

Historical & Heritage

BEST OF MYSURU

Explore the lovely palaces of Mysuru during this private Bengaluru day trip. Visit the ancient city of Srirangapatna, recognized by locals for its religious and cultural significance, as well as Tipu Sultan's Dariya Daulat Palace en route to old-world Mysuru. Listen as your expert guide shares stories about Karnataka's heritage and history, and gain a deeper understanding of palace architecture and art.

DAY 1

Bengaluru - Mysuru / Sightseeing

Early Morning; pick up from the hotel in Bengaluru and start the journey to Mysuru, known as the 'City of Palaces' (2.5 - 3 Hrs Drive from Bengaluru).

- Start your tour at **Chamundi Hill Temple**. The temple is a fine example of Dravidian temple architecture. It is dedicated to Sri Chamundeswari, the titular deity of the Mysuru Royal Family also described as 'Mahishasura Mardini' for having killed the buffalo headed demon Mahishasura.
- Leisure and lunch break.
- **The Palace of Mysuru (also known as the Amba Vilas Palace)**, which is a historical palace in the city of Mysuru in Karnataka. Designed by the English Architect, Henry Irwin, the Mysuru Palace dominates the skyline of Mysuru. A three storied structure in the Indo-Saracenic style built between 1897-1912, the palace has beautifully designed square towers at cardinal points, covered with domes.
- **Railway Museum** - exhibits graphics presenting the growth of Indian railways, photos and paintings. In the Sriranga Mantapa section of the museum, are displayed the royal train compartment which was being used by the Kings and Queens of Mysuru, a pillar from the Old Srirangapatna railway station and a wired fence which was being used in the bygone era. Few old steam locomotives are also on display here.

If time permits, visit both of the following sites or choose any one:

- **St. Philomena's Cathedral** - One of the largest cathedrals in India, St. Philomena's Cathedral in Mysuru is a remarkable example of Gothic architecture.



The majestic church, built to honour the memory of Saint Philomena, a Latin Catholic Saint of the Roman Catholic Church, draws inspiration from the beautiful Cologne Cathedral of Germany. Remains of St Philomena are preserved at the cathedral. St. Philomena's Cathedral is one of the tallest churches in Asia.

- **Brindavan Gardens** - undeniably one of the best terrace gardens in the world. A must sightseeing place of a Mysuru tour, Brindavan Garden mesmerizes everyone.

Proceed to the hotel, check-in.

Overnight in Mysuru.



DAY 2

Mysuru - Bengaluru / Sightseeing

Morning; Breakfast

Checkout from the hotel and proceed for sightseeing:

- **Mysuru Zoo / Jayachamarajendra Zoological Gardens** - one of the best zoological gardens in India. Maharaja Chamaraja Wodeyar established this Zoo in the year 1892 for the Royals. The Zoo's meticulous planning is responsible for making it a special zoological garden.
- **Regional Museum Of Natural History (Optional)** - captivating institution showcasing local biodiversity and natural heritage. Through informative exhibits and interactive displays, it educates visitors about conservation and the delicate relationship between humans and nature.
- Leisure and lunch break.
- **Karanji Lake (Timings: 8.30 AM to 5.30 PM, Closed on Tuesdays)** - a serene urban oasis, perfect for leisurely walks, birdwatching, and boating (optional). Its lush surroundings and diverse birdlife, along with the adjacent Karanji Nature Park, offer a peaceful escape from the city's hustle and bustle.



Start your journey back to Bengaluru (2.5 - 3 Hrs Drive).

TOUR CONCLUDES

Please note that this itinerary is just a suggestion and can be customized based on your preferences and the specific attractions you'd like to visit.

NOTES

RATES:

Customized tour rates will be furnished upon request, tailored to your individual preferences and requirements.

- The timings and order of activities are subject to change based on local conditions and flight schedules.
- Detailed itinerary with timings will be provided at the time of confirmation.
- The itinerary is subject to alterations and adjustments to improve the travel experience or due to unexpected events, such as flight schedule changes, weather conditions, or local holidays.
- Refunds for cancellations will follow the cancellation policy set forth by the respective hotels, and tour operators.



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