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Karnataka



THE GOLDEN CHARIOT

Many worlds. One voyage.

Features

- Inclusive tariff
- All meals with mix of Indian and International cuisines
- Complimentary house wines, spirits and beers
- Sightseeing with entrance fee
- Services of experienced Tour Director
- Excursions in air conditioned buses
- Choice of optional excursions on additional payment
- Paramedic Onboard
- Round-the-clock Valet Service
- Television and Infotainment System in all Cabins
- Electronics Safe in all Cabins
- Mix of Twin & Double Bed Cabins
- CCTV cameras, smoke alarms and 24x7 security



“India is the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend and the great grandmother of tradition”

Mark Twain



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A vintage-style map of South India and Southeast Asia is shown with a magnifying glass over it. The map includes labels for 'Kolkata (Calcutta)', 'Bangladesh', and 'Chittagong'. The magnifying glass is positioned over the text 'THE GOLDEN CHARIOT'.

THE GOLDEN CHARIOT

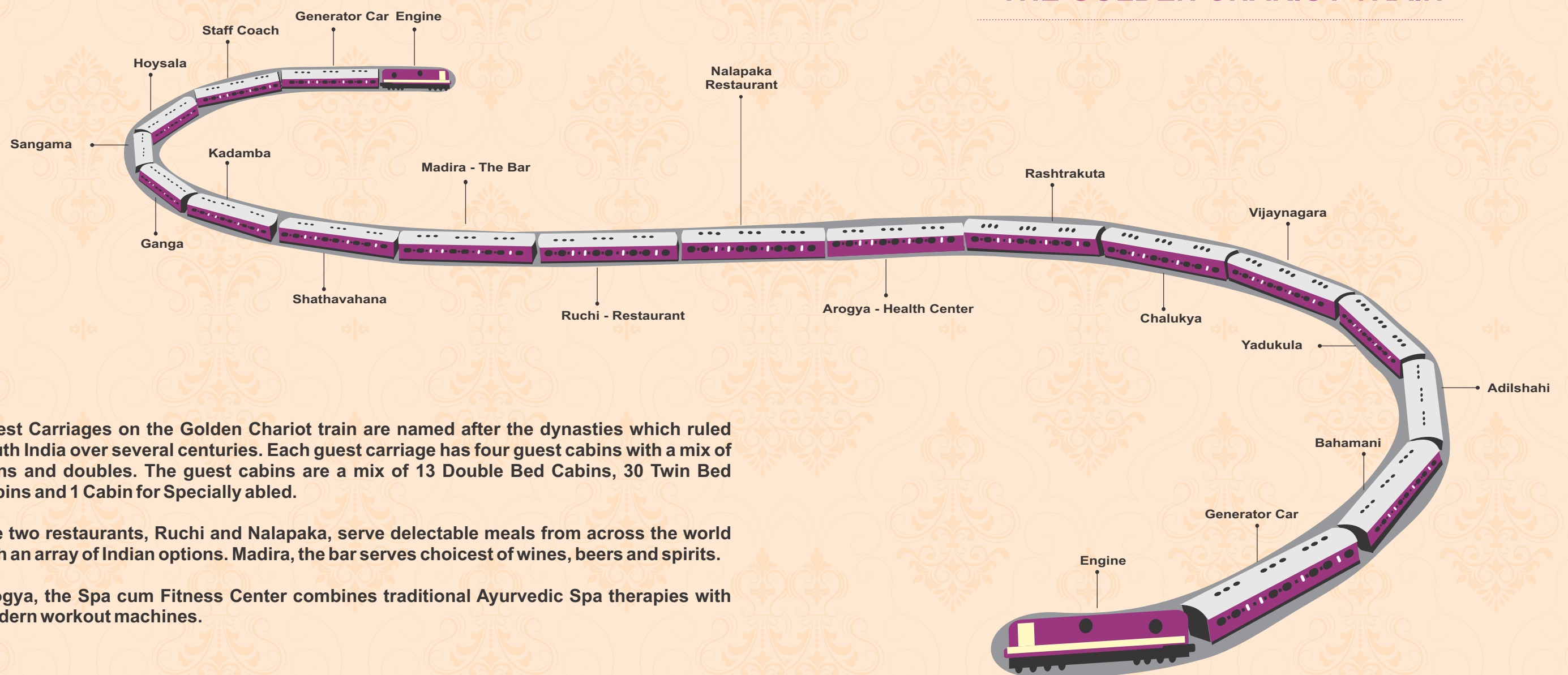
is an attempt to connect some of the important dots which have shaped the history of south India through several centuries.

