

HAMPI – AIHOLE – PATTADAKALLU - BADAMI TOUR

4 Nights / 5 Days | Experiential Learning & Heritage Exploration



NEP 2020 Alignment (Holistic & Experiential Learning)

This itinerary is curated to support the National Education Policy 2020 by focusing on:

- **Experiential Learning:** Direct interaction with UNESCO World Heritage sites and geological formations.
- **Multidisciplinary Approach:** Integrating History (Vijayanagara Empire), Art (Temple Architecture), Geography (Deccan Plateau), and Civics (Town Planning).
- **Life Skills:** Teamwork during travel, time management, and cultural sensitivity.
- **Art Integration:** Sketching sessions of Dravidian and Chalukyan architecture.

Trip Snapshot

Best Time To Visit	October to March	Duration	4 Nights / 5 Days
Accommodation	2N Hampi 1N Badami 1N Bangalore	Meals	APAI (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)
Group Size	40 Students (Minimum)		

Sketch Itinerary

Day	Activity Summary
Day 01	Bangalore – Hampi (Approx. 350km/8hrs) Sightseeing: Virupaksha, Hemakuta, Ganesha, Bazaar & Nandi
Day 02	Hampi Sightseeing: Lotus Mahal, Elephant Stables, Hazara Rama, Queens Bath, Underground Shiva, Vittala Temple
Day 03	Hampi – Aihole (Durga & Lad Khan) – Pattadakallu (UNESCO Complex) – Badami (Fort)
Day 04	Badami Sightseeing (Caves) – Drive towards Bangalore
Day 05	Drop to Bangalore Airport



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Detailed Day-Wise Itinerary

DAY 01 Bangalore – Hampi Sightseeing (Ancient Ruins)

- Arrive at Hampi by morning & Check-In to hotel.
- Visit **Virupaksha Temple**: Ancient Active Shiva Temple with a Tall Gopura & Historic Carvings.
- Visit **Hemakuta Hill Temples**: Hilltop Cluster of Old Temples with Great Sunrise/Sunset Views.
- Visit **Kadalekalu & Sasivekalu Ganesha**: Two Huge Monolithic Ganesha Statues Carved from Single Rocks.
- Walk through **Hampi Bazaar & Monolithic Nandi**: Old Marketplace ending with a large stone Nandi.
- Return To Hotel & Have Dinner. Overnight Stay at Hampi.

📖 Educational Focus (NEP 2020)

- **History & Math**: Estimate the height of the monolithic Ganesha statues using shadow measurement techniques.
- **Civics & Commerce**: Analyze the layout of the ancient Hampi Bazaar and discuss trade routes of the 14th century.
- **Art**: Sketch the ornate details of the Virupaksha Gopuram.
- **Observation**: Identify the difference between 'living' temples (active worship) and 'ruin' monuments.

DAY 02 Hampi Sightseeing (Royal Enclosure & Vittala)

- Morning breakfast, explore Hampi.
- **Lotus Mahal**: Elegant palace with lotus-shaped arches (Indo-Islamic style).
- **Elephant Stables**: Long domed structure built to house royal elephants.
- **Hazara Rama Temple**: Famed for detailed Ramayana wall carvings.
- **Queens Bath House**: Royal bathhouse with Indo-Islamic architecture and central pool.
- **Underground Shiva Temple**: Geometric water tank beside a hidden below-ground shrine.
- **Vittala Temple + Stone Chariot**: (Use Electric Cart) – The pinnacle of Vijayanagara art.
- **Riverside & Musical Pillars**: Explore the physics of sound in stone.
- Return To Hotel & Have Dinner. Overnight Stay Hampi.

📖 Educational Focus (NEP 2020)

- **Architecture**: Identify the fusion of Hindu and Islamic architectural styles in the Lotus Mahal.
- **Physics (Acoustics)**: Discuss the science behind the 'Musical Pillars' of Vittala Temple (Resonance in stone).
- **Hydrology**: Map the ancient water management systems seen at Queens Bath and the Stepped Tank.
- **Literature**: Identify scenes from the Ramayana carved on the walls of Hazara Rama Temple.

DAY 03 Hampi – Aihole – Pattadakallu – Badami

- Checkout and drive towards Aihole and Pattadakal (Cradle of Temple Architecture).
- **Aihole:** Visit Durga Temple (fortified, apsidal) and Lad Khan Temple (one of the oldest).
- **Pattadakallu (UNESCO):** A group of 7th–8th century Chalukya temples showcasing early experiments in Dravidian and Nagara styles.
- Drive to Badami, Check-in & Have Dinner. Overnight stay at Badami.

📖 Educational Focus (NEP 2020)

- **Comparative History:** Create a comparison chart between Chalukyan architecture (Aihole/Pattadakal) and Vijayanagara style (Hampi).
- **Art:** Sketch the unique apsidal shape of the Durga Temple.
- **Geopolitics:** Discuss the significance of the Chalukya dynasty in Deccan history.

DAY 04 Badami Caves – Drive to Bangalore

- Morning Breakfast & Checkout.
- Visit **Badami Caves:** Ancient rock-cut caves showcasing Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist carvings overlooking Agastya Lake.
- Drive towards Bangalore. Arrive & Check-in. Overnight stay at Bangalore.

📖 Educational Focus (NEP 2020)

- **Geology:** Examine the red sandstone cliffs and discuss sedimentary rock formation.
- **Religious Studies:** Identify iconography of Shiva, Vishnu, and Jain Tirthankaras in the caves.
- **Engineering:** Discuss the difficulty and technique of "Rock-Cut" architecture vs. "Structural" architecture.

DAY 05 Departure

- Morning Breakfast & Checkout.
- Drive towards Bangalore Airport/Station for your return journey.
- **!!!! TOUR END !!!!**

📖 Educational Focus (NEP 2020)

- **Reflection:** Group discussion on the importance of preserving heritage sites.
- **Journaling:** Write a short travelogue about the favorite monument visited.
- **Gratitude:** Thanking the tour manager, driver, and support staff (Social Emotional Learning).

Inclusions

- Accommodation on triple basis for 04 Nights (AC/Non-AC depends on climate)
- Meal: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner (APAI)
- All sightseeing with Transfer Point to Point
- All Entry fees
- Travel Insurance
- Services of Edufun trips tour manager

Exclusions

- Air/Train Fare
- Any meal not mentioned above
- Any guide charges
- Personal Expenses (Laundry, shopping etc.)
- Any other things not mentioned in inclusions

Important Notes

- 20 students is to 1 teacher complimentary.
- Hotels subject to availability; clean/hygienic hotels provided but requesting not to compare with luxury standards.
- Itinerary timings are estimated and depend on traffic/time spent at destinations.
- Sightseeing may vary based on flight/train timings.

Safety & Student Reflection

- **Buddy System:** Students must move in pairs/groups at large sites like Hampi.
- **Hydration:** Carry water bottles as Hampi involves significant walking.
- **Task:** Collect 3 interesting facts about the Vijayanagara Empire to share on the bus ride back.