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**CHITRADURGA.**

**TENTATIVE ITINERARY:**

* Departure from Bangalore @ 6 am.
* En route breakfast.
* Visit Chitradurga Fort.
* Lunch.
* Visit to Chandavalli Thota.
* Snacks.
* Arrive @ Bangalore around 9 pm.
* **Chitradurga fort:** Known as **Yelu Suthina Kote,** the fort is fortified by **seven circular walls,** three of which are on the ground and four on the hill. Chitradurga fort is said to have had **19 majestic doors, 38 smaller doors, 35 special entry points and four secret entrances**. The main entrance to the fort, **Kamanbhavi,**has carvings of the **seven – hooded cobra** the legendary **twin headed bird, Gandaberunda**, the **royal swan, Rajhamsa** and lotus flowers. In a large stone walled pit, are four massive **Grinding stones.**These stones, used to crush gunpowder, **were turned by buffalo power.**
* **Chandravalli Thota:** Chandravalli is an archaeological site located in the Chitradurga district of the state of Karnataka.  The region is **a valley formed by three hills, Chitradurga, Kirabanakallu and Cholagudda.** Two distinct periods; **megalithic and Satavahana** were noticed during the excavations. It was found that Chandravalli was **inhabited from Iron Age onwards.** The inscriptions found in the nearby hillocks belonged to the Chalukya and Hoysala period, with one belonging to the king Mayurasharma, the founder of the Kadamba dynasty.