Destinations on the Golden Chariot route have been chosen to showcase the architecture, culture and history of this region.

The unique position of the southern peninsula, surrounded by Arabian Sea in West, the Indian Ocean in South and the Bay of Bengal in the East saw several dynasties having trade and political linkages with both the West and East.

These dynasties with their patronage of the arts and crafts have left an indelible mark on the terrain through intricately carved temple and other structures which tell a tale of the glorious past of these lands.

THE GOLDEN CHARIOT TRAIN



Guest Carriages on the Golden Chariot train are named after the dynasties which ruled south India over several centuries. Each guest carriage has four guest cabins with a mix of twins and doubles. The guest cabins are a mix of 13 Double Bed Cabins, 30 Twin Bed Cabins and 1 Cabin for Specially abled.

The two restaurants, Ruchi and Nalapaka, serve delectable meals from across the world with an array of Indian options. Madira, the bar serves choicest of wines, beers and spirits.

Arogya, the Spa cum Fitness Center combines traditional Ayurvedic Spa therapies with modern workout machines.

ROOMS



Room Features

- Central air-conditioning
- En-suite bathrooms with WC
- Range of toiletries
- Complimentary Wi-fi
- Television in each room
- Hot and cold water supply in bathrooms
- Each cabin size is 67.5 sq ft (approx. 6 sq mt)



SPA AND FITNESS CENTER



Arogya, literally '*devoid of ailments*' houses a Spa with two Spa Tables and an Exercise Room with modern fitness machines. **Arogya** provides traditional Indian and modern massage therapies.



RESTAURANTS AND BAR



The train features two fine dining restaurants, **Nalpaka** and **Ruchi**.

Nalpaka has its origin in the Indian epic *Mahabharatha* in which *Nala* was one of the finest chefs of his times and *Paka* means cuisine. Thus, **Nalpaka** refers to the finest cuisine.

Ruchi true to its name means taste.

Madira meaning elixir, was a drink of the Gods.



PRIDE OF KARNATAKA (6 NIGHTS/7 DAYS)



ITINERARY (6 NIGHTS / 7DAYS)

Bengaluru and Bandipur - Mysore - Halebidu and Chikmangalur
Hampi - Badami, Aihole and Pattadakal - Goa - Bengaluru



Day 1/Sunday (Bengaluru to Bandipur)

Arrive at Yeshwantpur Railway Station at around 8:30 AM. Proceed on a fabulous journey at 09:30 AM after welcome and registration. Lunch shall be served onboard. Proceed for a game drive at Bandipur from Nanjangud Town, approx. 50 km from Bandipur. Return to the train for Dinner.



Day 2/Monday (Mysore)

After breakfast onboard, proceed to visit the Mysore Palace. Return to the train for lunch. Visit Srirangapatnam as an optional excursion. Dinner shall be served onboard.



Day 3/Tuesday (Halebidu - Chikmangalur)

After onboard breakfast proceed to visit the Hoysaleswara temple at Halebidu. Enjoy Lunch as the train proceeds to Chikmangalur. In the evening visit a plantation resort and enjoy dinner with cultural activities.



