

KARNATAKA · SHORT BREAK ITINERARY

Karnataka Short Break

A long-weekend version for working families or couples: one night in Bengaluru, one in Mysuru, two in Coorg. Covers the palace and the hills without the longer heritage detours.

4 nights / 5 days Route: **Bengaluru – Mysuru – Coorg** From **₹26,000** per person, indicative

Day by day

Day

1

BENGALURU**Arrive**

Land in Bengaluru, check in, and spend the afternoon at Lalbagh Botanical Garden and Cubbon Park. Dinner at one of Bengaluru's well-known Gujarati or Jain restaurants — Rajdhani and MTR's pure-veg outlets are both popular with our groups.

Stay: **Bengaluru** · Meals: **Dinner**

Day

2

BENGALURU → MYSURU**Palace city**

Drive to Mysuru (145 km, about 3 hours) via Srirangapatna. Afternoon at Amba Vilas Palace and Chamundi Hills. If it is a Sunday or public holiday, stay on for the palace illumination at 7–7:45 pm before checking in.

Stay: **Mysuru** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day

3

MYSURU → COORG**Into the hills**

Morning stop at Brindavan Gardens, then drive to Madikeri (120 km, about 3 hours). Afternoon at Raja's Seat and a walk through Madikeri town; Abbey Falls in the late afternoon.

Stay: **Coorg (Madikeri)** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day

4

COORG**Dubare and the Golden Temple**

Morning at Dubare Elephant Camp for the elephant bathing and a coracle ride on the Cauvery. Afternoon visit to Namdroling Golden Temple at Bylakuppe, 35 km away — a striking contrast to the temples seen earlier in the trip.

Stay: **Coorg (Madikeri)** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day
5

COORG → BENGALURU → AHMEDABAD

Drive back and fly home

Leave Madikeri by 8 am for Bengaluru (250 km, 5.5–6 hours) and connect to an evening flight to Ahmedabad. This is the longest single drive of the trip — start early and keep it as the only thing planned for the day.

Stay: — · Meals: **Breakfast**

Inclusions

Included

- + Return Ahmedabad–Bengaluru flights
- + 4 nights in inspected 3★/4★ hotels and homestays
- + Private AC vehicle throughout
- + Daily breakfast and veg dinner
- + Dubare Elephant Camp entry and coracle ride

Not included

- Lunches
- Palace and Chamundi Hills entry tickets
- Travel insurance
- GST 5%

Indicative cost

STANDARD

₹26,000–31,000

Per person, twin sharing

PREMIUM

₹40,000–50,000

Per person, twin sharing

Per person on twin sharing, indicative for 2026. Works best flying out and back on IndiGo or Air India's daytime Ahmedabad–Bengaluru non-stops. All prices on this document are indicative for 2026 and confirmed in writing at the time of booking.

Good to know

Getting there. Fly: IndiGo, Air India and Air India Express fly Ahmedabad–Bengaluru non-stop, several times daily, about 2 hours. This is the right airport for every itinerary in this guide. Mangaluru (for the Gokarna/Udupi coast) and Hubballi (for Hampi/Badami) usually need one stop, typically via Bengaluru or Mumbai.

Food. Udupi cuisine — the pure-vegetarian tradition that gave North India the word 'Udupi restaurant' — is the everyday default across Karnataka, so even small-town dhabas and hotels handle vegetarian requests easily. Bengaluru and Mysuru both have well-established Gujarati and Jain restaurants (MTR, Vidyarthi Bhavan and several dedicated Gujarati thali places in Bengaluru); smaller towns like Madikeri and Hosapete rely on hotel kitchens instead.

Permits and rules. No permits are needed anywhere covered in this guide. Shravanabelagola and other Jain and Hindu temples ask for footwear to be removed before the climb or the sanctum, and modest dress is expected; men are sometimes asked to remove shirts at some Jain temples for the inner sanctum, which we flag in advance for anyone uncomfortable with it.

Pack

- Light woollens for Coorg mornings and evenings (10–15°C, December–January)
- Comfortable walking shoes — Hampi's boulder terrain and Shravanabelagola's 614 steps both demand good grip
- Sun hat, sunscreen and a water bottle for Hampi and Badami, which have almost no shade
- A folding umbrella if travelling through Coorg in September or the shoulder season
- Socks for barefoot temple visits — stone floors at Belur, Halebidu and Shravanabelagola get very hot by midday
- Basic first-aid and motion-sickness tablets for the Coorg hill roads
- A padded jacket if visiting Coorg in peak winter, especially for early-morning excursions to Dubare or Talakaveri

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