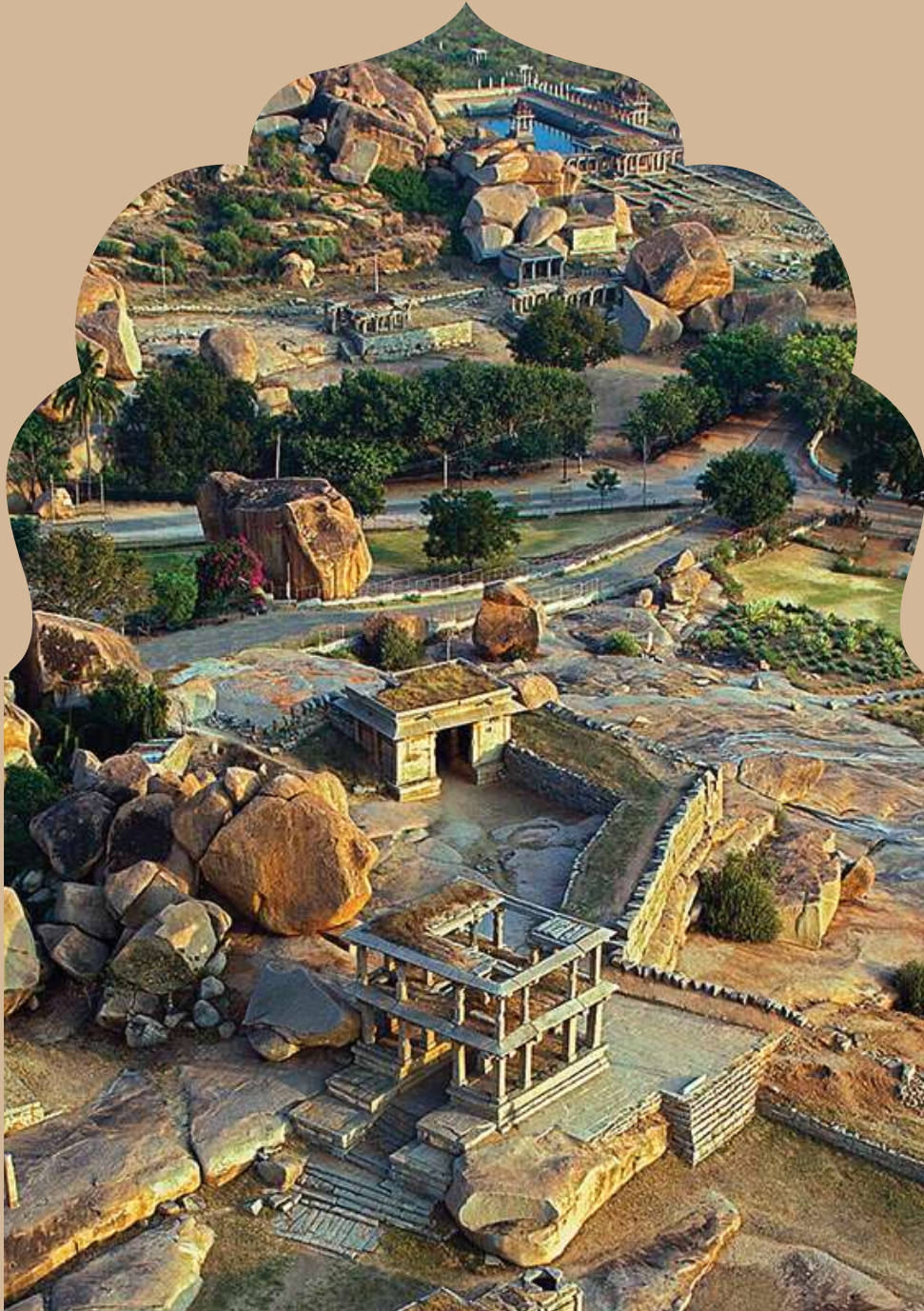




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**HAMPI WALKS**



VIRUPAKSHA TRAIL (Morning)  
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THE RAYA TRAIL (Evening)



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ACTIVITIES**



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SUNSET CYCLING TRAIL (Evening)  
STORY CORNER  
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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## VIRUPAKSHA TRAIL



### A LEISURELY BUT ENLIVENING WALK UP THE HEMAKUTA HILL – HOME TO MANY TEMPLES BUILT ACROSS CENTURIES AND SACRED TO THE RAYAS OF VIJAYANAGARA.

#### ABOUT THE WALK:

Hemakuta, a gently sloping hillock beside the river Tungabhadra, has been considered sacred since ancient times. This was the hill where Lord Shiva meditated while Goddess Pampa tried to win him over through her devotion. At the base of the hill is the centuries-old Virupaksha, the holy temple of the early Kings of the Vijayanagara empire in the 14th century. As you go up the hill, you will be greeted by the sight of many older temples, small and large, each with a story and a style of their own. The other end of the slope has two huge idols of Lord Ganesha – monoliths from the 16th century. Their sheer size has a calming effect on pilgrims. The very beautiful Krishna temple and the huge monolith of God Narasimha form the end of the trail. This trail will reveal to you a lot about these temples and the legends surrounding them.



