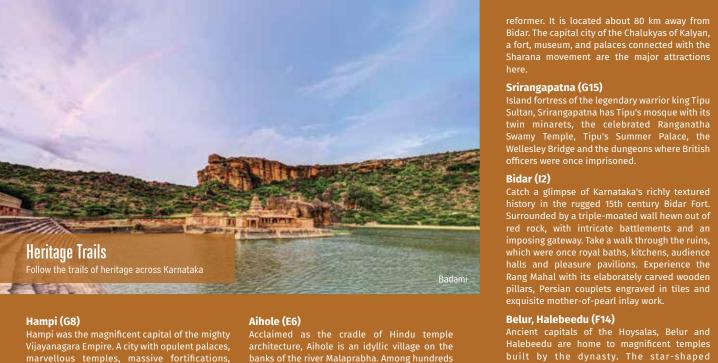


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Badami	0	36	190	154	430	497	331	372	556	425	295	157	252	101	70	455	176	342	127	259	270	575	73	548	476	459	557	212	312	376	380	405	119
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Ballari	190	219	0	316	302	306	234	415	412	312	136	284	195	237	155	292	267	190	63	302	455	314	121	404	335	477	367	168	239	330	239	423	266
Belagavi	154	140	316	0	425	507	326	475	612	420	305	86	247	77	162	455	171	337	254	362	179	570	212	604	535	440	568	345	307	375	439	385	217
Belur	430	444	302	425	0	221	102	897	242	59	174	380	201	348	350	39	253	112	303	596	370	284	352	123	145	154	155	452	122	100	188	180	498
Bengaluru	497	476	306	507	221	0	264	690	171	277	204	462	262	430	432	183	334	208	328	635	522	66	378	254	132	352	150	426	311	329	70	403	523
Bhadravathi	331	345	234	326	102	264	0	623	303	113	101	281	111	249	251	132	153	73	217	510	271	327	266	234	205	205	225	397	23	99	188	197	412
Bidar	372	346	415	475	897	690	623	0	876	717	638	512	527	456	428	861	527	684	415	113	621	694	366	942	834	798	842	249	604	703	675	699	280
Chamarajanagara	556	581	412	612	242	171	303	876	0	298	306	565	365	532	493	204	437	278	431	804	625	246	480	206	126	343	88	595	324	350	174	394	626
Chikkamagaluru	425	439	312	420	59	277	113	717	298	0	183	375	205	343	345	95	248	122	311	574	345	306	330	148	157	151	177	429	97	86	171	172	476
Chitradurga	295	276	136	305	174	204	101	638	306	183	0	260	60	228	230	189	132	65	129	451	320	267	178	301	232	343	264	303	107	197	136	289	323
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Davanagere	252	267	195	247	201	262	111	527	365	205	60	207	0	170	172	206	75	92	121	443	262	326	170	359	291	285	232	300	92	190	194	231	315
Dharwad	101	119	237	77	348	430	249	456	532	343	228	57	170	0	83	374	95	260	175	343	174	494	151	528	459	363	491	300	231	330	363	309	195
Gadag	70	116	155	162	350	432	251	428	493	345	230	133	172	83	0	373	89	255	93	332	225	452	90	476	454	403	449	238	226	324	357	359	188
Hassan	455	461	292	455	39	183	132	861	204	95	189	415	206	374	373	0	283	117	314	593	400	246	363	103	107	171	119	441	152	146	150	223	509
Haveri	176	190	267	171	253	334	153	527	437	248	132	131	75	95	89	283	0	158	168	438	207	391	203	379	356	286	388	347	128	202	260	245	289
Hosadurga	342	356	190	337	112	208	73	684	278	122	65	296	92	260	255	117	158	0	194	487	342	271	243	219	177	241	209	339	94	171	140	230	389
Hosapete	127	160	63	254	303	328	217	415	431	311	129	224	121	175	93	314	168	194	0	302	317	376	58	425	357	391	389	173	198	297	260	337	203
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Tumakuru	380	408	239	439	188	70	188	675	174	171	136	399	194	363	357	150	260	140	260	553	456	134	313	231	123	318	155	389	243	257	0	369	455
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City	Airlines	Duration
Abu Dhabi	Etihad Airways	4hr 00min
Bangkok	Thai Airways	3hr 55min
Colombo	Sri Lankan Airways	1hr 25min
Doha	Qatar Airways	4hr 05mir
Dubai	Emirates	3hr 40mir
Frankfurt	Lufthansa	8hr 30mir
Hong Kong	Dragon Air	5hr 50mir
Jeddah	Saudi Arabian Airlines	7hr 40mir
Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia Airlines/ Air Asia	4hr 00mir
London	British Airways	9hr 30min
Maldives	Air India	2hr 10min
Mauritius	Air Mauritius	5hr 50mir
Muscat	Oman Air	3hr 40mir
Paris	Air France	9hr 20mir
Riyadh	Saudi Arabian Airlines	5hr 05mir
Sharjah	Air Arabia	3hr 35mir
Singapore	Singapore Airlines/ Tiger Airways/ Silk Air	4hr 15min





