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Evolve Back Resorts

Evolve Back Resorts is an experiential holiday company that owns luxury resorts at Coorg, Kabini & now in the beautiful UNESCO World Heritage Site of Hampi in Karnataka, India.

The Evolve Back Experience enshrines a simple philosophy: *'Provide exquisite holiday experiences while preserving the purity of nature and culture of the land.'* The philosophy is showcased in each of our resorts in all aspects from its architecture, experiences, food, etc. This philosophy is captured in our tagline: **Spirit of the land** i.e. we strive to showcase the true spirit of the destinations where we are located.

Luxury with Responsibility

Evolve Back's business model is built around the concept of 'Responsible Tourism'. We endeavour to maintain a fine balance between a successful business, a great experiential holiday for our customers and a proud and prosperous local community, while employing the best in environmental and ecological practices in technology, equipment and operational processes.



OUR RESORTS



Coorg

Coorg, officially known as Kodagu, in Karnataka, is well-known for its breathtaking scenery and lush greenery. Forest covered hills, spice and coffee plantations only add to the landscape. Madikeri is the district headquarters of Coorg.

Evolve Back Chikkana Halli Estate, Coorg

Coffee, Spice & Plantation Life

Bordered by the legendary river Cauvery, and surrounded by virginal forests, Evolve Back Chikkana Halli Estate Coorg, is situated amidst a 300-acre working plantation. Nestled in the coffee and spice-scented hills of Coorg, the resort gives you the most luxurious introduction to Plantation Life and a cultural glimpse into the charming Kodava people of this region.

Room Categories

Heritage Pool Villa - HPV - (4400 Sq. Ft.): The Heritage Pool Villas are spaciouly designed with a separate living room and bedroom, a courtyard and your very own personal swimming pool. Affording a pool view are two lovely sit-outs, complete with planters' chairs to laze on with a book and drink in hand... [Know More](#)

We have two types of HPV: ***With Temperature-controlled Pool** | ***Without Temperature-controlled Pool.**

Lily Pool Villa - LPV - (2688 Sq. Ft.): The Lily Pool Villas come with a spacious bedroom, living room and an en suite bathroom, courtyards and a personal temperature-controlled swimming pool set around a tranquil and thematic lily pond...

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Lily Pool Bungalow - LPB - (2314 Sq. Ft.): The Lily Pool Bungalow is a Plantation Style, 2 bedroom luxury suite with 2 baths and a spacious living room. These bungalows come with a spacious sitout overlooking a private courtyard with its own pool set amidst a lily pond...[Know More](#)

Lily Pool Cottage - LPC - (1669 Sq. Ft.): The Lily Pool Cottage is a luxury Plantation Style suite with a charming, spacious bedroom, living room and an en suite bathroom. These suites come with a sitout overlooking a courtyard with a private pool set amidst a lily pond... [Know More](#)

County Cottage - CC - (690 Sq. Ft.): The County Cottages are designed with a distinct living & bedroom space with an en suite bathroom and a lovely open-to-sky sit-out.



Facilities & Services:

- * 3 Restaurants (Granary - the Multi-cuisine restaurant, Plantain Leaf - the Vegetarian restaurant and Peppercorn - the Barbeque restaurant)
- * 2 Swimming Pools – the Infinity Pool for persons above 18 and the Family Pool
- * Reading Lounge (Library + Coffee Lounge serving our in-house brand of coffee)
- * Activity Centre
- * Travel Desk - To provide support for reserving chauffeur driven road transfers
- * Internet Facility / Wi-Fi
- * Bar | Spa | Souvenir Shop - (Chargeable)
- * Fitness Centre
- * Doctor on call
- * Cradle | Pram | Baby cot available on prior request
- * Wheel chair assistance
- * Exclusive guide on request (chargeable)
- * Driver's accommodation with Food



Activity List:

Choose from a selection of specially crafted experiences that are truly reflective of the culture and spirit of Coorg.

ACTIVITY	TIMING	CHARGES
Guided Bird Watching	07:00 AM – 09:00 AM	Complimentary
Guided Plantation Tour	04:00 PM – 06:00 PM	Complimentary
Worker's Trail	02:30 PM – 03:30 PM	Complimentary
Coffeology	12 Noon - 12:45 PM	Complimentary
Cultural Show	07:30 PM – 08:00 PM	Complimentary
Coracle Ride	Between 09:00 AM - 06:00 PM	Rs. 2000/- per coracle (maximum of 4 adults)
Plantation 4x4	Between 09:00 AM - 06:00 PM	Rs. 5500/- per vehicle (maximum of 5 adults)
Electric Trails	10:30 AM & 03:30 PM (1 hour)	Rs. 1000/- per person

GUIDED BIRD WATCHING: There is bird life aplenty in and around the resort, with more than 350 bird species found in Coorg. The experience is geared toward both avid and amateur birdwatchers.

GUIDED PLANTATION TOUR: Take a guided tour of our 300-acre coffee and spice plantation. Learn how coffee and spices are cultivated and the journey from seed to bean.

