

Bangalore Travel Guide

Bangalore: India's Silicon Valley

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Things to do in Bangalore

Landmarks & Monuments

Iconic structures and historical monuments that define Bangalore's architectural heritage and urban landscape.



Vidhana Soudha Must See

1-2 hours No Booking Needed



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Magnificent **Neo-Dravidian architectural masterpiece** completed in 1956. This imposing building houses the state legislature and is adorned with intricate stone carvings, domes, and a grand central hall. The building stands as a symbol of Karnataka's administrative power and civic pride. Floodlit in the evenings, it's spectacular for photography.



Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum Must See

2-3 hours No Booking Needed



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Interactive museum showcasing **India's industrial heritage** and technological progress. Features vintage machines, working models, exhibits on transportation, energy, and telecommunications. Engaging for both children and adults with hands-on demonstrations and IMAX theater.



Bangalore Palace Must See Book Ahead

2 hours Book Ahead



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Stunning 19th-century **Tudor-Gothic mansion** inspired by Windsor Castle. Built in 1887, features ornate wooden ceilings, antique paintings, armor collections, and period furniture. Set in sprawling grounds with manicured gardens, it offers a glimpse into royal history.



Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace Top Pick

1.5 hours No Booking Needed



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Historic palace of the 18th-century **warrior-king Tipu Sultan**. Features Indo-Islamic architecture with ornate wooden pillars, intricate carvings, and historical artifacts. The palace museum exhibits period weapons, manuscripts, and royal memorabilia documenting a pivotal era in South Indian history.

Tips for Landmarks & Monuments

- Visit Vidhana Soudha after sunset for spectacular light displays
- Book Bangalore Palace tickets online to skip queues
- Photography is restricted inside some monuments but allowed in courtyards
- Combine Tipu Sultan's Palace with Tipu Sultan's Fort for historical insights



Museums & Galleries

World-class collections showcasing art, history, natural sciences, and cultural heritage from across India and the world.



National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA)

Must See

2-3 hours No Booking Needed



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Premier **contemporary and modern art institution** featuring Indian and international artists. Houses paintings, sculptures, prints, and multimedia installations in a beautifully curated setting. Regular exhibitions explore themes of identity, culture, and social commentary.



Government Museum

Top Pick

2 hours No Booking Needed



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Established in 1865, this **oldest museum in Bangalore** showcases archaeological artifacts, natural history specimens, and cultural treasures. Exhibits include ancient sculptures, tribal art, mineral collections, and artifacts from various dynasties spanning centuries of Indian history.

Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium

Top Pick

Book Ahead

1.5 hours Book Ahead



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State-of-the-art facility with **360-degree projection technology** showcasing celestial phenomena, astronomy, and space exploration. Multiple shows daily in English and Kannada. Interactive exhibits and astronomy dome theater provide immersive learning experiences for all ages.

Government Museum Art Gallery

Top Pick

1-2 hours No Booking Needed



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Specialized wing focusing on **Indian classical and contemporary art**. Features traditional paintings, sculptures, decorative arts, and textile collections representing different regions of India. Hosts rotating exhibitions showcasing emerging artists and cultural movements.

Tips for Museums & Galleries

- NGMA has free entry on certain days—check their website
- Planetarium shows are popular; book tickets in advance
- Photography restrictions apply in most museums—inquire at entry
- Museums typically close on Mondays
- Plan museum visits for cooler morning hours



Religious Sites

Sacred temples, mosques, churches, and places of worship reflecting Bangalore's diverse religious heritage and spiritual traditions.

Sri Mariamman Temple Must See

1-2 hours No Booking Needed



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South India's most iconic temple, standing 40 meters tall with a spectacular golden cupola. Dedicated to Goddess Mariamman, it features intricate gopuram carvings, ancient sanctums, and vivid religious art. The temple hosts major festivals attracting thousands of devotees and is a architectural marvel of the Dravidian style.

Dodda Basaveshwara Temple Top Pick

1 hour No Booking Needed



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Ancient **12th-century Shiva temple** with significant archaeological importance. Features a massive Nandi (bull) statue and traditional Dravidian architecture. Located in the heart of old Bangalore, it's one of the oldest temples and offers insights into the region's religious history and craftsmanship.

St. Mary's Basilica Church Top Pick

45 minutes No Booking Needed



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Prominent neo-Gothic Catholic church with stunning architecture featuring stained glass windows, twin spires, and ornate interiors. Built in the 19th century, it showcases European ecclesiastical architecture in India and hosts regular services and celebrations.

