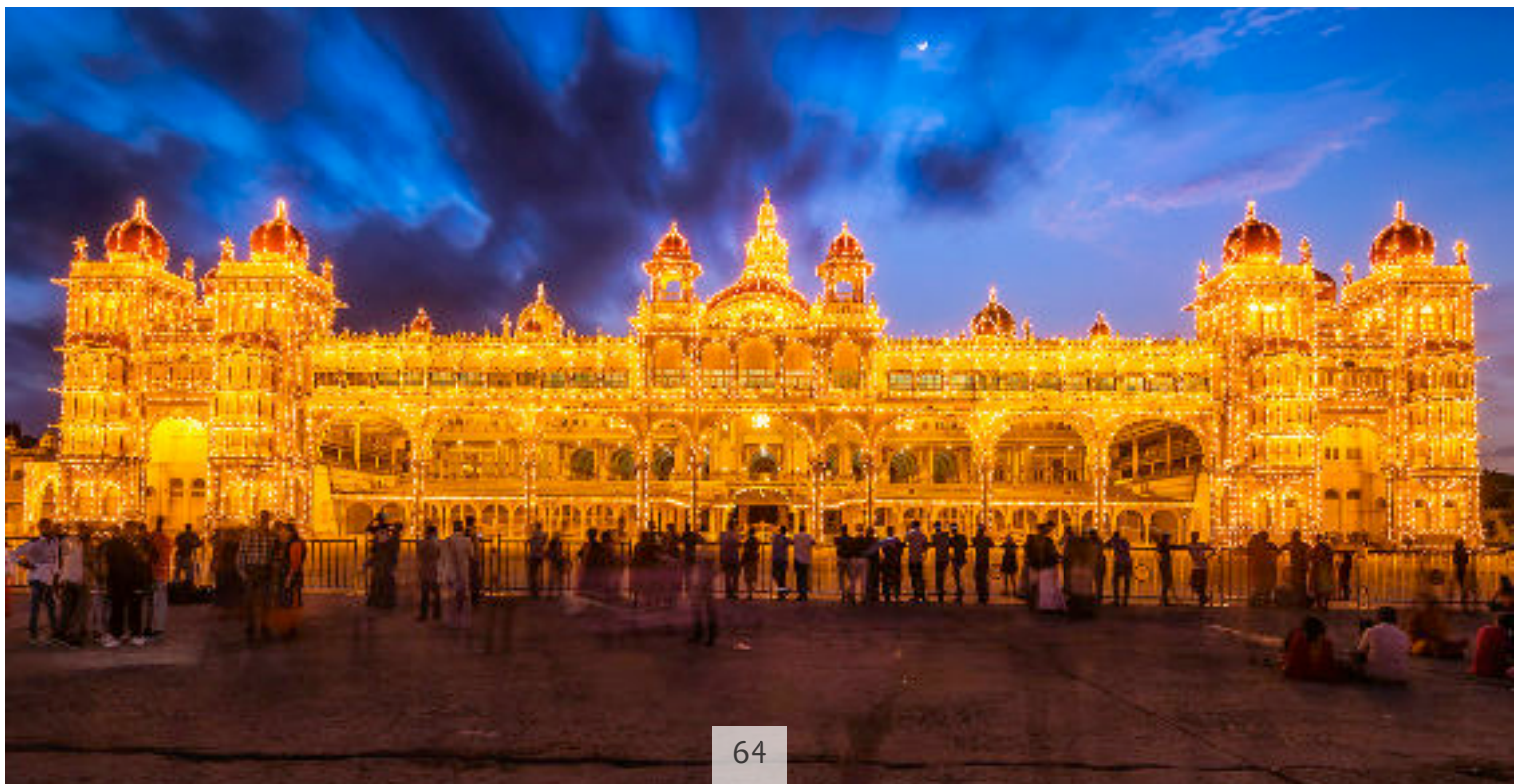
From: US \$ 1200 pp

Soothing the ears of every traveller with its Carnatic Music, Karnataka is a place for not only the virtuosos but nature lovers and history buffs as well. The destinations like Mysore, Hassan, etc., are the symbols of ancient architectural brilliance, affluent past and extents of nature's pulchritude.

This 07 Days and 08 Nights of itinerary takes the tourists on a tour to some of the most magnificent tourist destinations of Karnataka.

This tour is planned to take the tourists to splendid palaces of Mysore and to the ruggedness of Hampi ruins.

The major highlights of the trip are visiting Bangalore Palace, exploring the magnificent royal and soaring Mysore Palace, visiting temples in Belur and Halebi along with savouring the rugged ruins of Hampi. In short, the tour makes the tourists explore Karnataka with inclusiveness and effortlessness.