Vijayanagara Empire. A city with opulent palaces, marvellous temples, massive fortifications, elegantly carved pillars, it is also the city where

Pattadakal (E7) With its beautifully chiselled temples, this is another UNESCO World Heritage Site on the banks of the Malaprabha river. It bears testimony to the richness of Chalukyan architecture. Worth visiting are the 8th century temples of these caves is the third cave, dedicated to Lord with their curvilinear shikaras or spires. The

Known for its magnificent palaces, majestic buildings, sprawling gardens and tree-lined boulevards, shimmering silks and sandalwood, the resplendent glory of the illustrious Wadiyar literature, and time-honoured crafts.

architecture, Aihole is an idyllic village on the banks of the river Malaprabha. Among hundreds Badami (E7)

Badami is located in a picturesque ravine between two rocky hills. The many exquisite sculptures and rust red sandstone cliffs found here tell many a tale of yore. Climb a flight of An 18-armed Nataraja striking 81 dance poses

Vijayapura (E5) The one-time capital of the Adil Shahi kings (1489-1686) is dotted with mosques, ausoleums palaces, fortifications, watchtowers and strong gateways. Among these stands the Gol Gumbaz,

Basava Kalyana (H2) Basavanna, the revered 12th century religious Bidar. The capital city of the Chalukyas of Kalyan, a fort, museum, and palaces connected with the

Island fortress of the legendary warrior king Tipu Sultan, Srirangapatna has Tipu's mosque with its twin minarets, the celebrated Ranganatha Swamy Temple, Tipu's Summer Palace, the Wellesley Bridge and the dungeons where British

Bidar (I2) istory in the rugged 15th century Bidar Fort. nposing gateway. Take a walk through the ruins, hich were once royal baths, kitchens, audience halls and pleasure pavilions. Experience the Rang Mahal with its elaborately carved wooden pillars, Persian couplets engraved in tiles and exquisite mother-of-pearl inlay work.

Ancient capitals of the Hoysalas, Belur and built by the dynasty. The star-shaped Chennakesava Temple, with its 3.7m image of Lord Vijaya Narayana, and other temples in the sculptors' art. The Hoysaleswara Temple at Halebeedu is richly carved with intricate figures.

Coorg (also called Kodagu) is the land of coffee,

cardamom and colonels, located in beautiful hilly settings, surrounded by the forested slopes

of the Western Ghats. With its misty mountains

also the place where River Cauvery originates.

Nestled in the Baba Budan Giri Hills, where India's first coffee seeds were planted is a calm,

valleys, streams and coffee plantations. Situated 235km from Bengaluru, Chikmagalur is a trekker's delight due to its rugged mountain trails.

Chikkmagaluru (E13)

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wooded hill slopes and picture-postcard scenery, Kodagu seems like a little corner of England. It is

Kittur Chennamma Fort (C8) dilapidated palace, monuments, statues and horse tongas (rickshaws) evoke the glories of a

boasts of 19 gateways, 38 posterior entrances, a palace, a mosque, granaries, oil pits, four secret entrances and water tanks. The Ekanatha Temple and Chandravalli Caves are definitely worth

bygone era. The fort stands as testimony to the great freedom struggle led by Rani Chennamma. Kalaburagi (G3) Fort encompasses large buildings, mosques, temples, stables, ammunition dumps, carriages,

Built atop the Ballari Gudda or Fort Hill, during in 1769. He got the fort renovated and modified with the help of a French engineer. Legend has it that the engineer was hanged, for overlooking the fact that the neighbouring Kumbara Gudda was taller than Ballari Gudda, thus compromising the secrecy and command of the fort. His grave is believed to be located near the East Gate of the fort, though some locals believe it to be the grave of a Muslim holy man.

Budan Giri Range, it is blessed with silver cascades, mountain streams and lush

vegetation. The spectacular sunset view from the Raj Bhavan is a photographer's delight.

Kudremukh or Horse Face Range gets its name from the unique shape of its peak. Kudremukh is  $\,$ 

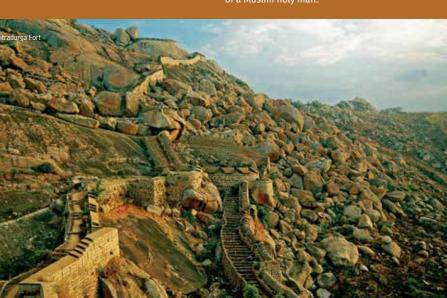
a trekker's paradise. This wonderland of lush green forests interspersed with rivers, grassy slopes, captivating cascades, rare orchids, caves, ruins and traces of old civilisations amaze you as

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and intricate jungle paths to explore.

