



Karnataka Travel Plan – *One State, Many Worlds* (9–12 Days)



📍 Best Time to Visit Karnataka

- **October – March:** Best season for most places
- **April – June:** Hot in cities, pleasant in hill stations
- **July – September:** Lush greenery (best for Coorg & waterfalls)

1 Bengaluru – *Silicon Valley of India*

Ideal Stay: 1–2 days



About

Bengaluru is a vibrant city known for **technology, gardens, nightlife, and pleasant climate.**

Top Attractions

- Lalbagh Botanical Garden
- Cubbon Park
- Vidhana Soudha
- ISKCON Temple
- Bangalore Palace

Experiences

- ✓ Café hopping & nightlife
- ✓ Street food (VV Puram)
- ✓ Shopping & museums

2 Mysuru – City of Palaces

Ideal Stay: 2 days



About

Mysuru (Mysore) is famous for **royal heritage, culture, and Dussehra celebrations**.

Top Attractions

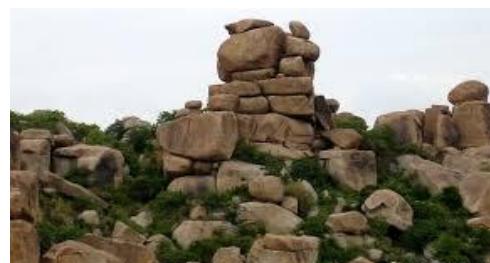
- **Mysore Palace**
- **Chamundi Hills & Temple**
- **Brindavan Gardens**
- **St. Philomena's Church**
- **Mysore Zoo**

Experiences

- ✓ Palace illumination at night
- ✓ Heritage walks
- ✓ Silk & sandalwood shopping

3 Hampi – Ruins of a Glorious Empire

Ideal Stay: 2 days



About

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Hampi was the capital of the **Vijayanagara Empire**.

Top Attractions

- **Virupaksha Temple**
- **Vittala Temple & Stone Chariot**
- **Hampi Bazaar**

- Lotus Mahal
- Elephant Stables

Experiences

- ✓ Sunrise at Matanga Hill
- ✓ Cycling through ruins
- ✓ History & photography

4 Coorg – Scotland of India

Ideal Stay: 2–3 days



About

Coorg (Kodagu) is known for coffee plantations, misty hills, and waterfalls.

Top Attractions

- Abbey Falls
- Raja's Seat
- Dubare Elephant Camp
- Talakaveri
- Coffee estate walks

Experiences

- ✓ Plantation stays
- ✓ Nature treks
- ✓ Birdwatching

5 Gokarna – Spiritual Beach Town

Ideal Stay: 1–2 days



About

Gokarna blends **spiritual significance with serene beaches**, often compared to Goa but quieter.

Top Attractions

- **Mahabaleshwar Temple**
- **Om Beach**
- **Kudle Beach**
- **Half Moon Beach**
- **Paradise Beach**

Experiences

- ✓ Beach trekking
 - ✓ Sunset views
 - ✓ Yoga & meditation
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Additional Must-Visit Places in Karnataka

Chikmagalur

- Coffee plantations
- Mullayanagiri Peak (highest in Karnataka)

Udupi

- Sri Krishna Temple
- Famous vegetarian cuisine

Jog Falls

- One of India's highest waterfalls
- Best during monsoon

Bandipur National Park

- Tiger reserve
- Wildlife safaris

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- Cave temples
 - Aihole & Pattadakal nearby (UNESCO)
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Suggested 11-Day Itinerary

- **Day 1–2:** Bengaluru
- **Day 3–4:** Mysuru
- **Day 5–6:** Hampi

- **Day 7–9:** Coorg
 - **Day 10–11:** Gokarna
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Must-Try Karnataka Food

- Masala Dosa & Idli
 - Bisi Bele Bath
 - Mysore Pak
 - Coorg Pandi Curry
 - Neer Dosa & Fish Curry (coastal)
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Festivals & Culture

- **Mysuru Dussehra**
 - **Ugadi** (New Year)
 - **Hampi Utsav**
 - Yakshagana folk dance
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Travel Tips

- Book heritage & forest stays early
- Dress modestly in temples
- Carry cash for rural areas
- Avoid wildlife areas after dark