Day 4/Wednesday (Hampi)

After breakfast onboard, proceed to visit the capital of Vijayanagara kingdom - Hampi. A UNESCO World Heritage site, the ruins at Hampi tell a tale of opulence and grandeur of the kingdom. Return to the train for lunch. In the evening relax onboard or visit Anegundi as an Optional Activity.



Day 5/Thursday (Badami, Pattadakal and Aihole)

After onboard breakfast relax onboard or proceed on an Optional Tour to Badami Cave Temples. Climb around 200 steps to witness the cave architecture. Return to the train for lunch. After lunch proceed to visit the UNESCO World Heritage of Pattadakal followed by a visit to Aihole. Return to the train for dinner as the train proceeds to Goa.



Day 6/Friday (Goa)

After onboard breakfast proceed to visit the Churches of North Goa. Return to the train for lunch. In the evening proceed for an exhilarating evening of Goan music and dance followed by dinner. Return to the train as it proceeds to Bengaluru.



Day 7/Saturday (Bengaluru)

Breakfast shall be served onboard as the train arrives into Yeshwantpur Railway Station at around 11.00 AM. Deboard as the journey ends.

*As we shall be visiting a number of sites which require long walks, steep climbs and removal of shoes, it is requested to carry comfortable walking shoes. Wherever required, disposable footcovers shall be provided.

*Itinerary is subject to change based on railway timings, local conditions etc. Please visit official website www.goldenchariot.org for latest updates.

JEWELS OF SOUTH (6 NIGHTS/7 DAYS)



ITINERARY (6 NIGHTS/7 DAYS)

Bengaluru and Mysore - Hampi - Mahabalipuram
Thanjavur and Chettinad - Kumarakom - Cochin - Bengaluru



Day 1/Sunday (Bengaluru to Mysore)

Arrive at Yeshwantpur Railway Station around 09:00 AM. Proceed to Mysore after welcome and registration. Lunch shall be served onboard. Proceed to visit the Mysore Palace at around 3:00 PM. Return to the train for dinner as the train proceeds to Hampi.



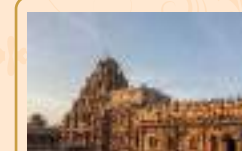
Day 2/Monday (Hampi)

After onboard breakfast, proceed to visit the capital of Vijaynagara kingdom – Hampi. A UNESCO World Heritage site, the ruins tell a tale of opulence and grandeur. Return to train for lunch. Evening optional excursion to Anegundi. Dinner shall be served onboard as train proceeds to Mahabalipuram



Day 3/Tuesday (Mahabalipuram)

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast onboard as the train arrives into Chengalpattu Railway Station. Proceed to visit the UNESCO World Heritage site – Shore Temple, followed by lunch at an exclusive venue. Return to the train for dinner as the train proceeds to Thanjavur.



Day 4/Wednesday (Thanjavur and Chettinad)

Proceed to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site - Brihadeshwara Temple. Lunch shall be served onboard as the train proceeds to Chettinad. In the evening proceed to visit the Athnagudi tile factory followed by visit to Chettinadu mansions. Dinner shall be served onboard as the train proceeds to Cochin



Day 5/Thursday (Cochin)

After onboard breakfast, proceed to visit the Matancherry Palace in Fort Cochin area after which witness some of the best kept dance forms of Kerala at an exclusive venue. Return to the train for lunch. Optional excursion to Chinese Fishing Nets and St. Francis Church. Enjoy an India evening onboard followed by dinner as it proceeds to Kumarakom.



Day 6/Friday (Kumarakom)

After onboard breakfast proceed for a cruise on the backwaters followed by lunch at an exclusive venue. Return to the train as it proceeds to Bengaluru. Dinner shall be served onboard.



Day 7/Saturday (Bengaluru)

Breakfast shall be served onboard as the train arrives in Bengaluru.

*As we shall be visiting a number of sites which require considerable walks and climbing stairs, it is requested to carry comfortable shoes.

*The itinerary includes visit to a number of places of worship which may have a prescribed dress code and removal of shoes. Wherever required, disposable foot covers shall be provided.

