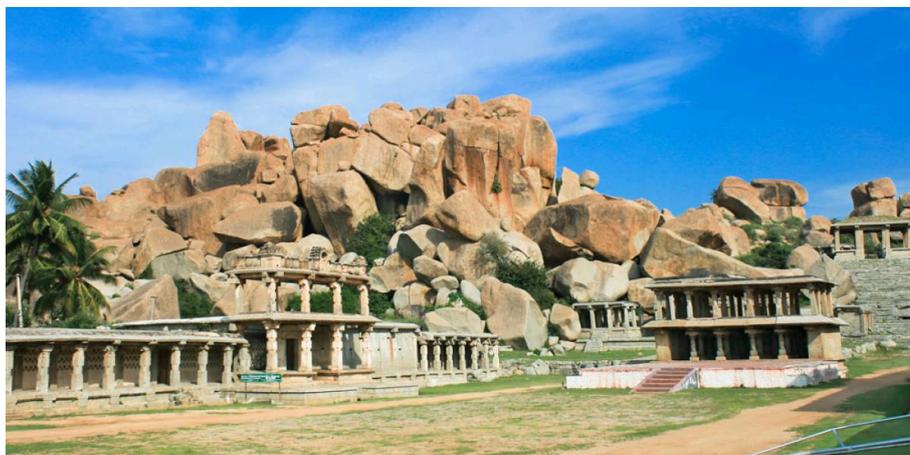


# Hampi

4 days | Starts/Ends: Goa



*PRIVATE TOUR: From tropical Goa, journey to the southern state of Karnataka to discover the incredible ruins of medieval Hampi, the rock cut caves of Badami and the beautiful temples of Pattakal (World Heritage Site) and Aihole.*

## HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

### Trip Highlights

- Hampi - Ruins of the medieval city of Vijayanagar
- Pattadakal Temples - A World Heritage Site
- Aihole Temples - Ancient cultural ruins
- Badami - Cave temples, sandstone cliffs and lakes

### What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 1 lunches and 2 dinners
- 3 nights STANDARD hotel. SUPERIOR and DELUXE hotel options are also available upon request. Accommodation rating – See Trip Notes for details
- Touring - Hampi, Badami, Pattakal and Aihole
- Entrance fees for all included sightseeing
- Services of English-speaking Indian specialist guides for all included sightseeing

- All relevant transfer and transportation in private modern Chauffeur driven air-conditioned vehicles

### What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Tipping - An entirely personal gesture

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Goa to Hampi

Goa - Hampi. This morning we drive from Goa to Hampi (approximately 350kms). Upon arrival, check into your hotel and spend the remainder of the day at leisure. **Overnight - Hampi (D)**

### Day 2 : Hampi's UNESCO-listed sites



Hampi is nestled within the ruins of medieval city of Vijayanagar in the state of Karnataka, on the banks of the Tungabhadra river. Set in a surreal and beautiful boulder-strewn landscape, Vijayanagara (the City of Victory) is

a UNESCO World Heritage Site and although the city was destroyed by marauding Moghul invaders in the 16th century, much of it remains today.

Enjoy a full day sightseeing tour of the ancient ruins that are spread over a 26 sq km area, many of which lie in and around Hampi Bazaar and the nearby riverside area, which also encompasses the city's most sacred enclave of temples and ghats. East of Hampi Bazaar is the UNESCO-listed 16th century Vittala Temple, the undisputed highlight of the ruins. **Overnight - Hampi (B, L, D)**

### Day 3 : Pattadakal - World Heritage Site



Hampi - Badami. This morning depart Hampi and drive to Badami (approx 130 kms), stopping en route to visit the incredible temples of Pattakal and Aihole. Pattadakal - a World Heritage Site, has 10 major temples representing early Chalukaya architecture, the biggest of which is dedicated to lord

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Virupakshesvara. Whilst Aihole, which is known as the "Cradle of Indian Architecture", has over a hundred temples scattered around the village.

Upon arrival in Badami, check into your hotel and freshen up before an afternoon of sightseeing. Set in beautiful countryside amongst sandstone hills, lakes and peaceful farmlands, Badami is magnificently situated in a canyon, and scattered amongst the surroundings hills are temples, fortifications and carvings. Badami is best known for its remarkable cave temples. They display the full range of Indian religious sects. Two of them are dedicated to Vishnu, one to Siva and the fourth is a Jain temple. There is also a Buddhist temple in a natural cave.

**Overnight - Badami (B)**

## Day 4 : Badami to Goa

Badami - Goa. After breakfast, check out of your hotel and make the scenic journey over the Western Ghats back to Goa (approx 350 kms). Drop off at either your Goa hotel or the airport.

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### PRICES / DATES INFO

Prices shown are per person when there are 2 persons sharing a room, based on a travelling party of at least 2 adults. The 'Solo Room' price is applicable when a single room is required. If travelling solo, an additional '1-person' supplement will apply.

### PRICES / DATES 2021

Date	Twin Share	Single
26 Feb	GBP 910	GBP 1,130

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