

THE MAYURA EXPERIENCE





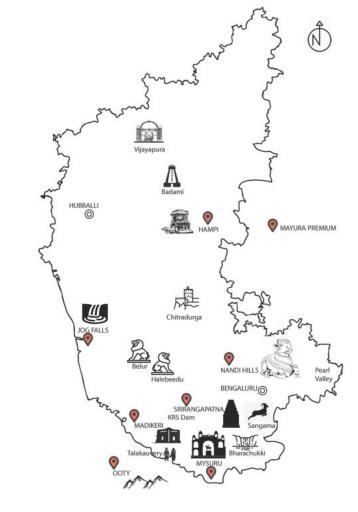


On the Mayura trail.....

Karnataka, an excellent destination for every traveller has many things to offer, be it heritage, culture, nature, wildlife, people, cuisine and adventure.

With its varied landscape and perfect weather all year round, Karnataka is a great State in India wherein the traveller can soak in the sights, sounds and taste of what is truly India.

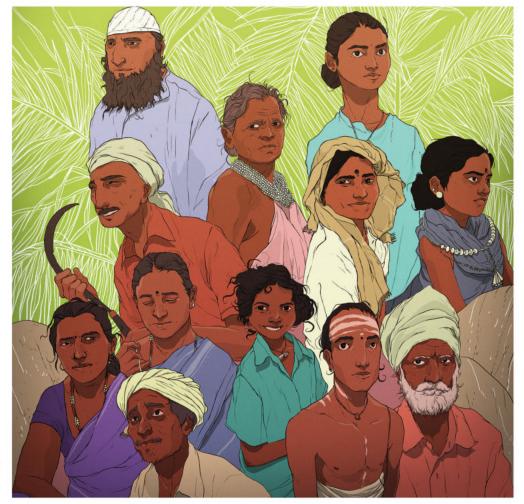
Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC), a Government of Karnataka undertaking is a perfect blend of premium and budget friendly properties spread all over the state. The Mayura brand of hotels showcases traveller first, with well-managed boutique and great hospitality. The Mayura experience is something every traveller should engage and enjoy...



KALEIDOSCOPIC KARNATAKA

The Mayura experience takes you deep in Karnataka hinterland, where the landscape takes a dramatic change, be it the rocky boulders of Hampi, sugarcane and coconut plantations lined Srirangapatna, vast plains of the Deccan plateau or the serene jungles and coffee estates of Coorg.

There is also an amazing transformation in the rural life of Karnataka, the diversity of the people encountered, be it rice growing farmers, coffee estate owners, skilled artisan's, rural women who have an air of playfulness. All these come together to makes the stay at Mayura a memorable experience. Slow travel is preferred to all these destinations with pit stops for interactions among simple rural folks, which is bound to leave memories for life.



People of Karnataka are an anthropologists delight.



"A river seems a magic thing. A magic, moving, living part of very earth itself"

- Laura Gilpin

Srirangapatna, is a place of great religious and historical significance. In fact it was the capital of Mysore, under the reign of Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan. Srirangapatna is a fine island carved out of the Cauvery river. With a salubrious climate round the year, the Mayura Riverview property is set on the banks of the river, which makes it a great setting to unwind hearing the river gurgle past.

With ample seating decks and a semi-open dining space, you are always interacting with nature. With a range of activities to do like Heritage walks, birdwatching in Ranganathittu, all with a few kilometers from the property, this is great destination and within good distance from Mysuru and Bengaluru.













RANGANATHITTU

A wild interlude with avian delights

Ranganathittu, a bird sanctuary and a wetland of International Importance is a short distance away from the Hotel Mayura Riverview. A small coracle or boat ride will leave you rewarded with great bird sightings up close and if you are lucky you can catch the giant crocodiles basking on the rocks. A short trip to Ranganathittu will certainly leave you rejuvenated.





"The road is there, it will always be there. You just have to decide when to take it"

-Chris Humpher

Right in the heart of the Western Ghats, the Jog falls is the highest plunge waterfalls of the India. The mighty Sharavathi plunges in four major cascades in the evergreen forest setting.

Jog falls in the monsoon is a sight to behold and the verdant setting amidst lush forests add to this magical location. Travellers from far and wide come here to soak in the monsoons. It is said "a monsoon... drive is incomplete without a visit to Jog falls."

The Mayura Gerusoppa, Jog Falls a fine property is right on the viewing deck of the falls and one can get fine views of the falls right from the Rooms. This quaint little property in idyllic settings of the Jog falls can be visited through out the year because of its lovely location.