WORKER'S TRAIL: Experience Plantation Life, first hand. Here's your chance to get into the shoes of a Plantation Worker, quite literally. Join the plantation workforce in seasonal estate activities.

COFFEEOLOGY: A daily live session on the art and science of gourmet coffee held at the Sidapur Coffee & Culture Museum. At Coffeology, visitors can observe and experience the making of an assortment of coffee preparations from around the world.

CULTURAL SHOW - Get a feel of local culture through colourful art forms. This performance, held every evening by the local artists, would complete your Coorg experience.

CORACLE RIDE (Forty-five minutes ride) - A coracle ride on the Cauvery River not only helps you to gauge the myriad moods of the river, but also gives you a fish-eye view of the surrounding forest and the habitation.

Charges: Rs. 2000/- per coracle (maximum of 4 adults)

PLANTATION 4X4 (Two-hour tour) - A guided tour of the 300-acre coffee & spice plantation in a specially designed jeep. Experience the fabulous Chikkana Halli Estate and learn about the nitty gritty of coffee and spice cultivation.

Charges: Rs. 5500/- per vehicle (maximum of 5 adults)

ELECTRIC TRAILS (One hour trail) - Explore the quaint villages adjacent to the resort on an eco-friendly electric cycle accompanied by an experienced Naturalist. One can choose between two different trails curated based on differing levels of difficulty. **Charges:** Rs. 1000/- per vehicle (maximum of 4 people, above 12 years)

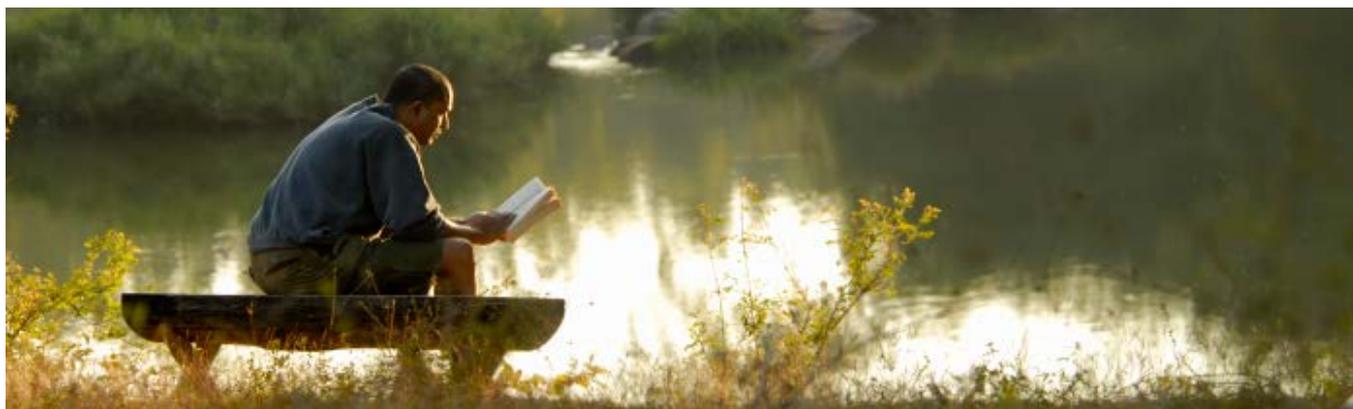
For more information on our experiences [Click Here](#)

Travel Tips

Get more out of your holidays: Our resort in Coorg is located at a moderate altitude of 800 Mts. It is pleasant all year round but tends to get cooler in the monsoon and winter seasons. We advise you to carry appropriate clothing and footwear to enjoy your stay and the on-site activities, particularly outdoor activities like the guided plantation tour and nature walks.

We provide below a simple table for your guidance. Consult this before you set out for the resort.

Season	Min	Max	Clothing
Winter (Oct to Jan)	13 c	26 c	- Thick Cotton, Light Wool, Sneakers
Summer (Feb to Jun)	20 c	35 c	- Light Cotton, Sneaker
Monsoon (Jul to Sept)	23 c	26 c	-Umbrella, Rain Coat, Rubber Boots- Sneaker



Intimate Dining Experiences:

Our 'Romance for Two' series of intimate and personalized dining experiences.



By the Lake:

Location: Lakeside Dining at the Peppercorn Deck

Inclusion: Six course menu, Glass of wine

Price: Rs. 2000/- (For two, inclusive of taxes)

Kodava Twilight:

Location: In-room poolside Dining - Heritage Pool Villa Deck

Inclusion: Customizable five course menu, Personal chef at a Live Counter, Personal Butler, bottle of wine.

Price: Rs. 8000/- (For two, inclusive of taxes)



Moonlight for Two:

Location: Intimate Dinner by the Infinity Pool

Inclusion: Customizable five course menu, Personal chef at a live counter, Personal butler, bottle of wine.

