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About Bangalore

Bangalore or Bengaluru, popularly known as the Silicon Valley of India, is the capital city of the South Indian state of Karnataka. Situated on the Deccan Plateau, in the south-eastern part of the state, the city experiences a moderate climate.

History of Bangalore

From the 50s, this beautiful city of gardens, also known as the Garden City, with its temperate climate, lovely bungalows, tree-lined broad avenues and laid back ambience was a pensioner's paradise.

Bengaluru derives its name from the Kannada words 'benda kalluru', which means the land of boiled beans. According to legend, Veera Ballara, the Hoysala king, once lost his way during a hunting expedition. Wandering around, he met an old lady who gave him boiled beans to eat. In order to show his gratitude, he named the place, Benda Kalluru. Some historians believe that the name was derived from the 'benga' or 'ven kai' tree.

Bangalore, as we know it today, was formed by Kempe Gowda. Formerly, Bangalore was ruled by a number of rulers and dynasties, including the Vijayanagara Empire and Tipu Sultan. A number of temples and monuments, which were built in the earlier days, are still a part of the city's landscape. Major towns and subdivisions were formed during various rules. The city was sold to the rulers in Mysore in the earlier days and was later in the hands of the British whose rule continued till Independence.

People & Culture of Bangalore

Bangalore has always seen a very diverse population, especially since modern times. It is a multi-cultural city permeating class, religion and language. Even though it is a cosmopolitan city, Bangalore holds on to its traditional features. Major festivals like Dasara, Deepavali, Ugadi, Sankranthi and Ganesh Chaturthi are celebrated with great pomp and fervour. There are a lot of festivals & events hosted in Bangalore like Karaga, Kadalekaye Parishe, Bangalore Habba, Lalbagh Flower Show and more. Bangalore is also a centre of renowned colleges, academic institutions, important central government establishments, scientific and research institutes and organisations.

Bangalore has a very strong art and culture scene. It is home to various theatre groups; theatre platforms like Rangashankara and Jagriti and numerous art galleries that showcase established and emerging artists. Although Bangalore is a city rooted in tradition, it has a modern side to it. The city's nightlife best reflects that. Various restaurants, lounge bars and pubs have been mushrooming across the city. Also, as it is a major IT hub, the city also has a huge population of expats.

Things to do in Bangalore

The city also comprises a number of attractions, among which are the two botanical gardens, **Lal Bagh** (Glass House) and **Cubbon Park**. Other attractions include **Tipu Sultan's Palace**, **Bangalore Palace**, **Nandi Hills**, **Bannerghatta National Park** and Mayo Hall. **Vidhana Soudha**, Visvesvaraya Museum, HAL Aerospace Museum, **Bull Temple** and ISKCON Temple draw a large number of tourists. The city is also home to one of the country's biggest malls - Mantri Mall in Malleswaram.

Food & Shopping in Bangalore

There are two distinct facets to shopping in Bangalore. Areas like M.G. Road, **Brigade Road** and Commercial Street are the lively places in the city and also paradise for shoppers. Apart from street shopping, Bangalore has a number of malls that house national and international clothes and accessories brands such as UB City, Mantri Mall and Garuda Mall among others. These brands range from high-end fashion houses to affordable labels. On the other hand, the old city has areas like Majestic, Chickpet and Cottonpet where a string of shops sell the most affordable gadgets, textiles and other items.

Tourists have a host of food options to choose from when visiting Bangalore. The city has innumerable 'Darshinis' in every nook and corner where South Indian treats like idlis and dosas

are offered. Bangalore also has a strong food culture, which is why it has restaurants serving world cuisine, right from French to Vietnamese.

Travelling to Bangalore

Travellers can [reach Bangalore](#) from any destination in India by air, rail and road. The Bangalore International Airport is connected with almost all major cities of the country and the world. The city has three major railway stations – Bangalore City Junction, Bangalore Cantonment and Yeshwanthpur Junction. The city is also well connected by buses run by the KSRTC and other private operators to regions within the state as well as neighbouring states.

Travelling within Bangalore

The best way to explore Bangalore is by public transport. For a more organised tour, tourists can sign up for [Bangalore holiday packages](#). The city has many Volvo buses too that ferry passengers to different areas within the city. Tourists can go on a 'Bangalore Darshan' organised by the State Tourism Department where they will be shown all the major attractions of the city. Local tour operators too organise such tours. Another option to travel within the city is by auto rickshaw or by hiring a taxi. The city also has the new Metro which connects M.G. Road to Byappanahalli, which itself has become a tourist hotspot.

