



# Hampi and Gokarna Backpacking Trip

🕒 5 nights, 6 days

## Overview

## Hampi and Gokarna Beach Trip

### Hampi

Nestled in the heart of Karnataka, the historic village of Hampi is a treasure trove of ancient wonders and natural beauty. This South Indian gem is renowned for its rich history, dotted with the remnants of temple complexes that once thrived during the mighty Vijayanagara Empire. In this enchanting destination, every stone tells a story, and every corner whisper echoes of a glorious past.

### Gokarna

The name Gokarna conjures up images of long secluded beaches, serene sunsets, never ending horizons and expansive sea with a tinge of the local flavour and backpackers. The temple town is now an emerging beach destination that offers something to different types of tourists with its natural beauty and its history steeped in mythology. The long sandy stretches of Om Beach and Kudle Beach are a delight for every beach lover. The beaches offer breathtaking vistas of the expansive Arabian Sea and a never ending horizon.

## Hampi and Gokarna Trip Highlights

- Indulge in the thrill of a coracle ride & cliff jumping.
- Experience a scenic drive through picturesque rice paddy fields.
- Visit UNESCO world heritage sights.
- Visit the mesmerizing virupaksha temple.
- Admire the breathtaking sight of the Murudeshwar Temple.
- Chance to see world's largest Copuram.
- Immerse yourself in the wonder of Yana Caves.
- Pristine Beaches of Gokarna.

## Hampi and Gokarna Trip Itinerary

### Day 1 - Departure from Mumbai and Pune

#### Mumbai Pickups (Connecting Bus to Pune):

- 02:00 PM – Borivali West
- 03:00 PM – Andheri East
- 04:00 PM – Sion
- 04:30 PM – Vashi Plaza
- 05:00 PM – Kalamboli

#### Pune Departure (Main Group Departure):

- 08:00 PM – Wakad Bridge
- 09:00 PM – Deccan Bus Stop (JM Road)
- 09:30 PM – Hadapsar

Overnight journey to Hampi.

## Day 2: Exploring Hippy Island (North Hampi)

- 07:00 AM – Arrive at hotel, freshen up, and enjoy breakfast
- Begin exploring Hippy Island:
  - Coracle Ride and Cliff Jumping Adventure
  - Visit Durga Temple, Sugriva's Cave, Anegundi Village, Chintamani Temple
  - Sunset trek to Anjanadri Hills (birthplace of Lord Hanuman)
- Evening: Explore local cafés and enjoy dinner at your own pace

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Stay:** Hampi

## Day 3: Discovering South Hampi

- 06:00 AM – Check out from hotel
- Post breakfast, explore historical South Hampi:
  - Vijaya Vittala Temple, Stone Chariot
  - Queen's Bath, Elephant Stables, Lotus Mahal, Watch Tower
  - Royal Enclosure, Pushkarni, Secret Chamber
  - Hazara Rama Temple, Underground Shiva Temple
  - Badavi Linga, Lakshmi Narasimha Temple, Sasivekalu Ganesha
  - Virupaksha Temple & meet Lakshmi the temple elephant
- Sunset at Hemakuta Hills
- Post sunset, depart for Yellapur or Gokarna (overnight travel)

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 4: Yana Caves & Gokarna

- Morning visit to the stunning **Yana Caves**
- Afternoon arrival in **Gokarna**
- Explore:
  - **Kudle Beach**
  - **Mahabaleshwar Temple**
  - Beachside cafés and the local market (explore by auto rickshaw)

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Stay:** Gokarna

#### Day 5: Murudeshwar, Honnavar & Jog Falls

- Post breakfast, check out and begin the final leg:
  - Visit the iconic **Murudeshwar Temple**
  - Enjoy lunch en route
  - Explore **Mangrove Boardwalk in Honnavar**
  - Visit the majestic **Jog Falls**, one of India's tallest waterfalls
- Evening: Begin return journey to Pune/Mumbai

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight Travel**





## Day 6: Arrival in Pune/Mumbai

- 05:00 AM – 08:00 AM – Reach Pune
- 10:00 AM – 02:00 PM – Mumbai drop-offs

Return home with unforgettable memories!

