



## *Coffee Country - Coorg, Chikmagalur & Mysore*



### **Tour Highlights**

Visit the richest districts of India, the Jain capital of the South & IT capital of India in this trip. A new haven for organic produce, Karnataka is known for its enormous agricultural produce that is growing by leaps and bounds. Its best seller are the Coffee plantations & many spices. Lying in the laps of Western Ghats, it's not only got rich soil but also some of the most picturesque sights for the avid traveller.

Your trip starts with Bengaluru, the IT capital of India and home to a burgeoning Software and Industrial Industry. Its cosmopolitan and increasingly inhabited by Indian's from all over India. Bengaluru also boasts of India's best Pub scene where revelers go all out to have that stress buster evening.

From Bangalore, you work yourself through ancient ruins of Hampi and the amazing coffee estates of Chikmagalur & Coorg. You get to visit many breathtaking temples on the way including Gomateshwara, the giant Bahubali statue at Sravanabelogola.

## Bengaluru



Bengaluru or Bangalore is the capital of the Southern State of Karnataka. It's the IT capital of India that houses many giants of the Tech World. It's prowess as a software superpower made news in the late 90's and was supposed to be the primary lead for the outsourcing model in the U.S. It's got an urban culture with many of its inhabitants from all across India.



## Mysore

Mysore is one of the largest cities of Karnataka along with Bangalore. It houses the palace of the Mysore Royal Family and the palace is a major tourist attraction. It comes to light literally during Dusherra celebrations when the King leads and takes part in procession and festivities. Of late, it's become an important destination for World class Industries & IT giants.

## Hampi

Hampi was the capital of erstwhile Vijayanagar dynasty. It's a spectacular reminder of India in yester years with all its richness, civilization & glory.

It's ruins are spread over 26kms and constantly growing in terms of new finds and excavations. Hampi is surrounded by the Tungabhadra River and hence had a highly developed canal and water system.



It constantly attracts tourists around the year for its many rock cut sculptures and temples that have a religious significance.

## Chikmagalur

India's first coffee plantation is supposed to be here and also houses India's only Coffee Research Station. With Coorg, Chikmagalur holds the position for one of the highest Coffee production. Located in the laps of Western Ghat, It offers a spectacular landscape to the avid traveller, hiker, planter and someone who wants to retreat in plush greenery.

## Coorg

Coorg or Kodagu is the richest district in India; the reason being the many coffee estates that produces over 60 percent of Coffee in India. Situated in Karnataka and in the belt of Western Ghats, it has rich flora and fauna. Its home to many birds species and a favorite for visitors to have a relaxing time.

Two most important tour attractions apart from the incredible coffee estates is the Talakaveri: the place where the River Kaveri originates & Buddhist temple.

As a martial race, people of Coorg have contributed enormously to the Indian Armed forces and their most famous son happens to be Field Marshal Cariappa. A culture of high social status mixed with prominent military history has brought an Identity distinct only to Coorg.





## Belur, Halebidu & Sravanabelogola

The three sites constitute for their religious significance and spectacular artisanship. Holy to Hindus and Jains, the temples built around these three sites are beautifully built and sculptures exquisitely carved. Most popular of them is Gomateshwara (Bahubali), the world's largest monolith statue.

This is not as famous as Coorg as a holiday retreat but equally important for its Coffee plantations. Due to its proximity to the Western Ghats, it's also a haven for beautiful treks.



## Itinerary

Itinerary can be tweaked as per your convenience. Be it number of Days, type of Hotel/Resort or redesigning Destinations, your itinerary can be shortened or lengthened.

### **7Nights/8Days**

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Day1 : Leave Bangalore to Hampi; overnight in Hampi.

Day2: Sightseeing in Hampi: overnight in Hampi

Day3: Post Breakfast, travel to Chikmagalur and relax; overnight stay.

Day4: Travel to temple cities of Halibeedu, Belur & Sravanabelogola.

Day5: Leave for Coorg and relax after check in.

Day6: Spend another day in Coorg relaxing & sightseeing.

Day7: Travel to Mysore; sightseeing in Mysore; overnight stay in Mysore.

Day8: Drive back to Bangalore.

### *Tariffs*

Rates depend on different class of Hotels used & no. of people travelling, type of transport used, i.e by Air, Road or Train.

### *Transport*

Apart from regular flights between Cities, most of your travelling requires quality Road Transport. We understand that as important as quality Accommodation, a reliable Vehicle and a caring Chauffeur is required for a pleasant tour.

The following is the different modes of transport at your disposal





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