

# HAMPI

Discovering Stories Etched in Stone

4 DAYS

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## FROM TRAVEL TO TRANSFORMATION

We design curriculum-aligned, measurable learning experiences that build knowledge, skills, and student agency.

### OUR LEARNING FRAMEWORK



Explore

Students engage with real-world environments through structured inquiry



Reflect

Guided journaling, discussion, and critical analysis of experience



Apply

Connecting field insights to classroom concepts and broader contexts



Demonstrate

Students present, publish, or perform assessable learning outcomes

Aligned with Inquiry-Based Learning | 21st Century Skills | Experiential Education

### MEASURABLE IMPACT

90%+

Improved Collaboration

85%+

Higher Student Engagement

Strong

Gains in Confidence & Application

# Hampi — History, Adventure & Culture

Once a thriving capital of the Vijayanagara Empire, Hampi stands today as a sprawling testament to a civilization that shaped South India's history and culture. In the 16th century, this thriving kingdom slipped into silence, its monuments left to weather with time — only to be rediscovered as a living chronicle and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## Edutour Objectives

- ▶ **Delve into stories of ancient and medieval times** that put Hampi as a prominent kingdom on the world's map
- ▶ **Explore Hampi through the lens of an archaeologist** with hands-on activities including mock excavation and documentation
- ▶ **Foster creative thinking** through riverside sketching and reflective journaling that deepen emotional and intellectual engagement
- ▶ **Participate in treks and bouldering activities** that build endurance, balance, focus, and confidence amidst Hampi's historic landscape

## Destination Snapshot

**Location**  
Hampi, Karnataka

**Heritage**  
UNESCO World Heritage Site

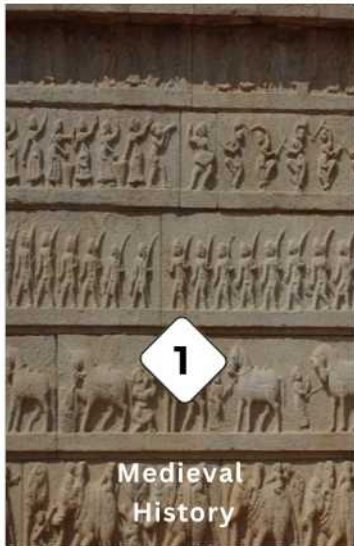
**Period**  
Vijayanagara Empire (14th–16th C)

**Highlights**  
Ruins, Bouldering, River, Temples

**Distance**  
350 km from Bengaluru (7 hrs)

## KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR STUDENTS

### What Students Will Gain



### 1. Medieval History

Uncover the founding, rise, and fall of the Vijayanagara Empire through expert-guided exploration of ruins and heritage sites.

### 2. Archaeology & Conservation

Mock excavation, documentation activities, and visits to the ASI Museum build real archaeologist skills and conservation awareness.

### 3. Outdoors Adventure

Bouldering on Hampi's iconic granite rocks and trekking Matanga Hill build endurance, balance, and team confidence.

### 4. Creative Experiences

Riverside sketching at Vittala Temple and reflective journaling deepen intellectual and emotional engagement with the landscape.

<p><b>Pre-Tour</b> Orientation kit Pre-learning worksheets Parent briefing</p>	<p><b>On-Tour</b> Field journals Role-based learning Expert facilitators Group challenges</p>	<p><b>Assessment</b> Rubrics Daily reflections Presentations</p>	<p><b>Post-Tour</b> Projects &amp; portfolios Outcome reports Teacher feedback</p>
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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

## 4-Day Program Schedule

<p>DAY <b>1</b></p>	<p><b>Program Kick Off</b> <i>Arrival • Hemakuta Hill Hike • Virupaksha Temple • Sunset</i></p>	<p>Hampi Edutours</p>
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Hampi was once the capital city of the Vijayanagara Empire, which ruled over South India from the 14th to the 16th century — a vital center for trade in spices, textiles, and precious stones.