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GLIMPSES OF KARNATAKA (3 NIGHTS/4 DAYS)



ITINERARY(3 NIGHTS/4 DAYS)

(Bengaluru – Bandipur – Mysore – Hampi – Bengaluru)

Day 1/Sunday (Bengaluru to Bandipur)

Arrive at Yeshwantpur Railway Station at around 08:30 AM. Proceed on your sojourn at 09:30 AM after welcome and registration. Lunch shall be served onboard. Proceed for a game drive at Bandipur National Park from Nanjangud Town, approx. 50 km from Bandipur. Return to the train for dinner.

Day 2/Monday (Mysore)

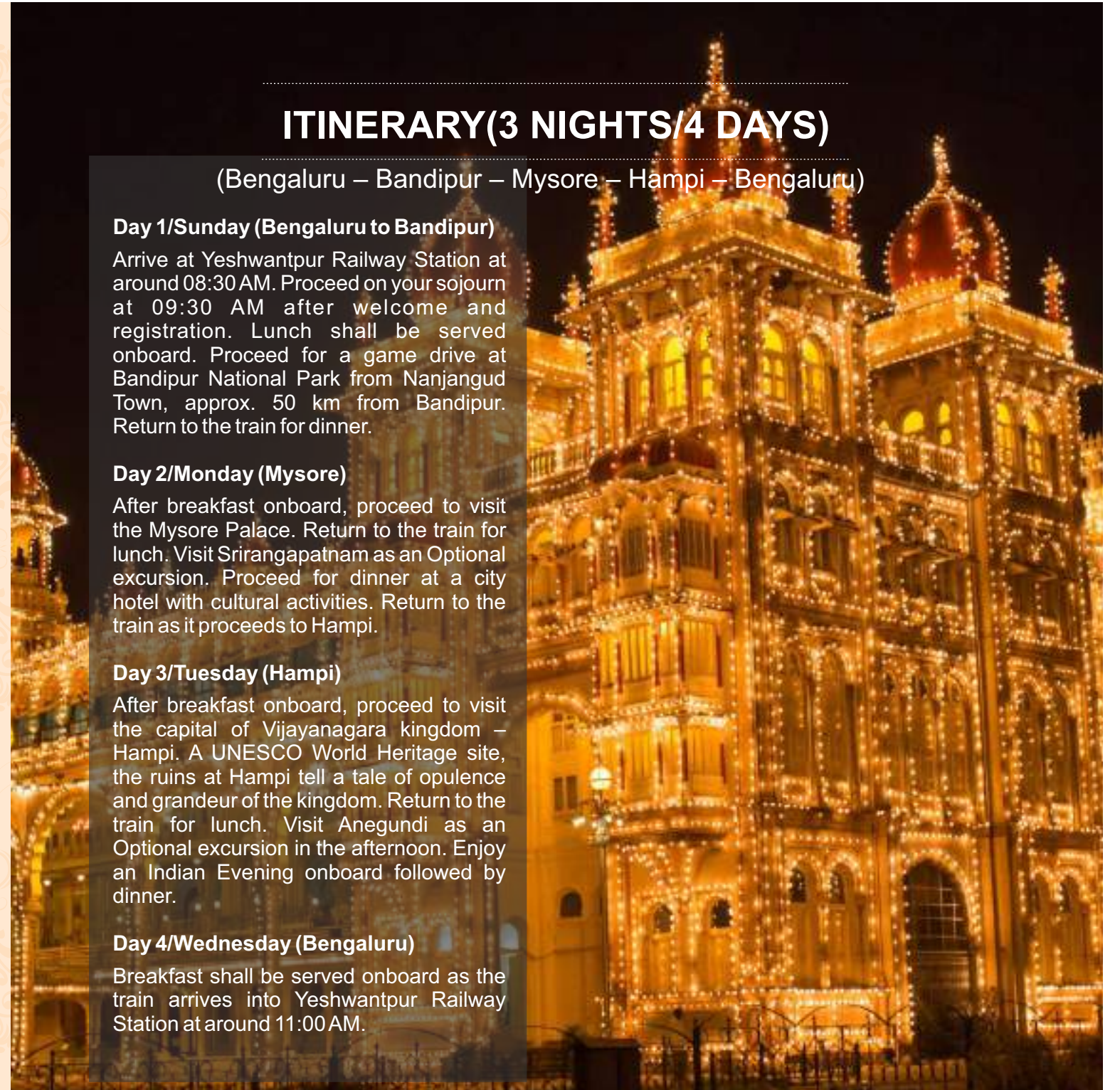
After breakfast onboard, proceed to visit the Mysore Palace. Return to the train for lunch. Visit Srirangapatnam as an Optional excursion. Proceed for dinner at a city hotel with cultural activities. Return to the train as it proceeds to Hampi.