Accommodation options in Bangalore

There are numerous [hotels in Bangalore](#). Areas like MG Road, Old Airport Road or Ulsoor have luxury hotels and suites. For more budget options, tourists can opt to stay in hotels near residential areas like Whitefield, Jayanagar or even near the Bangalore Railway Station. Another alternative is to book a number of service apartments located in localities like Indiranagar, Kormangala and Residency Road among other areas.

Although, Bangalore is known for its pleasant weather throughout the year, winter is the best time to visit Bangalore.

Information

State:	Karnataka
Famous for/as:	City
Altitude:	920 M
Pincode:	560001
District:	Bangalore Urban
Language:	Kannada, Tulu
STD code:	080
Weather:	Summer 19 To 37°C, Winter 15 To 32°C

Featured review about Bangalore

IT City

"As you hear of the name Bangalore, it can be only thought as IT gaint. It has got most the of the beautiful building including Leela Palace, BTP Tech Park. The architecture of Leela Palace is mind blowing. The climate of Bangalore add additional value to the city and attract visitors more. The transportation service of Bangalore is good but costly. It has got big big malls where people can just stroll around and pass time. On the whole, Bangalore has got everything for an interesting life style :)

Food, sight-seeing and shopping: Dont miss the Bisi-bela bath served in Bangalore. The Gobi Manchurian near Malleshwaram is mouth watery.

Leela Palace, Shiv Temple, Malleshwaram Sanku Tank are the best places to go with family inside city. Outside Bangalore city we have many lakes and cauvery delta which could be a remember-able experience.

Central, Brigade road, Commercial Street are must visit places for shoppers

Activities & things to do: Snow Bowling, Disc, parks, lakes are the best activities in Bangalore.

Travel tips, How to reach, travel warnings etc: You can go by train. Road Transport is the best way since the roads are constructed very good there." - **Rajesh Joseph**, Chennai, May 26, 2012

All the road is for you.....upto Bangalore

"Overview of the destination

A sheer desire to spend quality time together with none to disturb us, made me and my wife to choose to drive down the carpet-like Expressway from Hyderabad to Bangalore. We left home at 8 am (from Alwal) in our LPG Santro on a bright Saturday morning. Leaving city traffic behind at Mehdiapatnam, we got onto the flyover to Shamshabad and could hardly wait to get onto the 4 track Expressway. The average speed i could maintain on the total journey was between 110 to 130 kmph. The road was just superb and does not have a single pin-hole leave alone any pot-holes. The toll bridges are the only stops you have. to make The total charge I spent on such toll bridges was Rs 273, one way. A price very cheap for the comfort they gave. It took a total of 8 hours with 2 halts for breakfast and lunch of nearly 1 hour each to reach RT Nagar at Bangalore. All the 600 odd kms in like a walk in your garden.

Food, sight-seeing and shopping: Breakfast at Hill Park near to Jadcherla is a good place for food. Sapthagiri Balla Hotel at Ananthapur is a good place of North Indian and South Indian cuisine. Food, sight-seeing and LPG filling

Hill park drive-in restaurant is a good place for breakfast which is 15 kms before Jadcharla by-pass road. We could drive upto our table and have our fill. Service was a bit slow but compensated with tasty food. The only LPG filling station on the entire stretch upto Bangalore is at Ramnagar at Ananthapur, CAN Petroleums. LPG did not last that distance so of a total of 393 kms from our house so we had to drive certain distance on Petrol before filling LPG. We took the service road beside the Ananthapur flyover to reach the town. A good hotel nearby at

Saptagiri X roads served us good lunch. After filling both our car and our belly, it was time for take off time again. Just as we crossed Ananthapur town, a beautiful temple in form of horses driven chariot made us stop in awe. It was almost the size of the Konark Temple at Puri. An excellent piece of modern day architecture. Temple was closed and we really missed. Dont miss this on your way.

Activities & things to do: Stop at the toll plazas for local fruits and dont miss tomatoes near to Ananthapur. Very cheap.

Travel tips, How to reach, travel warnings etc: Their are no good hotels on the onward journey to Bangalore. On way back the old dhabas are around but you need to excuse on the hygiene part. So load some good snacks and food on onward journey. Start early for avoiding city traffic. Keep spare tyre in good condition since I did not find many air filling stops or shops to repair deflated tyres.

