



Stone Temples to Sandy Shores 6 Night / 7 days

Tour Overview

Location : Hampi to Goa, India.

Tour Start location : Hampi Tour End Location : Goa

Nearest arrival airport : HBX (Hubli Airport)

Nearest departure airport: GOI (Goa International Airport)

Group Size : min 4 - max 12

Minimum Age : 12 yr accompanied or 16 yr independent

Highlights

- · Cycle along Tungabhadra Canal through lush fields and experience the morning village life.
- · Hike to ancient dolmens at Heerebenakal and a hidden forest pond.
- Discover prehistoric cave art at Onake Kindi.
- Pedal through Hampi's majestic ruins: temples, palaces, and royal baths.
- Ride forest trails and teak plantations in Kali Tiger Reserve.
- · Cross the Western Ghats into Goa experiences Forests of Mollem, Netravali and Cotigao.

Itinerary at a glance

Day	Date	Place	Resorts or similar	Meals	Riding Distance	Activity
Day 1	12th Dec	Hampi	Hampi feathers resort	D		Arrival day
Day 2	13th Dec	Hampi	Hampi feathers resort	B, L, D	75 km	Cycling + walking
Day 3	14th Dec	Hampi	Hampi Feathers resort	B, L, D	40 km	Cycling + walking
Day 4	15th Dec	Dandeli	Whistling woodz	B, L, D	55 km	Transfer + Cycling
Day 5	16th Dec	Mollem	Natures Nest	B, L , D	81 km	Cycling
Day 6	17th Dec	Netravali	Mangaal Farmstay	B, L , D	60 km	cycling
Day 7	18th Dec	Patnem	NA	Brunch	45 km beach	Cycling

^{**} In the rare event that mentioned rooms are not available, we will ensure the replacement is of equal or higher quality.



Full Tour Schedule

Day 1: Arrival, Bike Fit & Welcome Dinner



Accommodation : F

: Hampi feathers resort

Meals Included

: Dinner

Distance Covered

: Non-riding day

Welcome to Hampi-where ancient stone temples meet timeless landscapes.

Upon arrival, settle into your stay at **Hampi Feathers**, a serene boutique hotel nestled amidst boulders and banana plantations. Take the afternoon to unwind, explore the property, or stroll through the nearby village lanes for a taste of the local rural life.

At 7:00 PM, we gather for a welcome dinner, where you'll meet your fellow riders and the trip leaders. Over a relaxed meal, we'll walk you through the adventure that lies ahead—from the heritage trails of Hampi to the forested hills and coastlines en route to Goa.

Expect days of discovery, stories etched in stone, and the joy of riding through ever-changing terrain.



Day 2: Pedaling Through Prehistory: Dolmens, Cave Art & Anjanadri Betta



Accommodation : Hampi feathers resort

Meals Included : Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner , snacks hydration enroute.

Distance Covered : ~55 km

Terrain : Flat, canal offroading, gentle climbs & walking to visit heritage sites approx 5 km walking

We begin our day early with a 6:00 AM start, followed by a quick warm-up session and a nourishing breakfast at the hotel to fuel up for the ride ahead.

