



AIHOLE, PATTADAKALLU & BADAMI HOLIDAY

04 nights & 05 days



Itinerary:

Day 1 – Bangalore-Aihole (Distance: 450 Kms, approximate travel time: 7 hours 30 minutes by road)

Aihole was once the capital of the Chalukya Dynasty, and is a city with a rich and illustrious history. It has great cultural significance as the cradle of Hindu temple architecture, and has more than 125 temples in and around it. Aihole is an archaeologists' delight with several temples dating back to Chalukyan times.

Excavation and investigation into the history of Aihole continues and several thousand tourists seek out the serene and spiritual ambiance of this city.

Upon arrival in to Aihole, check into your hotel and overnight stay at Aihole.



Day 2 – Aihole sightseeing

Today proceed for the local sightseeing, Aihole is blessed with several beautifully crafted places of worship. Some of the chief attractions are Durga Temple, Ladh Khan temple, Meguti Temple, Ravanpahadi Cave, Huchimalli temple, Suryanarayana temple, Konti group of temples.

Overnight stay at Aihole.



Day 3 – Aihole - Pattadakallu (Distance:27kms, approximate travel time: 30 minutes by road)

Proceed for a day trip to Pattadakallu

Pattadakal is situated on the banks of the Malaprabha River. The town is in Bagalkot district. Pattadakal is a testament to the architectural prowess of the Chalukya dynasty. The city was earlier called Pattada Kisuvolal, which translates to 'City of Crown Rubies'. Four temples are constructed in the traditional Dravidian style of architecture, with another 4 temples containing elements of Nagara architecture. The remaining two temples are a confluence of both architectural styles. The entire city resonates with the power of Shiva and draws several thousand tourists to it every year.



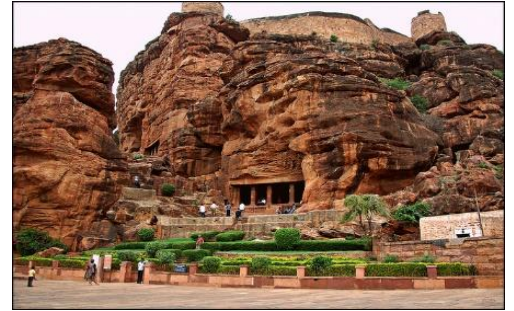
Main temples to visit are Virupaksha temple, Kashivishwanatha temple, Jain temple, Sangameshwara temple, Mallikarjuna temple, Papanatah temple.

Return to Aihole and Overnight stay.



Day 4 – Aihole –Badami (Distance:27kms approximate travel time:40 minutes by road)

Badami is famous for its rock cut temples. The Cave temple here has 4 complex with the Hindu, Jain and possibly Buddhist temples. Apart from Badami Cave temples, one should also visit the Badami Fort. Agastya Lake and Archaeological museum,



Return to Aihole and Overnight stay.

Day 5– Aihole –Bangalore (Distance: 450 Kms, approximate travel time: 7 hours 30 minutes by road)

Proceed back to Bangalore