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Urban Trails
Indige in the cityscapes of Karnataka

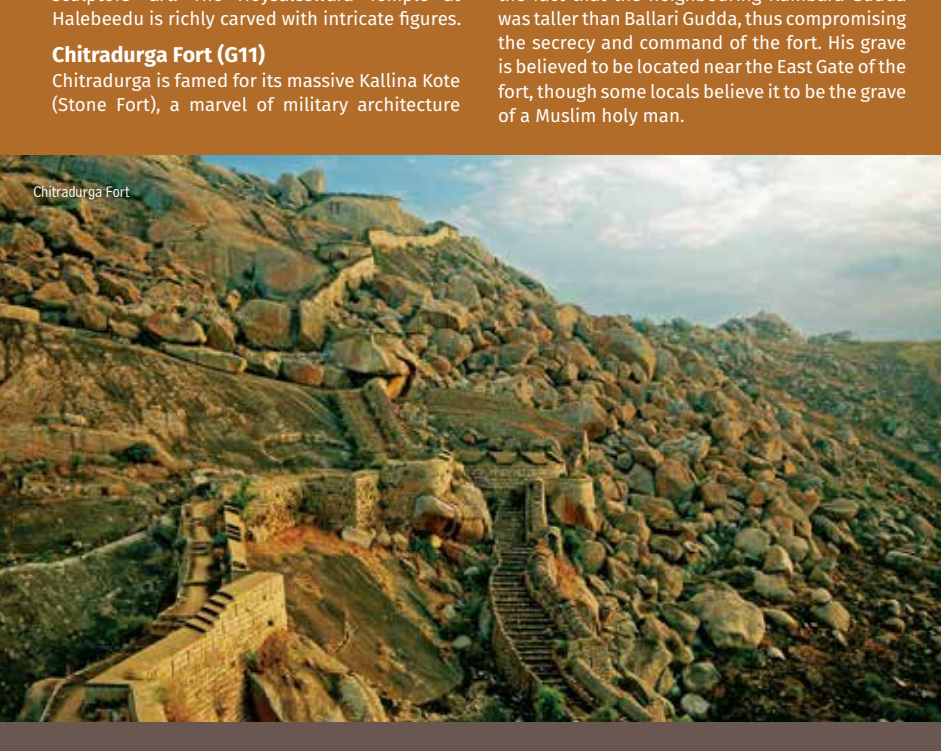


Karnataka
This map of Karnataka will help you discover the land on your own, plan itineraries and discover destinations that will make your wanderlust vivid. Divided into 11 sections or 'Trails', this map offers you a variety of ways to explore Karnataka. It is a must-have for anyone who loves exploring this unique and diverse state. This map will also show you the journey circuit of the Golden Chariot, South India's first and only luxury tourist train.

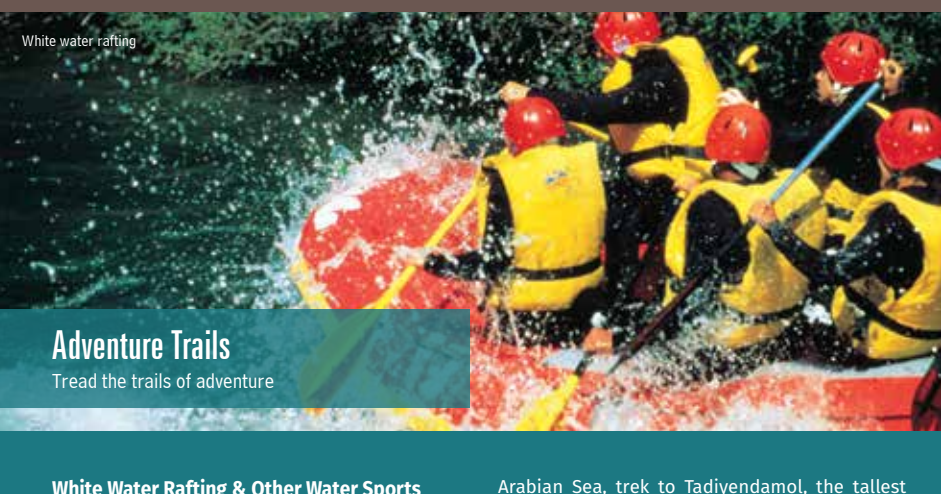
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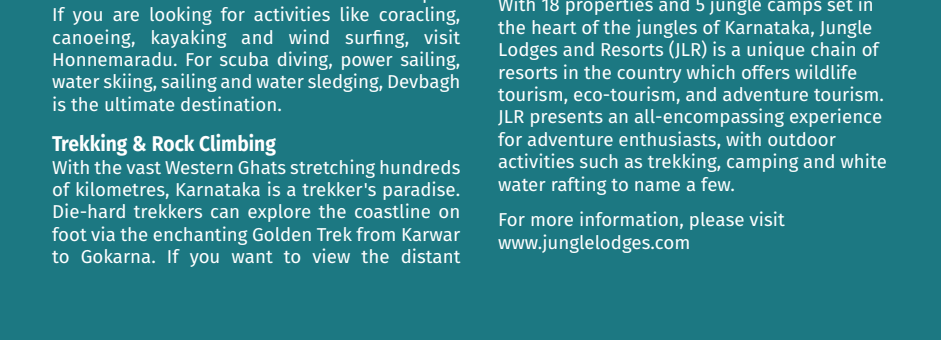
Bidar (12)
Catch a glimpse of Karnataka's richly textured history in the rugged 15th century Bidar Fort. Surrounded by a triple-walled wall built out of red rock, with intricate battlements and an imposing gateway. Take a walk through the ruins, which were once royal baths, kitchens, audience halls and pleasure pavilions. Experience the Rang Mahal with its elaborately carved wooden pillars, Persian couplets engraved in tiles and exquisite mother-of-pearl inlay work.