Price: Rs. 8000/- (For two, inclusive of taxes)



The Machan:

Location: Romantic Treetop Dining

Inclusion: Customizable five course menu, Personal chef at a live counter, Personal butler, bottle of wine.

Price: Rs. 11,000/- (For two, inclusive of taxes)



Honeymoon Experiences from Evolve Back Resorts



Forever Honeymoons @ Coorg

Inclusions:

- Bottle of Sparkling wine, celebrating your arrival
- One session of rejuvenating Ayurvedic therapy (Abhyanga – full body massage) for the couple
- Romantic Bath setting, once during your stay
- An enchanting 'By the Lake' dinner at the Peppercorn lake deck
- One personalized intimate dining experience (at the Infinity Pool or your Private Pool with a customizable five course menu, a personal chef at a live counter, a personal butler and a bottle of wine)
- Guided 'Spirit of the land' activities (Plantation Walk, Bird Watching & more)
- Plantation 4x4 experience
- Private Guide for an off-site / on-site activity of your choice

Forever Honeymoons @ Coorg can be availed at a supplement cost of Rs. 26,000/- only.

Getting There: Evolve Back Chikkana Halli Estate, Coorg:

Airports:

Bangalore (BLR) - 280 Km (6 hrs)

Mangalore (IXE) - 195 Km (4 hrs)

Kannur (CNN) – 110 Km – (3 hrs)

Mysore (MYQ) – 120 Km (2 hrs 30 min)

Railway Stations:

Bangalore - 245 Km (5 hrs 30 min)

Mysore - 110 Km (2 hrs 30 min)

Mangalore - 180 Km (3 hrs 30 min)

Distance from other important destinations to Evolve Back Coorg:

Evolve Back Kuruba Safari Lodge, Kabini - 130 Km (3 hrs)

Evolve Back Kamalapura Palace, Hampi - 430 Km (9 hrs)

Hassan - 110 Km (2 hrs 30 min)

Wayanad (From Manathavadi via Kutta) - 150 Km (3 hrs 30 min)

Thalassery (via Virarajendrapet/Virajpet) - 110 Km (3 hrs)

Kozhikode 190 Km (5 hrs)

Udagamandalam (Ooty) - 280 Km (6 hrs)

For detailed information on the routes and other details: [Click Here](#)

Flight Connectivity :

Note:

-The nearest airport to Coorg is Kannur International Airport (CNN). The domestic airlines - Indigo, Go Air, Air India operate daily direct flights to CNN from 7 destination - Bangalore, Hubli, Hyderabad, Cochin, Trivandrum, Delhi & Goa.

-The next closest airport to Kabini is Mysore Domestic Airport (MYQ). The domestic airline - Indigo operates daily direct flight to MYQ from 1 destination - Chennai.

From	To	Airline	Frequency
Chennai	Mysore	Indigo	Daily Direct
Mumbai	Kannur	GoAir	Daily Direct



Kabini

Kabini, situated at the cusp of the Nagarhole and Bandipur National Parks is one of the well-known wildlife destinations in India. Famous for hosting the largest congregation of Asiatic elephants in the world, Kabini also boasts of a healthy Tiger population. It is one of the few places where Tigers, Leopards and Wild Dogs co-exist in high densities. Kabini is best reachable via Mysore.

Evolve Back Kuruba Safari Lodge, Kabini

Wildlife, the tribal way

Kabini has, for centuries, been home to a host of tribal people who lived in harmony with the wild and Evolve Back Kuruba Safari Lodge, Kabini is inspired in design by their Hadis or villages. This picturesque resort of sweeping panoramic vistas, is bordered on two sides by the Kabini River. It adds a vernacular dimension to luxury and provides you with a wildlife experience like no other.

Room Categories

Pool Reserve – PR – (3100 sqft): A charming hut that has large living and dining spaces, a lavish bedroom, an indulgent bathroom, an ozonized and temperature controlled private pool and a unique Star Bed to enjoy the cosmic glow of a clear. Kabini night sky, topped off with magical views of the river Kabini...[Know More](#)

Pool Hut – PH – (2400 sqft): Pool Huts come with a large living and dining area, a palatial bedroom, a unique bath with a courtyard, and your own personal swimming arena...[Know More](#)

Jacuzzi Hut – JH – (1200 sqft): Jacuzzi Huts offer you a living and dining area, a separate bedroom and a large bath. They have a courtyard with a personal open-to-sky Jacuzzi...[Know More](#)



Facilities & Services:

- * 2 Restaurants - (Honeycomb - The Multi-cuisine restaurant, Kuruba Grill - Grills and Kebabs)
- * 2 Swimming Pools – the Infinity Pool for persons above 18 and the Family Pool.
- * Reading Lounge (Library + Coffee Lounge serving our in-house brand of coffee).
- * Activity Centre
- * Travel Desk - To provide support for reserving chauffeur driven road transfers
- * Internet Facility / Wi-Fi
- * Bar | Spa | Souvenir Shop - (Chargeable)
- * Fitness Centre
- * Doctor on call
- * Cradle | Pram | Baby cot available on prior request
- * Wheel chair assistance
- * Exclusive guide on request (chargeable)
- * Driver's accommodation with Food
- * Sundowner Deck (Sunset view with beverages and snacks)

Activity List:

Get closer to the spirit of Kabini by choosing from our platter of activities of varying levels and degrees of separation from the wild. All our activities have been designed around the uniqueness of the Kabini landscape and the local culture.