You need to be a bit careful for sudden appearances made by 2 wheelers and tractors which come in the wrong direction facing you near the bye-passes of towns. The locals are still not accustomed to the one-way express way. I managed to keep my car in the middle so that speed could be maintained.

As you cross over to the Karnataka border, you need to concentrate on few speed breakers close to Devanahalli. Apart from this it was a cozy drive." - *GV, Secunderabad, Mar 4, 2011*

A live wire of a city

"Young at heart? Then Bangalore's the place for you! This vibrant city manages to capture the imagination of anybody whose mindset is zestful & reads fun. Nicknamed as the Pub City & the Silicon Valley of India, the city mostly caters to the needs of an ever growing young population, most of whom are IT professionals from other parts of India; here to live their dream.

Food, sight-seeing and shopping: A walk down Brigade Road, Commercial Street & M.G Road should give you a rough idea about the prominent youth culture in the city. Streets are lined with shops selling everything from electronic goods to casual wear, pubs, cafes with live performances & a variety of eateries ranging from Chinese to Indian, multi-cuisine to Mexican. Barista Espresso Bar, Coffee World, Flame, Oxygen, Pecos, Koyla & Koshys Calcutta Chat are some of the cafes, pubs & restaurants that you must check out on Brigade Road.

Activities & things to do: Bangalore is a shoppers' paradise & is the apt place for those who enjoy shopping. Bangalore's busiest and crowded Commercial Street is filled with shopping spots. Among the variety of shops located here, majority of them are for garments, hosiery and textiles. Apart from these, one can also shop for stationery, art supplies, sports goods, jewellery, general good and travel kits.

The M.G. Road area has a varied mix of shops from general goods to electronic items, silk

saris, antiques, textiles etc. Some of the main shopping centres on M. G. Road are Shrunagar Shopping Complex, Barton Court, Public Utility Building, Spencer's Super Market, the Coir Board showroom, Kids Kemp, Saree Kemp and others.

Brigade Road, with lots of entertaining pubs, internet cafes, bowling alley, discotheques, etc. is a popular hangout for young people.

Travel tips, How to reach, travel warnings etc: Once you land in Bangalore, getting to Brigade Road, Commercial Street & M.G Road should not be an issue as they are extremely popular places. Hire a call taxi from the airport or an auto." - *Mary, Bangalore, Jan 24, 2008*

A little known pilgrim of North Karnataka

"KALKALESHWARA is one of the lesser known pilgrim destinations of North Karnataka. It is also better known as Dakshina Kashi among the jangams and other Lingayats of this zone.

Gajendragad is a small village lying amidst hills, in one of which is encapsulated this unbelievable temple of Lord Shiva who is worshipped in the form of Veerabhadraswami, the angriest form of Lord Shiva.

Gajendragad, a taluka place, better called as Gada in the village, is about 40 Kms from Gadag. Gadag district lies 72 Kms north of Hubli–Dharwad.

There are some large steps that lead you up to the temple. It is a traditional temple with an idol of Veerabhadraswami and an Udhbhava Lingu. But one would definitely be amazed at the story in which the significance of the destination lies. The people at this place are simple and very down to earth, and you may have to either know or accompany a person who knows the local language, i.e., Kannada. A simple pooja and offerings of fruits etc. has to be done according to your bhakti or astha. Just outside the temple exit is a small square water reservoir formed naturally due to Akashgange. It is an evergreen water resource that constantly falls along the roots of Peepal tree into the pond all throughout the year. It is said to be flowing even in the peaks of summer season and has an unknown root.

More amazing is the story attached to this destination that has taken a few lives too. Do not panic, please. These were the daring people who wanted to try and learn more about a miracle that happens on the previous night of Ugadi, New Year of Kannadigas. The pandit/pujari of the temple prepares a solution of limestone, and keeps it ready for application along with a brush, inside the temple. The next morning, lo, the jobs done!! No one knows whodussit. But the temple is painted on its own and this happens without fail every year. A hookah that's also kept along with it seems to be used when seen the next morning.

Legend has it and so do elderly people that there used to be a bell equivalent to the size of soaked kidney beans that fit into 22 gunny bags. In the 1970s, it so happened that the bell vanished all of a sudden towards the heavens, ringing and sounds of the bell echoing and resonating in into the blue skies. And then there was an epidemic of plague that spread across the place, which people blame was due the bells act of vanishing.

