



ENCHANTING KARNATAKA



A TROVE OF ARCHITECTURAL MARVELS

8 Days / 7 Nights

Bangalore 02 Nights – **Mysore** 01 Night – **Hassan** 01 Night – **Hampi** 02 Nights – **Badami** 01 Night - **Hubli** 00 Night



Southern India beckons you with charming towns, timeless temples of intricately carved stone and bustling markets filled with local people and exotic produce. Discover the history, & marvels of Architecture, Temples & Culture in **North Karnataka** glorifying the monuments that date back to the 5th century. Kannada empires that ruled the Deccan had their capitals here. Badami Chalukyas monuments are located at Pattadakal, Aihole and Badami. Aihole has been called the cradle of Indian architecture and has over 125 temples and monuments built between 450 and 1100 BC by Vijay Nagara Empire.



Day 01:: Arrival Bangalore

Upon arrival at Bangalore Airport, our team will be holding your name signage, Welcomed by “Adventure World” in the arrival hall.

You will be met and transferred to your Hotel for Check-in with welcome briefing.

Our travel manager will then outline your wonderful itinerary ahead.

A cosmopolitan city now called 'Bengaluru' infamous as India's most progressive and developed IT cities. It offers year-round pleasant climate and a growing drinking, dining and shopping scene. Though there are no world-class sights, you'll find lovely parks and striking Victorian-era architecture. A bustling city today, Bangalore often reminisces about its days as a sleepy cantonment area of the British - tree lined avenues with quaint sounding names like Richmond Town and Victoria Layout hint that the city does get sentimental about its past.

Overnight :: at Hotel in Bangalore

Accommodation for 2 nights including daily Breakfast





Day 02 :: **Bangalore** sightseeing tour / *Breakfast*

Today morning at 0900 hrs begin your sightseeing tour of **Bangalore**. You will be met by our guide and driven you to **Nandi /Bull Temple** with 50 steps to climb, built by Kempe Gowda the local Chieftan in the 16th century the founder of Bengaluru. After which proceed to **Lal Bagh** laid by Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan with a large expanse of 240 acres of greenery having a good collection of rare tropical and subtropical plants and as well many centuries old trees. Later walked first to inside a beautiful colonial styled **St Mark's Cathedral** that was consecrated by bishop of Calcutta in 1816. Next we visit **Queens Park** to see **Queen Victoria Statue** and father of our nation **Mahatma Gandhi Statue**. Continuing we walk towards a red colored colonial-era building of and visit inside. This 1877-built museum houses rare collection of ancient coins and artifacts dating back 5000Yr old Indus Valley Civilization.

Next we visit **Cubbon Park** that has famed Bangalore as the 'Garden City of India', Bull Temple. The park stretches over 300 acres and houses various **Government Buildings** for you to explore (from outside). Here we witness a Dravidian style building Vidhana Soudha aka the seat of state legislature, and red stoned **High Court** built in a Graeco-roman architecture. Continuing your walk we pass across four decade old **M. Chinnaswamy Cricket Stadium** home of team 'Royal Challengers Bangalore'. Next we visit **MG Road** named after initials of father of nation Mahatma Gandhi. Late evening you will return back to Hotel. Evening at leisure.





Day 03:: Bangalore - Mysore / Breakfast

Today morning after Breakfast/Checkout at 0900 hrs you will be driven from Bangalore to **Mysore** (145 Kms, appx. 3 hrs drive). Upon arrival in Mysore you will be met and assisted and Check in at Hotel around 1230 hrs.

Mysore aka Mysuru is a mythological town. Legend has it that the town got its name from Mahishasura the Hindu mythological demon that got slayed by Goddess Chamundeswari, whose infamous 1000 meter hilltop temple watches through the entire city of Mysore and has hosted several sultans and dynasties including the great Tipu Sultan Warrior Clan to The British Empire.