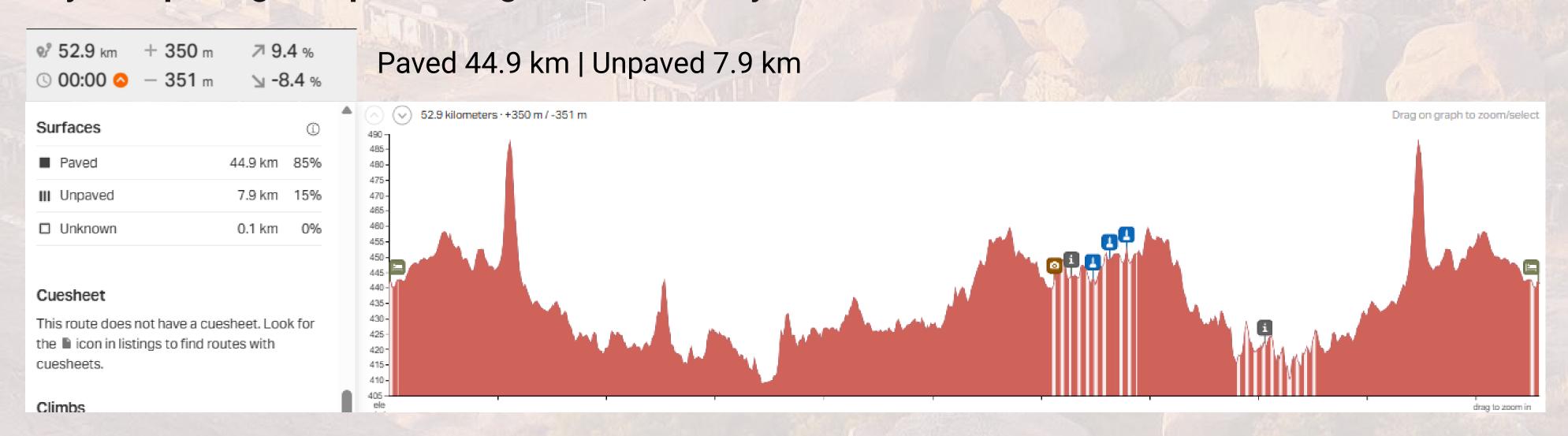
Our journey kicks off along the scenic Tungabhadra Canal road, flanked by fertile fields and rural life stirring awake. We pass a scenic reservoir before reaching **Heerebenakal**, home to ancient megalithic dolmens. A short 2 km walk leads us to a serene pond surrounded by these prehistoric burial sites.

Back on the saddle, we continue to Onake Kindi, where centuries-old cave paintings lie hidden amidst the hills.

The route meanders through quiet village lanes, farmlands, and swaying palm groves.

By late morning, we pass through **Anjanadri Betta**, believed to be the birthplace of Lord Hanuman, we shall visit the shrine on the next day.

Day 3: Exploring Hampi's Heritage - Ride, Walkay



Accommodation : Hampi feathers resort Meals Included : Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Distance Covered : Cycling distance ~45 km in Hampi

Terrain : Flat terrain , walking & visit 9 historic sites too approx 3.5 km of walking

We begin our day at 6:00 AM with a quick warm-up and an early breakfast at the hotel. Today's experience blends 40 km of cycling with 4,000 steps on foot, as we journey through Hampi's most iconic heritage sites.

Our first stop is the **Underground Shiva Temple**, followed by the intricately carved **Hazara Rama Temple**. We continue to the elegant **Lotus Mahal** and majestic Elephant Stables, then ride on to the Queen's Bathhouse and the rare **Octagonal Bath & Vittala Temple** each offering glimpses into the grandeur of the Vijayanagar Empire.

Later, we approached **Anjanvvadri Betta**, believed to be the birthplace of Lord Hanuman. For those up for the climb, a **475-step** ascent rewards with sweeping views of Hampi's dramatic boulder landscape.