## Hampi & Gokarna Trip Cost

- Mumbai to Mumbai (mini bus/traveller - Rs. 12499/- per person
- Pune to Pune (mini bus/traveller) - Rs. 11499/- per person

### Note:

- Couple Sharing Rs. 2000/- Extra per person
- Booking amount Rs. 5000/- per person (non-refundable)

## Inclusions

- Transportation - Traveller/Mini Bus (non-AC)
- Accommodation for three Nights (Sharing Basis Gender wise)
  - 1 Night Stay in Hampi - Non-Ac
  - 1 Night stay in Huballi/Yellapur – AC Rooms
  - 1 Night Stay in Gokarna - AC Rooms
- Meals - Four Veg Lunch & Veg Breakfast
- All Entry tickets
- Guide for hampi sightseeing
- Coracle Ride & Cliff Jumping

## Exclusions

- Any additional expenses such as of personal nature.
- Any adventures activities



- Additional accommodation/food costs incurred due to any delayed travel.
- Any dinner and other meals not mentioned in Package Inclusions.
- Any kind of tips Any other services not specified above in Inclusions.
- Mineral Water
- Any unused service
- Any travel Insurance
- Any compensation for lost items
- Any compensation for Accidents
- GST

## Highlights

- Most Important your ID proof
- Cap/Hats
- Sunscreen
- Moisturizer
- Charger
- Camera
- Powerbanks
- Bluetooth speaker
- Torch
- Glares
- Pair of clothes
- Towel
- Casual shoes and flip-flops
- Sanitary Kit
- Please avoid wearing Gold and other costly jewellery (at your own risk)
- Personal medicines (if any)
- An extra bag to keep your wet clothes
- Water bottle (Minimum 1-2 litre)

## Cancellation Policy

- The booking amount is non-refundable (Rs. 5000) in any case.

- Cancellations done 30 days prior to the date of departure - 20% of the trip cost would be charged as a cancellation charge
- Cancellations are done 29 - 15 days prior to the date of departure 40% of the total trip cost would be charged as cancellation fees
- Cancellations are done 14 - 7 days prior to the date of departure 70% of the total trip cost would be charged as cancellation fees
- Cancellations are done 7 - 1 days prior to the date of departure 100% of the total trip cost would be charged as cancellation fees
- You are not eligible for a refund if you fail to show up on the day of departure under the given timeline that has been provided to you beforehand.

## Terms and Conditions

- 3/4/5 Sharing Rooms with Attached private Washrooms, Double bed with Extra Mattress
- Standard check in time is 12pm so you'll get 1/2 common Rooms for fresh up.
- Long Weekend/Special Events Charges may vary.
- Seats will be allotted on first come first serve basis at the time of Pickup.
- The timing is practiced theoretically; Exact timing may vary!!!
- We Need at Least 12 Travellers to Manage our Trip. Treks and Trails Reserves the Rights to
- Cancel the Trip if the Minimum Batch size does not suffice!!!
- If you are booking after reviewing this PDF, please note that itinerary details are updated monthly. We recommend reconfirming the details over a call before proceeding with your booking

## Itinerary

### Important Points to Know Before You Book This Tour

- No refund in case of any unused services/ Activities
- Scheduled pickup times are subject to change depending on actual start time and Traffic conditions. If there is any delay in the pickup, organizers are not to be blamed at all because we don't intentionally make it late and we are bound by external factors
- Pickup points are subject to change and we might ask to assemble at a common point in Mumbai