In the afternoon we take you to tour of **Mysore Palace** followed by visit to **Dev Raja Fruit & Vegetable Market** in Mysore

Overnight :: at Hotel in Mysore Accommodation for 1 night including daily Breakfast





Day 04 :: Mysore - Hassan / Breakfast

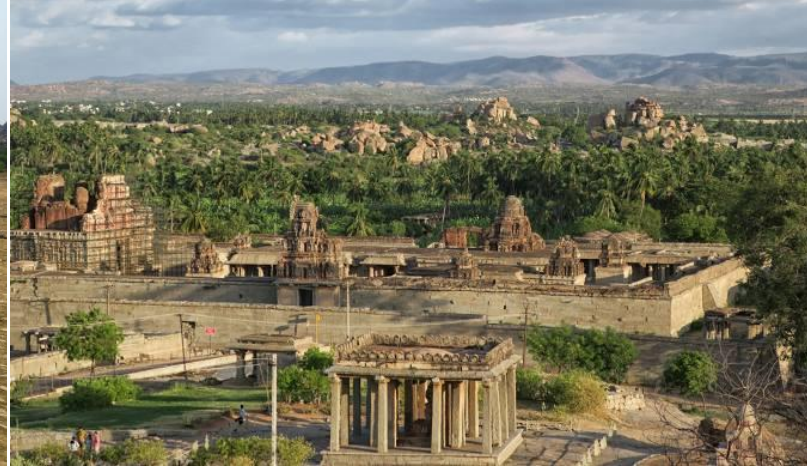
Today morning after Breakfast/Checkout at 0900 hrs you will be driven from Mysore to **Hassan** (140 Kms, appx. 3 Hrs drive) enroute visiting **Shravanbela Gola**. On arrival check in to your Hotel.

In the afternoon we take you to the tour of **The Belur and Halebid Temples** – *which are the most beautiful temples left of the Hoysala temple art. Both Belur and Halebid, which are only 16 kilometers apart from each other, were once the capital of the Hoysala empire. These temples have rich decorations with intricate and detailed carvings. They cover most of the interior and exterior temple walls. The Hoysalas used soapstone. A soft stone that is easy to carve in, but hardens over time.* Later return to your hotel to relax & overnight .

Overnight :: at Hotel in Hassan

Accommodation for 1 night including Breakfast





Day 05:: Hassan – Hampi / Hospet / *Breakfast*

Morning after breakfast you will be driven to Hassan to **Hampi / Hospet** (330 Kms, appx. 6 Hrs drive).

On arrival check in to your hotel & relax.

Hospet - a town in Karnataka, is famous for being the gateway to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Hampi, a historic city with ancient temples, palaces, and monuments, and also for the Tungabhadra Dam **Hampi** - Hampi is often called a "lost city" or "city of ruins" because after being the capital of the Vijayanagara Empire, it was sacked and abandoned in the 16th century, leaving behind impressive but decaying monuments that now stand as a testament to its rich past

Overnight :: at Hotel in Hospet

Accommodation for 2 nights including daily Breakfast





Day 06:: Hospet - Hampi – Hospet / Breakfast

Today Full day your will be taken for tour of **Hampi** visiting the Glorious past of Vijayanagar Empire.

The austere, grandiose site of Hampi was the last capital of the last great Hindu Kingdom of Vijayanagar. Its fabulously rich princes built Dravidian temples and palaces which won the admiration of travellers between the 14th and 16th centuries. Beyond its archaeological and historical significance, Hampi is a trove of spiritual sites that draw seekers, pilgrims, and curious minds alike. Here's a look at the sacred landscapes of Hampi, unraveling the spiritual tapestry woven into its ancient stones and echoing through the corridors of time. Conquered by the Deccan Muslim confederacy in 1565, the city was pillaged over a period of six months before being abandoned. Return back to your hotel for relax & overnight .





Day 07:: Hampi - Badami Enroute visiting Aihole & Pattadakal/ Breakfast

Today morning after breakfast, we drive Hampi to **Badami** (150 Kms, appx. 3-4 Hrs drive) **enroute** visiting the **Aihole & Pattadakal**, on arrival check in to your hotel & relax.

Late afternoon we take you to the tour of Badami visiting the Cave Temples and beautiful Architectural sites.

Aihole - also referred to as **Aivalli**, **Ahivolal** or **Aryapura**, is a historic site of ancient and medieval era Buddhist, Hindu and Jain monuments in Karnataka dates from the sixth century through the twelfth century CE. Over 100 Aihole temples are Hindu, a few are Jain and one is Buddhist. These were built and coexisted in close proximity. The site is spread across about 5 square kilometres.