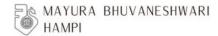












"A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people"

-Mahatma Gandhi

Hampi, the World Heritage Site is not just a string of monuments but a living heritage of its verdant land and its people. Hampi is also known as the World's largest open air Museum, full of stories from Ramayan as well as history. The Mayura Bhuvaneshwari, is right next to this World Heritage Site at Hampi.

The Mayura Bhuvaneshwari is conveniently located at Kamalapura, which houses the famous Vijayanagar Museum. Hampi, is a treasure house of Archaelogical sites of the Vijayanagara Empire where every monument carved out of stone is a labour of love and great artistry. The heady mix of Rocky boulders, coconut, sugarcane and banana plantations all jousting for your attention. All this great setting in the backdrop of the Tungabhadra makes it much more interesting.

Hampi and its environs offers an interesting mix of heritage walks, rural life, artisans at work, wellness centers, great cuisine and above all mind numbing



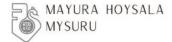












"One's destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things"

- Henry Miller

Mysuru, the capital of the Mysuru Maharajahs was a center for art and culture. The Mysuru Maharajahs were far ahead of the times in their outlook of development and were benevolent Kings. Mysuru which is seat of many heritage buildings with the Mysore palace or the Amba Vilas Palace being the centre of the attraction. The city even today is considered to be the cleanest in the country and a string of heritage buildings lining up the main streets make it a dream destination.

The Mayura Hoysala, Mysuru is centrally located and its architecture is also drawn from the heritage buildings around. Mysuru offers a myriad experiences to the visitor be it the Heritage, culture or the century old Mysore zoo which is considered to be the best in the country. The markets of Mysuru, be it fine silks or fragrant flowers, all this make Mysuru a heady experience.









"Travel not to find yourself but to remember who you have been all along"

- Anonymous

Ooty or Ootacamund in Tamilnadu, it is rightly called the Queen of the Hills, with its lovely weather and gentle undulating hills and slopes dotted with wattles or Australian acacias is your typical hill station.

The sights around Ooty is unique and the Botanical garden is must visit where exotic and interesting plant and tree species abound amidst colorful flowering plants. The Mayura Sudarshan, Ooty is a heritage property managed by KSTDC is centrally located and offers warm and cosy accommodation in a heritage building. The Hotel is located at Fernhill, a horticulture garden, probably the most beautiful in Ooty, which makes the stay a great experience. The Ooty experience is enhanced by visits to the lovely Dodda betta and many other places which have carved out themselves in many Indian films.



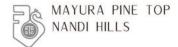












"Not all those who wander are lost"
-J. R. R. Tolkien

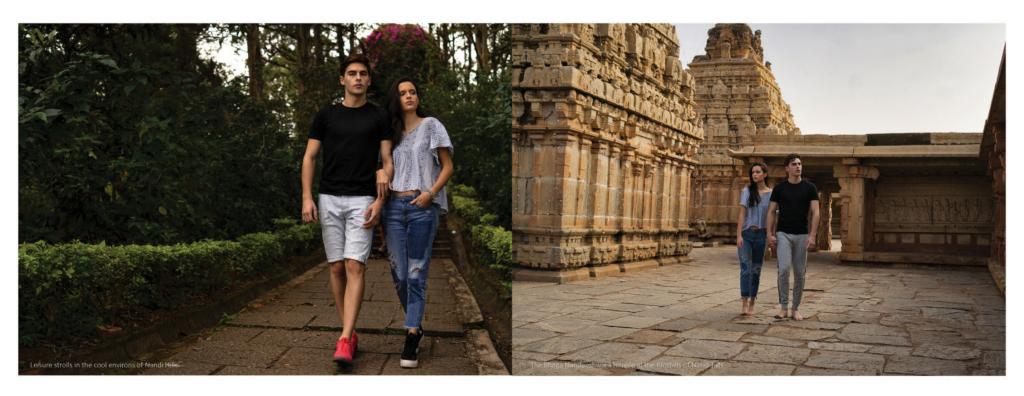
Nandi Hills, a short distance away from Bengaluru, is a jewel in the Mayura experience. Nandi hills has a mix of geology, history, birding and religious significane.

Interestingly the rocks of the Nandi Hills are considered to be the oldest rock formations not just of the country but of the whole world. With its altitudinal variation in the vicinity of Bengaluru, the weather here get much more cooler than Bengaluru. For the bird watcher, Nandi hills is a must visit destination to catch glimpses of the Niligiri Wood Pigeon and Pied thrush not seen anywhere in the neighbourhood.