#### CATEGORY:

Mythology, Philosophy, Art & Architecture, and History

#### PLACES TO VISIT:

Virupaksha Temple, Hampi Bazaar, Manmatha Tank, Kampilaraya Temple, Sasivekalu Ganesha, Kadalekalu Ganesha, Krishna Temple, Lakshmi Narasimha and Badavi Linga



**DURATION:** 2.5 hours

**CHARGES:** Kindly refer to the tariff sheet for details

**DIFFICULTY LEVEL:** Easy



## VITHALAPURA WALK



A WALK THROUGH THE ANCIENT MARKET AND THE TEMPLES OF VITHALAPURA – A HAMPI SUBURB KNOWN FOR THE FAMOUS VIJAYA VITHALA TEMPLE THAT HOUSES THE RENOWNED STONE CHARIOT AND MUSICAL PILLARED MANTAPA.

### ABOUT THE WALK:

Hampi had many suburbs (puras). They were self-sufficient settlements centred around a temple and a main market. This walk will take you on a journey through the Vithalapura Bazaar that leads to the famous Vijaya Vittala Temple – once a pilgrim centre for the devotees and saints of Lord Vishnu. Though considered a pinnacle of temple architecture, this temple complex remains a historical enigma as we don't know when the original shrine was built. This is the same temple renowned for its musical stone pillars and the famous stone chariot.



### CATEGORY:

Art, Architecture and History

### PLACES TO VISIT:

Gejja Mantapa, Kudure Gombe Mantapa, Vithalapura Bazaar, Kalyani and Vijaya Vittala Temple



DURATION: 2.5 hours

CHARGES: Kindly refer to the tariff sheet for details

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: Easy



## TUNGABHADRA TREK



A HIKE BY THE TUNGABHADRA RIVER THAT TAKES YOU OVER GENTLY SLOPING PATHS AND BOULDERS, TO EXPLORE RUINS SET IN PICTURESQUE LOCATIONS AND MYTHICAL LORES FROM THE RAMAYANA.

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### ABOUT THE WALK:

Enjoy an offbeat trek by the Tungabhadra River. The riverside boulders are replete with local legends from the Ramayana, ruins of temples set in grey ochre granite backdrops and stunning views of the Tungabhadra River flowing gently through the valleys of the rocky mountains. Climb a few boulders, spot a few birds or just settle down to witness the sun set behind the stunning Virupaksha Temple.



### CATEGORY:

Hiking, Mythology and Photography

### PLACES TO VISIT:

Kodandarama Temple, Chakratirtha, Kampa Bhupa Marga, Sugriva's Cave, Sita Sarovar, Temples in Ruins and Shiva Lingas



DURATION: 2.5 hours

CHARGES: Kindly refer to the tariff sheet for details

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: Medium



## THE RAYA TRAIL



### THE STORY OF THE RAYAS – EMPERORS OF VIJAYANAGARA – THE PALACES THEY LIVED IN, THE TEMPLES WHERE THEY WORSHIPED AND THE IMPORTANT CITY

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#### ABOUT THE WALK:

This trail will take you back five hundred years, to the life and times of the Rayas. Join this walk to learn about these kingdoms first founded in the 14th century and the Rayas who ruled them, countering foreign invasions and uniting South India for nearly two centuries. You will learn about their lifestyle, their culture, social and political lives and the magnificent structures of the royal city.



#### CATEGORY:

History and Architecture

#### PLACES TO VISIT:

Places to Visit: Devaraya's Palace, Royal Mint, Audience Hall, Secret Chamber, Stepped Tank, Mahanavami Dibba (Great Platform), Hazara Rama Temple, Queen's Bath & Palaces, and Elephant Stables



DURATION: 2.5 hours

CHARGES: Kindly refer to the tariff sheet for details

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: Easy



## STORY CORNER

### AN EVENING OF STORYTELLING BY OUR HISTORIANS

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Our historians will bring the history of the Vijayanagara Empire alive through their stories. Its history, mythology and the memories glorified – a tribute to the greatest empire in South India. And it's all about the glory.



CATEGORY: Story Telling

TIMINGS: 7.30 PM – 8.00 PM

DURATION: 30 minutes

CHARGES: No charges applicable



## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

### FUN AND EDUCATIONAL GAMES

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Special board games that tell the stories of our glorious past are available for children. In addition, there is carrom and a table tennis table with kit.

The following classes are conducted for children;

Art \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00 AM

Cooking \_\_\_\_\_ 12.30 AM

Mehndi \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00 AM



CHARGES: No charges applicable



## TERMS & CONDITIONS

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### VEHICLES:

\* Guests will be chauffeured in a Private vehicle, for the thematic tours.

### TIMING:

\* The Morning Tours will commence at 8:00 AM till 11:00 AM and the Evening Tours will commence at 4:30 PM till 7:00 PM.

### INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION:

\* There will be a 10 minute 'Introduction to Hampi' presentation every morning at 7:45 AM and every evening at 3:45 PM, before guests depart for the tours.

### PRICING:

\* Each group tour can be availed at - Rs. 1300 for Indian Nationals & Rs. 1500 for Foreign Nationals (All rates are for per tour per person and inclusive of all taxes).

\* Private Guided Tours can be availed at - Rs. 2500 for Indian Nationals & Rs. 3500 for Foreign Nationals (All rates are for per tour and inclusive of all taxes). Guests will need to use their own vehicles for the same. The maximum number of people allowed is 5. For every extra person a sum of Rs. 600 per tour per person for Indian Nationals & Rs. 800 per tour per person for Foreign Nationals.

\* Guests can also use our resort vehicle (Scorpio) for Private Guided Tours at a cost of Rs. 5000 for Indian Nationals & Rs. 6000 for Foreign Nationals (All rates are for per tour and inclusive of all taxes). The resort vehicle seats 4 adults and 1 child.





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