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PALACES, TEMPLES & TIGERS

A JOURNEY THROUGH KARNATAKA



Day 1: Arrival in Bangalore

The Garden City's Heritage

Airport Pickup: Meet and greet at Kempe Gowda International Airport, transfer to the hotel.
Lalbagh Botanical Garden: A lush 18th-century garden commissioned by Tipu Sultan.
Bangalore Palace: Explore the Tudor-style royal residence inspired by Windsor Castle.
Evening: Stroll through MG Road or Church Street for cafés and local life.

Day 2: Basavanagudi

Art, Temples & Local Flavors

National Gallery of Modern Art: Discover India's evolving art scene.
Bull Temple (Basavanagudi): A 16th-century temple dedicated to Nandi, the sacred bull.
Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace: A teakwood marvel showcasing Indo-Islamic architecture
Optional: Visit VV Puram Food Street for authentic Karnataka snacks





Day 3: Drive to Kabini (Approx. 5 hours)

Into the Wild

Scenic Drive: Depart for Kabini, part of the Nagar hole National Park region.
Check into the hotel: Relax by the river and enjoy the natural surroundings.
Evening: Tribal village visit or nature walk with a naturalist to understand local traditions.



Day 4: Kabini Safari
Cultural Encounters

Morning Jeep Safari: Explore Nagar hole National Park — home to elephants, tigers, and rich birdlife.
Breakfast by the River: Enjoy a serene riverside meal.
Afternoon: Visit a local tribal hamlet to learn about their crafts and customs.
Evening: Optional boat safari on the Kabini River for sunset views.

Day 5: Drive to Mysore (Approx. 3 hours)
The Royal City



En Route Stop at Srirangapatna: Visit Tipu Sultan's Fort and Dariya Daulat Bagh.
Mysore Palace: Explore the opulent royal residence of the Wodeyar dynasty.
Devaraja Market: Experience local life through flowers, incense, and spices.
Evening: Witness the illuminated palace (on Sundays and holidays)



Day 6: Mysore Heritage
Return to Bangalore

Chamundi Hills: Visit the Chamundeshwari Temple and enjoy panoramic city views.
Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery: Admire traditional Mysore paintings and royal-era art.
Drive Back to Bangalore: Evening drop-off at Kempe Gowda International Airport.