

## Quickstep One Day Bangalore Trip Details

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## I. Bangalore Excursion

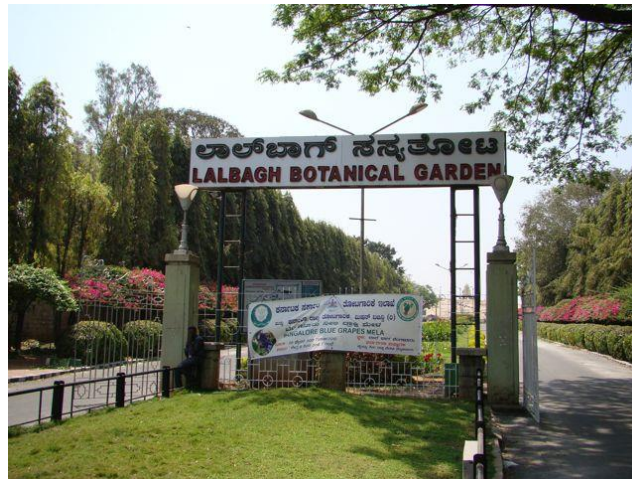
**Departure Time:** 8 am

### 1. ISKON temple:



Built in an ornate architectural style, the Krishna Temple is a blend of modern technology and spiritual harmony. The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) temple has deities of Radha and Krishna located at Rajajinagar, in North Bangalore, Karnataka, India. It is one of the largest ISKCON temples in the world. Built in an ornate architectural style, the Krishna Temple is a blend of modern technology and spiritual harmony.

### 2. Lalbagh



Take a stroll in this 240-acre park, which is home to India's largest collection of rare tropical and subtropical plants, as well as many centuries-old trees. It contains one of Kempegowda's watch towers, a surreal lawn surrounded by Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs, an ornamental clock, a beautiful lake, a charming wooden bandstand and a glasshouse modelled on London's Crystal Palace.

### 3. Cubbon park



Cubbon Park provides Bangaloreans with over 300 acres of sprawling greenery in the heart of the city. The park houses the State Library, an impressive, red Gothic structure, and is dotted with fountains, statues, flowering trees and shady groves.

### 4. Vidhana Soudha



An imposing edifice housing the State Legislature and the Secretariat of Karnataka, this is one of the best known landmarks of Bangalore.

## 5. Bull Temple



The Bull temple of Bangalore is dedicated to Nandi Bull, the vahana (vehicle) of Lord Shiva. Situated in Basavanagudi, this temple has been built in the Dravidian style of architecture. Kempe Gowda, the founder of Bangalore, got the Bull temple built during his time. This temple counts amongst the oldest temples of the city and draws devotees from all over the country. Read on to know more about the Bull Temple of Bangalore, India.

## 6. National School of Modern Art



Spread over an area of 3.5 acres, this historic heritage mansion was transformed from a residency into a museum, with a display space of 1551 sq. m. The heritage building has been supplemented by a new Gallery Block, which adds a display space of 1260 sq. m. It is also equipped with a refurbished



auditorium, a reference library, a cafeteria, and a museum shop cum facilitations block. It houses paintings, sculptures, prints and drawings from the late 18th century. It also displays works by famous Indian artists like Raja Ravi Varma, Amritha Shergil, Ravindranath Tagore, Nandalal Bose, Jamini Roy and also works of other international artists.

## 7. Manyata Tech Park



Manyata Tech Park is one of the largest technology parks in India. It is located in Hebbal, Bangalore. This Tech Park was built in early 2005. It covers over 300 acres of land. Manyata Tech is the home of many global brands and companies like IBM, Philips, Pace plc, Nokia Siemens Networks, Alcatel Lucent, Cerner, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Northern Trust, NXP Semiconductors, NVIDIA Corporation, Fidelity Investments, COLT Telecom Group plc, Monsanto, ANZ and many more. The IT Park also embraces amenities and recreational facilities for the people working there.

## II. **Mysore Trip**

**Departure time:** 6 am

### 1. **Srirangapatna**



The island fortress of the legendary warrior king Tipu Sultan, Srirangapatna is just 16km from Mysore city. Inside the fortress is Tipu's mosque with its twin minarets, the celebrated RanganathaSwamy Temple, Tipu's Summer Palace, the Wellesley Bridge, and the dungeons where British officers were once imprisoned.

### 2. **Srirangapatna Fort**



One of the prime attractions in Mysore, Karnataka is the famous Srirangapatnam fort. Built in the year 1537 by a feudal lord, this magnificent fort is considered to be the second toughest fort of India. The Srirangapatna Fort has four main entrances known by the names of Delhi, Bangalore, Mysore and Water

and Elephant gates. The fort has a double wall defense system, which is what makes it impenetrable. The legendary Tipu Sultan's residence was inside this fort. Hence, it is also known as Tipu Sultan Fort.

### 3. Daria Daulat Bagh (Summer Palace)



One of the must-visit monuments on any Tour to Karnataka, the double-walled Srirangapatna Fort in Mysore Karnataka features four gates - Bangalore, Mysore, Delhi and Water and Elephant gates. There are two dungeons within the fort precincts, where prisoners were held captive. There is a simple structure within Srirangapatna Fort (Tipu's Palace) - with about 40 ft. high walls on three sides - which is believed to be the "rocket court" or the launch pad from where Tipu's men used to launch their missiles. Lalmahal - Tipu's residence was also housed within the Srirangapatna Fort (Tipu's Palace).

### 4. Mysore palace





Built in Indo-Saracenic style, with domes, turrets, arches and colonnades, the palace is a treasure house of exquisite carvings and works of art from all over the world. Known as Amba Vilas Palace, it was designed by Henry Irwin. The palace, illuminated on Sundays and public holidays, presents a spectacle of breathtaking beauty.

## 5. Mysore zoo



Mysore Zoo was started with an area of 10.9 Acres and during 1907 another 6.22 acre was added to the zoo. Subsequently the zoo was extended to 45 acres. A pair of Red Kangaroos was received from National Zoological Park, Washington DC and two lemurs have been received from Duke University, one pair of Giraffe was received from Germany during 1986. It was a great opportunity to add some rare species like Sun Bear, Binturong, female Chimpanzee, Indian Rhinoceros, White Peafowl, Hanuman Langurs, Indian Lions, Rhea, Zebra, Red Ibis, Penguins, Baboons and Kangaroos.

## 6. Brindavan Garden

The Brindavan Gardens, a celebrated beauty spot in this part of India is world famous for its symmetric design. It is one of the most beautifully laid out terrace gardens in the world. Located in the Krishnaraja Sagar dam site in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district, the Brindavan Gardens is at a distance of 24 Km. from the famous cultural heritage centre of Karnataka – the city of Mysore, and 143 Km. from Bangalore, the capital city of Karnataka. The Krishnaraja Sagar dam is built across the river Cauvery, one of the principal rivers in South India.





Return at around 11pm