

Mysore & Hassan Tour 02 Nights / 03 Days

DAY 01 | Arrive Bengaluru - Mysore (143 km / approx. 3 hours drive)

0700 AM - Meet your driver at the hotel lobby after an early breakfast at the hotel or with a packed breakfast.

Depart Bangalore for you "Mysore & Hassan tour"

Our first stop would be at **Ranganathaswamy Temple - Srirangapatna** an important Vaishnavite pilgrimage centre of South India. Dedicated to Lord Vishnu, Ranganatha Swamy Temple stands beautifully in Srirangapatna (Mandya District), a culturally rich town near Mysore city. The name of this town has also been derived from this temple.

Continue to **Ranganathittu bird sanctuary**.

It boasts of a wide variety of avian fauna. You can spot a wide array of migratory birds that have flown from places like Siberia, Australia and North America. Some of the birds that you can spot here are shag, white ibis, Little Egret, little cormorant, open-billed stork, Spoon bills, painted stork, White Ibis, river tern, Darter, Peafowl, Pond Heron, Wild Duck, large cormorant, heron, great stone plover, kingfisher, Cattle Egret, the lesser whistling teal, Indian cliff swallow Great Stone Plover, River Tern, of Streak-throated Swallows and many more.

The best time to visit the sanctuary is between the months of June and November as these are nesting month for the birds.

Continue to your hotel and check in.

In the evening, visit **Brindavan Gardens**, the most sought after locations for experiencing nature's beauty first hand. These gardens have been featured in numerous Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam films. Indigenous and exotic species of plant varieties are found here. It holds a water fountain musical show where the fountain waters move along a rhythmic beat of Indian music. The rest of the evening is at leisure. OR explore the handicraft centres and shopping of silk or sandalwood articles in the local market.

Overnight in Mysore.

DAY 02 | Mysore to Hassan

After breakfast visit **Mysore Maharaja Palace** which stands majestically, captivating every visitor with its incomparable beauty. This palace is said to be one of the largest palaces in India.

Mysore Palace history spans for more than 500 years. But what you see now in Mysore is the modern palace built in 1912. The first palace was built during 14th century by the then Wodeyar kings.

The palace is now converted into a museum that treasures souvenirs, paintings, jewelery, royal costumes and other items, which were once possessed by the Wodeyars. It's a Kaleidoscope of stained glass & mirrors. The tastefully decorated and intricately carved doors open into luxuriously decorated rooms. The ground floor with an enclosed courtyard displays costumes, musical instruments, children toys and numerous portraits. The upper floor has a small collection of weapons. The beautifully carved mahogany ceilings, solid silver doors, white marble floors and superb columned Durbar Hall are a feast to the eyes. The palace is a treasure house of exquisite carvings and works of art from all over the world. Exquisitely carved doors open into stunningly luxurious rooms.

Continue to **Sravanabelogola** that is renowned for the 17m high statue of Lord Gomateshvara, also known as Bahubali Statue, this major attraction is 17 m tall. It is the highest monolithic statue of Lord Gomateshvara in the world. This statue was constructed in the 10th century by Chamundaraya, the General of King Rajamalla of the Ganga Dynasty.

At sunset you can enjoy the breathtaking view of the Orangish sky covering the heritage structures.

Continue to your hotel in Hassan

Overnight at Hassan.

DAY 03 | Hassan

Breakfast at hotel

1100 hours. Check out of the hotel, visiting **Belur temple & Halebid - Both Hoysala Marvels**

Belur temple is known for having some of the most intricate carvings in India. Out of the 92 Hoysala temples in Karnataka, Belur is the best. This temple isn't just about worship but is about culture. Some parts are more for dancing and the sculptures are of dancers, while on the other side it's stories from the epics.

This temple was built in 1117 A.D. and took three generations to build. It's in great condition still. Technically, it's called Chennakeshava temple, but most just know it by Belur, the name of the town. Like most Hoysala, the platform is star-shaped to increase surface area so they could build more.

Continue to **Halebid**

This temple is a little bigger but was destroyed more by Muslim invaders. You can see many pieces have also been stolen.

There are two Nandi's here (Shiva's bull) because it's a twin temple. These are the 6th and 7th biggest in all of India. Being a Shiva temple, there is a Linga inside.

Today, bid farewell to your "Mysore & Hassan" tour as you are transferred from hotel in Hassan to the airport / railway station or hotel in Bengaluru for your onward journey. **(B)**

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

Category:	Standard	Deluxe	Premium
Cost per person on twin sharing (02 Pax)	11399	13799	19699
Cost per person on triple sharing	8599	10699	14799
Cost per person on Twin share basis (04Pax)	9399	11799	14299
Child Between (5-12 Yrs) with extra bed (or mattress)	3099	4399	5099
Child Between (5-12 Yrs) with no bed (or mattress)	2199	3299	3299
Per person on single occupancy with Family	6699	10099	16399
Per person on single occupancy	21399	24799	37699

HOTEL INFO: Standard		
City	Hotel	No. of nights
Mysore	Regenta Central Herald / Southern Star Hotels (Regaalis) / Similar	01
Hassan	Southern Star / Similar	01
HOTEL INFO: Deluxe		
City	Hotel	No. of nights
Mysore	Country Inn & Suites by Radisson	01
Hassan	Panvanputra Resort	01
HOTEL INFO: Deluxe		

City	Hotel	No. of nights
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Hassan	Hoysala Village	01

Package Inclusions

- Accommodation in the hotels listed or similar hotels.
- 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.
- Meals as per the itinerary.
- Travel Insurance.
- Guide service at Hassan & Mysore
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary.
- All currently applicable taxes i.e. Hotel tax & Transportation tax.

Package Excludes

- Any transport where pick up and drop is from a place other than Bengaluru city. Your tour price starts and ends ex - Bengaluru
- Air, Train or Bus fare from / to your originating city of stay, unless specified.
- Items of personal nature viz, tips, portorage, room service, laundry, 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.
- Please contact our sales staff to give you the best flight deals.

- 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.
- The hotel confirmed will be as per the brochure or an alternate hotel of similar category will be provided.
- It is mandatory to carry a valid photo identity card (Passport / Aadhaar card / Driving License / Voter ID card).

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