ACTIVITY	TIMING	CHARGES
Guided Nature Walk	07.00 AM – 08:30 AM	Complimentary
Coracle Ride (Only child above 3 yrs are permitted)	09:00 AM – 11:00 AM 04:00 PM – 06:00 PM	Complimentary
Documentary on Wildlife	07:30 PM	Complimentary
Jungle Tales	08:30 PM – 09:30 PM	Complimentary
Tribal Dance	07:30 PM	Complimentary
Night Trails (Only child above 06 yrs permitted)	08:30 PM – 09:15 PM	Complimentary
Bullock Cart Ride	09:00 AM - 11:00 AM 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Rs. 550/- per Adult
Sunset Cruise	05:30 PM – 06:00 PM	Rs. 550/- per Adult

SAFARI	TIME	RATE
Morning Boat Safari – 18 seater	06.30 AM – 09.15 AM	Rs. 2400/- for Adults and Rs. 2000 for Children, per head per safari.
Morning Jeep Safari – 08 seater	05.45 AM – 10.00 AM	Rs. 3400/- Adults and Rs. 3000/- for Children, per head per safari.
Morning Vehicle Safari – 18 seater	05.45 AM – 10.00 AM	Rs. 2400/- for Adults and Rs. 2000/- for Children, per head per safari.
Evening Boat Safari – 18 Seater	03.30 PM – 06.15 PM	Rs. 2400/- for Adults and Rs. 2000 for Children, per head per safari.
Evening Jeep Safari – 08 Seater	03.00 PM – 07.00 PM	Rs. 3400/- Adults and Rs. 3000/- for Children, per head per safari.
Evening Vehicle Safari – 18 Seater	03.00 PM – 07.00 PM	Rs. 2400/- for Adults and Rs. 2000/- for Children, per head per safari.

* Safari charges are subject to change.

GUIDED NATURE WALK: A Naturalist-led guided walk conducted along the banks of the Kabini river and through the agricultural fields along village roads.

CORACLE RIDE: Enjoy a ride in a coracle, a traditional round-shaped boat, the design of which is unique to South Indian Rivers.

DOCUMENTARY ON WILDLIFE: Films on Indian Wildlife by eminent filmmakers are shown every alternate evening thus enhancing your knowledge on wildlife.

JUNGLE TALES: Listen to our naturalists as they share their experiences in the wild. Enjoy tales that seemingly scrape the sky but are, in fact, grounded in reality.

TRIBAL DANCE: Every alternate evening a troupe of Kuruba dancers perform their traditional dances to the accompaniment of two wooden drums and one wind instrument.

NIGHT TRAILS: Explore the areas just outside the resort and by the Kabini's waterline that harbour a small universe of creatures that do most of their living at night.

BULLOCK CART RIDE (Twenty minutes): Enjoy a private joyride on a bullock cart on the banks of the river Kabini. Shivalinga, the expert cart driver, sings folk songs as he rides his cart.

Charges: Rs. 550/- per Adult.

SUNSET CRUISE (Half an hour): Cruise on the glistening River Kabini and watch a magnificent sunset. Experience nature first hand.

Charges: Rs. 550/- per Adult.

BOAT SAFARI (Three-hour safari): The Kabini River separates the Nagarhole National Park and Bandipur National Parks. The Boat Safari, unique to Kabini, allows you to enjoy both these parks at the same time.

Charges: Rs. 2400/- for Adults and Rs. 2000 for Children, per head per safari. Advance reservation for safaris is recommended.

VEHICLE SAFARI (Three-hour safari): A vehicle designed for wildlife viewing will take you on a safari into the famed Kabini region of the Nagarhole National Park. It is the perfect way to enjoy the unique wildlife of the area that includes major predators like the Tiger, Leopard and Wild Dog.

Charges:

8-Seater - Rs. 3400/- Adults and Rs. 3000/- for Children, per head per safari.

18-seater - Rs. 2400/- for Adults and Rs. 2000/- for Children, per head per safari.

Advance reservation for safaris is recommended.

For more information on our experiences [Click Here](#)



Travel Tips

Get more out of your holidays: Our resort in Kabini is located at a moderate altitude of 700 Mts. It is pleasant all year round but tends to get cooler in the monsoon and winter seasons. We advise you to carry appropriate clothing and footwear to enjoy your stay and the on-site activities, particularly outdoor activities like the wildlife safaris and guided nature walks. The following information will help you in planning what to carry.

We provide below a simple table for your guidance. Consult this before you set out for the resort.