Nandi Hills Temple Top Pick

Full day trip No Booking Needed



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Ancient hilltop temple overlooking **scenic valleys and plateaus**. Located 60km from Bangalore, this 8th-century site dedicated to Lord Nandi offers spiritual significance combined with panoramic views. Popular for trekking, sunrise visits, and photography with pleasant cool weather.

Tips for Religious Sites

- Remove shoes before entering temples—shoe stands available at entrances
- Visit temples during morning hours for fewer crowds and authentic rituals
- Dress modestly—cover shoulders and legs
- Photography may be restricted in inner sanctums
- Festival times attract large crowds; plan accordingly



Parks & Gardens

Lush green spaces, botanical gardens, and recreational parks offering respite from urban energy and opportunities for nature appreciation and outdoor activities.

Lal Bagh Botanical Garden

Must See

2-3 hours No Booking Needed



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Wiki

India's premier botanical garden spanning 240 acres with 6,000+ species of plants, rare medicinal herbs, and ornamental flowers. Features a stunning glass house inspired by London's Crystal Palace, scenic lakes, and landscaped paths. The garden's glass house and flower shows are particularly famous.



Cubbon Park

Must See

1-2 hours No Booking Needed



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Wiki

Urban green sanctuary spread over 300 acres in Bangalore's heart. Features walking trails, fountains, historic structures, museums, and peaceful groves. Popular with joggers, families, and nature lovers. The park's dense tree cover provides relief during hot summers and is ideal for morning and evening strolls.

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya Garden

Top Pick

2-3 hours No Booking Needed



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Cultural museum complex with themed gardens, outdoor art installations, and heritage structures. Combines natural beauty with cultural education featuring tribal art, folk traditions, and environmental conservation displays across sprawling landscaped grounds.

Sankey Tank & Park

Top Pick

1-2 hours No Booking Needed



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Historic artificial water tank created in 1882 **surrounded by beautiful gardens and walking trails**. Offers peaceful lakeside views, bird watching opportunities, evening recreational spaces, and cultural events. The wide promenade is perfect for evening walks and photography during sunset.



Bannerghatta National Park

Top Pick

Book Ahead

Full day Book Ahead



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Major wildlife sanctuary **25km from city center** featuring diverse flora and fauna. Includes zoo, botanical garden, nature trail, and wildlife rehabilitation center. Encounter leopards, deer, birds, and reptiles in natural settings. Popular for nature photography and eco-tourism activities.

Tips for Parks & Gardens

- Visit parks early morning (6-8am) for cooler weather and bird watching
- Lal Bagh's glass house flower show is held twice yearly—January and August
- Carry water and sunscreen; shaded areas are limited in open parks
- Evening visits to Cubbon Park offer pleasant weather and social atmosphere



- Bannerghatta requires advance booking for safari activities



Tours & Activities

Guided experiences, adventure activities, and specialized tours revealing Bangalore's culture, history, and unique perspectives from local experts.

Heritage Walking Tour

[Top Pick](#)[Book Ahead](#)

3-4 hours Book Ahead

Expert-guided exploration of old Bangalore discovering colonial architecture, heritage structures, and historical narratives. Tours typically cover Fort area, markets, and ancient temples while sharing stories of the city's transformation from a fort town to a modern metropolis.

Coffee Plantation Tour

[Top Pick](#)[Book Ahead](#)

Full day Book Ahead

Visit **coffee estates around Chikmagalur** (90km away) to learn cultivation, harvesting, and roasting processes. Tour includes estate walks, coffee tasting sessions, and interactions with planters. Experience the aroma of freshly ground coffee and understand the heritage crop's cultural significance.

Street Food Tour

[Top Pick](#)[Book Ahead](#)

2-3 hours Book Ahead

Culinary exploration through Bangalore's iconic food markets and street vendors. Learn about local cuisine, taste authentic street dishes, and interact with food vendors. Tours cover famous spots like Avenue Road, Srirengapatna Road, and local markets showcasing the city's diverse food culture.

Yoga & Wellness Retreats

[Top Pick](#)[Book Ahead](#)

Half-day to multi-day Book Ahead

Holistic wellness experiences combining yoga, meditation, Ayurveda treatments, and healthy cuisine. Multiple centers offer day programs or residential retreats. Learn traditional Indian wellness practices in serene settings with certified instructors and Ayurvedic practitioners.