Budari Giri Range, It
This blessed with silver cascades of beautiful streams and lush vegetation. The spectacular sunset view from the Raji Bhavan is a photographer's delight. Kodagu seems like a little corner of England. It is also the place where River Cauvery originates.



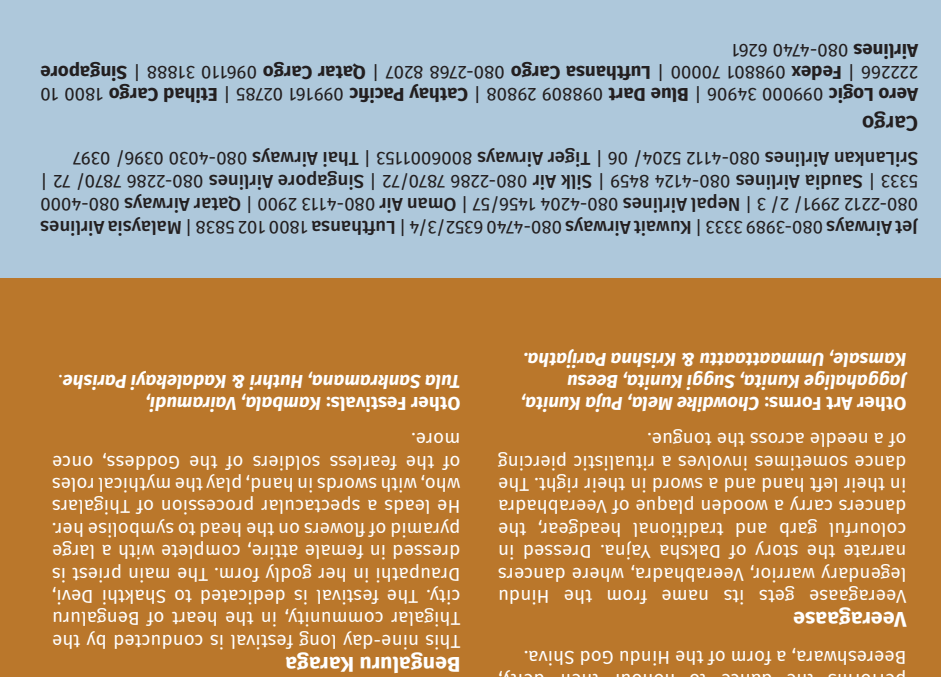
Chikmagalur (E13)
Nestled in the Baba Budan Giri Hills, where India's first coffee seeds were planted is a calm, serene town full of scenic surprises with hills, valleys, streams and coffee plantations. Situated 235km from Bengaluru, Chikmagalur is a trekker's delight due to its rugged mountain trails.