Season	Min	Max	Clothing
Winter (Oct to Jan)	13 c	26 c	- Thick Cotton, Light Wool, Sneakers
Summer (Feb to Jun)	20 c	35 c	- Light Cotton, Sneaker
Monsoon (Jul to Sept)	23 c	26 c	- Umbrella, Rain Coat, Rubber Boots, Sneaker

Intimate Dining Experiences:

Our 'Romance for Two' series of intimate and personalized dining experiences.



'By the Kabini:

Location: Intimate Riverside Dining

Inclusion: Customizable five course menu, Personal chef at a live counter, Personal butler, bottle of wine.

Price: Rs. 8000/- (For two, inclusive of taxes)

'Candle Light Cruise:

Location: In Boat Dining (Seasonal)

Inclusion: Customizable five course menu, Personal chef at a live counter, Personal butler, bottle of wine.

Rs. 11,000/- (For two, inclusive of taxes)



Honeymoon Experiences from Evolve Back Resorts



Forever Honeymoons @ Kabini

Inclusions:

- Bottle of Sparkling wine, celebrating your arrival
- One session of rejuvenating Ayurvedic therapy (Abhyanga – full body massage) for the couple
- Romantic Bath setting once during your stay
- One personalized intimate dining experience (by the riverside, with a customizable five course menu, a personal chef at a live counter, a personal butler and a bottle of wine)
- Romantic Coracle Ride with wine on the River Kabini
- A Wildlife Safari of your choice for the couple
- Guided ‘Spirit of the land’ activities (Nature Walk & Tribal Village Visit)
- Private Guide for an on-site activity of your choice

Forever Honeymoons @ Kabini can be availed at a supplement cost of Rs. 26,000/- only.

Getting There:

Evolve Back Kuruba Safari Lodge, Kabini:

Airports:

Bangalore (BLR) - 270 Km (6 hrs)

Kozhikode (CCJ) - 220 Km (5 hrs 30 minutes)

Kannur (CNN) – 160 Kms (3 hrs 30 minutes)

Mysore (MYQ) – 82 kms (02 hours)

Railway Stations:

Bangalore - 235 Km (5 hrs)

Mysore - 90 Km (2 hrs)

Kozhikode - 210 Km (5 hrs 30 min)

Distance from other important destinations to Evolve Back Kabini:

Evolve Back Chikkana Halli Estate, Coorg - 130 Km (3 hrs)

Evolve Back Kamalapura Palace, Hampi - 450 Km (9 hrs)

Hassan - 210 Km (4 hrs)

Wayanad (From Sultan Bathery via Gundlupet) - 140 Kms (3 hrs 15 mins)

Thalassery (Via Mananthavadi) - 167 Kms (4 hrs 30 min)

Udagamandalam (Ooty) - 145 Kms (4 hrs)

For detailed information on the routes and other details: [Click Here](#)

Flight Connectivity :

Note:

-The nearest airport to Kabini is Mysore Domestic Airport (MYQ). The domestic airline - Indigo operates daily direct flight to MYQ from 1 destination - Chennai.

-The next closest airport to Kabini is Kannur International Airport (CNN). The domestic airlines - Indigo, Go Air, Air India operate daily direct flights to CNN from 7 destination - Bangalore, Hubli, Hyderabad, Cochin, Trivandrum, Delhi & Goa.

From	To	Airline	Frequency
Chennai	Mysore	Indigo	Daily Direct
Mumbai	Kannur	GoAir	Daily Direct



Hampi

Hampi is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and was the capital city of the famous 14th Century Vijayanagara Empire. Located on the Tungabhadra river in Karnataka, Hampi is historically famous as the seat of South India's largest, wealthiest and most powerful empire. Its magnificent ruins, remarkable landscape and religious and mythological associations make it an outstanding destination of international significance.

Evolve Back Kamalapura Palace, Hampi

Vijayanagara, Royal Style

Evolve Back Kamalapura Palace, Hampi finds its inspiration from the architecture of the famous 14th century Vijayanagara Empire. Located in typical Hampi landscape, with stunning scrub forests and rugged boulders forming its backdrop, Evolve Back Kamalapura Palace, Hampi blends seamlessly into the past, transporting you to the bygone era of the magnificent Vijayanagara Empire.