Food, sight-seeing and shopping: One can see many a wind mills lined on the hill opposite the hill on which the temple is located. Besides a beautiful view awaits you after the visit to the temple from the hill.

Activities & things to do: On the way back, another very famous Devi temple known as Itagi Bheemavva, about 13 Kms away from Kalkaleshwara could be visited. Hundreds and thousands of believers throng everyday to this place to get their wishes fulfilled by a female diety. They tie coconuts and wish for their desires to be fulfilled. And believe it or not many more people visit repeatedly only to untie the same coconut after they are blessed.

Travel tips, How to reach, travel warnings etc: Gada means The Fort, but all one finds from a distance while nearing the pilgrim proper is a huge mountain with the temple carved into it. A serpentine road, that's for slightly broken in between, will take you to the destination through semi-arid areas, so it is advisable to carry enough water supplies, as also one may not get to buy water at the pilgrim.

This is a weekend destination which could be wound up in a days time, if the trip is a well-planned one. Reaching Hubli–Dharwad is quite an easy task. Hundreds of buses ply to and from Bangalore on a daily basis, if you are traveling from Bangalore. So do they from Pune, Goa, or Belgaum via NH4.

One may have to leave for the place from Hubli–Dharwad at the wee hours of the day, say 5:30–6:00 am, so as to reach the place in cooler hours of the day. It is also advisable to carry food and have it on the way to or back from Gada." - **Uma Naveen**, Bangalore, Jan 23, 2008

Bangalore-The Green City

"Bangalore is the city of lush greenery and friendly people. This cosmopolitan city is naturally air conditioned, having pleasant weather throughout the year. For me, the best part about Bangalore is its greenery and color - the city has a new color every month. A lot of these trees - gulmohars, jacarandas, etc were imported during the Tipu's reign.

Demographically, the city is a meltingpot, having people from different religions peacefully co-existing together. Originally a city for retirees, it is now a hub for the youth and upwardly mobile. As a result, the city has suffered deteoration in infrastructure and traffic snarls.

Food, sight-seeing and shopping: Must see are Cubbon Park and Lalbagh. Also check out the Vidhan Soudha, which is supposedly modeled on Windsor Castle. Other places to watch are Bangalore Palace and Tipu's Palace, and the British style red buildings. Walk down a residential colony to enjoy the pretty houses and the variety of trees forming an arch on the roads.

Activities & things to do: Like any cosomopolitan city, Bangalore offers all kinds of activities to suit different tastes. For those who love the good life, Bangalore has numerous pubs and restaurants catering to different cuisines, as also bookshops and malls. For the adventurous, there are a range of activities at Jakkur airfield. There are also several getaways close to

Bangalore.

Travel tips, How to reach, travel warnings etc: Bangalore is accesible by road, train and air. Public transport includes auto rickshaws, buses and private cabs. Recently the goverment has launched modern Volvo buses. The local language is Kannada, but most people understand Hindi or English. Watch out for the cities potholes and open drains though!" - **Hina Rajpal**, , May 31, 2006

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Top attractions in Bangalore recommended by HolidayIQ.com travellers

1 Brigade Road

Type: Street

Entry: Free

Ranked: 1 Of 549

Ratings: 5.66/7 (103 Reviews)

"The experience was marvellous.Window shopping is excellnt at this place.Its fun to go there with friends. I advice everyone to go there and enjoy the the experience of being in newyork.Its a wonderful modern area to live in." - **Varun Yeligar**, Bangalore, 2 days ago

2 Lal Bagh

Type: Park

Entry: Paid

Ranked: 2 Of 549

Ratings: 5.71/7 (85 Reviews)

Timings: Monday - Friday - 06:00 To 19:00 , Saturday - 06:00 To 19:00 , Sunday - 06:00 To 19:00 , Public Holidays - 06:00 To 19:00

"We enjoyed in Lal Bagh with beautiful garden and old trees.we went around and saw all over garden and taken photos. We will come again if we get a chance again" - **Jolly Thomas**, Thrissur, 1 week ago

3 Forum Mall

Type: Mall

Entry: Free

Ranked: 3 Of 549

Ratings: 5.73/7 (46 Reviews)

Timings: Monday - Friday - 10:00 To 23:00 , Saturday - 10:00 To 23:00 , Sunday - 10:00 To 23:00 , Public Holidays - 10:00 To 23:00