Heritage Culture with Wildlife

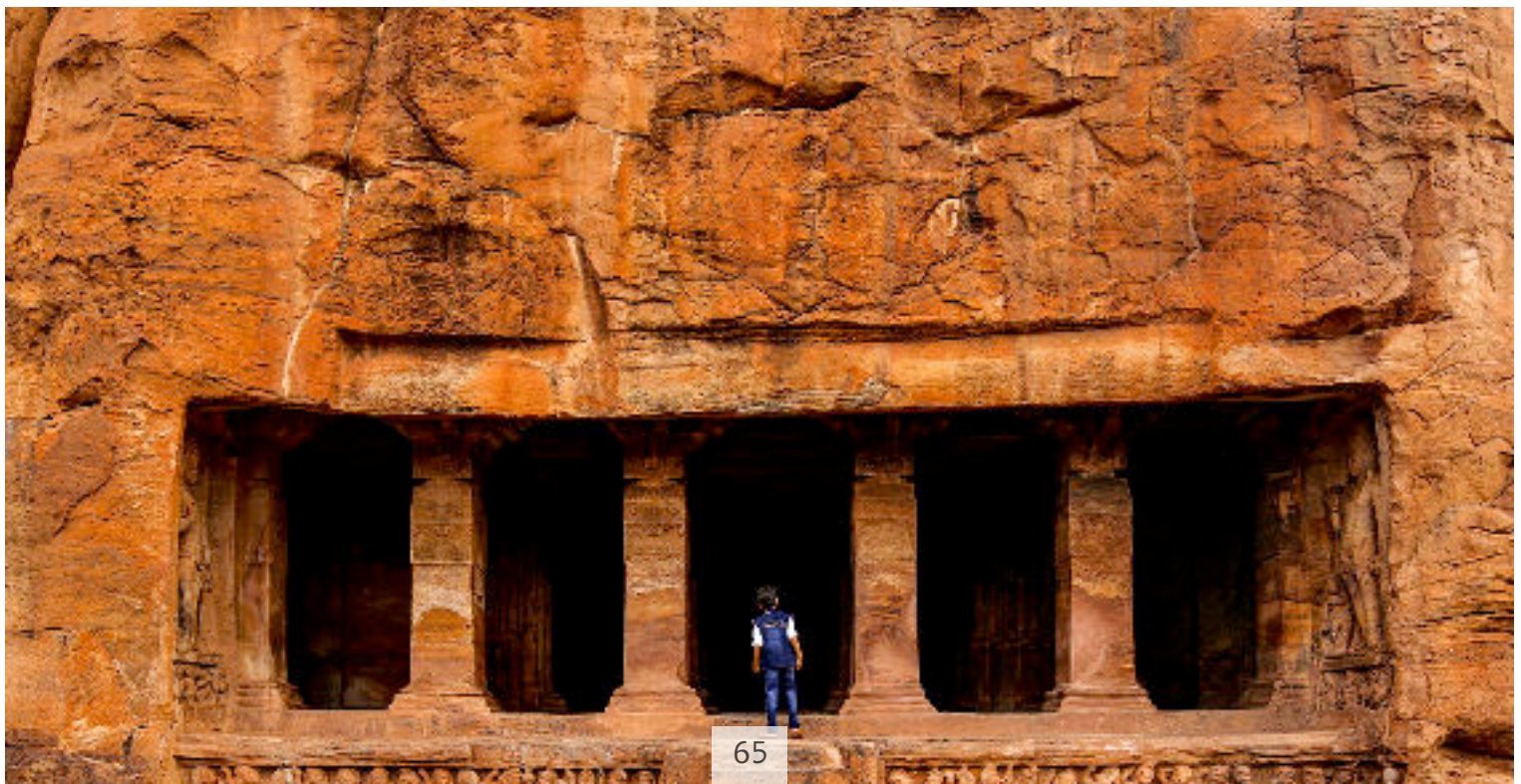
Duration: 14 Nights / 15 Days

Places: Bangalore | Mysore | Nagarhole NP | Hasan | Hospet | Badami | Dandeli | Goa | Mumbai

From: US \$ 3800 pp

Karnataka is a state that is blessed with potpourri of reasons to visit. The state is affluent with several historical sites that display the affluent past of the state. There are several destinations in the state where one can come close to nature and wildlife in the midst of soothing serenity. Culture of Karnataka is highly famous due to its decorated past. The ruins of Hampi, beauty of Nagarhole, historical beauty of Mysore, and several others reasons together move the travellers to plan a trip to this beautiful state.

This special customized 14 Nights and 15 Days Karnataka Heritage Culture tour with wildlife is an ideal way for the traveller to explore the major destinations of the state in a reasonable span of time. The major highlights of this trip are visiting ISKON Temple and Lalbagh in Bangalore, exploring Tipu Sultan's palace in Mysore, relishing jungle safari in Nagarhole, day-trip to Belur and Halebid Temples, which are UNESCO world heritage, exploring Vijaynagar Empire that is no more than ruins today, carrying out wildlife safari at Dandeli Wildlife, and including the beach activities in Goa. The trip is ideal to relish several unforgettable memories of exploring wilderness and nature's bounty.