Day 4: Coach transfer to Dharwad, Cycling from Dharwad to Dandeli



Accommodation

: Whistling woodz

Meals Included

: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Distance Covered

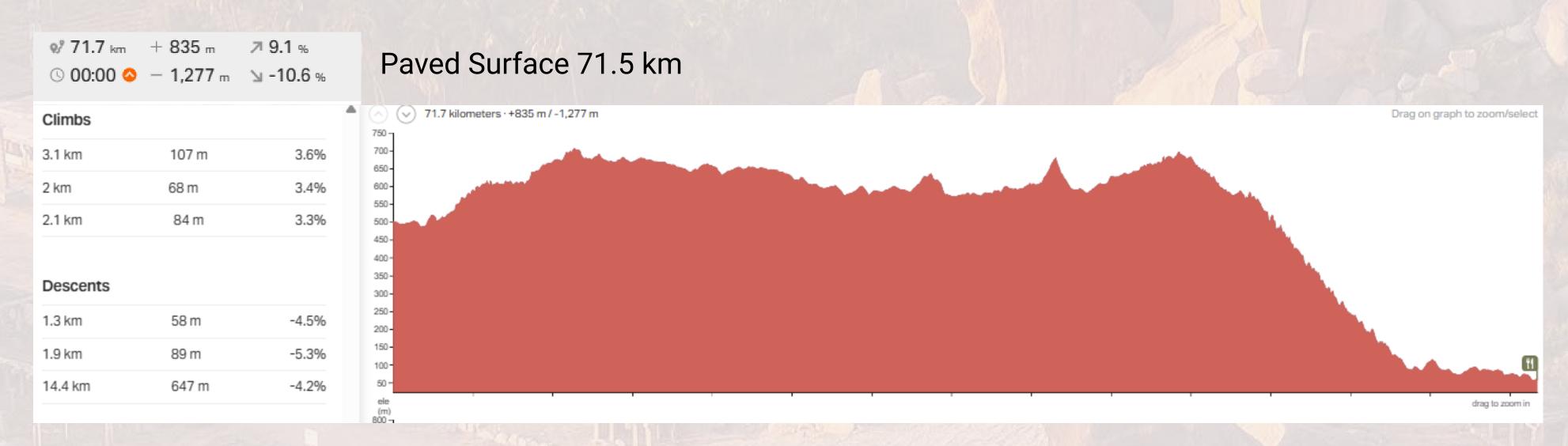
: Transfer - 200 km approx 4 hours - cycling 50 km

Terrain

: Rolling hills, forest paths, village roads

After breakfast in Hampi, transfer by vehicle to **Murakatti village near Dharwad**, with a lunch stop en route. Post lunch, begin cycling toward Dandeli. The route moves from the outskirts of Dharwad into open countryside, passing through farmland, village roads, and patches of forest. As you ride, the landscape shifts from semi-urban areas to rural and hilly terrain. The ride concludes by **6:00 PM** at **Whistling Woodz Resort** in Dandeli, near the Kali River and Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary. This stage marks the transition from cultural landscapes to the natural belt of the Western Ghats.

Day 5: Forest to Foothills - Dandeli to Mollem by Cycle



Meals Included

: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Distance Covered

: ~ 81 km

Terrain

: mostly flat, downhill descend

Accommodation :

: Natures Nest

Begin your ride from Whistling Woodz Resort in Dandeli, cycling through forest roads, river crossings, and the buffer zones of Kali Tiger Reserve. The route winds through dense teak plantations, small settlements, and stretches of quiet tarmac flanked by forest cover. Cross into Goa as you descend into the Western Ghats, passing remote hamlets and spice farms. The ride ends at Nature's Nest Eco Resort near Mollem, on the edge of Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife Sanctuary. A day of changing terrain and minimal traffic, this route is ideal for riders seeking a mix of wilderness, rural life, and hill descents.



Day 6: Mollem to Netravali - Through Canopies & Forgotten Legends



Accommodation : Mangaal Farmstay
Meals Included : Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

