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### Karnataka

Offering the perfect amalgamation of natural beauty and modern architecture, Karnataka, home to the highest waterfall in the country, will mesmerise you with its enchanting beauty. "



Being a hub of the Indian IT industry, you might expect only tall corporate buildings in the state but, quite contrary to it, Karnataka is one of the most beautiful places in the country, which is well-endowed with natural beauty. A trip to the log Falls will make you realise that the above statement is true. As the foaming white water cascades down to the ground, you will have a sight that will be etched forever in your memory.

Home to five national parks, you will have the opportunity to explore the rich and diverse floras and faunas of the state. The place is dotted with various temples, from the Udupi Krishna Temple to the Kukke of the Tungabhadra River, surrounded by Sri Subramanya Temple, some of which are popular for their architectural splendour. Apart from all these, Karnataka's long seashore has many enchanting beaches, which are just perfect to watch the setting sun!

Karnataka has a long coastline, stretching

more than 200 km between Goa and Kerala, forts can be seen standing in pride holding and beaches that the world is now discovering.



#### 1 Hampi



The ruins of the ancient city of Hampi are strikingly, unexpectedly, even eerily beautiful. This 16th century capital of the Vijayanagara Kingdom lies on the banks Located in the heart of the state of stark rocky ridges and mammoth boulders seemingly precariously balanced on each other. The vast spaces are silent, but the ruins are eloquent.

the home to around 500 marvelous historic monuments. Imperial palaces, temples and

dotted with temple towns that are ancient tales of the past in every brick. It is said that during the rule of the Vijayanagar empire, diamonds were sold on the streets, more specifically in a street named Pan Supaari Street. The street is now marked by the Archaeological Survey of India for tourists to see. The 'Hampi Utsav' that takes place in the first week of November is worth a visit. It is a cultural extravaganza of music and dance and to increase visual delight. when the monuments and the ruins are lit up.

#### Shimoga



karnataka state, Shimoga is blessed with nature's bounty-landscapes with beautiful waterfalls, swaying palms and lush paddy fields. Other than being a tourist destination, its rich tradition in education. fine arts and culture make it the 'Culture Hampi is a popular tourist destination that is Capital of Karnataka'. Known as the rice bowl of Karnataka, it has the biggest Areca nut market, along with many other



agricultural produces like rice, chili and coconut.

#### **Kudroli Gokarnath Temple**



Kudroli, Mangalore, Karnataka 575003. India

Also known as The Gokarnanatheshwara Temple,

Kudroli Gokarnath Temple is a beautiful religious place in Mangalore. The temple has a charm that will mesmerise you to the core. It is the centre of spiritual bliss and tranquillity in Mangalore and is visited with Located at a distance of about 4km from great reverence by the followers. If you are a Mangalore, Kadri Manjunath Temple is a God lover then you shouldn't miss this placegorgeous temple. You must visit this place

once you make a trip to Mangalore. It is a peaceful place to spend some time away from the usual life. The structure makes it an attractive monument. There are even many instances of devotees being cured from different ailments by the grace of Lord great reverence by the followers and Gokarnanatheshwara. Make a visit to Kudroli Gokarnath Temple for a unique experience.

#### **Kadri Manjunath Temple**



India

for the picturesque surroundings. The temple Kadri Manjunath is amongst the oldest Shiva shrines in Mangalore. The place Where To is known for being the centre of spiritual bliss and tranquillity, so it is visited with devotees. If you are a God lover then you shouldn't miss this place once you make a trip to Mangalore.

#### **5 St. Aloysius Chapel**



P B No 720, Kodailbail, Dakshin Kannada, Kodialbail, Mangaluru, Karnataka 575003.

St. Aloysius Chapel is one of the most beautiful chapels in Mangalore. The chapel could stand in comparison with the gorgeous chapels of Rome. The reason why Navayuga Family Restaurant is where all this chapel is compared to other chapels in the world is for the beautiful and Kadri, Mangaluru, Karnataka 575002, breathtaking paintings that cover almost every inch of the walls of the chapel. St. Aloysius Chapel is a place in Mangalore that surely not regret it. Located in a very

should be in your itinerary no matter what! convenient place in Chikmagalur, you can Don't miss this place if you are a true art an@asily access this restaurant. You will surely

God lover.



#### **Navayuga Family Restaurant**



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food lovers should go. A restaurant which serves delicious meals and drinks which will make you eat more and more. The smell will lure you to enter the place and you will

re-visit this place once you taste the fried rice balls stuffed with mozzarella and chopped chicken gizzards here. Navayuga Family Restaurant is an excellent place for food lovers. Do make a visit here!

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#### **Mango Tree Restaurant**



Near Temple, Janata Plot, Hampi, Karnataka 583239, India

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When it comes to dining out in the ancient, surreal capital of the once mighty Vijayanagra empire you will not be too far off the mark if it invokes images of sitting underneath an ancient tree on the banks of the lapping waves of the Arabian sea, it's river Tungabhadra indulging in delicious local dishes, just as once the natives must have. Mango Tree Restaurant brings you close to Hampi's sublimity, with its rustic and earthy set up and then sets you affoat in

the undeniable romanticism of Hampi.

Past a dense banana plantation, right into cuisine offerings. the backyard of Krishna's family home is a set. With seating on terraced concrete levelskeen on lingering in their garden set by the where straw mats and wooden tables are laid out, you will have an incredible view of their coffee bar lays out a range of coffee the landscape stretching in front of your eyes. River Tungabhadra will stream right bycomplement them. you in its soothing cadence and birds fill the air with their fluttering and twitters. At Mango Tree, while their special Thali and Mango curry is a must try, do indulge in the 5 delicious coconut lassi and tangy samosa.

#### Sea Lounge



Murudeshwara, Uttara Kannada, Karnataka, 581350, India

In a town that has its crowning glory set by only right to want to simply set your base by from Golden Paradise restaurant, you will the golden sands and stare at the blue expanse for days on end. While that may be

should have at least one of your meals by for a sampling of Indian and Italian, Golden the emerald blue expanse of the sea. SimplyParadise is located in the middle of Hampi head over to Sea Lounge, the in-house Bazaar on the banks of Tungabhadra river, restaurant of RNS Residency, where, true to directly across Mango Tree restaurant on its name, you get to lounge more or less by the opposite banks. the sea and indulge in their delicious multi-

stately mango tree where the restaurant is Hankering for a bit of frothy cappuccino and sea? Head next door to Konkan cafe where options to choose from and snacks to

#### **Golden Paradise**



Hampi Bazaar, Bellary, Hampi, Karnataka 583239, India

From steaming porridge and pancakes for breakfast to spinach curries, pasta, sizzlers with milky tea and frothy coffee for lunch and dinner, you have a range of delicious culinary options at Golden Paradise

restaurant. A must try at Golden Paradise

location, attentive staff and delicious food-

what more could you ask? Do remember to feed the restaurant's regular customer, the

are the wood-fired pizzas. Incredible

local market cow who comes calling everyday at closing time.

Returning visitors to Hampi searching for

New Shanthi restaurant need to head straight to Golden Paradise- that's what the restaurant has renamed itself as.

As you walk into the new age vibe radiating feel that you have entered a different era replete with metaphysical hangings and not be practical if you are on a clock, but you trance music. One of the best places in town



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