Day 3/Tuesday (Hampi)

After breakfast onboard, proceed to visit the capital of Vijayanagara kingdom – Hampi. A UNESCO World Heritage site, the ruins at Hampi tell a tale of opulence and grandeur of the kingdom. Return to the train for lunch. Visit Anegundi as an Optional excursion in the afternoon. Enjoy an Indian Evening onboard followed by dinner.

Day 4/Wednesday (Bengaluru)

Breakfast shall be served onboard as the train arrives into Yeshwantpur Railway Station at around 11:00 AM.





DEPARTURE DATES

2020-21

	Pride of Karnataka (6 Nights/7 Days)	Jewels of South (6 Nights/7 Days)	Glimpses of Karnataka (3 Nights/4 Days)
Month/Day	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
Oct. 2020	4	11	18
Nov. 2020	1, 22	8, 29	15
Dec.2020	13	20	6, 27
Jan. 2021	3, 24	10, 31	17
Feb. 2021	14	21	7, 28
Mar. 2021	14	21	28

2021-22

	Pride of Karnataka (6 Nights/7 Days)	Glimpses of Karnataka (3 Nights/4 Days)	Jewels of South (6 Nights/7 Days)
Month/Day	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
Oct. 2021	3, 31	17	24
Nov. 2021	21	7,28	14
Dec.2021	12	19	5,26
Jan. 2022	2, 23	9, 30	16
Feb. 2022	13	20	6
Mar. 2022	13	-	6,20

2022-23

	Pride of Karnataka (6 Nights/7 Days)	Glimpses of Karnataka (3 Nights/4 Days)	Jewels of South (6 Nights/7 Days)
Month/Day	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
Oct. 2022	16	23	9, 30
Nov. 2022	6, 27	13	20
Dec.2022	18	4, 25	11
Jan. 2023	8, 29	15	1, 22
Feb. 2023	19	5, 26	12
Mar. 2023	12	19	5, 26
April. 2023	2	9	--

PACKAGE TARIFF 2020-21, 2021-22 AND 2022-23

	Pride of Karnataka (6 Nights/7 Days)	Glimpses of Karnataka (3 Nights/4 Days)	Jewels of South (6 Nights/7 Days)
Deluxe Cabin	USD 4200	USD 2400	USD 4200
Single Supplement	USD 3150	USD 1800	USD 3150

All prices are in US Dollars | All prices are per person per journey on twin sharing basis | Prices are subject to change in case of any change or amendment in the routing, itineraries, inclusions etc. Rates in Indian Rupee are also available. For Child Policy, Rates in INR and other details, please refer to official website www.goldenchariot.org | Government taxes extra as applicable | Itineraries, destinations, venues and scheduled departures are subject to change without prior notice | For latest updates, please visit official website www.goldenchariot.org | Supplement may apply for Signature Journeys, special occasions such as New Year, Christmas etc

Tariff for 2022-23 is valid upto 31/12/2020

Departure Dates and Package Tariff



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