Best of Karnataka with Goa

Duration: 14 Nights / 15 Days

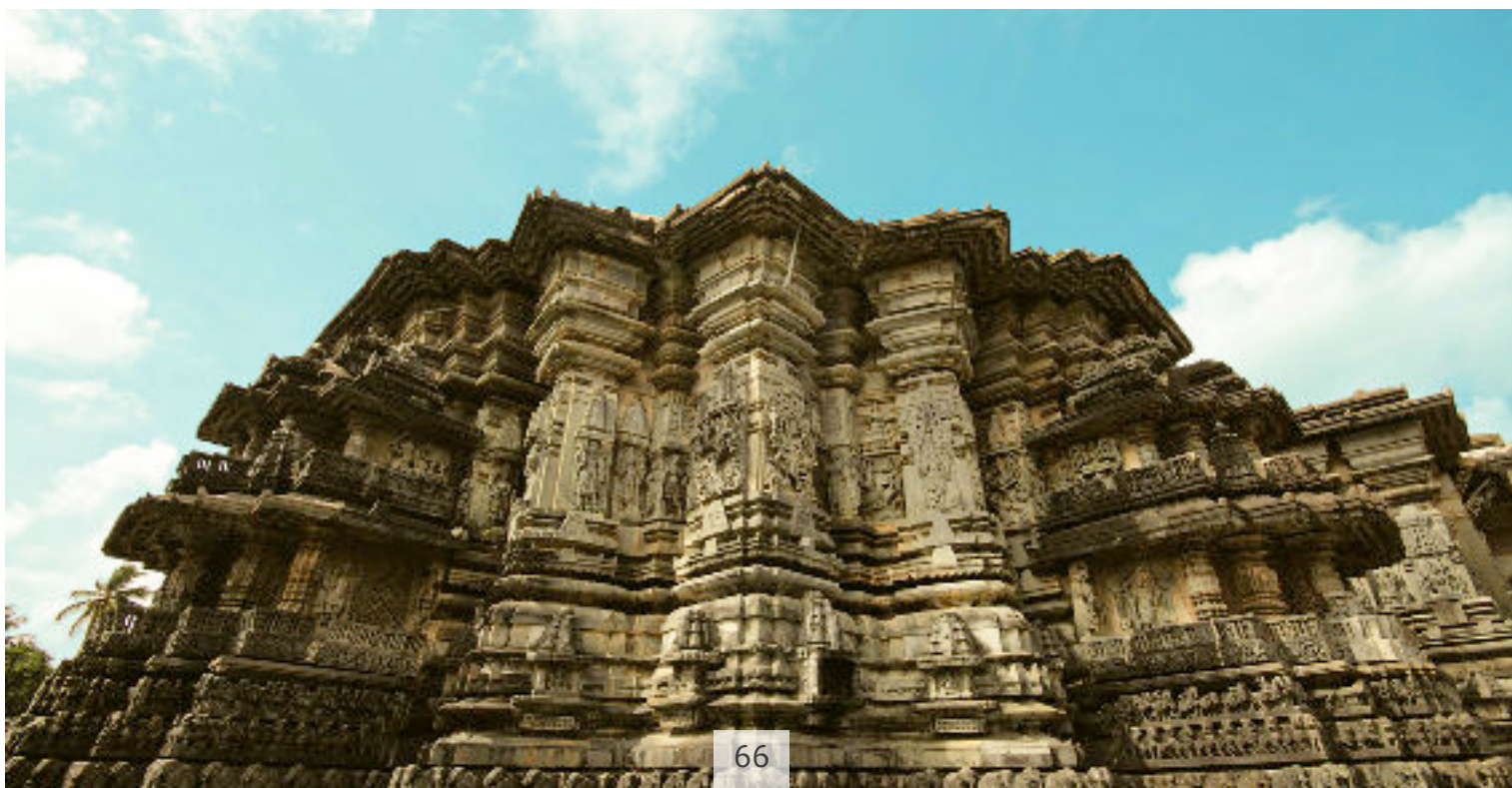
Places: Bangalore | Srirangapatna | Mysore | Madikeri | Hasan | Hospet | Belur & Halebid | Hospet | Pattadakal | Aihole | Badami | Belgaum | Goa | Mumbai

From: US \$ 3700 pp

Karnataka is a beautiful South Indian state with several attractions drawing the senses of tourists from all around the blue planet. From magnificent historical edifices to insignias to which nature can show its extent of beauty, Karnataka is an empyrean for all sorts of travelers.

Goa is a state of sun, sand and sea. Known for its beaches and water sports, Goa also boasts the reminiscences of Portugal architecture and rule. Mingling Goa trip with Karnataka is a smart and great travel idea.

This 14 Nights and 15 Days itinerary is a travel plan that comprises visiting Best of Karnataka attractions along with basking in the midst of natural beauty in Goa. The major destinations covered in this tour package are Srirangapatna, Mysore, Madikeri, Hassan, Shravanabelagola, Hospet, Pattadakal, Aihole, Badami, Belgaum, Goa and Mumbai. Major highlights of the trip are exploring primordial historical structures in Mysore and viewing the nature bounty at its best in Goa. One should definitely visit Karnataka & Goa and it is an itinerary that makes certain a memorable and enchanting travel experience to both of these sublime destinations.



Karnataka

Expedition Tour

Duration: 14 Nights / 15 Days

Places: Hyderabad | Bidar | Gulbarga | Bijapur | Badami | Hampi | Chitradurga | Chikmagalur | Malpe | Coorg | Nagarhole NP | Mysore | Sravanabelagola | Bangalore

From: US \$ 4290 pp

Karnataka is a south Indian state with almost everything that the tourists crave for in an ideal tourist destination. It is the destination with scores of spiritual seats, plethora of historical monuments boasting ancient architectural marvels, ruins of well off primeval pasts, and much more such things waiting for tourists to unveil. Tour to this magnificent state makes tourists explore some of the best examples of nature's exquisiteness as well.

This 14 Nights and 15 Days of itinerary to Karnataka is a complete package for those who want to traverse through the popular tourist attractions of the state. The major destination en route are Hyderabad, Gulbarga, Bijapur, Badami, Hampi, Chitradurga, Chikmagalur, Malpe, Coorg, Nagarhole, Mysore, and Bangalore.

The major highlights of the trip are guided tour of Hyderabad, visiting ancient Bidar Fort and Bahmani Tombs, visiting Gol Gumbaz in Bijapur, visiting Pattadakal and Chitradurga, and visiting ruins of Hampi. The tour renders tourists heaps of memories to cherish.



