



Andhra Pradesh Travel Plan – *Spirituality, Hills & Coast* (8–11 Days)



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👉 Best Time to Visit Andhra Pradesh

- **October – March:** Best weather for travel
- **April – June:** Hot (hill stations preferred)
- **July – September:** Green landscapes, waterfalls (Araku best)

1 Tirupati – Spiritual Capital of South India

Ideal Stay: 1–2 days



About

Tirupati is home to the **world-famous Tirumala Venkateswara Temple**, one of the richest and most visited temples globally.

Top Attractions

- **Tirumala Venkateswara Temple (Balaji)**
- **Sri Vari Padalu**
- **Akasha Ganga**
- **Kapila Theertham**
- **Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple**

Experiences

- ✓ Darshan & rituals
 - ✓ Temple trekking paths
 - ✓ Spiritual ambience
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2 Visakhapatnam – *Jewel of the East Coast*

Ideal Stay: 2 days



About

Visakhapatnam (Vizag) is a beautiful **coastal city** with beaches, hills, and naval heritage.

Top Attractions

- RK Beach
- Kailasagiri Hill Park
- INS Kursura Submarine Museum
- Yarada Beach
- Simhachalam Temple

Experiences

- ✓ Beach walks & sunsets
 - ✓ Ropeway rides
 - ✓ Seafood tasting
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Vijayawada – Cultural & Commercial Hub

Ideal Stay: 1–2 days



About

Situated on the banks of the **Krishna River**, Vijayawada is a major pilgrimage and trade center.

Top Attractions

- Kanaka Durga Temple
- Prakasam Barrage
- Bhavani Island
- Undavalli Caves

Experiences

- ✓ Riverfront views
- ✓ Temple visits
- ✓ Cultural exploration

4 Lepakshi – Architectural Marvel

Ideal Stay: Half day – 1 day



About

Lepakshi is famous for **Vijayanagara-era architecture** and ancient murals.

Top Attractions

- **Veerabhadra Temple**
- **Hanging Pillar**
- **Monolithic Nandi Statue**
- **Ancient fresco paintings**

Experiences

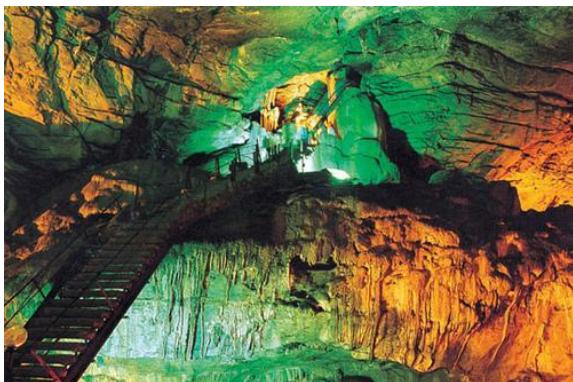
- ✓ Heritage photography
- ✓ Temple architecture study

5 Araku Valley – Eastern Ghats Hill Retreat

Ideal Stay: 2 days



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About

Araku Valley is a scenic **hill station** known for coffee plantations and tribal culture.

Top Attractions

- **Borra Caves**
- **Ananthagiri Hills**
- **Tribal Museum**
- **Coffee Plantations**

Experiences

- ✓ Scenic train journey
- ✓ Nature walks
- ✓ Coffee tasting

⊕ Additional Must-Visit Places in Andhra Pradesh

6 Amaravati

- Amaravati Stupa
- Buddhist heritage

7 Srisailam

- Mallikarjuna Jyotirlinga
- Nallamala Forest

8 Rajahmundry

- Godavari river cruise
- Cultural heart of Andhra

9 Horsley Hills

- Cool climate
- Viewpoints & nature trails

10 Konaseema

- Coconut groves
 - Village backwater life
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Suggested 10-Day Itinerary

- Day 1–2: Tirupati
 - Day 3–4: Vijayawada & Amaravati
 - Day 5–6: Visakhapatnam
 - Day 7–8: Araku Valley
 - Day 9: Lepakshi
 - Day 10: Srisailam / Departure
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Must-Try Andhra Food

- Andhra Meals (spicy thali)
 - Gongura Pachadi
 - Pulihora
 - Pesarattu
 - Rayalaseema-style curries
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Festivals & Culture

- Brahmotsavam (Tirupati)
 - Sankranti
 - Ugadi
 - Kuchipudi dance form
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