Tips for Tours & Activities

- Book tours through established operators with verified reviews
- Morning tours avoid peak heat and crowds
- Wear comfortable walking shoes for heritage and food tours
- Coffee plantation tours include transportation from city hotels
- Bring sunscreen and hats for outdoor activities



Neighborhoods & Districts

Vibrant bazaars, commercial streets, and shopping hubs offering traditional crafts, textiles, jewelry, and modern merchandise reflecting Bangalore's diverse consumer culture.



Commercial Street Top Pick
2-3 hours No Booking Needed



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Bangalore's premier shopping destination stretching 1.5km through the city's heart. Lined with hundreds of shops, boutiques, and department stores offering apparel, accessories, cosmetics, and gadgets. Street is pedestrianized for shopping comfort and comes alive with activity especially in evenings and weekends.

Malleswaram Market Top Pick
2 hours No Booking Needed



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Charming heritage shopping hub known for traditional silk saris, ethnic wear, and artisanal crafts. The bustling streets showcase Bangalore's textile heritage with family-run stores, temples, and cultural vibrancy. Narrow lanes create an authentic shopping experience blending tradition and commerce.

K.R. Market Top Pick
1-2 hours No Booking Needed



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Historic flower and vegetable market operating since 1866 with colorful flowers, fresh produce, and aromatic spices. Bustling with early morning activity, the market offers an authentic glimpse into Bangalore's daily commerce and local life. Famous for fresh garlands, flowers, and seasonal produce.

Brigade Road Shopping District Top Pick
2-3 hours No Booking Needed



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Upscale retail destination featuring international brands, contemporary fashion, electronics, and cafes. Tree-lined boulevard with modern shopping experience catering to urban consumers. Restaurants and coffee shops line the street, making it ideal for shopping and dining combinations.

Tips for Neighborhoods & Districts

- Visit markets early morning for fresher produce and fewer crowds
- Commercial Street is best explored in evenings when pedestrianized
- Bargaining is acceptable in traditional markets like K.R. and Malleswaram
- Use public transport or ride-sharing; parking is limited on shopping streets
- Carry small bags or use lockers at malls while shopping



Nightlife & Entertainment

Vibrant nightlife scene with bars, clubs, live music venues, and entertainment options reflecting Bangalore's cosmopolitan culture and modern lifestyle.

Indiranagar & Koramangala Entertainment Hubs

Top Pick

3-4 hours No Booking Needed



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Trendy neighborhoods packed with bars, pubs, lounges, and restaurants. These areas feature everything from casual craft beer bars to upscale nightclubs with international DJs. Streets are lively with young professionals, tourists, and food enthusiasts creating dynamic evening atmospheres.

Live Music Venues

Top Pick

Book Ahead

2-3 hours Book Ahead



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Dedicated spaces for performances featuring live bands, jazz, classical, and contemporary music. Multiple venues across the city host nightly performances from emerging and established artists. Intimate settings with quality sound systems create memorable cultural experiences.

Comedy Clubs & Theater

Top Pick

Book Ahead

2 hours Book Ahead



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Comedy shows and theatrical performances featuring local and national comedians and theater groups. Venues regularly host stand-up nights, improv shows, and dramatic productions. Bangalore's thriving comedy scene offers laughter-filled evenings with contemporary Indian humor.

Tips for Nightlife & Entertainment

- Major venues require advance bookings, especially on weekends
- Indiranagar and Koramangala have excellent cab connectivity
- Most venues have dress codes—check ahead for upscale clubs
- Happy hours typically run 5-8pm with discounted drinks
- Weekend nights are busier; arrive early for good seating

Practical Information

Best Time to Visit Bangalore

Bangalore enjoys a **pleasant climate year-round** due to its elevated position on the Deccan Plateau, but the best visiting period is **October to February**. During these months, temperatures range from **15-28°C (59-82°F)**, creating comfortable conditions for outdoor exploration, sightseeing, and activities.