Room Categories

Nivasa - Deluxe Suite – (950 sqft): These Suites within the main palace feature a spacious room with separate living, dining and sleeping areas, a bath with a bathtub and a shower cubicle and a balcony with a private Jacuzzi...[Know More](#)

Nilaya - Terrace Suite – (1372 sqft): Situated within the main palace, they feature a spacious room with separate living, dining and sleeping areas, a bath with a bathtub and a shower cubicle, a private Jacuzzi and a large private balcony / terrace...[Know More](#)

Zenana – Palace Suite – (1590 sqft): These Suites within the main palace feature a spacious room with separate living, dining and sleeping areas, a bath with a bathtub and a shower cubicle, a private Jacuzzi and a large private balcony...[Know More](#)

Jal Mahal – Private Pool Villa – (2600 sqft): These Private Pool Villas located adjacent to the main palace, are individual villas that feature a separate living and dining area, a spacious sleeping area, a bath with a bathtub and a shower cubicle, an open-to-air shower, a private pool with a jacuzzi, a romantic gazebo and courtyards...[Know More](#)



Facilities & Services:

- * 2 Restaurants - (Tuluva - Multi-cuisine restaurant | Bahmani - Nawabi restaurant)
- * 2 Swimming Pools – the Infinity Pool for persons above 18 and the Family Pool.
- * Reading Lounge (Library + Coffee Lounge serving our in-house brand of coffee).
- * Activity Centre
- * Travel Desk - To provide support for reserving chauffeur driven road transfers
- * Internet Facility / Wi-Fi
- * Bar | Spa | Souvenir Shop - (chargeable)
- * Fitness Centre
- * Doctor on call
- * Cradle | Pram | Baby cot available on prior request
- * Wheel chair assistance
- * Exclusive guide on request (chargeable)
- * Driver's accommodation with Food

Activity List:

ACTIVITY	TIMING	CHARGES
Daroji Wildlife Experience	03:30PM – 06:30PM	Rs. 1500/- per person for Foreign Nationals (Complimentary for child below 6 yrs)
Story Corner	07:30PM – 08:00PM	Complimentary
Nature Trail	06:00AM – 07:00AM 05:30PM – 06:30PM	Complimentary

HERITAGE WALKS	TIMING	CATEGORY
Virupaksha Trail	9:00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon	Mythology, Philosophy, Art and Architecture
Vithalapura Walk	9:00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon	Art and Architecture and History
Tungabhadra Trek	4:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.	Trekking, Mythology and Photography
Raya Trail	4:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.	History and Architecture

Prices & Terms:

- **Private Guided Tour in Guest's Vehicle:** Private Guided Tours can be availed at Rs. 4000 for Foreign Nationals (All rates are for per tour and inclusive of all taxes). Guests will need to use their own vehicles for the same. The maximum number of people allowed is 5. For every extra person a sum of Rs. 800 per tour per person for Foreign Nationals.
- **Private Guided Tour in Resort Vehicle:** Guests can also use our resort vehicle ([Modified Scorpio](#)) for Private Guided Tours at a cost Rs. 6000 for Foreign Nationals (All rates are for per tour and inclusive of all taxes). The maximum number of people allowed is 5.
- All Walks / Tours are subject to prior reservation and availability.
- The trail timings during the summer season (March, April and May) will be preponed in the morning by 30 minutes & postponed in the evening by 30 minutes.

Activity Description:

Daroji Wildlife Experience – (Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary) A vehicle specially designed for safaris will take you to the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary. The Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary is the first sanctuary established to protect the Sloth Bear in India. Besides the Sloth Bear, the sanctuary is home to the Leopard, Indian Fox and the Star tortoise. It is also a bird watchers paradise.

Story Corner - An evening of storytelling by our historians who will bring the history of the Vijayanagara Empire alive through their stories. Its history, mythology and the memories glorified – a tribute to the greatest empire in South India.

Nature Trail - A Naturalist led guided walk conducted through the scrub and fields along village roads just outside our resort campus. As the area is rich with about 200 species of birds, the nature walk can be tailor-made for serious bird watchers, if required.

Heritage walks:

Raya Trail: This trail takes you back five hundred years and gives you a privileged peek at the life and times of the Rayas (Maharajas) of Vijayanagara. Learn about their lifestyle, culture, the unique social and political dynamics of the period and the magnificent structures of the royal city.

Virupaksha Trail: This trail begins with a leisurely walk up the Hemakuta hill, which opens up a treasure trove of pre-Vijayanagara temples, statues and the wondrous stories surrounding them. It will also serve you delightful views of the rock-strewn landscape of Hampi. Stroll down to the centuries old Virupaksha Temple at the base of the hill, the holy temple of the early Kings of the Vijayanagara Empire in the 14th century. The end of the trail is marked by the exquisite Krishna temple and the huge monolith of Narasimha.

Vitthalapura Walk: Hampi had many suburbs or puras. They were self-sufficient settlements centered around a temple and an attached market denoting two of its core activities – worship and commerce. Explore the Vitthalapura Bazaar that leads to the famous Vijaya Vitthala temple considered by many to represent the pinnacle of temple architecture in India. This temple is renowned for its musical stone pillars and a chariot carved in stone.

Tungabhadra Trek: Enjoy an offbeat trek by the Tungabhadra River. The riverside boulders are replete with local legends from the Ramayana, ruins of temples set in grey ochre granite backdrops and stunning views of the Tungabhadra River flowing gently through the valleys of the rocky mountains. Climb a few boulders, spot a few birds or just settle down to witness the sun set behind the stunning Virupaksha Temple.