"We enjoyed mall and saw all over mall.We saw filim show there and walked all rond op and down.We will come again if we get a chance.We will not forget the mall.We purchased a ear phone from there." - **Jolly Thomas**, Thrissur, 1 week ago

4 Wonder La

Type: Theme Park

Entry: Paid

Ranked: 4 Of 549

Ratings: 6.15/7 (43 Reviews)

Timings: Monday - Friday - 11:00 To 18:00 , Saturday - 11:00 To 19:00 , Sunday - 11:00 To 19:00 , Public Holidays - 11:00 To 19:00

"it is good place to enjoy for water games and place is vast one which contains all kind of games it is a nice place to enjoy with friends the maintenance and security towards playing was too good" - **Gokul Krishnan**, Coimbatore, 1 week ago

5 Commercial Street

Type: Street

Entry: Free

Ranked: 5 Of 549

Ratings: 5.89/7 (42 Reviews)

"I usually go to Commercial street which is called as Comm-Street. on weekends. It will be a happening place and lively specially during weekends and festive seasons. you can visit various garment shops as well as Accessories shops. Very affordable..." - **Nisha Megalamani**, Dharwad, 1 week ago

6 ISKCON Sri Radha Krishna-Chandra Mandir

Type: Temple

Entry: Free

Ranked: 6 Of 549

Ratings: 6.24/7 (40 Reviews)

Timings: Monday - Friday - 05:00 To 20:00 , Saturday - 05:00 To 20:00 , Sunday - 05:00 To 20:00 , Public Holidays - 05:00 To 20:00

"a place one should visit to receive the lords grace.you can free all your tensions on your visit to this place.amazed with the daily schedule of the temple activity & the high light was the video show about the krishna consiousness" - **Murugan** , Delhi, 1 week ago

7 Mahatma Gandhi (MG) Road

Type: Street

Entry: Free

Ranked: 7 Of 549

Ratings: 5.77/7 (26 Reviews)

"We went for a walk. We went in metro railway and enjoyed metro service,We took photos of various places in railway station and took coffee from a shop .It was very enjoyable." - **Jolly Thomas**, Thrissur, 1 week ago

8 Bannerghatta National Park

Type: National Park

Entry: Paid

Ranked: 8 Of 549

Ratings: 5.78/7 (24 Reviews)

Timings: Summer - 09:00 To 17:00 , Winter - 09:00 To 17:00

"It was recommended by a friend and I found this place interesting. We could see many animals very near during the safari. Could see tigers, bear etc. very close. Should carry a camera so as not to miss a chance to capture rare photos." - **Manoj**, Adyar, Yesterday

9 Tipu Sultan Palace

Type: Palace

Entry: Paid

Ranked: 9 Of 549

Ratings: 5.74/7 (16 Reviews)

Timings: Monday - Friday - 09:30 To 17:30 , Saturday - 09:30 To 17:30 , Sunday - 09:30 To 17:30 , Public Holidays - 09:30 To 17:30

"This is not such a big palace, but it is maintained very well. I saw the Beautiful construction of Tipu Sultan's ruling time. I also learnt that construction of this fort was started by Hyder Ali and was completed by Tipu Sultan after his death...." - **Chandra Shekar**, Bangalore, 2 months ago

10 Lakes

Type: Lake

Entry: Free

Ranked: 10 Of 549

Ratings: 5.09/7 (16 Reviews)

"Near to mahatma Gandhi Road this location is very attractive to visit. Many visitors visit this location during evening. Lots of Trees are in the middle of the lake looks like small islands withing lake." - **Abhay Singh**, , 1 month ago

Popular hotels in Bangalore recommended by HolidayIQ.com travellers

1 Fortune Park JP Celestial



Price: Rs. 5,500 - 6,500

Ranked: 1 Of 1253

Ratings: 5.17/7 (415 Reviews)

Address: N.5/43,Seshadri Road
Near Race Course Road
Bangalore

Phone: 080-40441234

Website: [Www.fortunehotels.in](http://www.fortunehotels.in)

Preferred by: Couple, Group | Bangalore, Bhopal Travellers

"I had a comfortable experience during my stay at this place. Right from check in to check out i felt it was a homely experience. The time you spend in the front desk is pretty reasonable. What I remember the most is your spread during

breakfast..." - **Mr v ramanathan** , Mumbai, Yesterday

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2 Manasa Paradise Hotel



Price: Rs. 1,050 - 1,800

Ranked: 2 Of 1253

Ratings: 5.04/7 (315 Reviews)