Pattadakal (Pattadakallu)- also called **Raktapura**, is a complex of 7th and 8th century CE Hindu and Jain temples in northern Karnataka, India. Located on the west bank of the Malaprabha River in Bagalkot district, this UNESCO World Heritage Site. UNESCO has described Pattadakal as "a harmonious blend of architectural forms from northern and southern India" and an illustration of "eclectic art" at its height.

Badami - Badami awaits you with its breathtaking rocky terrain, featuring rock-cut cave temples and red sandstone cliffs. The markets of Badami were once known for their free trade of gold and precious stones, making it a legendary business centre. The main attractions of Badami are its caves. There are four main caves. The first one, dedicated to Shiva, was excavated by the Chalukyas in 550 AD. The second one is dedicated to Vishnu. In this cave there are statues of Vishnu avatars like Varaha, the boar or Krishna. The third cave is also dedicated to Vishnu and the last one is a cave with Jain representations.

Overnight :: at Hotel in Badami

Accommodation for 1 night including Breakfast



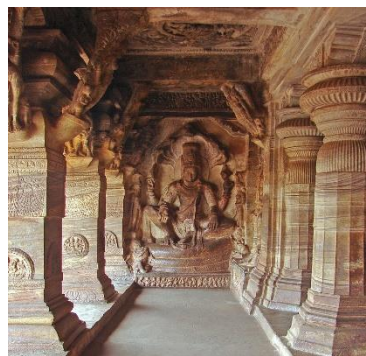
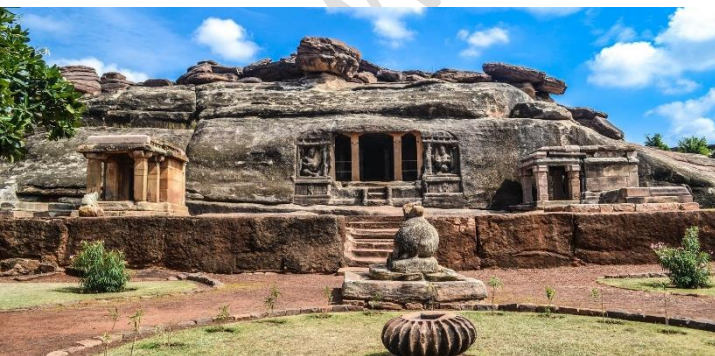
Agastya Lake

Day 08:: Badami – Hubli Airport / *Breakfast*

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.

Late morning / early afternoon we pick you from your hotel & drive Badami – Hubli Airport (100 Kms, appx. 2-3 Hrs drive) to connect your onward flight in time.

****End of the Tour****



8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS ENCHANTING KARNATAKA

PER PERSON PACKAGE COST IN US DOLLARS

RATE VALID FROM

Travel Occupancy	15 April '2025 TILL 30 SEP'2025	01 OCT'2025 TO 30 Sept '2026
Minimum 02 Persons travelling on Twin sharing basis in Aircond. Toyota Crysta Car.	Land Cost USD 1360 Per Person	Land Cost USD 1460 Per Person
Minimum 04 Persons travelling on Twin sharing basis in Aircond Tempo Traveller "Micro bus".	Land Cost USD 990 Per Person	Land Cost USD 1080 Per Person

4 Star Accommodation "or similar" considered as under:

<u>City</u>	<u>Hotels</u>	<u>Room Category</u>	<u>Nights</u>
Bangalore	Royal Orchid Central https://www.royalorchidhotels.com/royal-orchid-central-bangalore/overview	Standard	02
Mysore	Royal Orchid Metropole https://www.royalorchidhotels.com/royal-orchid-metropole-mysuru/overview	Royal Wing	01
Hassan	Hassan Ashok https://bassanashok.com/	Normal	01
Hampi	Royal Orchid Kireeti https://www.royalorchidhotels.com/royal-orchid-central-kireeti-hampi/overview	Deluxe	02
Badami	Sterling Banashree https://www.sterlingholidays.com/resorts-hotels/banashree-badami	Premier	01
Total : 07 Nights			

CHAUFFEURED TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERED

Airconditioned Toyota Crysta Large Car (sits upto 2-3)



Airconditioned Deluxe Micro Van – Tempo Traveller (sits 4 - 8 Pax)