Mayura Pine Top situated in Nandi Hills is the perfect getaway from the busting metropolis of Bengaluru.

Indian history has a mighty date with Nandi Hills because it was here Mahatma Gandhi spent a few days during his visit to Bengaluru. The Bhoga Nandeeshwara temple at the Nandi village at the base of the Nandi hills dates back to the 9th century and is known for its intricate carvings. The views from Nandi Hills is breathtaking and the fresh air of the hills is something every visitor craves for.









"I like the mountains because they make me feel small,they help me sort out what's important in life."

- Mark Obmascik

Set amidst Coorg, a verdant landscape of coffee country and great forests all around. Mayura Valley view offers a luxury experience for the traveller.

Located in the heart of the Western Ghats, the property is a great place to experience Coorg, which is aptly called 'Scotland of the India' because of its great weather all year round. Coorg and its habitants are an interesting mix of many cultures and the land, which supports myriad products right from its world famous coffee to honey, and various spices. Coorg offers some great vistas of nature, be it Shola grasslands or verdant waterfalls. Coorg has everything for every traveller, be it the adventurous or the tepid chiller.







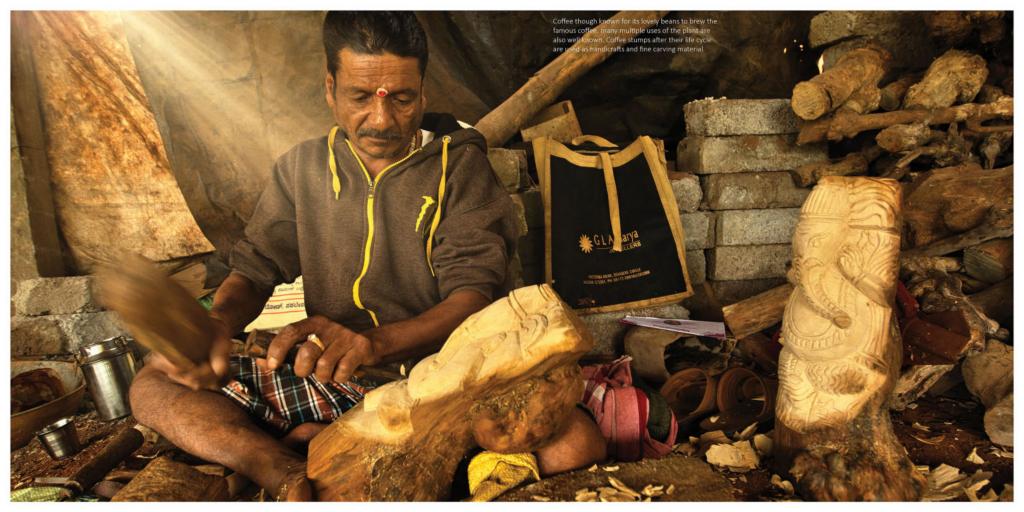












KSTDC MAYURA HOTELS



MAYURA ADIL SHAHI VIJAYAPURA

The Adil Shahi dynasty ruling from Bijapur has made many contributions to the historically rich Deccan region. Among the many awe-inspiring monuments left behind by them, the Gol Gumbaz arguably ranks first. Dominating the landscape, it looms large over the mosques, palaces, watchtowers and fortifications that give Bijapur its unique character. Mayura Adil Shahi, Vijayapura is located a short distance from the Gol Gumbaz and provides an excellent view of the monument.



X Belgaum - 213 KM



Bharachukki is a small village in the Chamrajnagar District of the state of Karnataka. It is situated on the banks of the river Cauvery, which forms here the boundary to the Mandya District. This is a segmented waterfall. Segmented waterfalls occur where the water flow is broken into two or more channels before dropping over a cliff, resulting in multiple side by side waterfalls. The western branch results in the twin waterfalls of Gaganachukki, whereas the eastern branch results in the Bharachukki falls. Mayura Bharachukki is a property that located next to Bharachukki falls. The hotel is compact with A/C rooms.



