



An initiative  
by **Mahindra**

**GOKARNA  
BACKPACKING  
TRIP DETAILS**



## INCLUSIONS:

- **Meals (Breakfast):** You do not have to worry when you travel with us. Whether it's an early morning breakfast, we've got it covered. Breakfast on day 2 and day 3 are covered in the package.
- **Accommodation:** We ensure you get all the basic amenities necessary for a comfortable stay. However, accommodation on a sharing basis is available in AC rooms for 1 Night.
- **Transfers (Non-AC):** Our experienced team takes care of all your transfers during the tour, in dedicated tempo traveler/Mini bus (Non-AC).
- **Trip captain:** Every batch is assigned with a trip captain. It not only ensures that you have a secure experience, but also learn about all the secrets, mysteries and myths about the place.
- **Trek Guide:** Every group is assigned with a dedicated trek guide, to assist you throughout the journey.
- **Spot Visits:** Visiting the Mirjan Fort, Sharavathi Kandla Mangrove Boardwalk, and Honnavar Backwaters are included in the package.

## EXCLUSIONS:

- **Travel Arrangements:** We cannot pay for or arrange air or rail tickets for you to reach the destination.
- **Personal Porters:** Personal porters or people who may carry your belongings must be self-hired and the company doesn't include them in the package.
- **Participant Responsibility:** Although maximum care for safety will be taken throughout the backpacking experience, if one doesn't listen to the supervisors and sustains injuries during the tour, the cost of medical treatment will not be borne by the company.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** The company is not liable for providing the customers with stay and food in case of an extension caused by natural calamities, roadblocks, bad weather, or circumstances beyond human control.
- **Non-Included Services:** Anything that is not listed under the inclusions list will be treated as something the company is not liable to provide.

## ADD ONS:

- **Boat Ride:** The Boat ride at the Honnavar backwater is available at purchase.

# ITINERARY

- **Day 1: A Road Trip**

Embark on an overnight journey through the serene south Indian roadways from Bangalore to Gokarna. It is a ten-hour ride with blazing music and a cool breeze. Remember the trip starts at 08:30 PM.

- **Day 2: Beach Hopping**

**Belekan Beach – Paradise Beach – Half Moon Beach – Om Beach – Bonfire**

We aim to reach Gokarna at daybreak and check into our homestay. After breakfast, our day starts with a visit to Belekan Beach, a serene and beautiful beach where you can spot dolphins. It is one of the best places to relax and enjoy an early morning walk.

Paradise Beach is next on the Gokarna itinerary, offering some of the best spots for photography, sunbathing, and relaxation.

We travel to Half Moon Beach, named due to its crescent shape. A wide variety of beach activities like swimming and kayaking can be availed here.

In the evening, stroll around Om Beach and collect some of the unique-looking shells on the Arabian Sea beach.

End the day with a spirited bonfire and music.

- **Day 3: History and Nature of Gokarna Backpacking**

**Mirjan Fort – Sharavathi Kandla – Mangrove Broadwalk – Boat Ride Honnavar Backwater**

The next day starts at dawn. After having an enriching breakfast, head towards the Mirjan Fort, a majestic and gigantic fort built by Queen Chennabharadevi. The fort symbolizes countless battles in and around the then-Gokarna and British imperialism.

After a visit to the fort, we travel to spend some quality time among the natural elements. First, we will visit the gem in a lush forest called Sharavathi Kandla. From there, we move on to enjoying a pleasant boat ride on the Honnavar Backwaters. Do remember this is a self-sponsored activity.





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