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6 NIGHTS / 7 DAYS

MYSORE DASARA
BANGALORE / MYSORE / BANGALORE



Day 01: Arrive at Bangalore:

Meet on arrival and transfer to a Hotel, depending on the arrival time, half-day tour to **ISKCON Temple - the Krishna Temple** is a blend of Modern technology and spiritual harmony, **Lalbagh** - 240 acres of beautifully sculpted gardens, flowers abound, rare collection of tropical and sub-tropical plants, **Vidhana Soudha** - this massive building houses the state Legislature and the Secretariat, later on return to hotel and overnight.

Day 02: Bangalore / Mysore (140 Kms / 3 Hrs)

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to **Mysore**- Known for its magnificent palaces and majestic buildings, sprawling gardens and treelined boulevards, shimmering silks and sandalwood, the 'City Royale' always figures in the tourist's itinerary, enroute visit **Srirangapatna** - Island fortress of Tippu Sultan. Visit Tippu's summer Palace, Mosque, and Srirangapatna Temple. On arrival, check into a hotel. Evening visit **Chamundi Hill** - perched a top a hill-the 4.8m tall monolith of Nandi and the gigantic Mahishasura statue are added attractions. Return to hotel and overnight.

Day 03: Mysore:

Breakfast, full day excursion to **Somnathpura** -situated in the unobtrusive village, 35km from Mysore, the exquisitely carved, star shaped temple with triple towers is a perfect example of Hoysala architecture and **Talakadu**- situated on the banks of Cauvery, also know as the Vaideshwara Temple is completely buried beneath sand dues. The temple comes to life when it is excavated once every 12 years during the Panchalinga Darshan. Return to Mysore and evening attend Dasara cultural programme at Kalamandir. Overnight

Day 04: Mysore:

Morning breakfast, proceed for full day sight seeing, visit **Maharaja Palace** - the palace is a splendid structure in the Indo-Saracenic Style, among its many attractions are a magnificent gold throne displayed during the Dasara celebrations, **Art Gallery** - the art gallery in the Jaganmohan Palace houses an excellent collection of ceramics, sandalwood, ivory, stone, antique furniture and ancient musical instruments, **St. Philomena's Church** - this imposing Gothic structure with beautiful stained glass windows and lofty towers is a must see. Evening attend Dasara cultural programme at Jagan Mohana Art Gallery. Overnight

Day 05: Mysore - Ayudapuja Day

Breakfast, day free for optional tour or for shopping, evening-attend rehearsal of Torch light parade at Bannimantap. Overnight

Day 06: Mysore – Vijayadasami Day

Breakfast; proceed to Maharaja Palace at 11.30hrs to be seated to witness Dasara Pooja and procession at Maharaja Palace (Carry your sandwich and water bottle). Return to hotel at 16.00hrs. Evening free. Overnight

Day 07: Mysore /Bangalore

Breakfast, checkout and drive to Bangalore. Carry back your Dasara experience to share with your friends.
Tour Ends.