



Deccan Evocation

Delve into the royal and ancient past of sultans and maharajas of the Deccan.

A fine example of stone architecture - the Bhootnath Temple at Badami

Open a window to a little known region of India, with a rich heritage and a colourful past. From pristine beaches to silent forts bearing mute testimony of brave warriors and battles fought long ago. From the legends of the Gods carved in black monolithic rock to opulent palaces evoking memories of mighty kings.



Virupaksha Temple in Hampi



It is all about craftsmanship in Bidriware

BIDRIWARE FROM BIDAR

Bidriware is a metal handicraft that originated in Bidar, Karnataka, in the 14th century. Bidar is still the only town that manufactures the unique metalware with striking inlay artwork. The metal used is a blackened alloy of zinc and copper inlaid with thin sheets of pure silver.



The Vithala temple with musical pillars

HAMPI

The Vithala temple, which is also known as the most splendid monument of Hampi is situated on the Southern bank of the Tungabhadra River. It is a world heritage monument dating back to the 15th century and is known for its extensive sculptured work, ornate pillars and the carvings that decorate them. The temple consists of 56 musical pillars. When tapped gently, these pillars produce musical sounds. These pillars are popularly known as Musical Pillars.



Church in Panjim, Goa

ITINERARY

- DAY 01** Arrive Hyderabad and stay overnight.
- DAY 02** Visit Golconda. Overnight in Hyderabad.
- DAY 03** Tour and explore Hyderabad and stay overnight.
- DAY 04** Drive to Bidar and thence to Gulbarga for overnight stay.
- DAY 05** Local sightseeing in Gulbarga and drive to Bijapur for overnight stay.
- DAY 06** Explore Bijapur and stay overnight.
- DAY 07** Drive to Badami and stay overnight.
- DAY 08** See the sights in Badami, Aihole and Pattadakal and return to Badami for overnight stay.
- DAY 09** Drive to Hampi for overnight stay.
- DAY 10** Explore Hampi and stay overnight.
- DAY 11** Drive to Goa to catch return flight or spend a few days of relaxation.
- DAY 11 to 14** Drive to Goa to catch return flight or spend a few days of relaxation.
- DAY 15** Fly to Delhi to catch return flight.

TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Our private, tailor-made journeys offer complete freedom of choice. The itineraries shown are designed to give you a flavour of what is possible and can be customised to suit your preferences. Prices vary according to selection of accommodation and season.

WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

Best time to travel

October-March.

Distances

- Hyderabad - Bidar: 139km/86miles.
- Bidar - Gulbarga: 120km/75miles.
- Gulbarga - Bijapur: 166km/103miles.
- Bijapur - Badami: 120km/75miles.
- Badami - Hampi: 140km/87miles.
- Hampi - Goa: 329km/204miles.

Weather

	Summer	Winter
Hyderabad	30 - 40°C/86 - 104°F	14 - 22°C/57 - 72°F
Bidar	26 - 39°C/79 - 102°F	17 - 27°C/63 - 81°F
Gulbarga	38 - 44°C/100 - 111°F	11 - 26°C/52 - 79°F
Bijapur	22 - 40°C/72 - 104°F	15 - 35°C/59 - 95°F
Badami	22 - 40°C/72 - 104°F	10 - 32°C/50 - 90°F
Hampi	27 - 40°C/81 - 104°F	20 - 26°C/68 - 79°F
Goa	23 - 40°C/73 - 104°F	20 - 23°C/68 - 73°F

Bijapur: The Great Metropolis of Medieval Deccan

In the second half of 16th century and 17th century the capital city of Bijapur was a great centre of culture, trade and commerce, education and learning. It was known for its own culture called, Bijapur Culture. During Bijapur's heyday of glory there was a conflux of different communities and the people. Sometimes in many respects it surpassed the great cities of Delhi and Agra of Mughal India.

LOCATION MAP