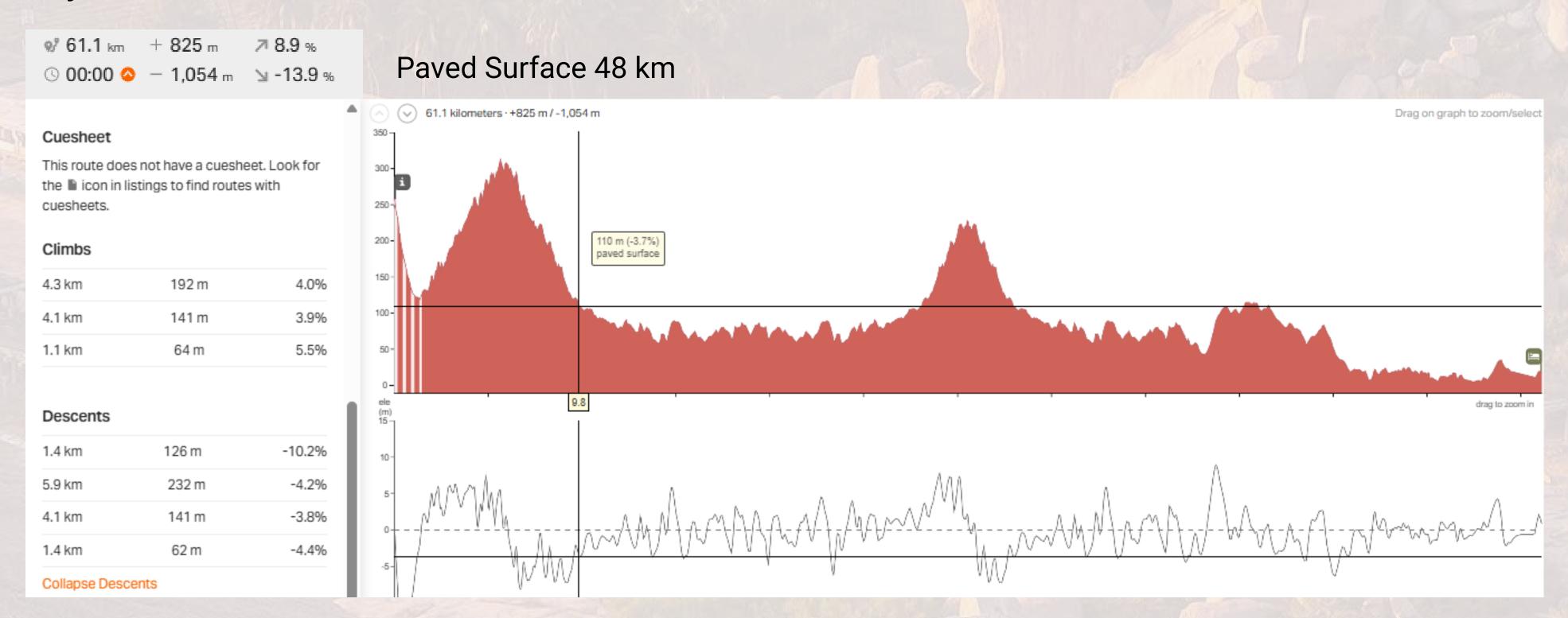
Distance Covered : ~ 60 km

Terrain : Forest trails, rolling hills, paved roads

Today's ride takes you deeper into forested Goa, with a mix of climbs and long descents beneath dense tree cover. Pass through quiet hamlets and pause to explore Shigao's ancient rock carvings hidden in a cave, a fascinating window into Goa's prehistory.

Visit the Narayandev shrine in Vichundrem before reaching your farmstay at Netravali. After lunch, take a walk through the forest or simply relax until dinner is served under starlit skies.

Day 7: Netravali to Palolem - Forests to the Sea



Accommodation : Not applicable - Guest can extend stay or we could assist with airport transfer

Meals Included : Breakfast & Brunch

Distance Covered : ~48 km

Terrain : Climbs, descents, flat coastal routes

Begin with a 10 km climb through shaded forest trails before descending into South Goa's quieter coastal belt. Ride past Cotigao and Poinguinim reserves, where the forest gradually opens to fields and rural roads.

As you near the coast, the air grows saltier and the landscape flattens. Arrive at the crescent-shaped Palolem Beach—your final stop. The journey ends with a serene beachside lunch. You can choose to spend the afternoon at leisure by the sea, swim, or relax at a beach café.



Pricing

Currency	4 Pax	6 Pax	8 Pax	10 Pax
INR	1,50,000	1,28,000	1,15,000	1,09,000

Inclusions: Accommodation, Guide(s), support vehicle, Meals as indicated, entry to monuments, snacks and drinks en route while cycling & bicycles

Exclusion: Flights, airport pickup, visa fees, Alcohol, medical Insurance, bike accessories

Your booking is confirmed by paying a 30% advance up to 120 days prior to tour date, balance payment 75 days prior to the tour start date.

What is the cancellation policy?

Refund Structure:

Advance payment (deposit) 30% is not refundable.

Cancellation 45 to 75 days in advance will receive a 50% refund of the full amount Cancellation 15 to 45 days in advance will receive a 25% refund of the full amount No refund will be issued for cancellations less than 15 days in advance.

Follow the hyperlink for essential information and faqs:

cyclingzens.com/custom-hampi-goa-trip-faqs

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