➤ Bengaluru - 135 KM

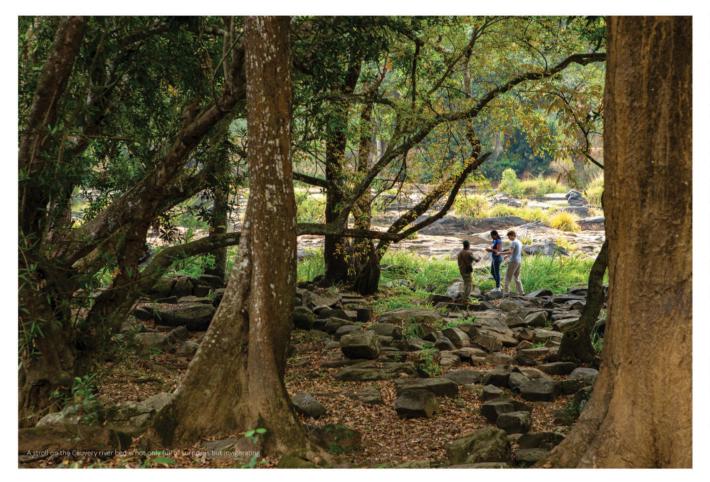


Halebeedu, the other capital of the famous Hoysala dynasty, draws visitors from around the world for the magnificence of its Hoysaleswara Temple. Perched on a star-shaped plinth amidst manicured lawns, it displays the intricate carving and glorious architecture that are the hallmark of the Hoysalas. Ornate doorways, richly carved outer walls and beautiful sculptures distinguish the temple. A museum of the Archaeological Department is within the complex and the Parshwanatha Basadi with its polished pillars is close by. Mayura Shantala Halebeedu is located almost next door to the temple and is ideal for those seeking to study the monument in greater detail.



X Mangaluru - 168 KM

Bengaluru - 245 KM





Muthyalamaduvu is a tourist attraction located near Anekal, which is located 40 km away from Bengaluru. Hotel Mayura Nisarga Pearl Valley is located near Muthyalamaduvu and 5 km away from Anekal town. The small, cozy hotel has accommodation and a restaurant to cater to its guests.



Bengaluru - 40 KM



MAYURA CAUVERY BRUNDAVAN GARDENS (KRS DAM)

Brindavan Gardens, lying at the foot of the Krishna Raja Sagar dam, is amongst the most beautiful formal gardens in the country. Set in descending layers, the gardens are a symphony of manicured lawns, brilliant flower-beds and exquisite topiary with water flowing through the centre. The far end, separated by a small lake, features a variety of coloured fountains. The whole garden turns into a virtual fairyland at dusk as lights come on and the fountains dance to the music. Hotel Mayura Cauvery has modest 20 room accommodation, with beautiful restaurant, located right inside the Gardens. Besides, it also provides boating service.



X Bengaluru - 143 KM



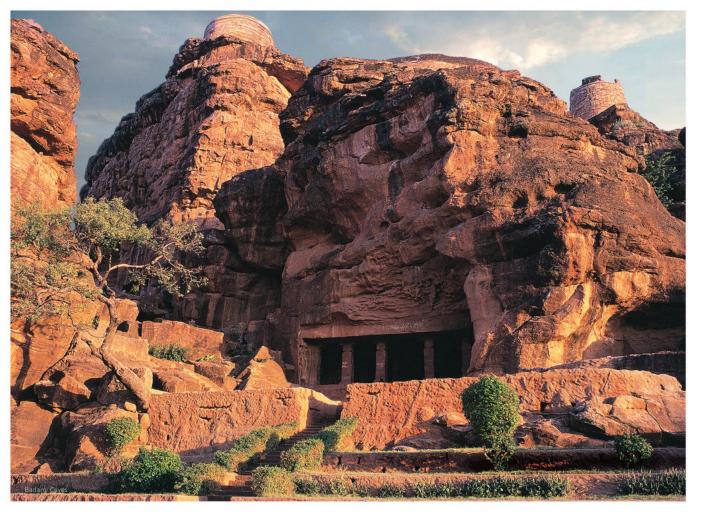
Nestled on the hills of South Coorg, Bhagamandala is both a tourist spot as well as a place of pilgrimage. Bhagamandala is at the confluence of two rivers with a third subterranean one also supposedly joining in. On the river bank are temples dedicated to the Hindu trinity - Shiva worshipped as Bhagandeshwara, Brahma (along with an image of Subramanya) and Mahavishnu, Talacauvery, the source of the River Cauvery, is 7 km upstream. Mayura Talacavery Bhagamandala is located on the hillslope and offers panoramic views of the delightful Coorg landscape. The hotel is a compact one with 18 double bed rooms and a vegetarian restaurant.



X Kannur - 138 KM

Mangaluru - 136 KM

Mysuru - 156 KM





The Tungabhadra Dam, located close to Hospet, is as much a tourist attraction as the World Heritage Site of Hampi. The dam across the Tungabhadra River creates a huge lake that stretches as far as the eye can see. A beautiful garden has been laid adjacent to the dam. Hotel Mayura Vijayanagara, located beside the dam, offers a serene, green environment while being conveniently close to Hampi.