- ▶ **Morning depart for Hampi by road (350 km, 7 hrs) from Bengaluru.** Check-in, lunch, and orientation
  - ▷ Participate in fun icebreakers as you get familiarized with the location and your facilitators
  - ▷ Set expectations and norms for the upcoming days
- ▶ **Hike to Hemakuta Hill late afternoon** to understand how Hampi was shaped around religious and political centers
  - ▷ **learn about the founding story of the Vijayanagara Empire through legends, historical transitions, and early settlement patterns** Engage with experts:
  - ▷ **study ancient Hindu mythologies and religious architecture rooted in this sacred landscape** Observe the Virupaksha Temple from Hemakuta Hill:
  - ▷ Experience a breathtaking sunset from the hill before making your way back down
- ▶ **Dinner and overnight stay in Hampi**



Step into history at the ASI Museum, where sculptures and inscriptions bring the Vijayanagara Empire to life. The Royal Administrative Centre stands as a testament to the empire's grandeur, offering a glimpse into the vibrant urban life of centuries past.

- ▶ **Visit the Archaeological Survey of India Museum in the morning** to explore sculptures, inscriptions, and artifacts, understanding the Vijayanagara Empire's global impact
- ▶ **Visit the Royal Administrative Centre later in the day:**
  - ▷ **explore the citadel, administrative buildings, and underground chambers** Learn about life in the medieval city:
  - ▷ **Mahanavami Dibba, Queen's Bath, Lotus Mahal, Elephant Stables, Hazara Rama Temple - uncovering urban planning, water management, and social life** Explore key landmarks:
  - ▷ **build teamwork and problem-solving skills as you decipher clues and complete tasks with peers** Scavenger Hunt activity:
- ▶ **Conclude the day with an engaging reflection session on newfound learnings**
- ▶ **Dinner and overnight stay in Hampi**



*Hampi is one of the few places in the world where you can climb ancient granite boulders while surrounded by UNESCO-listed ruins — a global hotspot for climbers. Later, visit Vitthala Temple, renowned for its extraordinary musical pillars.*

- ▶ **Early morning, head to the Tungabhadra River** where a unique landscape of granite boulders stretches over 60 square kilometres
  - ▷ **a rope-free climbing style — master grip techniques and movement under expert guidance**  
Learn the basics of bouldering,
- ▶ **Visit Vijaya Vittala Temple in the afternoon** dedicated to Lord Vitthal, a form of Lord Vishnu — learn about unparalleled craftsmanship and devotion
  - ▷ **unique musical pillars, trade practices, and the artistic significance of the 15th century** Learn about ancient engineering:
  - ▷ **capture the beauty of Hampi's boulders and ruins through art** Riverside sketching session:
- ▶ **Dinner and overnight stay in Hampi**

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## Morning Trek & Program Closure

*Matanga Hill Sunrise Trek • Reflection • Gratitude Session*

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*Matanga Hill is not just a trek — it is a journey through history and natural beauty. As you make your way up the gentle slopes, you will pass ancient paths and sacred shrines that tell stories of the glorious Vijayanagara Empire.*



- ▶ **Early morning trek to Matanga Hill:**
  - ▷ **including the Tungabhadra River and the ancient city of Hampi** Witness sunrise and panoramic views from the top,
  - ▷ Reflect on how the river shaped the social, cultural, and economic life of Hampi
  - ▷ Take in a sweeping panorama of key landmarks — a memorable overview of your Hampi journey
  - ▷ **for temple priests to access the hilltop shrine** Climb the historic stone steps built by kings
- ▶ **Participate in a conclusion and gratitude session** as you reflect on the past few days and cherish fond memories
- ▶ **Begin your journey back home (350 km, 7 hrs)** concluding your time at Hampi with unforgettable experiences and cherished memories

## Travel & Accommodation Details

<b>Transport</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Private AC buses with seatbelts</li><li>▶ driver background checks done</li><li>▶ First-aid kits carried on every vehicle</li></ul>	<b>Accommodation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Safe, comfortable, and hygienic hotel partners</li><li>▶ 3 - 4 students share a room</li><li>▶ Verified vendors &amp; risk-assessed properties</li></ul>
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