

# THE GOLDEN CHARIOT

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DAYS



Welcome aboard a fascinating journey through the many worlds of Karnataka. Embark on a luxurious voyage of discovery through the Cradle of Stone Architecture. THE GOLDEN CHARIOT train named after the famous Stone Chariot in Hampi, a world heritage site, in Southern India will travel through timeless Historical Heritage Sites, Resplendent Palaces, Wildlife and Golden Beaches.

The Golden Chariot has 19 specially-designed coaches. There are 11 passenger cars. The design of the cabins is inspired and draws from the Mysore and Belur Halebid schools of art and architecture. The bedspreads are hand-woven by artisans, the guardians of age-old traditions. The cars have been named after the dynasties that ruled Karnataka. The two restaurants are designed in the style of Belur and Hampi, catering to vegetarians and non-vegetarians.



**The Golden Chariot Train Tour starts on every Monday of the week from Bangalore and ends in Bangalore on every Monday morning respectively.**

**Places Covered: Bangalore - Kabini - Mysore - Hassan - Hospet - Gadag - Goa - Bangalore**

**Day 1(Sun) - Arrive Bangalore.**

Upon arrival welcome, meet and assist at airport and transfer to the pre booked hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at Hotel.



*Tipu Sultan's Wooden Palace, Bangalore*

**Day 2(Mon) - Bangalore.**

Afternoon lunch at arenowned restaurant. Later city tour of Bangalore visiting the Tipu's Wooden Palace, Basavanagudi (Bull Temple) largest monolith Bull statue and nature walk at Lalbagh Botanical Garden. Later transfer to Yeshwanthpur Railway Station onboard The Golden Chariot. Departure to Mysore and dinner onboard. Late night arrival at Mysore. Overnight on the train.



*Tipu Sultan's Mausoleum, Srirangapatna*

**Day 3 (Tue) - Mysore.**

After breakfast on board departure for sight seeing to Srirangapatna and Daria Daulat Fort by coach. Lunch at Regaalis followed by sight seeing to Chamundi Hills and Mysore Palace by coach. Evening Tea and trip to Rangayana Kala Mandir for Cultural Show by coach. Dinner on board. Overnight on board the train which stays parked at Mysore.



*Kabini*

**Day 4 (Wedi) - Mysore to Kabini.**

After breakfast on board drive to Kabini/Bandipur through the forests, Nature Walk & Boat Ride. Lunch and relax at the Kabini. Later enjoy Film show on Indian Wildlife. Jeep Safari ride to the Nagarhole National Park. Overnight stay at Kabini/Bandipur.



*Lord Gommateshwara statue, Shravanabelagola*

**Day 5 (Thu) - Mysore to Hassan.**

Breakfast onboard. The Golden Chariot en-route to Hassan. Drive to Halebid to visit - Hoysala temple architecture tour. After lunch onboard The Golden Chariot enjoy a tour of Shravanabelagola - Jain pilgrimage centre. Climb the Indragiri Hill to witness the world's tallest monolith Lord Gommateshwara statue. Later drive back to The Golden Chariot. Train departs for Hospet. Overnight on the train.



*Stone Chariot, Vithala Temple, Hampi*

## Day 6 (Fri) - Hospet to Hampi.

Breakfast onboard The Golden Chariot. Drive to Virupaksha temple complex - Hampi Sacred Centre. After lunch onboard The Golden Chariot visit the Royal Centre and Vittala Temple Complex. Shop and tour the Craft Bazaar and return to The Golden Chariot. Dinner onboard The Golden Chariot. Train remains at Hospet station.



*Pattadakal*

## Day 7 (Sat) - Gadag, Aihole, Pattadakal, Badami

Train departs for Gadag. Breakfast on board. Arrival at Gadag. Drive by coach to Hotel Badami Court for tea / coffee. Later enjoy a visit of Aihole and Pattadakal. Drive to Hotel Badami Court for lunch. Visit Badami Caves 3rd Century rock cut cave temple at Badami. Drive to Hotel Badami Court for tea / coffee. Depart to The Golden Chariot. Train departs for Goa. Dinner on board The Golden Chariot.



*Candolim Beach, Goa*

## Day 8 (Sun) - Goa

Arrival at Vasco Railway Station. Breakfast on board & later drive to Candolim beach to sun bathe on the pristine beaches. Drive to Taj holiday village for Lunch. After lunch visit Solar De Colasco an Old Portuguese House, Basilica of Bom Jesus church of Old Goa - World Heritage site. Journey back to Bangalore and dinner onboard the Golden Chariot.

## Day 9 (Mon) - Arrive Bangalore

Upon arrival transfer to the pre booked hotel. Overnight stay at Hotel.

## Day 10 (Tue) - Depart Bangalore.

Transfer to airport to board flight for onward journey. 1200 Noon: Standard check out time.