Detailed Seasonal Breakdown:

- **October-November (Post-Monsoon):** Lush green landscapes, cool weather, festivals like Diwali create vibrant atmosphere
- **December-January (Winter Peak):** Coolest months, clear skies ideal for outdoor activities, peak tourist season
- **February-March:** Pleasant weather continues, flowers bloom, relatively uncrowded compared to December-January



- **April-May (Summer):** Hot and dry (28-35°C), generally avoided but fewer tourists
- **June-September (Monsoon):** Heavy rainfall, cooler temperatures, lush greenery, less crowded, occasional landslides on hill routes

Festival Calendar: Diwali (Oct-Nov), Pongal (January), Ugadi (March-April), Rath Yatra (June-July)

Getting Around Bangalore

Public Transportation:

- **Bangalore Metro:** Modern rapid transit system covering major areas. Efficient, affordable, and avoids traffic congestion. Cards available at stations or use BMTC mobile app
- **BMTC Buses:** Extensive network covering entire city. AC and non-AC buses available. Frequent routes, affordable fares, though often crowded during peak hours
- **Auto-rickshaws:** Three-wheeled vehicles for short distances. Meter-based or negotiate fare. Yellow-black color. Readily available throughout the city
- **Taxis & Ride-sharing:** Apps like Ola and Uber provide convenient transportation. Upfront pricing, safer option for tourists, available 24/7

From Airport:

- **Kempegowda International Airport** is 40km east of city. Metro connects directly to city center (₹60-120, 45 minutes). Prepaid taxis available, cost approximately ₹500-800 depending on destination

Day Trip Transportation: Rental cars, organized tours, or state-run buses available for nearby attractions like Nandi Hills, Coorg, Chikmagalur

➔ Airport Transfer

Kempegowda International Airport (BLR) to city center:

- **Vayu Vajra AC Bus:** BMTC Volvo service to MG Road or Majestic in 60-90 minutes depending on traffic, fare around Rs 280-400
- **Prepaid Taxi:** Fixed-rate counter inside arrivals to city center in 45-75 minutes, roughly Rs 900-1200
- **App-based Cab:** Ola or Uber pickup from the designated zone to central Bangalore in about 60 minutes, typically Rs 600-900
- **Private Transfer:** Pre-booked chauffeur car with meet and greet, around 60 minutes to the city center for roughly Rs 1500-2000

Shopping Guide

What to Buy:

- **Silk & Sarees:** Karnataka is famous for traditional Mysore silk with gold borders. Best at Malleswaram and specialized silk stores
- **Coffee:** Freshly roasted Arabica and Robusta beans from Western Ghats. Available at specialty shops and markets
- **Sandalwood Products:** Sandalwood paste, incense, and carved items. Available at authorized shops in main markets
- **Handicrafts:** Woodcarving, metalwork, traditional paintings reflecting local artisan culture
- **Spices:** Cardamom, pepper, turmeric from local markets. K.R. Market offers excellent deals for bulk purchases

Shopping Areas:

- **High-end Shopping:** UB City, Forum, Orion, Phoenix Market City malls with international brands
- **Budget Shopping:** Commercial Street, Garuda Mall, Churchill Avenue for local and budget brands
- **Traditional Markets:** Malleswaram, K.R. Market, Devaraja Market for authentic local products

Shopping Tips: Bargaining is acceptable in street markets and traditional bazaars. Mall prices are fixed. Best times are morning hours for markets, evenings for malls. Tax-free shopping available at airport for tourists with valid passport



Annual Events & Festivals

Major Festivals & Events:

- **Diwali (October-November):** Festival of lights celebrated with fireworks, lights, sweet exchanges, temple celebrations, and family gatherings. City lights up with festive decorations
- **Ugadi/Gudi Padwa (March-April):** Kannada New Year celebrated with traditional rituals, temple visits, and new year festivities across the city
- **Ganesh Chaturthi (August-September):** Ten-day festival honoring Lord Ganesh with elaborate pandals (temporary structures), prayers, and processions
- **Pongal (January):** Harvest festival celebrated with special cooking, rangoli (colored powder designs), and family celebrations
- **Karaga (March-April):** Ancient Bangalore festival with processions from Basaveshwara Temple featuring folk performances and cultural displays
- **Rath Yatra (June-July):** Chariot festival of Lord Jagannath with processions and temple celebrations
- **Bengaluru Tech Summit:** Annual tech conference attracting industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and innovators
- **Bengaluru Jazz Festival:** Three-day music festival in November featuring international and Indian jazz artists

Shopping Season: Festive discounts during Diwali and New Year periods. Best deals from October onwards