Horse Safari in Karnataka

Duration: 09 Nights / 10 Days

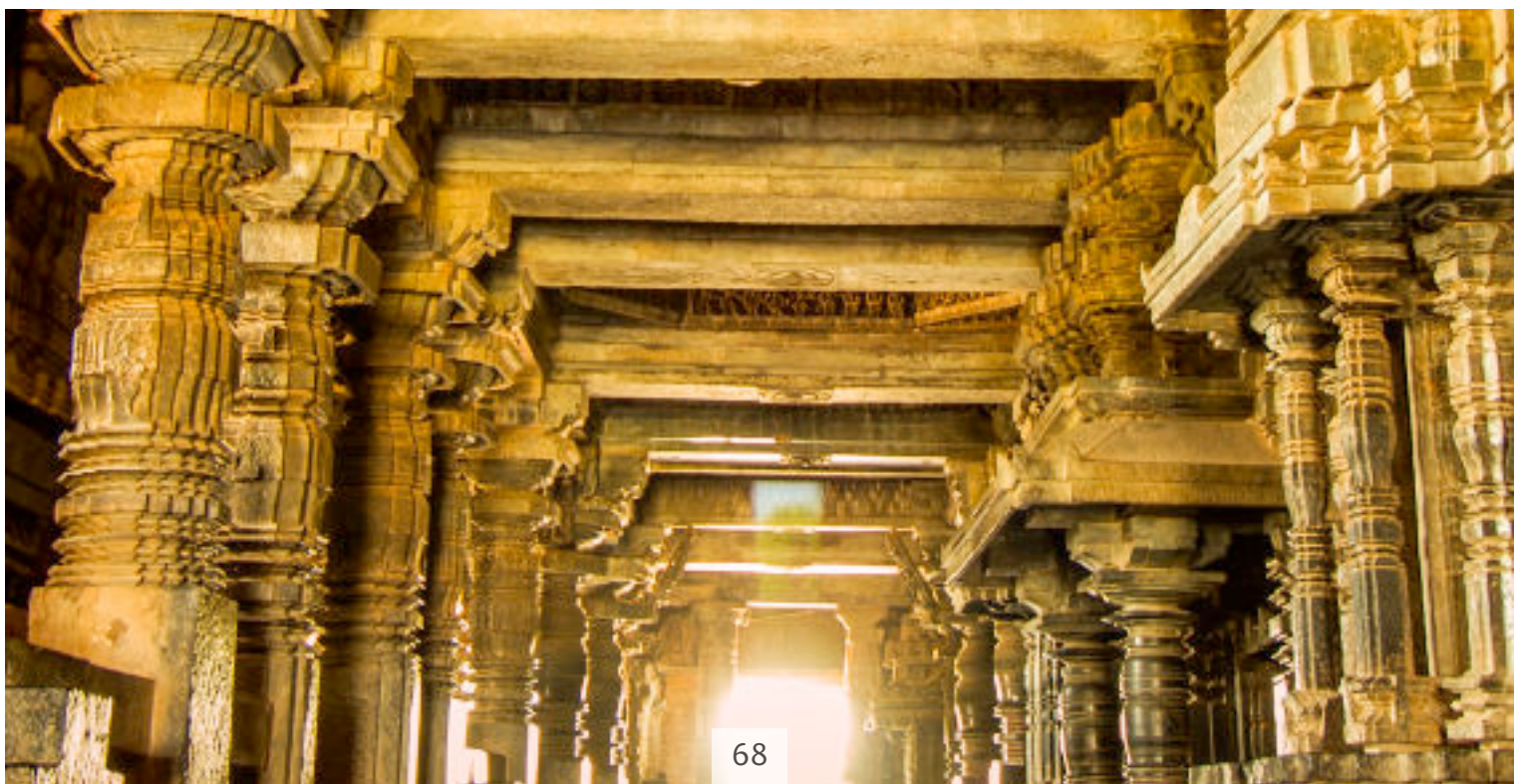
Places: Bangalore | Mysore | Madikeri | Hassan | Belur | Halebid | Hassan | Sravanabelagola | Bangalore

From: US \$ 3340 pp

The travelers with a love to ride a horse crave to know about the destinations perfect for planning a vacation, where, they can carry out the enthralling activity of horse riding as well. This trip is meant for such avid travelers with an inclination towards horse riding.

It is a 9 Nights and 10 Days itinerary in which a traveler enjoys horse riding along with enjoying the exploration of popular surroundings of Karnataka. The dinners around the bonfire and cultural performances are also included to add the cherry on the cake.

The major destinations included in the itinerary are Bangalore, Mysore, Madikeri, Hassan, and Shravanabelagola. The major highlights of the trip are guided tours of the major attractions in Bangalore, visiting Vrindavan Garden in Mysore, enjoying horse safari, attending dinner around bonfire and cultural performance near Srirangapatana, Bird watching at Ranganthittu Bird Sanctuary, and much more. It is ideal tour to enjoy a ride on horse's back during a trip to fascinating destinations of Karnataka.



Karnataka Hill Station Tour with Kerala

Duration: 12 Nights / 13 Days

Places: Bangalore | Mysore | Kabini | Ooty | Cochin | Kumarakom | Kovalam | Trivandrum

From: US \$ 3500 pp

Embracing immaculate beauty of nature within its periphery in a way unmatched and remarkable, Karnataka is an Indian state every nature buff must visit at least once in a lifetime. Other than the imposing hills and soothing serenity, this South Indian state has a potpourri of several other tourist attractions such as sacrosanct temples and spectacular historic monument epitomizing the architectural genius of primordial times.

This 12 Nights and 13 Days of itinerary take the travelers to a comprehensive and unforgettable tour to hills and backwaters with Karnataka. The major destinations covered in the trip are Mysore, Kabini, Ooty, Cochin, Kumarakom, and Kovalam.

The major highlights of this congenial itinerary are exploring Maharaja's Palace, Chamundi Hills, and Brindavan Gardens in Mysore, traversing Kabini National Park in Kabini, enjoying nature tour in Ooty, relishing luxury houseboat ride in Kumarakom, and taking pleasure of several beach activities in Kovalam. With this tour a tourist can carry out an exploration of nature's exquisiteness at its best!