Kudremukh (D13)

you trek your way through it.



This map will also show you the journey circuit of The Golden Chariot, South India's first and only a variety of ways to discover Karnataka on your own. destinations that will satiate your wanderlust. Divided into 11 sections or 'Trails', this map offers you This map of Karnataka will help you discover the land on your own, plan itineraries and discover for - excitement, solitude, romance, warmth, history and faith. explore, seaside retreats to indulge in - a culture that's a celebration of everything fine in life. Karnataka is a vast offers everything that anyone could ask to a verything that control of the could ask to experience trove or indispensable feelings, a place that offers everything that anyone could ask to exprise the colline of the country because the country of take you back to the ages of royal splendour and grandeur. There are hills to conquer, wilderness to Karnataka's lush green forests beckon you, cool blue seas that calm you down and heritage sites that

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Wadiyar Kings, retaining its tradition and culture to this day. of the yesteryears, the former state capital conjures up the visions of the former glory of the illustrious also for the city of Mysuru as it transforms into a symbol of magnificence, adorned with lights, artistic performances and spectacular parades during the celebrations. During the ten-day long festivities, the Mysuru Palace is adorned with 98,000 light bulbs. Seamlessly melding modern day with the sensibilities cultural capital of Karnataka. Dasara is one of the most important Hindu festivals in the country and its abundance of art galleries and vibrant theatre performances, Mysuru is rightly considered as the Wadiyar kings. It still continues to be a hub for great activity in education, industry and the arts. With A city that still brings forth memories of grandeur and glory, Mysuru was the capital of the eminen

stays just a drive away, getaways are aplenty in and around Bengaluru at any time of the year. through generations. What truly sets the urban life in Bengaluru apart is the ways in which one can actually escape the hustle and bustle of the city. With beaches, hill stations, palaces and even jungle services, with choices ranging from super speciality hospitals to traditional treatments passed on world charms of yesteryears. Bengaluru is also one of Asia's most preferred cities for healthcare Bengaluru is a bustling metropolis which has elevated from being just a city to an entire world on its own right. Discover a cityscape melding seamlessly with history - a sprawling modern architectural marvel peppered with historical monuments, pubs and shopping malls interspersed with arts and crafts markets, technology parks and entertainment centres with cultural centres upholding the old

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Rajiy Gandhi National Park (Nagarahole

Bandipur National Park (G17) This was once the private hunting ground of the Mysuru Maharaja. Elephants, tigers and other rare wildlife have made this sanctuary their

playground. Catch them in the picturesque backdrop of the enchanting Nilgiris and its mist covered peaks. It is one of the best game sanctuaries in India to observe and photograph wildlife in close proximity. Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary (E12)

It is a great place to catch a glimpse of the ferocious Indian tiger, observe the Indian bison, hear the chilling calls of the striped hyena and see the rare flying lizard glide amidst huge trees. The southern part of the sanctuary is rich in

Rajiv Gandhi National Park (Nagarahole) (F16) Explore the environs of Nagarahole, which means 'Snake River' in Kannada. The park derives its name from the winding course of the River Kabini that flows through the forests. Nagarahole has an astonishing abundance of

wildlife, especially the Asiatic elephant. The

birds, butterflies and reptiles. More than 250 species of birds can be spotted here.

River Cauvery, near Mysuru, meanders around a string of tiny islets to form a splendid nesting site for waterfowl. Experience the excitement of a boat ride that takes you close to birds as well as crocodiles. Also spot flying foxes hanging from

Discover a unique blend of a hill resort and wildlife sanctuary. Don't miss the coffee estates, tribal hamlets and the Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra, which displays preserved tribal information and the biodiversity of the region. There are many trekking trails here including the one that leads up to Honnamati, the highest

backdrop of the distant misty blue Brahmagiri Mountains, the natural sounds of the jungle, the gurgling of streams and rivers make your visit a Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary (G16)

BRT Wildlife Sanctuary (117)

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appeal, and Patrode, a special dish prepared by steaming stuffed colocasia leaves. extremely popular. Do not miss the mouth-watering Mangalorean seafood preparations, which have taken on a global Kodagu (E16)



the Bahamani Sultans in the 14th century, originated a unique metalware - the Bidriware. Kinhal Toys, Pottery, Silk Sarees & Metalware Also Buy: Navalgund Dhurrie, Rosew In the historical town of Bidar, under the rule of toys, powder boxes, napkin rings and jewellery. produce colourful lacquerware including wooden figurines, tables, boxes, caskets, stationary and even furniture has found patrons around the world. The Gudigar families of Shimoga, Uttara Kannada and Mysuru specialise in this craft. Channapatna Lacquerware
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Channapatna or 'gombegala ooru', the town of
toys. Every day, over 3000 local craftsmen