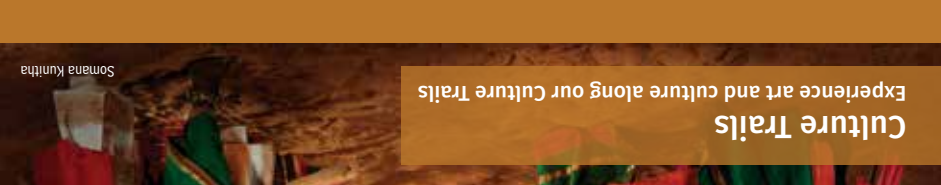
Adventure Trails
Tread the trails of adventure. Discover the thrill of white water rafting on the Kalpi River at Dandeli, an experience so far unavailable on this side of the Ganga. Kemphole, Stanadi and Netravati are other popular destinations for white water enthusiasts. The azure waters of the Cauvery also provide for some great river rafting. Karnataka is a haven for all kinds of water sports. If you are looking for activities like coracle canoeing, kayaking and wind surfing, visit Honnemaraud. For scuba diving, power sailing, water-skiing, sailing and water sledding, Devbagh is the ultimate destination.



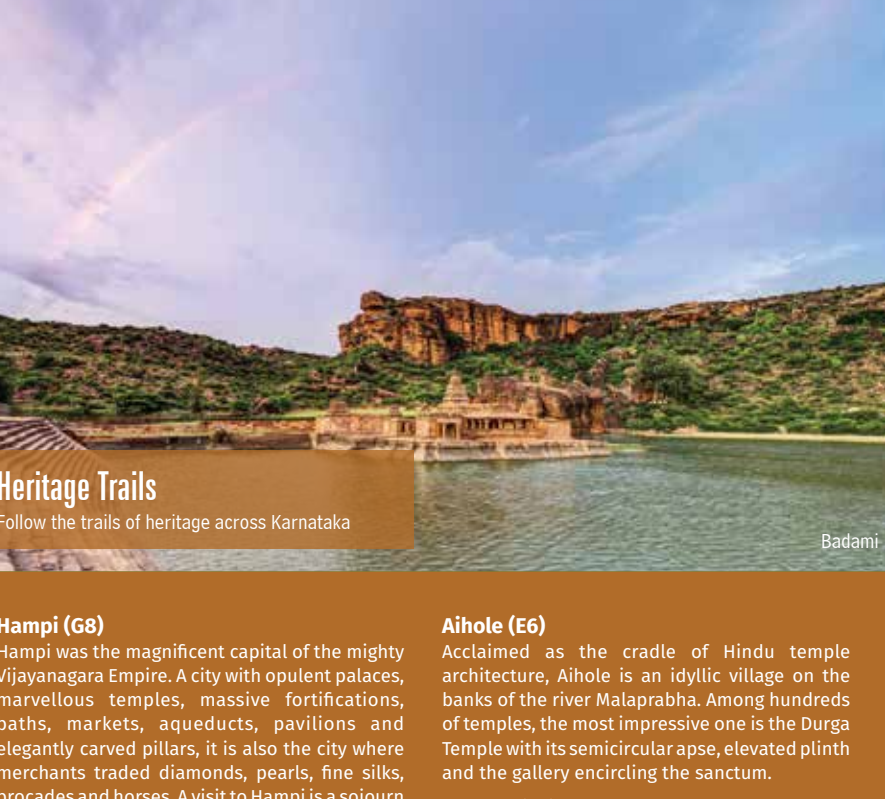
Trekking & Rock Climbing
With the vast Western Ghats stretching hundreds of kilometers, Karnataka is a trekker's paradise. Die-hard trekkers can explore the coastline on foot via the enchanting Golden Trek from Kanwar to Gokarna. If you want to view the distant Arabian Sea, trek to Tadiyendamol, the tallest peak in Kodagu.



White Water Rafting & Other Water Sports
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Heritage Trails
Follow the trails of heritage across Karnataka

Hampi (G6)
Hampi was the magnificent capital of the mighty Vijayanagara Empire. A city with opulent palaces, marvellous temples, massive fortifications, baths, markets, aqueducts, pavilions, and elegantly carved pillars, it is also the city where merchants traded diamonds, pearls, fine silks, brocades and horses. A visit to Hampi is a sojourn into the past. Though it lies in ruins today, one can experience rich architecture at this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Pattadakal (E7)
With its beautifully chiselled temples, this is another UNESCO World Heritage Site on the banks of the Malaprabha river. Bears testimony to the richness of Chalukyan architecture. Worth visiting are the 8th century temples of Jambulinga, Kadasiddeshwara and Galaganatha with their curvilinear shikaras or spires. The ornate Papanatha Temple is yet another impressive piece of architecture, with delicately chiselled ceilings and a 16-pillared main hall.