Karnataka Golf Tour

Duration: 06 Nights / 07 Days

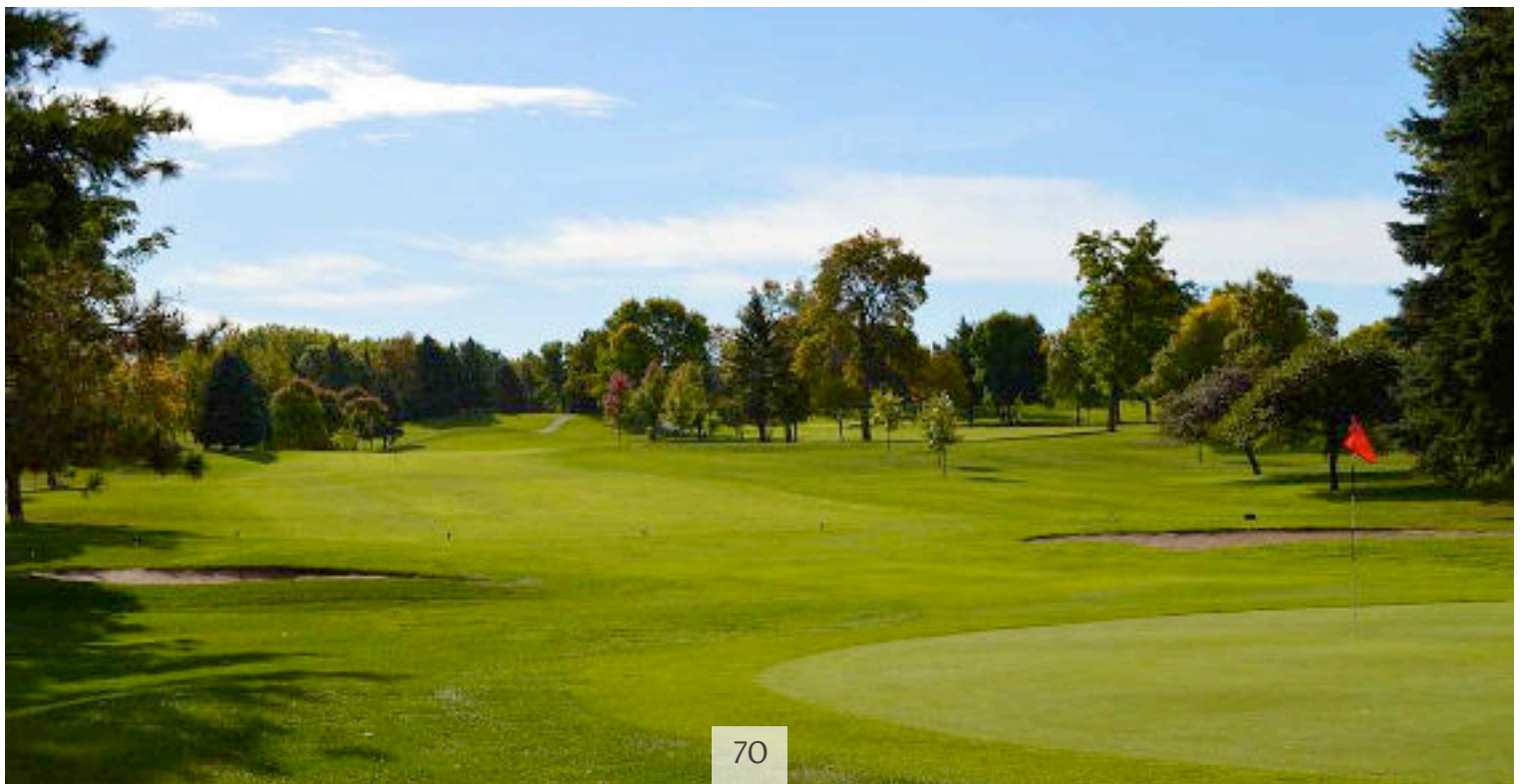
Places: Bangalore | Mysore | Coorg | Bangalore

From: **US \$ 1800 pp**

Golf is the game that includes extravagance, fun, and excitement. Karnataka is an ideal place for the golf lovers. With some idyllic golf courses, Karnataka offers a perfect hideout for the tourists who want to encompass golf in their tour, along with exploring some of the intriguing destinations replete with natural pulchritude and monuments putting on display the wonderful structural magnificence of times gone by.

This 6 Nights and 7 Days itinerary to Karnataka takes the travelers to a congenial golfing tour. The destinations covered in the tour are Bangalore, Mysore, Madikeri, and Coorg. The major highlights of this trip are visiting Karnataka Golf Association Course in Bangalore, visiting beautiful historic monuments in Mysore, visiting Jayachamaraja Wodeyar Golf Club in Mysore, exploring tourist attractions of Madikeri and Coorg, and enjoying hands in golf at Madikeri Golf Course.

The tourists will return with a bag full of congenial memories of enjoying golf and exploring some of the best historic and natural gems of the country.