For details on all our trails: [Click Here](#)

Intimate Dining Experiences:

Our 'Romance for Two' series of intimate and personalized dining experiences.



Aanandha:

Location: En Suite Romantic Dining by the Poolside

Inclusion: Customizable five course menu, Personal chef at a live counter, Personal butler, bottle of wine.

Price: Rs. 11,000/- (For two, inclusive of taxes)

Pushkarni:

Location: Intimate dinner at the 'Mantapa' overlooking the infinity pool

Inclusion: Customizable five course menu, Personal chef at a live counter, Personal butler, bottle of wine.

Price: Rs. 11,000/- (For two, inclusive of taxes)

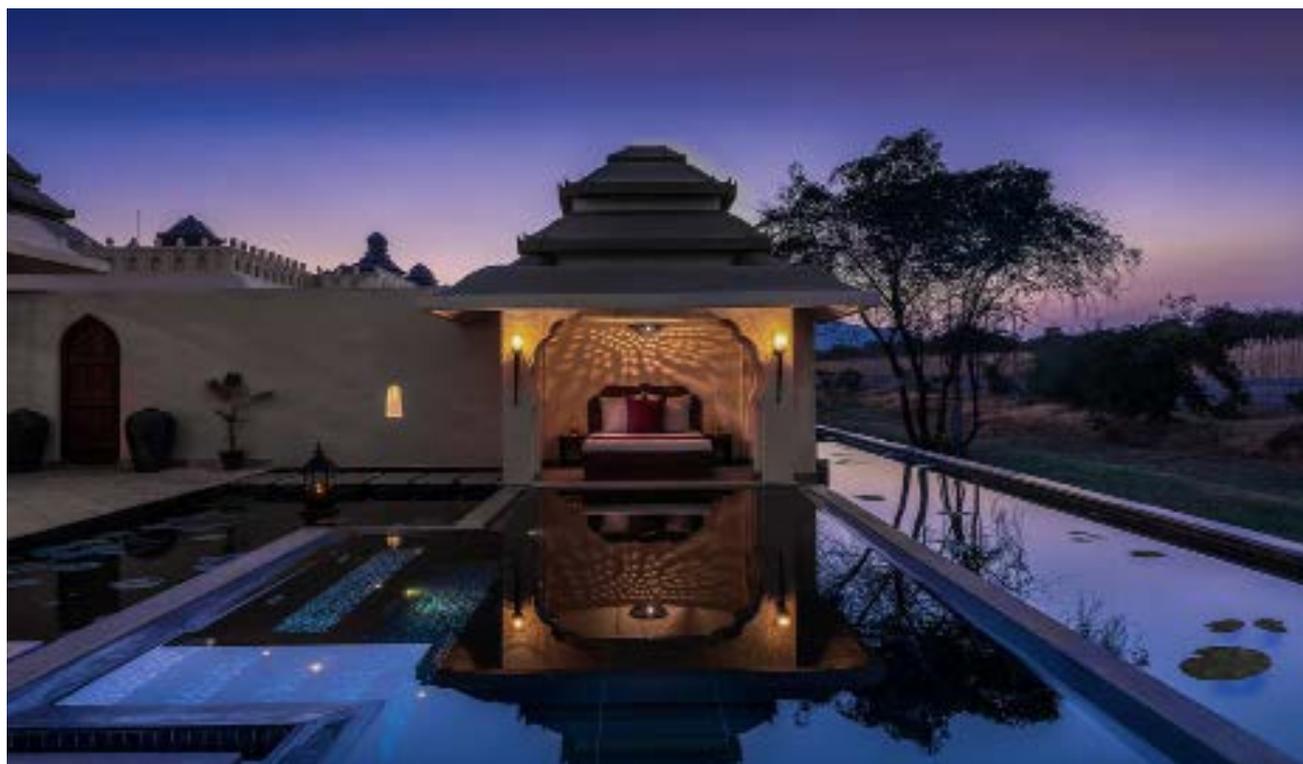


Travel Tips:

Get more out of your holidays: Our resort in Hampi is located at a moderate altitude of 450 Mts. While it is pleasant most of the year, it tends to get warmer from March – May. We advise you to carry appropriate clothing and footwear (as mentioned below) to enjoy your stay and activities off-site and on-site. We provide below a simple table for your guidance. Consult this before you set out for the resort.

Season	Min	Max	Clothing
Winter (Oct to Jan)	10 c	30 c	- Thick Cotton, Light Wool, Sneakers
Summer (Mar to May)	24 c	42 c	- Light Cotton, Sneakers
Monsoon (Jun to Sept)	23 c	26 c	- Umbrella, Water-resistant Shoes, Thick Cotton
Post Monsoon (Oct to Nov)	20 c	31 c	- Thick Cotton, Sneakers

Honeymoon Experiences from Evolve Back Resorts



Forever Honeymoons @ Hampi

Inclusions:

- Bottle of Sparkling wine, celebrating your arrival
- One session of rejuvenating Ayurvedic therapy (Abhyanga – full body massage) for the couple
- Romantic Bath setting, once during your stay
- ‘Shringara’ (Romantic Turndown), once during your stay
- One personalized intimate dining experience with a customizable four course menu, a personal chef at a live counter, a personal butler and a bottle of wine
- Exclusive Private Guided ‘Vithalapura’ Trail with a coracle cruise on the Tungabhadra (subject to weather conditions)
- One Private Story Telling Session

Forever Honeymoons @ Hampi can be availed at a supplement cost of Rs. 26,000/- only.

