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# India

## 8 Days 7 Nights India The Golden Chariot Train - Pride of The South

(check-in 3pm) Bangalore - Kabini / Bandipur - Mysore - Hassan - Hospet - Badami - Goa - Bangalore (check-out 11am)

### Enjoy the Exhilarating Packages with Pinnacle Travel!



#### Day 1: Monday – Arrival at Bangalore & board the Pride of The South (D)

Arrive at Bangalore's International Airport, you will be met and transferred to Check-in at Taj West End. Take delight in the high tea, especially organized for you while will be introduced to the Golden Chariot – Pride of the South journey that waits to begin. Later you can enjoy a short trip across the Chitakala Parishad and an exclusive cultural show. By 2000 hours you will assemble at the Yeshwantpur Railway Station where a traditional welcome later by the staff of the luxury train, you will be ushered to your cabins. Travel out of Bangalore and towards the first destination, Kabini.

#### Day 2: Tuesday – Kabini / Bandipur (B, L, D)

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the sojourn, you will get a chance to visit the **Wildlife Environs of Kabini / Bandipur**. Reach Jungle Lodge, you can relish a sumptuous lunch at the jungle lodge besides also enjoying a jungle lodge besides also enjoying a jungle safari across the national park. Dinner & overnight stay in the jungle park.

#### Day 3: Wednesday – Mysore (B, L, D)

Today, depart for Mysore, the land of the fascinations palaces and gardens. Post-breakfast you will leave for Mysore on the way savoring a lavish lunch experience. On arrival in the city you will embark on half a day excursion across Mysore and visit attractions such as **Mysore Palace** and **Srirangapatnam**. In the evening you will arrive at the beautiful **Brindavan Gardens** for cultural show followed by dinner.

#### Day 4: Thursday – Hassan (B, L, D)

Arrive at Hassan, and depart for sightseeing to **Shravanabelagola** (Please note that you would have to climb close to 700 steps to experience the architectural marvel). Only those who can undertake this are advised to do so. Guests unwilling to experience can stay back onboard The Golden Chariot. Palanquins are available for those who cannot take the climb by themselves. This is available to the passengers at no extra cost)

#### Day 5: Friday – Hospet (B, L, D)

This morning arrive at Hospet. After breakfast depart for Hampi sightseeing and visit **Virupaksha Temple, Queens's Bath, Elephant Stables** and **Local Crafts Bazaar**. Return to train for lunch. Next, depart for sightseeing for visit **Royal Enclosure, Hazara Rama Temple & Illuminated Vittala Temple**.

#### Day 6: Saturday – Badami (B, L, D)

Early morning on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the sojourn you will travel to Badami and visit **Badami Caves** and **Pattadakal**. In the afternoon you will return to the train for lunch and to travel down to Goa. Relax and enjoy the facilities onboard.

#### Day 7: Sunday – Goa (B, L, D)

Today, enjoy a trip in Goa; visit the famous **Churches of Old Goa, Old Portuguese House: Sola Souto Major** for tea/coffee and cookies; shopping at the emporium. Arrive at the Majorda Beach Resort for lunch. You may enjoy swimming in the in house pool of the hotel or take delight in an Ayurvedic massage session. A visit to the in house casino will more than complete your day. (Casino and Ayurvedic massages are chargeable).

#### Day 8: Monday – Bangalore (B)

Enjoy your breakfast aboard the train before it will arrive in the Yeshwantpur Railway Station, Bangalore. On your arrival in the city by 1100 hours you will be given a warm farewell to mark the end of the Pride of the South sojourn. Land transfer to Bangalore airport is specially provided.