Golden Triangle of Karnataka & Tamil Nadu

Duration: 10 Nights / 11 Days

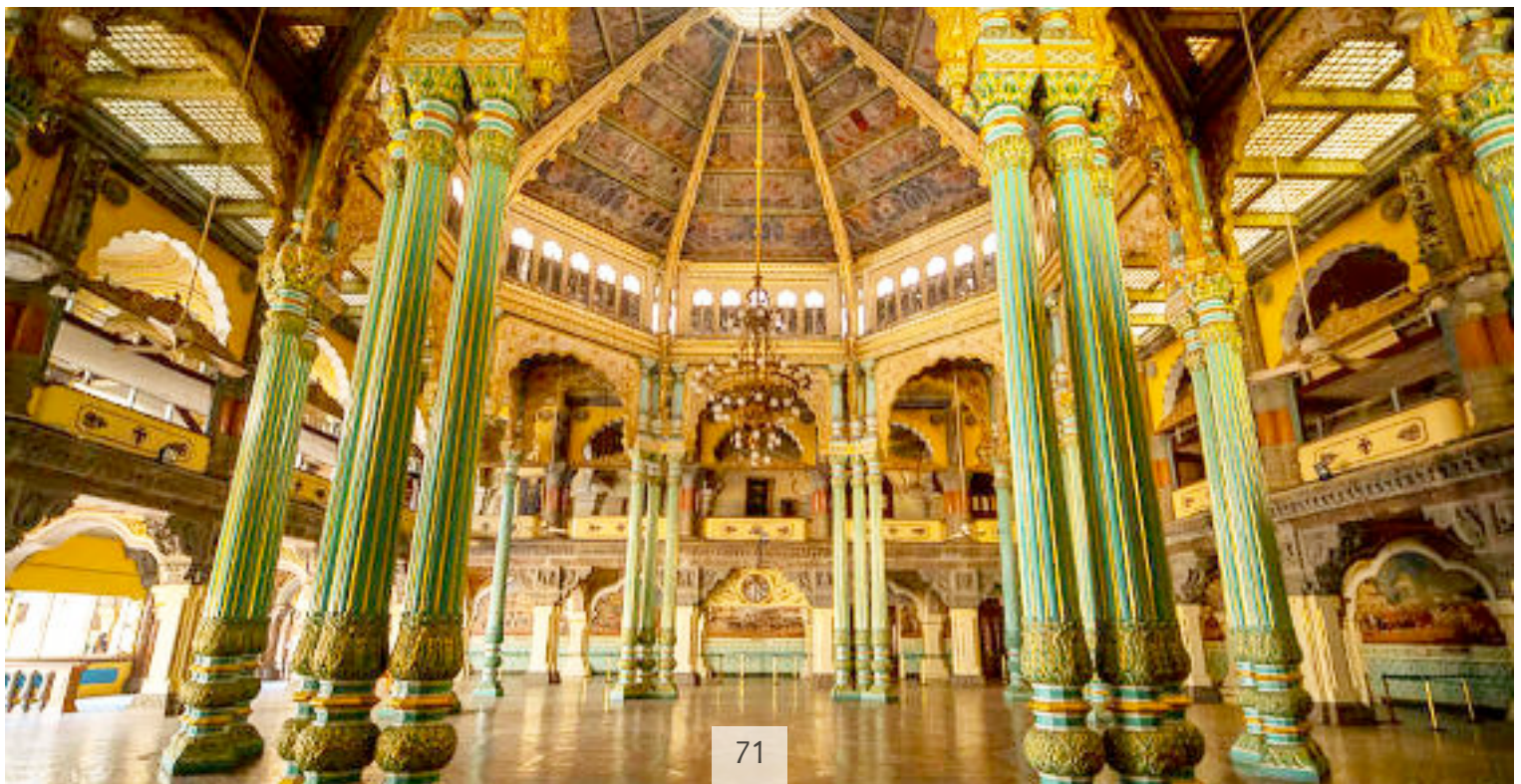
Places: Bangalore | Mysore | Ooty | Salem | Tiruvannamalai | Chennai | Mahabalipuram | Chennai

From: US \$ 2990 pp

Bangalore, Mysore, and Ooty together comprise the golden triangle of Karnataka. A tour to these three destinations make the tourists plunge in the feel of contemporary world, nature's beauty at its apex, and illustrations of affluent history in a same go. In addition to this, the adjoining state of Tamilnadu is blessed with scores of ancient temples that are sacrosanct and epitomize the architectural brilliance of ancient monarchs. These temples are highly revered among the pilgrims and spiritual seekers. Moreover, these temples offer a unique sense of tranquility as well.

This 10 nights and 11 days of itinerary is a comprehensive and pleasant tour to the golden triangle of Karnataka with temples of Tamilnadu. The major destinations covered in the tour are Mysore, Bangalore, Ooty, Salem, Tiruvannamalai, Chennai, and Mahabalipuram.

The major highlights of the tour are visiting all the prominent tourist attractions of Bangalore, exploring Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hills, Mysore Lake, and Zoo in Mysore, relishing nature's beauty in Ooty, visiting Guindy National Park in Chennai, and paying homage to God in temples of Mahabalipuram. In short, the tour covers both South Indian state in a delightful way.