X Vidyanagar - 350 KM



MAYURA CHALUKYA BADAMI

Badami is where some of Karnataka's most beautiful rock-cut temples are located. Carved out of a rust-red cliff face, they display not just devotion but also the exceptional artistry of the Chalukyan sculptors who toiled to create these monuments. Steps lead up to the first cave temple which is dedicated to Lord Shiva and has a unique sculpture of an 18-armed Nataraja striking 81 dance poses. The next two are dedicated to Lord Vishnu of which the third is larger and has ornate carvings. The fourth temple has Jain imagery. Hotel Mayura Chalukya, Badami is close to the bus-stand and consists of number of blocks of rooms.



Huballi - 110 KM

Bengaluru - 504 KM



MAYURA DURG CHITRADURGA

Chitradurga located at a distance of 202 kms North-west of Bengaluru, in the heart of the Deccan Plateau, Chitradurga is recognized as the land of valour and chivalry. Chitradurga gets its name from Chitrakaldurga an umbrella-shaped lofty hill found there. Tradition dates Chitradurga District to the period of the Ramayana and Mahabharata. The whole district lies in the valley of the Vedavati River, with the Tungabhadra River flowing in the northwest. Chitradurga Fort straddles several hills and a peak overlooking a flat valley in the Chitradurga. Hotel Mayura Durg is a property that is located next to the Chitradurga fort.

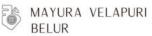


Bengaluru - 200 KM



Sangama is a location situated along river Cauvery in Kanakpura. Sangama is the place where Arkavati merges with Cauvery. The Cauvery runs through a deep, narrow ravine of hard granite rock. The river, which is more than 150 meters wide at the confluence (at Sangama) flows through the hardly 10-meter-wide gorge at Mekedatu. There is also some mythological significance to this place the goat that is believed to have leapt across the Cauvery was Lord Shiva in disguise. Hotel Mayura Sangama is a property that is located close to Mekedatu. The hotel provides a variety of accommodation choices ranging from air-conditioned rooms, double rooms and Dormitory.





One of the capitals of the Hoysala dynasty, Belur is renowned for its magnificent Hoysala temple architecture. The major attraction here is the Chennakesan Temple built by Hoysala King Vishnuvardhana, to commemorate his victory over the Cholas. It is the only Hoysala temple still in active use for worship. The temple stands on a platform and has exquisite art work on its outer walls, with bracket figures of dancing girls in various poses, carved to perfection. The other equally impressive monuments are the temples of Chennigaraya, Viranarayana, Sridevi and Bhoodevi, all in the same complex. Hotel Mayura Velapuri, Belur is literally a five minute walk from the temple complex and ideally located for those seeking to spend more time admiring the temple architecture.

Mangaluru - 154 KM

Bengaluru - 225 KM







Vision

To showcase rich and diverse Culture, Heritage and Bountiful Nature of Karmataka to the domestic as well as international tourists, by ensuring safe, comfortable and memorable journey by promoting sustainable tourism.

Journeying across Karnataka using KSTDC facilities and services is a traveller's delight. Find hotels or restaurants at easile locales, Or if you prefer, drive through Kamataka choosing the tailor made bus service. KSTDC gives travellers just what to expect from Indiás finest tourism destinations. The very best in terms of facilities, services and locations.

The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Limited (KSTDC) was incorporated on 06.02.1971 as a Company wholly owned by the Government of Karnataka.

KSTDC has been providing accommodation and transport facilities to the domestic and international tourists. For the purpose of providing accommodation, catering and pleasure boating facilities the Corporation is operating Mayura Chain of Hotels, resturants and boat clubs in important tourist destinations.

One of the most famous products of KSTDC is its luxury train, the Golden Chariot. Golden Chariot takes you to the whole of South India, through beautifully designed, experiential tours, with a touch of royalty.

KSTDC is also operating tour packages and safari services with the help of its own fleet strength of vehicles comprising of Mini Buses & Lunury Buses. KSTDC operates such tours to various tourist destinations. KSTDC also provides vehicles to customized tour package, buses on contract basis to the larger groups and student communities.

KSTDC is also undertaking to provide facilities like accommodation and transportation to large conferences and events within the state and outside the state. The Transport tour facilities are being operated from Bengaluru, Mysuru, Hospet and many other places.



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