- Pickup will happen at highways and specific locations only, no after-requests will be entertained to make a pickup at specific locations
- Bus/vehicle will not wait for anyone you will be asked to come to the next boarding point/Or any rest stop at your own cost.
- In case anyone misses the bus, you have to make your own travel arrangements or if you want to cancel you are obliged to pay the full trip amount or else legal action can be taken.
- This is a very Reasonably priced budget trip hence we request you keep the expectations realistic.
- Good stays and quality food will be provided.
- The food menu is limited and not lavish.
- Organizers have the right to alter or change the itinerary and their decision will be final
- We are not responsible for allocating bus seats; seats are to be occupied on 1st come 1st serve basis.
- any nuisance caused on the trip will not be entertained and may result in expulsion from the trip without any refund.
- Sightseeing mentioned depends on time constraints, and if any spot is skipped, we are not responsible.
- You need to follow the timelines given by organizers in order to ensure the smooth functioning of the trip.
- Any solo male/ female joining this trip is requested to be respectful towards other solo females/males and behave in a socially acceptable way, any kind of harassment to any traveler will lead to termination of that specific person from the trip without any refund.
- The tour may get Cancelled if the minimum number of bookings is not received
- The trip Captain will not be there in case there are fewer than 6 people in the trip, in that case, the tour will be handled by our local managers
- We are not responsible for the breakdown of vehicles and we can try for alternate arrangements, any extra cost arising from the same will be directly payable.
- organizers are not responsible for Any delay due to traffic or breakdown of vehicles

Q1: What makes the Gokarna Hampi trip so special for travelers?



A: Gokarna and Hampi, both situated in Karnataka, India, provide a beautiful blend of rich history, serene beaches, and mystical landscapes, offering travelers a diverse palette of experiences within a single trip.

Q2: How can I travel between Gokarna and Hampi efficiently?

A: There are various travel options like buses, trains, and taxis available between Gokarna and Hampi. The blog details various routes and means to help you choose the most efficient and scenic journey.

Q3: What is the best time to plan a Gokarna Hampi trip?

A: Typically, the months between October and March are considered ideal for visiting Gokarna and Hampi due to the pleasant weather, allowing travelers to explore the destinations comfortably.

Q4: What are the must-visit spots during the Gokarna Hampi trip?

A: Our blog navigates through the must-visit spots in both Gokarna and Hampi, such as the pristine beaches of Gokarna, the historic ruins of Hampi, and various temples and cultural sites that you shouldn't miss.

Q5: Can I undertake the Gokarna Hampi trip as a solo traveler?

A: Absolutely! The Gokarna Hampi trip is feasible and enjoyable for solo travelers. Our blog outlines tips and guides for solo explorers to navigate safely and make the most of their journey.

Q6: Are there budget-friendly options available for accommodation in Gokarna and Hampi?

A: Yes, Gokarna and Hampi offer a range of accommodation options catering to all budget types. The blog provides a guide on affordable stays, mid-range hotels, and luxurious resorts to help you select according to your budget.

Q7: Is the Gokarna Hampi trip suitable for family vacations?

A: Definitely! Gokarna and Hampi both offer experiences that can be enjoyed by travelers of all ages. From serene beaches to captivating historical sites, there's something for every family member to enjoy.

Q8: How many days are recommended for a well-rounded Gokarna Hampi trip?

A: A well-rounded trip to Gokarna and Hampi can be accomplished within 5-7 days. Our blog lays out a detailed itinerary, ensuring you have ample time to explore the key attractions in both locations.

Q9: What are the local cuisines or dishes that I should try during my Gokarna Hampi trip?

A: The blog introduces you to a variety of local cuisines in Gokarna and Hampi, including the scrumptious seafood in Gokarna and the traditional Karnataka dishes in Hampi.

Q10: How do I ensure a safe and responsible travel experience during my Gokarna Hampi trip?

A: Safety and responsible travel are emphasized throughout our blog, providing tips on respecting local cultures, protecting the environment, and adhering to safety guidelines during your Gokarna Hampi adventure.