Mysuru (G16)
Known for its magnificent palaces, majestic buildings, sprawling gardens and tree-lined boulevards, shimmering silks and sandalwood, Mysuru is a Royal city. Don't miss the coffee estates, even houses the amazing Whispering Gallery, which distinctly echoes even the faintest of whispers eleven times.



Rajiv Gandhi National Park (Nagarahole) (E16)
Explore the evolutions of Nagarahole, which means 'Snake River' in Kannada. The park derives its name from the winding course of the River Kabini that flows through the forests. Nagarahole has an astonishing abundance of wildlife, especially the Asiatic elephant. The backdrop of the distant misty blue Brahmagiri mountains, the natural sounds of the jungle, the gurgling of streams and rivers make your visit a memorable experience.

Ranganathitru Bird Sanctuary (G16)
River Cauvery, near Mysuru, meanders around a string of tiny islets to form a splendid nesting site for waterfowl. Experience the excitement of a boat ride that takes you close to birds as well as crocodiles. Also spot flying foxes hanging from the highest branches.

BRT Wildlife Sanctuary (H7)
Discover a unique blend of a hill resort and see the rare flying lizard amidst huge trees. This is a great place to catch a glimpse of the gorgeous Indian tiger, observe the Indian bison, hear the chilling calls of the striped hyena and see the rare flying lizard amidst huge trees. The southern part of the sanctuary is rich in birds, butterflies and reptiles. More than 250 species of birds can be spotted here.

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Bandipur National Park (G17)
This was once the private hunting ground of the Mysuru Maharaja. Elephants, tigers and other rare wildlife have made this sanctuary their playground. Catch them in the picturesque backdrop of the enchanting Nilgiris and its mist-covered peaks. It is one of the best game sanctuaries in India to observe and photograph wildlife in close proximity.



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Culinary Trails
Set your taste buds on a trail of flavours

Goat Trails (G2)
Goat trails are a popular sight in Karnataka. The state is famous for its goat meat, which is a delicacy in many parts. The goats are raised in various parts of the state, and their meat is used in a variety of dishes. The goats are raised in various parts of the state, and their meat is used in a variety of dishes.

Handicraft Trails
Discover hidden gems on our handicraft trails. Karnataka is rich in handicrafts, from traditional silk sarees to modern handbags. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials.

Tourist Information Centres
A network of tourist information centres is spread across the state. These centres provide information on various aspects of tourism, including transport, accommodation, and sightseeing. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials.



Getting There
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The Golden Chariot
A luxury train that takes you on a journey through the state. The train is a unique experience, offering a glimpse into the life of the royal court. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials.

Health & Wellness
Karnataka offers a variety of health and wellness options. From yoga and meditation to spa treatments, there is something for everyone. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials.

Shopping
Karnataka is a shopper's paradise. From traditional handicrafts to modern fashion, there is something for everyone. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials.

Golf
Karnataka has several world-class golf courses. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials.



Language
Kannada is the official language of Karnataka. It is a Dravidian language and is spoken by the majority of the population. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials.

Religion
Karnataka is a religiously diverse state. It has a large Hindu population, but also has significant Muslim, Christian, and Jain communities. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials.

Climate
Karnataka has a diverse climate, ranging from hot and humid in the south to cool and dry in the north. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials.

Cost of Living
Karnataka offers a high quality of life at a reasonable cost. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials.

Infrastructure
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Emergency Numbers
112 - National Emergency
101 - Police
102 - Ambulance
108 - Fire
109 - Helpline

Credit Cards
Most hotels, restaurants and shopping centres accept major credit cards. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials.

Bank
All banks are open for normal banking hours. However, certain private sector banks operate 24 hours a day. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials.

Money
There is no limit to the amount of foreign currency that visitors can bring. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials.

Travel Tips
It is recommended that you carry your own medicines. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials.

Airports
Bengaluru International, Hyderabad, Mangaluru, Mysuru, and other airports are well served. The state is famous for its handicrafts, which are made from local materials.

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