Getting There: Evolve Back Kamalapura Palace, Hampi

Airports:

Hubli (HBX) - 205 Km (4 hrs 30 min)

Bangalore (BLR)- 370 Km (6 hrs)

Goa (GOI) - 380 Km (6 hrs)

Hyderabad (HYD) - 400 Km (7 hrs 30 min)

Vidyanagar (VDY) - 27 Km (40 min) - not operational.

Railway Stations:

Hospet - 16 Km (30 min)

Bellary - 50 Km (1 hr)

Chitradurga - 150 Km (3 hrs)

Hubli - 190 Km (4 hrs)

Hyderabad - 400 Km (7 hrs)

Distance from other important destinations to Evolve Back Hampi:

Evolve Back Kuruba Safari Lodge, Kabini - 450 Km (9 hrs)

Evolve Back Chikkana Halli Estate, Coorg - 430 Km (9 hrs)

Bangalore City - 345 Km (6 hrs)

Hassan City - 350 Km (6 hrs)

For detailed information on the routes and other details: [Click Here](#)

Flight Connectivity :

Note: The nearest airport to Hampi is Hubli Domestic Airport (HBX).

From	To	Airline	Frequency
Cochin	Hubli	Indigo	Daily Direct
Mumbai	Hubli	SpiceJet	Daily Direct
Bangalore	Hubli	Indigo, SpiceJet, Air India	Daily Direct – 4 Flights
Goa	Hubli	Indigo	Daily Direct
Chennai	Hubli	Indigo, SpiceJet	Daily Direct – 2 Flights
Hyderabad	Hubli	SpiceJet	Daily Direct
Ahmedabad	Hubli	Indigo	Daily Direct

Cancellation Policy

Confirmed bookings may be cancelled if intimation in writing reaches the company as per the following terms :

- 14 days prior to check-in: No cancellation charges. A Credit Voucher will be issued for 100% of the full booking amount.
- Between 1 to 14 days of check-in: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full booking amount. A Credit Voucher will be issued for the balance 80%.
- Within 24 hours of check-in: Cancellation charges equal to 100% of the full booking amount will be applicable.

Please Note: Credit Vouchers will be issued only on receipt of the full booking value.

EVOLVE BACK PROMISE

We understand that these are challenging times and plans change even at the last minute. For cancellations received up to 1 hour before your Check-In (or even during your stay) due to

- 1) Covid Positive among your immediate family/ Apartment Complex etc
- 2) Any other Medical Emergencies among your immediate family.
- 3) Lockdown restrictions imposed by the Government

We promise to provide you with a 100% credit in the form of a Credit Voucher valid for stays up to 31.Mar.2023*.

*Please note that we reserve the right to seek proof for the above-mentioned situations & the final decision will be at our sole discretion.

Payment Policy

* 25% advance to be deposited on or before 60 days of check-in date

* Balance 75% payment to be deposited before 07 days of check-in date

**** Rooms will be auto-released without any intimation if payment cut-off date is not met

Suggested Itineraries

Karnataka - One State Many Worlds

Karnataka, a state in southern India, is synonymous with Bangalore which is also known as The Silicon Valley of India. Karnataka, however, has much more to offer and is home to many worlds – from pristine beaches to the lofty mountains of the Western Ghats. Rich in cultural heritage, from the famed temples of Belur -Halebid and the ruins of Hampi to the magnificent architectural marvel of the Gol Gumbaz, Karnataka is truly one state with many worlds. If that was not enough it is blessed with lush forests and has the highest number of wild tigers in India!



We have given below the links to a two possible itineraries that you could explore:

Karnataka with Evolve Back Resorts

*Bangalore – Evolve Back Chikkana Halli Estate, Coorg –
Evolve Back Kuruba Safari Lodge, Kabini – Evolve Back Kamalapura Palace, Hampi – Bangalore*

Fly By Karnataka - Royalty, Wildlife, Plantations & Beaches

Hyderabad - Hampi – Mysore – Kabini – Coorg – Neeleshwar

Video Campaigns:

[Evolve Back Chikkana Halli Estate, Coorg](#)

[Evolve Back Kuruba Safari Lodge, Kabini](#)

[Evolve Back Kamalapura Palace, Hampi](#)

[Evolve Back Gham Dhao Lodge, Central Kalahari, Botswana](#)

High Resolution Pictures

For high resolution pictures of our resorts kindly click the link:

[High Resolution Pictures](#)

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