

Full Day Heritage Tour to Bengaluru

Welcome to your “ full day heritage tour of Bengaluru” !

0900 AM : Your guide will meet you at the hotel lobby in Bengaluru.

Your first stop is the **ISKCON temple**

The architecture of Bangalore's ISKCON temple is magnificent and it is credited to being the largest ISKCON complexes in the world. The gold plated flag post of the temple which stands at a height of 17 metres, followed by its gilded Kalash Shikharas which is at a height of 8.5 metres. The ISKCON temple has the most exquisite style of stone carvings. The main shrine called the Rajagopuram has beautiful archways and water fountains welcoming you into the temple. Inside, beautifully ornamented idols of Shri Radhe Krishna adorn the temple. In addition to this shrines, separate prayer halls are dedicated to Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra, Sri Sri Krishna Balarama, Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, Sri Srinivasa Govinda and Sri Prahlada Narasimha are present here as well. The ISKCON temple complex also has an expansive verdant garden and an amphitheatre

We now proceed to **Tipu Sultan's Fort & Palace**

The now modern city of Bangalore represents the historic era of the mighty emperor of Mysore Tipu Sultan and his gallantry. The Tipu's Fort is situated close to the busy Krishna Rajendra city market. Tipu Sultan's palace also known as the 'Abode of Happiness' encloses the precinct of the castle.

The teak wood pillars support giant wooden beams which constitute the entire palace. The delicately carved pillars are combined together with bracket and curved arches intricately carved and painted in two colors portraying indo- Islamic work of Architecture. The bases of the pillars are so beautifully carved with a design that it appears that the pillars are emerging from the flowers. The walls and ceiling of the palace are embellished with beautiful floral motifs.

Continue to **Bull Temple**

Bull Temple also known as Nandi Temple, is famous for its large statue of the sacred bull, Nandi. In fact, with a height of around 4.6 metres and a length of about 6.1 metres, the idol of Nandi in this temple is said to be one of the biggest in the world. This unique feature attracts many devotees and tourists to the place.

Next we visit **Gavi Gangadhareshwara Temple**

Gavi Gangadhareshwara Temple is a famous ancient cave temple located in Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Road in Karnataka, India. The temple is renowned due to a significant and almost magical phenomenon that occurs in the temple. The temple is also known as Gavipuram Cave Temple. It is dedicated to the Hindu deity, Lord Shiva.

Continue to **Lalbagh Botanical Garden**

Lalbagh Botanical Garden is a haven for all nature lovers and covers an area 240 acres in the heart of the city. The botanical garden has nearly 1,854 species of plants. The garden features rare plants of French, Persian and Afghani origin. One of the major tourist attractions is The Lal Bagh Rock which is over 3000 million years old.

Lalbagh Botanical Garden has one of the world's largest collection of rare plants. In addition to being rich in foliage, this garden also houses a number of birds such as Myna, Parakeets, Crows, Brahminy Kite, Pond Heron, Common Egret and Purple Moor Hen.

Finally we visit Bangalore's Royal charm - **The Bangalore Palace**

The palace features mainly wooden interiors and is surrounded by gardens. The architectural style is a mix of Tudor and Scottish Gothic with many physical elements inside imported from Britain. It is believed that Chamaraja Wadiyar found inspiration in Windsor Castle and other structures of Normandy and England. Some of the defining features of the two-level granite structure include the fortified towers and the turreted parapets, quintessential elements of Tudor buildings. Roman arches greet visitors at the entrance. The facade of the building boasts many different shapes and projections. The vine -covered walls make the palace look like it was lifted out of the English countryside.

The living quarters of the palace reflect a more traditional Hindu style of decor, connected to the rest of the building with a walkway. Pillars and arches dominate the interiors of the Bangalore Palace. Ornate cornices and patterned walls add to the lavish setting of the building's rooms, along with luxurious chandeliers. The courtyard of the Maharaja features a fountain gifted by an erstwhile Spanish royal and a coloured tile bench

boasting an art-deco design. The palace is also full of many elephant trophies, hunting was a favourite pastime of the old Wadiyars.

The Palace is home to many renowned 19th and 20th century paintings, including those by Raja Ravi Varma, one of India's most famous painters. There is a large collection of photographs that chronicle the different generations of the Wadiyar dynasty along with offering a glimpse into the evolution of Bangalore over the last century.

On completion, you will now be dropped to your hotel.

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Price: Ex - Bangalore - Valid From - 01st April to 30th Sep 2019

Ac Indigo 08Hrs/80Km INR 5500/- Guide for Half day

Ac Innova 08Hrs/80Km INR 7050/- Guide for Full day

Package Inclusions

- Entire round trip Ex Bengaluru by an AC Indigo or similar for 02 - 03 adults or AC Innova or similar for all categories as per the itinerary. Vehicle is as per the itinerary and not at disposal. Please Note - AC will work only in the plains and will be switched-off during hill drives.
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary.
- Full Day Guide
- All currently applicable taxes i.e. Transportation tax.

Package Exclusions

- Any transport where pick up and drop is from a place other than Bengaluru city. Your tour price starts and ends ex - Bengaluru
- If any extra Km and extra hrs will be charged as per actual
- Air, Train or Bus fare from / to your originating city of stay, unless specified.
- Items of personal nature viz, tips, portorage, mineral water, alcoholic or non alcoholic beverages, phone calls, additional sightseeing tours and excursions not included in the itinerary, still or video camera fees etc.
- Any rides, safaris, boating charges, additional sightseeing tours other than the mentioned under inclusions.
- Any increase in fuel cost, government taxes, entrance fees, intra and interstate taxes etc, the tour price will be amended in accordance
- Entrance fees and guide charges, unless specified under inclusions.
- Any items / services not specifically mentioned in the 'Tour Price Includes' column.
- Supplement charges applicable for long weekends and festivals.
- Goods and Services Tax of 5%.

Generic Notes

- Cox & Kings Terms and conditions apply.
- Do carry comfortable walking shoes.
- All sightseeings are subject to weather and political conditions at the destination.
- All the prices are for Indian Nationals only, unless specified.
- Travel insurance, included in our package cost is valid for age group up to 80 years only. For age group beyond 80 years, rules, terms & conditions of the insurance company will apply. The same needs to be checked on case to case basis with the insurance company.
- It is mandatory to carry a valid photo identity card (Passport / Aadhaar card / Driving License / Voter ID card).

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