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Khwaja Bande Nawaz Dargah, Gulbarga (G3)
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The tomb of the great Sufi saint Khwaja Bande Nawaz is a magnificent building in Indo-Saracenic style. It is the venue of an annual urus (festival) attended by nearly 100,000 people, (festival) attended by nearly 100,000

Gurudwara Nanak Jhira Sahib, Bidar (IZ)
Legend has it that Guru Nanak halted in Bidar, at
a time when the area was suffering a severe
drought. The Muslim saints requested him to
invoke the blessings of the divine in order to
obtain water. The crystal clear stream that still
flows out of a rock near the Gurudwara is
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scross the country visit the Nanak Jhira
Gurudwara. Gurudwara Nanak Jhira Sahib, Bidar (I2)

One or the largest ingetan settlements in sourn india, Bylekuppe is dotted with several monasteries; the main ones amongst these are the Great Gompa of Sera Jey and Sera Mey. It also has an enormous prayer hall. The other important monastery nearby is Tashi Lhunpo, renowned as the seat of the Panchen Lama.

Shravanabelagola (G14)

That the Mastakabhisheka, the sacred head anointing ceremony of Lord Gomateshwara, is held only once in 12 years, speaks of the major importance tied to the event. One of the major jain pilgrimages of the nation, Shravanabelagola sees thousands of devotees making their visit to the S7ft. tall statue of the Lord every year.

Udupi was the sanctum of the great Sanskrit philosopher Madhwacharya, who established the Krishna Temple in the 13th century. A major attraction is the Paryaya festival conducted every two years, where officiating priests hand over their responsibilities to another pontiff.

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Kollur Mookambika Temple (C12)

St. Philomena's Cathedral, Mysuru (G16)
Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV laid the foundation for this imposing Roman Catholic Church in 1933.
The stained glass windows of this Gothic structure depict biblical scenes. It is believed that a piece of bone and drapery of St. Philomena from Rome is preserved here.

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Bengaluru Karaga

dance, music and art during the Vijaya Útsav, bringing back the grandeur of the erstwhile Vijayanagara Empire. The festival is held annually by the State Government.

The Dollu Kunita is a powerful drum dance accompanied by acrobatic movements, synchronised group formations and occasional screams. The shepherd community of 'Kurubas' opergrants, the dates are presented to proper the delibit.

extemporaneous dialogue delivery, hued costumes and dynamic dance forms. Bhagavatha, the main storyteller, accompanies a group of musicians – 'chande' and 'mavdale', as they weave mythological stories.

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1498. Famous for its unique salt rock formations and geological importance, it has been declared a National Geological Monument. palm-fringed St. Mary's Island bears the cross placed by Vasco de Gama when he landed in **St. Mary's Island (B13)** 6km from Malpe, the 300m long and 100m wide

beach. The endless stretch of golden sand, graciously swaying palm trees, clear blue skies and the gentle murmur of the sea set the perfect mood for an idyllic holiday. Malpe is an important fishing centre that enriches Karnataka's coastline with its fabulous Malpe (C13)

Situated 12 km south of Udupi, on the coastal Situated 12 km south of Udupi, on the coastal belt that passes through the West Coast National Highway, Kaup has a lovely beach, a ruined fort and an old 100 ft. high lighthouse. The two temples of Goddess Mariamma and the Jain Basadis here, though in ruins, are worth visiting.

which is in the shape of 'Om', a spiritual symbol. The other beaches, wedged between gigantic cliffs protrude like delicate fingers into the sea. This coastal town draws Hindu pilgrims, Sanskrit scholars and beach buffs alike. Visit Om beach, Gokarna (B10)

holiday destination. It also inspired the great Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore to pen his first

foliage, Karwar has all the makings of a perfect With gentle waves, miles of golden sand, rugged hill ranges, thick woods and acres of emerald Magod Falls, Sathodi Falls & Lalguli Falls. Also visit: Hebbe Falls, Abbey Falls, Kalhatti Falls,

65 km from Belgaum, the Ghataprabha takes a 170ft. leap over a rocky bed. The falls gets its name from the Goki trees that's abound here.

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Irrupu Falls (F17)
Nestling beside the of 75 m into a rocky gorge with a deafening roar. It is also home to Asia's first hydro-electric

tiny island-town, 65km south-east of Mysuru. Here the Cauvery River plummets from a height Shivanasamudra Falls (116)

Bear witness to nature's headlong tumble as the Sharavati River takes a spectacular drop of 830 ft. in four distinct cascades to create the highest untiered waterfall in India.