Address: 129, Cubbonpet Main Road,
Near Avenue Road PO
Bangalore

Phone: 080-22106546

Website: [Www.hotelmanasaparadise.com](http://www.hotelmanasaparadise.com)

"It was good experience staying this hotel the staff were very co operative and and it was clean, more important is that its was very reasonable. i will prefer to stay regularly in this hotel when ever i go to Bangalore It was a business trip..." -

Francis , , 2 weeks ago

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3 Yatri Rest House



Price: Rs. Upto 650

Ranked: 3 Of 1253

Ratings: 5.03/7 (251 Reviews)

Address: 24,2nd Floor, Above SBI
Albert Victor Road
Kalasipalyam, Bangalore

Phone: 080-66508047

Website: [Www.yatriresthouse.com](http://www.yatriresthouse.com)

"The hotel is conveniently located in the city and there is no difficulty in reaching the hotel and the staffs were friendly and professional. The rooms at the hotel were neat, clean and hygienic and the appearance of the hotel was tremendous. The..." -

Vel raj , , 3 weeks ago

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4 Ajanta Hotel



Price: Rs. 1,800 - 2,400

Ranked: 4 Of 1253

Ratings: 5.14/7 (225 Reviews)

Address: 22/A, Opp To HSBC Bank
M G Road, Bangalore

Phone: 080-25584321

Website: [Www.hotelajantha.in](http://www.hotelajantha.in)

"I visited Bangalore after a while and chose to skip my usual destinations for Oberoi this time. I am simply overwhelmed by the quality of their service, the amazing hospitality and richness of their facilities . The room was classy and was fitted..." - **Nitin Sharma**, Surat, 3 days ago

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5 Ajanta Trinity Inn Hotel



Price: Rs. 1,400 - 2,050
Ranked: 5 Of 1253
Ratings: 5.38/7 (194 Reviews)
Address: Opp: Taj Residency
MG Residency
Close To Trinity Church
Phone: 080-25559491
Website: [Http://Www.ajanthatrinityinn.com](http://www.ajanthatrinityinn.com)

"The best thing about the hotel is its location. Just step out of the hotel and you have so many things to explore. The hotel rooms were value for money or i would say slightly above that and tariffs were reasonable too . Just that the service was..." - **Japeet singh** , Delhi, 2 weeks ago

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6 Golden Residency Hotel



Price: Rs. 1,600 - 2,500
Ranked: 6 Of 1253
Ratings: 5.19/7 (218 Reviews)
Address: 28, 2nd Main Road
Gandhi Nagar
Bangalore
Phone: 080-41476434
Website: [Www.goldenresidency.com](http://www.goldenresidency.com)

"system of opening door with card amazing.room service is also good.Booking and front office staff was good. I made my booking directly with the hotel.There were no issues at check in and check out.room cleanliness really eye-catching.Hotel was not..." - **Kannappan Ramanathan**, Madurai, 2 weeks ago

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7 Ocea International Hotel



Price: Rs. 2,200 - 2,400
Ranked: 8 Of 1253
Ratings: 5.83/7 (180 Reviews)

Address: Next To St. Joseph's College Of Commerce
Brigade Road, Bangalore

Phone: 080-40636261

Website: Wwww.ocea.in

"hotel was good. almost provide all amenities we usually look for. room are luxurious. television with good cable options. staff is so cooperative and polite. overall service and hotel was good. need to improve meal taste. they provide wifi...." - **Kalyani sharma** , Bangalore, Today

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8 Suntrupthi Residency



Price: Rs. 950 - 1,050

Ranked: 7 Of 1253

Ratings: 5.23/7 (176 Reviews)

Address: 25/2, 6 Th 'B' Cross
Near Anand Rao Circle
Gandhinagar, Bangalore

Phone: 080-40921510

Website: Wwww.suntrupthiresidency.com

"I regularly stay in this hotel during my visit to Bangalore. The hotel is located in a convenient place near to the bus stand and railway station. Staff service of the hotel was good. The rooms are spacious and well maintained, comfortable for 3..." - **Gopal** , , 3 weeks ago

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9 Transtree@Waterville



Price: Rs. Upto 2,000

Ranked: 9 Of 1253

Ratings: 5.14/7 (185 Reviews)