Bangalore Mysore Ooty Tour

Duration: 06 Nights / 07 Days

Places: Bangalore | Mysore | Ooty | Bangalore

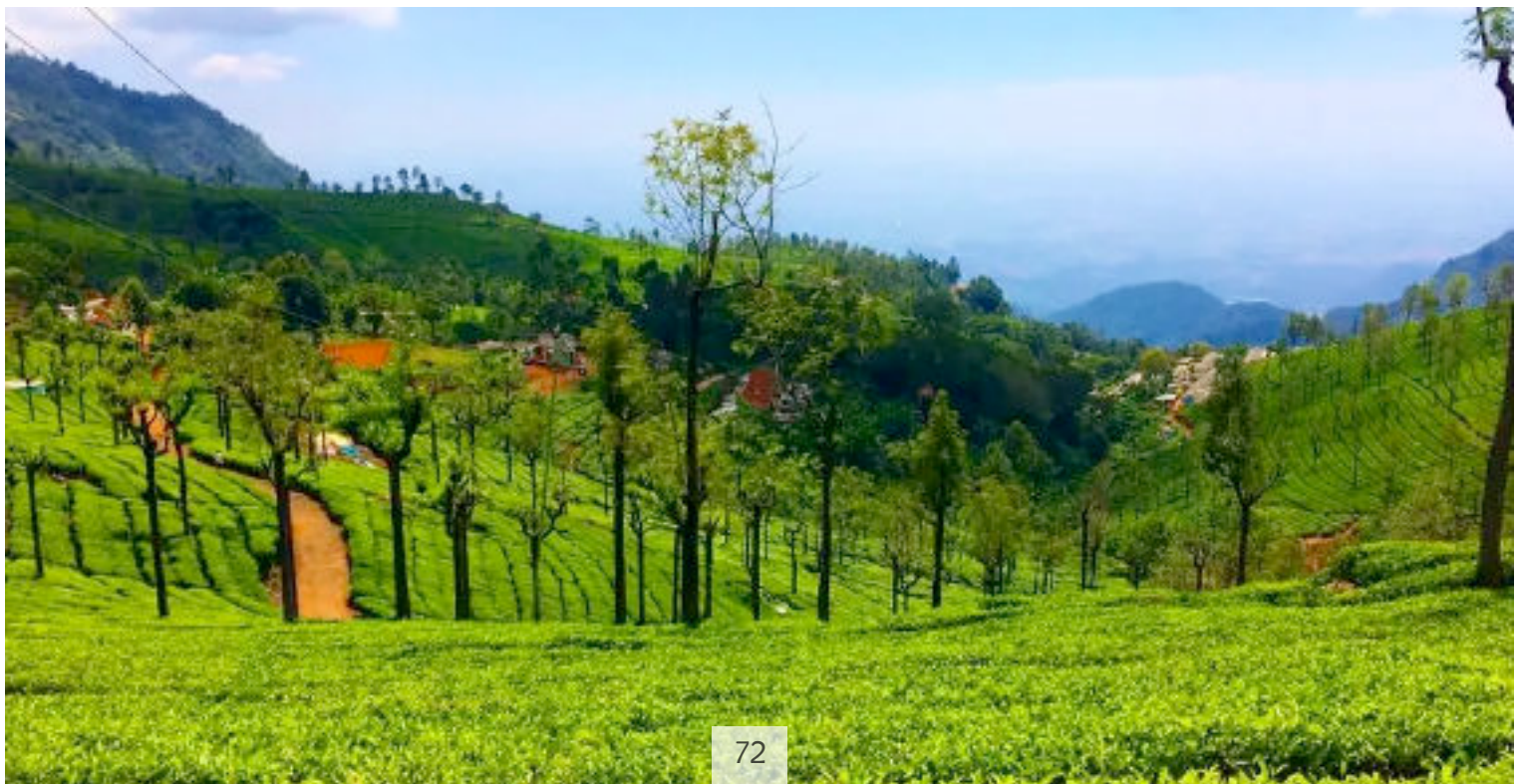
From: US \$ 1180 pp

One cannot consider it as a hyperbole if it is said that the South India is affluent with culture, history and natural beauty as every city or town in this part of the country is teeming with picturesque beauty endowed by Mother Nature.

Bangalore, Mysore and Ooty are among such places that reflect historical significance, natural beauty and cultural affluence.

This 04 Nights and 05 Days itinerary takes the travellers to a gratifying tour to Bangalore, Mysore and Ooty. The major highlights of this tour package are exploring Tipu Sultan's Palace and Ranganathaswamy Temple in Bangalore, visiting Chamundi, Devi Temple near Mysore, Krishnarajasagar Dam and Mysore Palace in Mysore and short trip to Dolphin's Nose and Botanical Garden in Ooty.

The tour is meticulously scheduled and incorporates the entire three destinations in a way that it covers the major attractions in a comprehensive way.





