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See India Differently...

Golden Chariot Train

Over 8 days and starting & ending in Bangalore, you will embark on a luxurious voyage of discovery through the cradle of Stone Architecture. Journey through the magnificent World Heritage Sites at Hampi & Pattadakal, the exquisite temples at Belur & Halebid, the golden beaches of Goa and wildlife reserve at Nagarhole.

Where are we visiting?



Itinerary

Bangalore – Bandipur – Mysore –
Hassan – Hampi – Badami – Goa
– Bangalore

8 days

From: US \$5,850 (for two
people)

Some places you will visit...



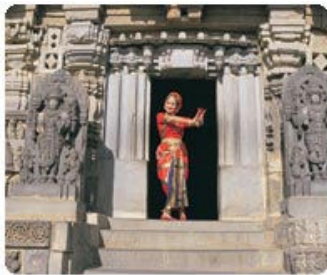
Bangalore



Bandipur



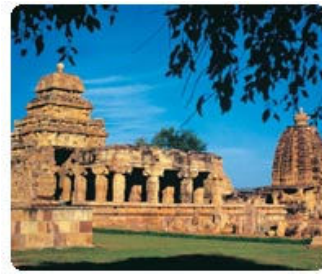
Mysore



Hassan



Hampi



Badami



Goa

Accommodation – On Board



Single

Total: US \$4,130

Double

\$2,975

Triple

\$2,415

The luxury train...



Detailed Itinerary. . .

Day 1 / Monday Check-In at The Leela Palace Bangalore, Sightseeing and board Train

Checking in at 12pm at the Leela Palace, you will have lunch and then depart at 3pm for Tippu's Palace and the Bull Temple.

At 8pm you will board the Golden Chariot at Yeshwantput Railway Station, platform 6.

Day 2 / Tuesday Jungle Safari in Bandipur

At 10am you will depart for Bandipur. Bandipur was once the Maharaja of Mysore's private hunting ground. It is a well known sanctuary under Project Tiger, set against the background of the Nilgiri mountains.

After the jungle safari, you will stay the night at the jungle lodge in Bandipur.

Day 3 / Wednesday Mysore

Departing at 8:30am for Mysore, you will re-board the Golden Chariot and have lunch. In the afternoon you will get a tour of Mysore Palace and Srirangapatna. Srirangapatna is an island fortress of the warrior king Tipu Sultan, who fought against the British, and as such has dungeons where he held his prisoners. In the evening you shall see Lalitha Mahal Palace for a cultural show and dinner.

Day 4 / Thursday Hassan

Arriving at Hassan, you will depart for Shravanabelagola and climb 700 steps – you can stay onboard the train if this seems difficult – into the Jain pilgrim centre, home to the largest statue of Lord Gomateswara (58ft).

After lunch back onboard the Golden Chariot, you will depart for Belur and Halebid, two well known temples with intricate carvings.

Day 5 / Friday Hampi

Hampi, a world heritage site and the seat of the Vijayanagara Empire was the capital of the largest empire in post-Moghul India. The Empire fell quickly, but its remnants still evoke memories of times past.

After breakfast, you will depart at 8:30am for Hampi to see Virupaksha Temple, Queen's Bath, Elephant Stables, the Royal Enclosure, Hazara Rama Temple and a local crafts bazaar. There will be a break for lunch onboard the Golden Chariot at 1pm.

Day 6/ Friday Badami

Today you will see the Badami Caves, Hindu sculptures in the red sandstone cliffs, including an 18 armed Lord Shiva in the dance of the Nataraj.

Also, before lunch you will visit Pattadakal, where Chalukyan kings were once ceremoniously crowned.

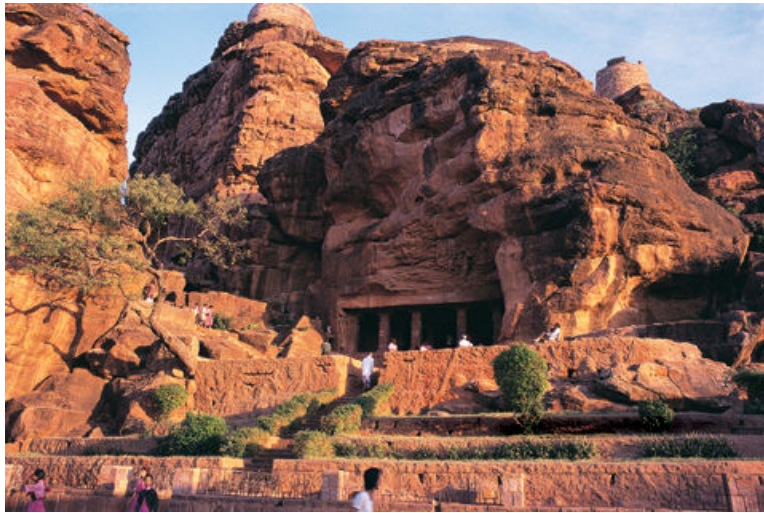
After onboard lunch, depart for Goa.

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Day 7 / Saturday Goa

Goa, the old Portuguese colony of India, is known for its beaches and laid back culture. In the morning you will visit some of the famous churches of old Goa. Lunch will be at the Majorda Beach Resort, where you can relax on the beach afterwards.

In the evening you will re-board the Golden Chariot to head back to Bangalore.



INCLUSIONS

Accommodation, travel, all meals, sight-seeing, entrance fees at monuments, parks and palaces.

FACILITIES

Restaurants, Lounge Bar and Spa(Massage)/Gym.

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