5-Day Sample Itineraries

Day 1: Heritage & Architecture

- **Morning:** Visit Vidhana Soudha and Visvesvaraya Museum (2 hours)
- **Late Morning:** Explore Cubbon Park gardens and walking trails (1.5 hours)
- **Lunch:** Dining at nearby restaurants offering local cuisine
- **Afternoon:** Bangalore Palace tour with guided heritage insights (2 hours)
- **Evening:** Stroll around Sankey Tank, sunset photography
- **Night:** Dinner at Commercial Street area restaurants

Day 2: Spiritual & Cultural

- **Early Morning:** Sri Mariamman Temple visit during morning rituals (1 hour)
- **Mid-Morning:** Dodda Basaveshwara Temple and old Bangalore exploration (1.5 hours)
- **Lunch:** Traditional South Indian meals at local eateries
- **Afternoon:** NGMA art gallery or Government Museum (2-3 hours)
- **Evening:** St. Mary's Church visit or Malleswaram heritage walk
- **Night:** Cultural performance or live music venue

Day 3: Nature & Gardens

- **Early Morning:** Lal Bagh Botanical Garden visit (2.5 hours)
- **Late Morning:** Breakfast at garden-view cafes
- **Afternoon:** Bannerghatta National Park safari or nature trails (4 hours)
- **Evening:** Return to city, rest at hotel or explore local markets
- **Night:** Shopping at Brigade Road or Commercial Street

Day 4: Adventure & Experiences

- **Full Day:** Nandi Hills visit—sunrise trek, temple visit, scenic viewpoints (8 hours) OR Coffee plantation tour in Chikmagalur region (8 hours)
- **Activities:** Photography, nature walks, local interactions
- **Meals:** Local authentic food at destination
- **Return:** Evening arrival back at hotel

Day 5: Markets, Food & Nightlife

- **Morning:** K.R. Market flower and produce market exploration (1.5 hours)
- **Late Morning:** Street food tour or traditional market shopping (2 hours)



- **Lunch:** Iconic Bangalore restaurants like Vidyarthi Bhavan or traditional South Indian spots
- **Afternoon:** Last-minute shopping at malls or markets (2 hours)
- **Evening:** Relax at park or café, prepare for departure
- **Night:** Dinner at Koramangala or Indiranagar, live music venue, or comedy show

Instagram & Photography Locations

Golden Hour Locations (Sunrise/Sunset):

- **Vidhana Soudha (Evening):** Floodlit architecture creates magical photographs. Best at dusk (6-7pm) when lights illuminate the building. Wide-angle shots capture impressive dome and facade
- **Nandi Hills (Sunrise):** Early morning ethereal light over misty valleys. Panoramic viewpoints offer breathtaking landscape photography. Clear skies essential
- **Sankey Tank Park (Evening):** Golden light reflecting on water creates romantic atmosphere. Tree-lined promenade perfect for silhouette photography

Heritage & Architecture Shots:

- **Bangalore Palace:** Gothic spires and landscaped grounds offer architectural beauty. Manicured gardens provide garden photography opportunities. Best in morning light
- **Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace:** Intricate wooden pillars and carvings photograph beautifully. Detailed architectural elements reward close-up photography
- **St. Mary's Basilica:** Twin spires and stained glass create compelling compositions. Interior light through windows offers artistic shots

Nature & Garden Photography:

- **Lal Bagh Glass House:** Architectural structure with flowering plants offers unique compositions. Colorful flower shows (Jan & Aug) provide vibrant subject matter
- **Cubbon Park Trees:** Mature trees create canopy shots and forest photography opportunities. Morning mist adds atmospheric quality
- **K.R. Market Flowers:** Bright flower garlands and fresh blooms offer colorful, vibrant photography subjects

Street & Cultural Photography:

- **Malleswaram Market:** Bustling streets, traditional shops, colorful storefronts offer authentic local life photography
- **Commercial Street Evenings:** Pedestrianized street with crowds, lights, and activity provides street photography opportunities
- **Temple Celebrations:** Festival times offer colorful processions, devotees, and cultural activity photography

Photography Tips: Morning light (6-8am) ideal for heritage sites. Golden hour (5-7pm) best for landscapes. Avoid midday harsh shadows. Obtain permission before photographing temples and religious ceremonies. Carry ND filters for water reflections and movement effects

Electricity & Power

Voltage & Frequency:

- **Standard Voltage:** 230V AC, 50Hz throughout India and Bangalore
- **Frequency:** 50 hertz (different from 60Hz in USA)

