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| **PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR CHIKMAGALUR, BELUR AND HALEBIDU.** | | |
| **DAYS** | **PROGRAM** | **STATUS** |
| **DAY-1** | **Early morning departure from Bangalore to Belur.**  **En route breakfast.**  **Visit: Belur and Halebidu.**  **Proceed to Chickmagalur.** | **Halt @ Chikmagaluru** |
| **DAY-2** | **After early breakfast, check-out rooms & visit:**  **Mullayanagiri, Butterfly falls & Baba budangiri.**  **(NOTE: Sightseeing will be done by ordinary jeeps).**  **Back to hotel & after lunch, departure to Bangalore.**  **En route dinner.**  **Night arrival @ Bangalore.** | **Tour**  **concludes** |

**BELUR:**

* **Belur:**  Belur is located in Hassan district and the **main attraction** is the **Chennakeshava temple**. According to inscriptions discovered here, it was also referred to as **Velapuri.** It is said that **Shantaladevi, the queen** of king vishnuvardhana herself **danced in front of the main shrine** during its installation and her dance inspired the poses of the figurines on the temple walls.  **Legend has it that it took 103 years to complete to this temple.**

**HALEBIDU:**

* **Halebidu:**  Halebidu used to be called as Dorasamudra or Dwarasamudra. **The city** got the name "Halebidu" because it **was ransacked two times** during the invasion of **Malik Kafur.** The temple complex comprises **two Hindu temples, the Hoysaleswara and Kedareswara temples,** one for the King and one for the queen. It has **about thousand figures on the walls** which depict scenes of Mahabharata and Ramayana. It reflects the Hoysala architecture and was built in soapstone. There are more than **240 images** in the temple and no other temple has these many intricate sculptures. **This temple has been listed as a heritage site by the UNESCO.**

**CHIKMAGALURU:**

* **Mullayangiri:** Perched at an **altitude of 1930 m** above the sea level, Mullayanagiri peak is located in the Baba Budan Giri Range of Western Ghats. It serves as the **highest peak** between the **Nilgiris** and the **Himalayas**. The starting point of this 4 km trek is **Sarpadhari.** Standing **atop the peak** on clear day you can see **the Western Ghats** in their full-fledged glory.
* **Butterfly falls: Jhari Waterfalls,** also known as Buttermilk Falls, the falls is **located on a steep and rugged road** down through private coffee plantations from the parking, which is about 4 km from the falls.  It is surrounded by **dense forest and coffee plantations.**
* **Baba budan giri:** Baba Budangiri is a mountain in the Baba Budan range of the Western Ghats of India. Located in the Chikmagaluru District of Karnataka, it is known for its shrineto the **Sufi saint Hazrat Dada Hayat Khalandar, a pilgrimage site for both Hindus and Muslims.** The main peaks in this range are the **Mullayanagiri and Baba Budangiri.** Collectively, these peaks are known as **Chandradrona Parvatha Shreni (Chandradrona Mountain Range)**as they naturally form the **shape of a crescent moon.**