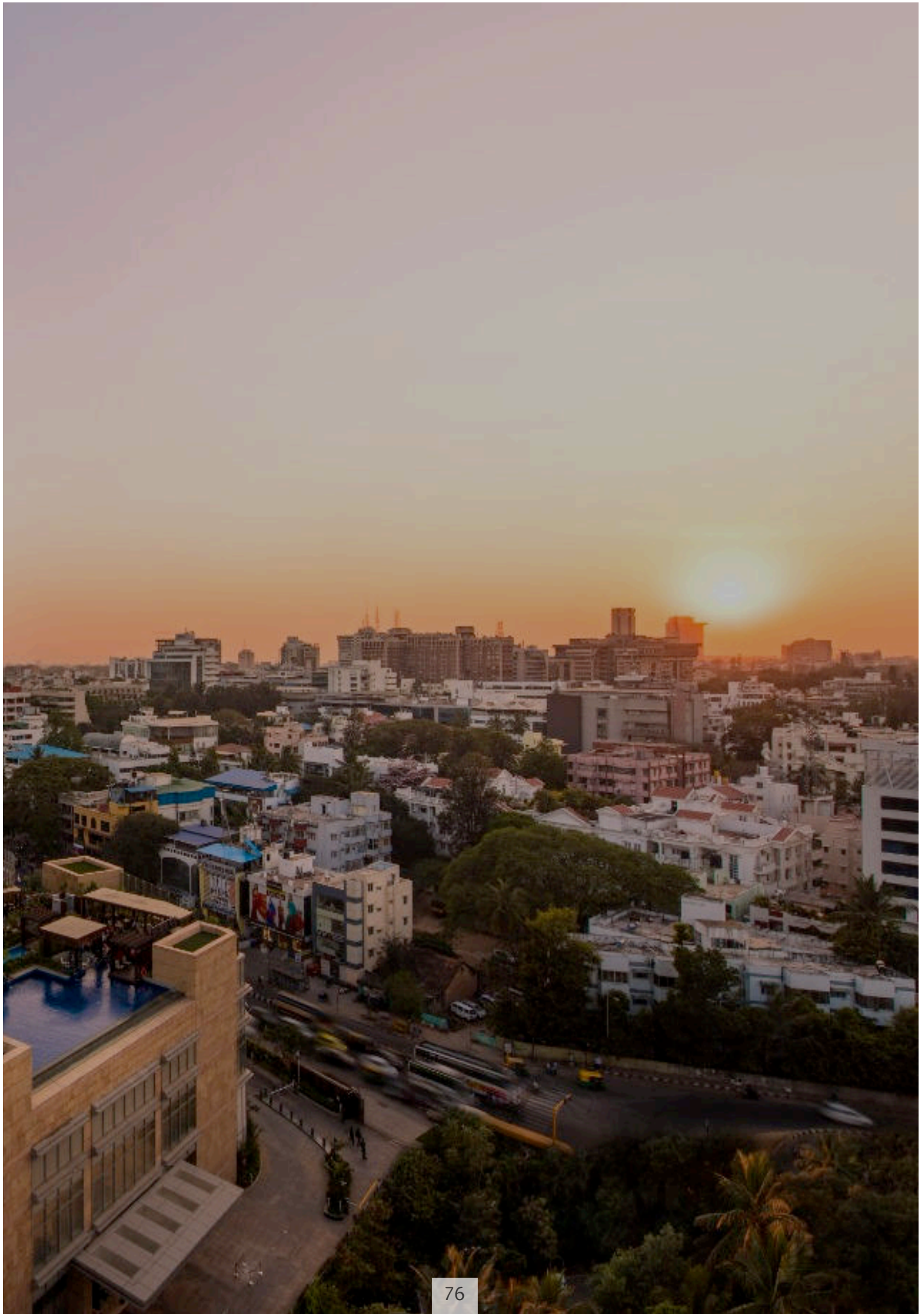


MICE TOURISM

IN THE recent years, Karnataka has emerged as one of the most sought-after MICE destination. This niche segment is the primary aspect of business tourism and is associated with business travellers which has witnessed a positive growth in the last two decades.

This can be attributed mainly to the boom of the corporate industry in the country and Bangalore, being the multinational IT hub, has abundant potential to prosper in this field.

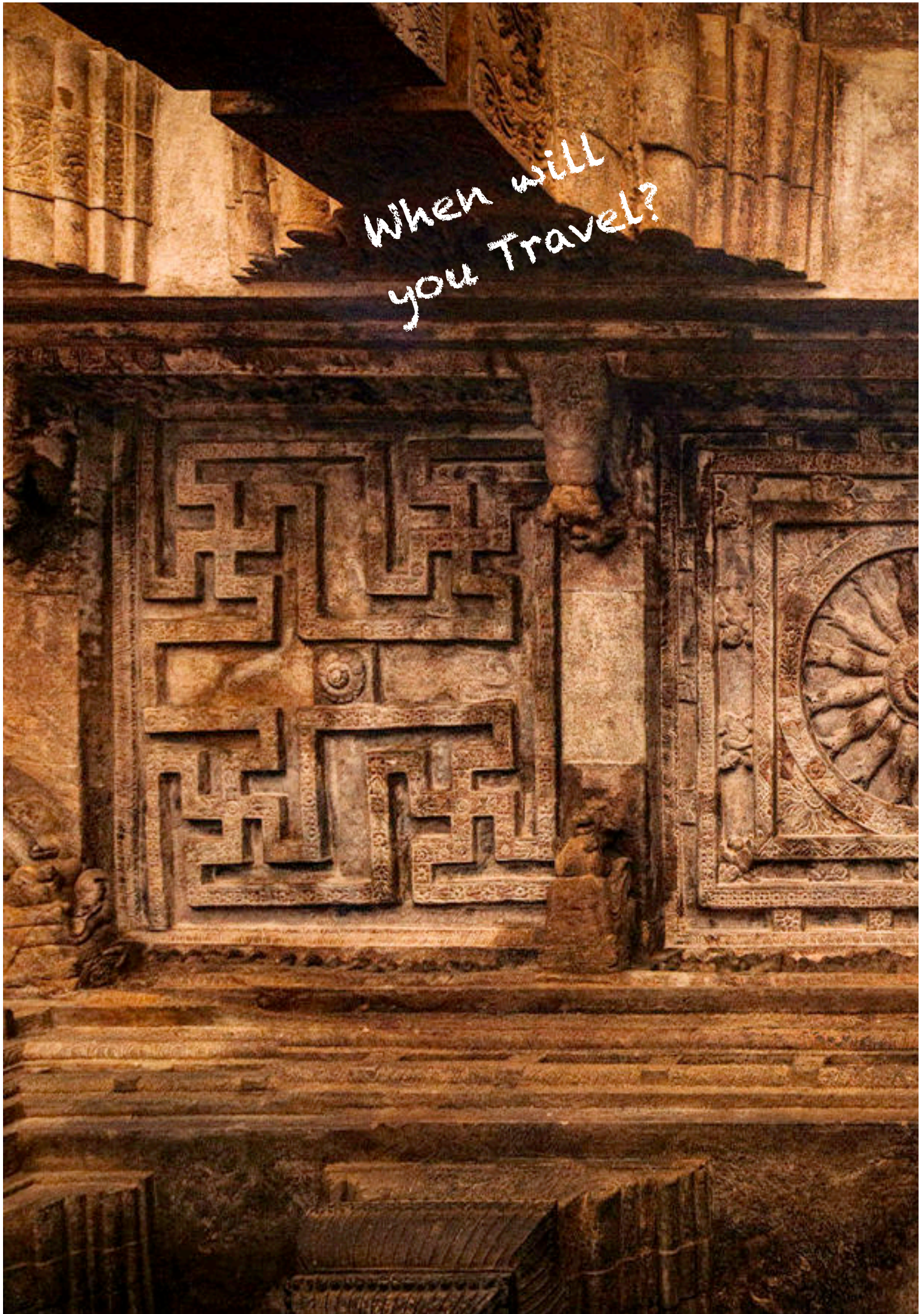
Being a completely business driven market and Whitefield as a subset of this market has its own dynamics, which is quite flexible at the moment. With a robust inflow of both tourists and business travellers to the city, we expect Sheraton Grand Bengaluru Whitefield Hotel & Convention Centre to be a game changer within the existing hospitality market.







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