

Off The Beaten Track Around Bangalore



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Bannerghatta National Park	Wildlife	20	Bannerghatta Road (Good)	KSRTC bus + Own	Yes	No	1	Organized safari of tiger, lion and leopard + butterfly park	Around the year (Tuesday closed)
Nrityagram	Culture	30	Tumkur Road (Good)	Own	Yes	No	1	Traditional dance village	Around the year
Nandi Hills	Adventure	70	Chick Ballapur Road (Good)	KSRTC bus	No	No	1	Hillock ideal for trekking & rock climbing	Around the year
Shivagange	Adventure	70	Tumkur Road (Good)	Own	No	No	1	Temple on picturesque hill + ideal for rock climbing	Around the year
Ghati Subramanya	Pilgrim	70	Dodda Ballapur Road (Good)	KSRTC bus	No	No	1	Temple town nestled in a serene valley	Around the year
Kanva Reservoir	Water spot	80	Mysore Road (Excellent)	KSRTC bus	No	No	1	Dam site ideal for water lovers	Avoid summer months
Savana Durga	Adventure	60	Magadi Road (Bad)	Own	No	No	1	Hillock ideal for trekking & rock climbing	Avoid summer months
Devarayana Durga	Adventure	80	Tumkur Road (Good)	KSRTC bus	No	No	1	Historic fort on top of rocky hills	Around the year
Mekedhatu	Water spot	80	Kanakapur Road (Bad)	Own	No	No	1	Cauvery river gushing through a ravine	Around the year
Kokre Bellur	Wildlife	100	Mysore Road – Turn near Maddur (Good)	Own	No	No	1	A unique bird sanctuary nestled inside a village	June – Nov
Melukote	Pilgrim + Historical spot	100	Mysore Road – Turn after Mandya (Good)	KSRTC bus	No	No	1	Temple on top of a picturesque hill	Avoid summer months
Bheemeshwari Fishing Camp	Water spot	100	Kanakapur Road (Bad)	Own	Yes	No	1	Ideal river bank for fishing and trek	Around the year
Madhugiri	Historical spot + Wildlife	110	Tumkur Road (Good)	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	1	Fort on a hillock + Blackbuck & bear sanctuary	Avoid summer months
Srirangapatna + Ranganathittu	Historical spot + Wildlife	120	Mysore Road (Excellent)	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	1	Tipu Sultan's capital + bird sanctuary	Around the year
Bheemeshwari	Water spot	120	Kanakapur Road (Bad)	Own	Yes	Yes	1	Ideal river bank for fishing and trek	Around the year
Shivanasamudram + Talakadu	Water spot + Historical spot	130	Kanakapur Road (Good)	KSRTC + private	No	No	1	Spectacular twin water falls of river Cauvery	Avoid summer months

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Lepakshi	Pilgrim + Historical spot	140	Chick Ballapur Road (Good)	KSRTC + private	Yes	No	1	Historical temple town with fabulous traditional art	Avoid summer months
Mysore	Pilgrim + Historical spot	140	Mysore Road - 4-lane highway (Excellent)	Train + KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	2	Historical city with fabulous traditional architecture.	Around the year (Best time- Dasara)
Hogenakal	Water spot	150	Hosur Road near Dharmapuri (Good)	Train + Bus	No	Yes	1	Spectacular water falls of river Cauvery	Avoid summer months
Shravana Belagola + Halebeedu +Belur	Pilgrim + Historical spot	140-200	Hassan-Mangalore NH (Good)	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	2	Historical temple towns with spectacular sculptures + Bahubali statue on hilltop	Avoid summer months
Chitradurga	Historical spot	210	Tumkur Road (Excellent)	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	2	Historical fort and temples on rocky hills + windmills	Avoid summer months
B R Hills (Biligiri Rangana Betta)	Hillstation + Wildlife	220	Mysore Road near Kollegal (Good)	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	2	Breathtaking landscapes and a glimpse of tribal culture	Avoid monsoon
Bandipur + Gopalswamy betta	Hillstation + Wildlife	220	Mysore Road near Ooty (Bad)	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	2	Breathtaking landscapes and wild safari	Avoid monsoon
Mercara + Nagarahole	Hillstation+ Wildlife	240	Mysore Road beyond (Bad)	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	2	Breathtaking landscapes and wild safari	Avoid monsoon
Kabini River Lodge + Nisarga Dhama	Wildlife + Water spot	220	Mysore Road near Mercara (Good)	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	2	Breathtaking landscapes and river bank for fishing and trek	Avoid monsoon
Yercaud	Hillstation	240	Hosur Road beyond Salem (Good)	Train + Bus	Yes	Yes	2	Breathtaking landscapes and boating	Around the year
Kemmannugundi + Kudremukh	Hillstation	270	Hassan Road near Chickmagalur	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	3	Breathtaking landscapes and waterfall near Bababudangiri	Avoid monsoon
Muthodi + Bhadra	Wildlife	270	Hassan Road near Chickmagalur (Bad)	KSRTC + Own	Yes	Yes	3	Breathtaking landscapes and wild safari	Avoid monsoon
Sakleshpur Subramanya Railtrack	Hillstation + trek	270	Mangalore Road beyond Sakleshpur (Good)	Train + Bus + Own	Yes	No	3	Breathtaking landscapes and trek	Around the year
Shringeri + Horanaadu	Pilgrim + Historical spot	300	Hassan Road near Chickmagalur (Bad)	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	3	Temple town nestled in a serene valley	Avoid monsoon

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Ooty + Coonoor	Hillstation	270	Mysore Road beyond Mysore (Bad)	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	3	Breathtaking landscapes and good for boating	Avoid monsoon
Pondicherry	Sea + Historical spot	320	Hosur Road (Good)	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	3	Historical town + serene beaches	Avoid summer months
Dharmasthala + Karkala + Moodabidri	Pilgrim	350	Mangalore Road beyond Sakleshpur (Good)	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	3	Temple town nestled in a serene valley	Avoid monsoon
Hampi + T.B.Dam	Historical spot	350	Bellary road (Good)	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	3	Historical ruin with sculptures + lonely rock hillocks	Avoid summer months
Agumbe + Jog falls	Hillstation + Waterfall	360	Shimoga road near Manipal (Bad)	KSRTC + private	Yes	No	3	Spectacular landscapes and waterfall	Avoid summer months
Mangalore + Udupi + St.Mary's Island	Sea + Pilgrim	380	Mangalore Road (Good)	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	4	Serene beaches and island	Winter months only
Honnavar + Gokarna + Maravanthe	Sea + Pilgrim	420	Hubli Road (Good)	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	4	Serene beaches and backwaters	Avoid summer months
Dandeli + Yana + Sirsi	Hillstation + Adventure	500	Hubli Road (Good)	KSRTC + private	Yes	Yes	4	Spectacular landscapes + waterfall + river rafting	Avoid summer months
Munnar +Thekkady	Hillstation	550	Hosur Road beyond Erode (Good)	Train + Bus	Yes	Yes	4	Breathtaking landscapes and boating	Avoid monsoon



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