Package Inclusions

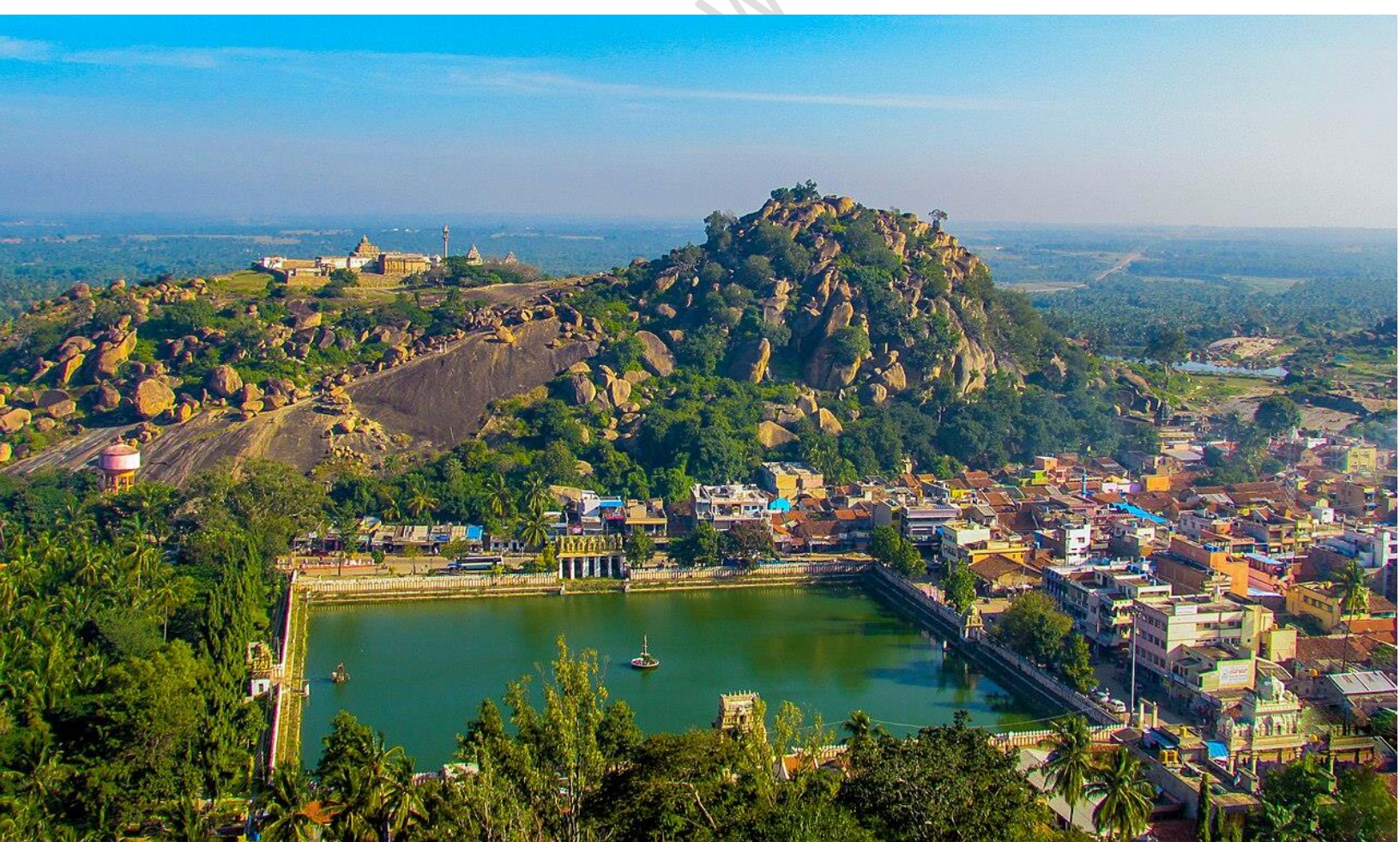
- Personalized Meet & Greet at Airports
- 07 Night's Accommodation in Twin / Double Rooms inclusive of daily Breakfast
- Local English Speaking Guides for Tours as specified in the Itinerary.
- Transfers, Tours, Excursion by Airconditioned Vehicle
- 02 Bottle of Mineral Water Per Person Per Day in Vehicle
- All Entrance fees/tickets/permits at monuments as per itinerary
- Current Government of India Goods & Service Tax (GST)