Plug Types:

- **Type A/C/D/M:** India uses multiple plug types. Most common are Type C (Two round pins), Type D (Three round pins arranged in triangle), and Type M (Large three round pins)
- **Compatibility:** USB chargers increasingly available in hotels. Universal adapters recommended

Adapter & Converter Information:



- **Power Adapters:** Essential for foreign visitors. Multiple type adapters (Types A, C, D combined) available for ₹200-500 at electronics shops
- **Converters:** Not necessary for 230V countries. Check device compatibility before converting
- **Available From:** Hotel reception often provides adapters temporarily. Electronics shops, street vendors, airport shops sell permanent adapters

Power Supply Reliability:

- **Urban Areas:** Generally reliable 24/7 power supply in hotels and main areas
- **Backup Power:** Many establishments have generators or inverters for backup during occasional outages
- **Surge Protection:** Consider portable surge protectors for valuable electronics

Safety Tips: Grounding varies; avoid plugging expensive electronics directly without surge protection. Use certified adapters. Many outlets lack safety shutters—exercise caution

Food & Dining Guide

Must-Try Bangalore Dishes:

- **Idli & Sambar:** Steamed rice cakes with lentil vegetable stew. Breakfast staple available everywhere. Soft, healthy, perfect with spicy sambar and coconut chutney
- **Dosa:** Crispy rice and lentil crepe. Varieties include masala (spiced potato), puri (puffed), and instant dosa. Served with sambar and chutney
- **Uttapam:** Thick pancake made from rice-lentil batter topped with vegetables and chutney. Breakfast special, satisfying meal
- **Upma:** Savory semolina porridge with vegetables and lentils. Simple, nutritious breakfast dish
- **Gunjhyo/Gunmidhi:** Creamy wheat pudding with jaggery and ghee. Traditional sweet preparation
- **Chikhalwali/Obbattu:** Sweet flatbread filled with lentil-jaggery mixture. Festival specialty, flaky and indulgent
- **Bangalore Biryani:** Fragrant rice dish with meat, aromatic spices, and slow-cooked preparation unique to Bangalore
- **Filter Coffee:** Strong South Indian coffee made in traditional metal filter. Creamy, aromatic beverage served with warm milk. Cultural icon of South India

Dining Venues by Type:

- **Street Food:** Cheap, authentic, delicious. Try at established vendors in Malleswaram, Commercial Street, K.R. Market. Cost: ₹20-100
- **Traditional South Indian Restaurants:** Vidyarthi Bhavan, Vidyashilp for authentic meals in casual settings
- **Upscale Dining:** Modern restaurants in Indiranagar, Koramangala offering contemporary Indian and international cuisine
- **Casual Cafes:** Coffee culture thriving with specialty coffee shops, bakeries, and casual eateries throughout the city

Dining Tips & Etiquette:

- **Meal Times:** Breakfast 7-10am, lunch 12:30-2:30pm, dinner 7-10pm. Many restaurants close between lunch and dinner
- **Tipping:** 10% tip acceptable in restaurants. Not mandatory but appreciated
- **Payment:** Cash and cards widely accepted. Many street vendors accept only cash
- **Vegetarian Options:** Abundant vegetarian restaurants and vegetarian sections in most eateries
- **Spice Level:** Specify your spice preference; South Indian food can be very spicy for unaccustomed palates
- **Water:** Bottled water recommended. Most restaurants serve drinking water or packaged mineral water
- **Hygiene:** Choose busy, popular establishments for better hygiene. Avoid raw salads and uncooked vegetables if concerned



Tourist Passes

Karnataka Tourism Pass

Multi-city tourism card offering discounts on entry to heritage sites, museums, and transportation. Valid across Karnataka state attractions. Includes discounts at hotels, restaurants, and tourist facilities. Cost-effective for visiting multiple attractions over several days.



www.karnatakaturism.org

Bangalore Metro Smart Card

Rechargeable transit card for unlimited public transportation access. Convenient for extensive city travel, avoids queuing for individual tickets. Offers integrated access to metro and BMTC buses with small discounts on travel costs.



www.bmrcl.gov.in

Museum Tourist Pass

Combined museum entry package covering Government Museum, Art Gallery, Visvesvaraya Museum, and Planetarium at discounted rates. Valid for 3 days. Saves approximately 25-30% compared to individual entries. Available at first museum visited.



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