Address: Varthur Main Road,
Whitefield,

Phone: 80-66517400

Website: Wwww.transtree.in

"Hotel location is very convenient form public transport point of view. My office is in ITPL area and had good connectivity of the busses from hotel to office. Rooms were decent size except my room had a very bad smell. Lighting in the room was all..." - **Sarang r bedekar** , Ahmedgarh, 2 weeks ago

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10 The Libra Hotel



Price: Rs. 1,200 - 1,500



Ranked: 10 Of 1253
Ratings: 4.53/7 (171 Reviews)
Address: 11/1, Near Christ Collage
Hosur Main Road
Bangalore
Phone: 080-41106000
Website: [Www.thelibrahotel.com](http://www.thelibrahotel.com)

"A good hotel at very good location. The services are not bad but neither very good. One time the room was not upto the mark as it was a bit mouldy and the A/c was not working properly. The food is good but the orders take time to reach your room...." - **Arun**, *Pathanamthitta, 2 weeks ago*

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Popular Bangalore packages

1 Adventure Cycling , Bangalore

Rs: 2990
No of days: 1 Day & 1 Night
Destination: Bangalore
Travel Agent: Thrillophilia Adventure

2 Night Trek at Kunti Betta

Rs: 1250
No of days: 1 Day & 1 Night
Destination: Bangalore
Travel Agent: Thrillophilia Adventure

3 Wine Tour, Bangalore

Rs: 975
No of days: 1 Day & 1 Night
Destination: Bangalore, Ramanagara
Travel Agent: Thrillophilia Adventure

4 Adventure at Ramnagara

Rs: 1260
No of days: 1 Day & 1 Night
Destination: Bangalore, Ramanagara
Travel Agent: Thrillophilia Adventure

Best way to travel from Chennai to Bangalore

Bangalore is situated at a distance of 350 km from Chennai. Famous as the 'Garden City of

India' and noted for its Information Technology sector, Bangalore is connected to Chennai by road, rail and air. However, the best way to reach Bangalore from Chennai is by road, a journey of around 6 ? hours. The places covered between Chennai and Bangalore are Chennai - 40 km -> Sriperumbudur - 60 km -> Walajapet - 42 km -> Vellore - 173 km -> Hosur - 45 km -> Bangalore. There are several petrol pumps and ATMs on the way. Furthermore, there are numerous restaurants, such as Krishna Vegetarian Restaurant on the route.

Transport options from Chennai to Bangalore

Chennai to Bangalore By Car: Hire a cab or rent a car to drive down to Bangalore, which takes around 6 hours 30 minutes. Ideal for group travel, with senior citizens and kids. Approximate cost of cab per kilometre is around INR 9 to 30 depending upon the type of the car.

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Bangalore weather

Best Season / Best Time to Visit Bangalore



Bengaluru is often referred to as the Pensioner's Heaven due to its pleasant and comfortable climate. It has a dry tropical savanna climate with moderately hot summers and comfortably cold winters. Situated at an altitude of 949 meters above sea level, Bangalore experiences a pleasant weather throughout the year because of its high elevation. The city experiences distinct wet and dry spells with the occasional heat waves during the summer and the cool winter breeze.

The city has its summer between the months of February to May and the average summer temperature in Bengaluru is 33.6° Celsius. The warmest month is April and the maximum temperature level during this time can go up to 36°Celsius. However, even during the summer months the temperature remains mostly comfortable and many a time people have to use light blankets during the nights. This is usually because of the frequent rainfalls and thunderstorms that that the city witnesses which to a great extent moderates the summer heat.

The city experiences a fair share of rainfall brought on by the south-western monsoons. The monsoon season prevails between the months of July and September, and the city often gets flooded in areas during these months. The city in fact receives rainfall from both the northeast

and the southwest monsoons and the wettest month is usually August. The average annual rainfall that the city gets is 859 mm.

The winter months from December to February are pleasant with the occasional chilly evenings. The coldest month is January and the average temperature is around 15.1° Celsius. Visitors can enjoy the foggy early mornings during the months of November to February, and this intensifies in the month of December and January. Although the winter temperatures do not go below 12° Celsius, it does get a little chilly at times during the evenings and nights due to the breeze.

The best time to visit the city is during the months of October to February. During this time the climate remains pleasant with mild, comfortable temperatures and very little rainfall. One can enjoy the cool pleasant breeze and a clear weather.

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