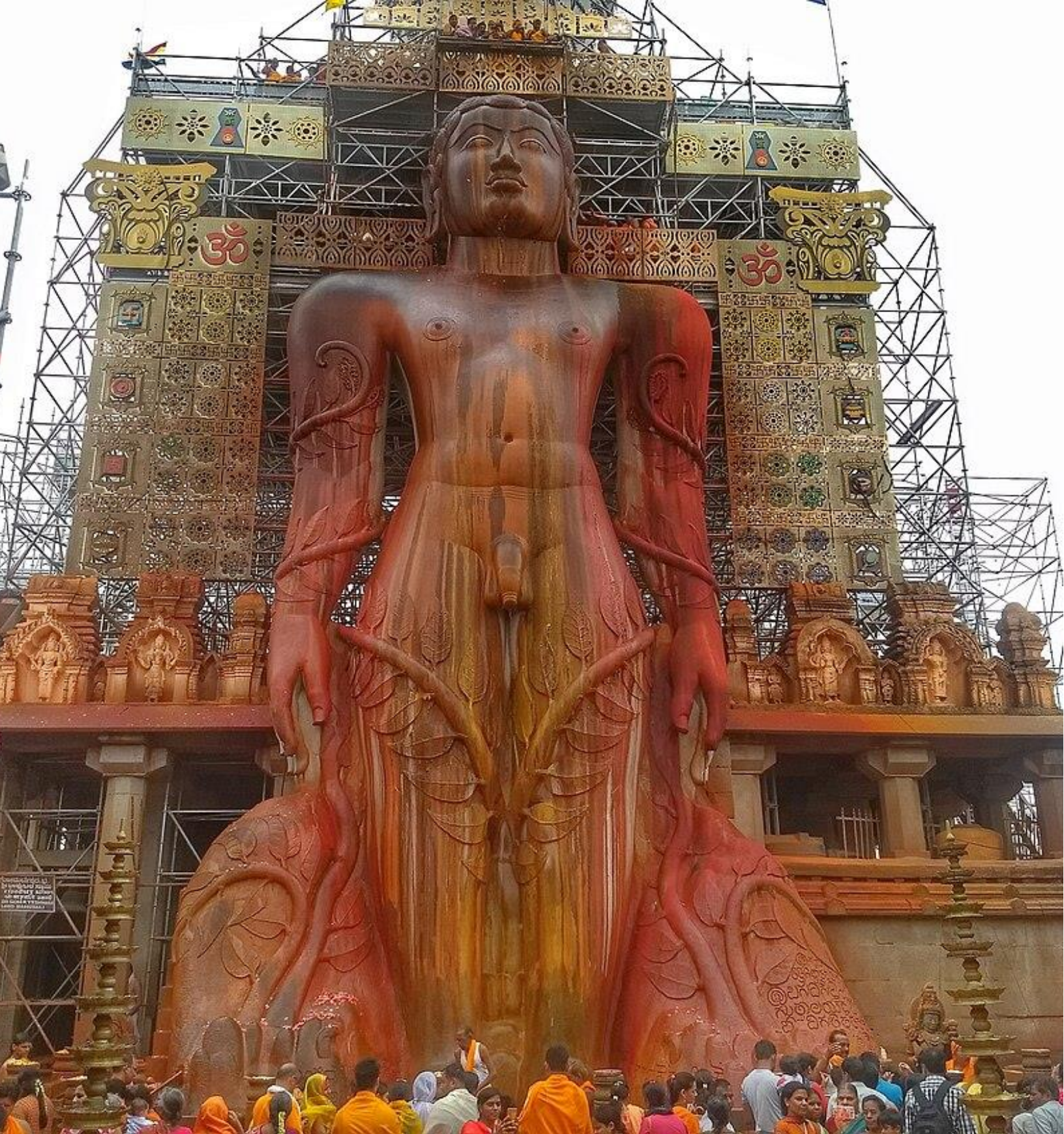
Package Exclusions

- International & Domestic Air tickets
- India Tourist Visa
- Travel Insurance (if any)
- Lunches & Dinners throughout
- Gratuities/Tipping
- Items of personal nature use such as laundry, phone bills, drinks etc.
- Video camera fees at monuments and parks
- Rates not valid during Fair / Festival / Christmas / New Year dates.
- Early check-in and Late check-out at hotels, if not mentioned in inclusions
- Any other item not mentioned in cost includes column









Mahamastakabhisheka of Gommateshwara Statue - Shravanabelagola