"Echoes of the Forgotten Empire"

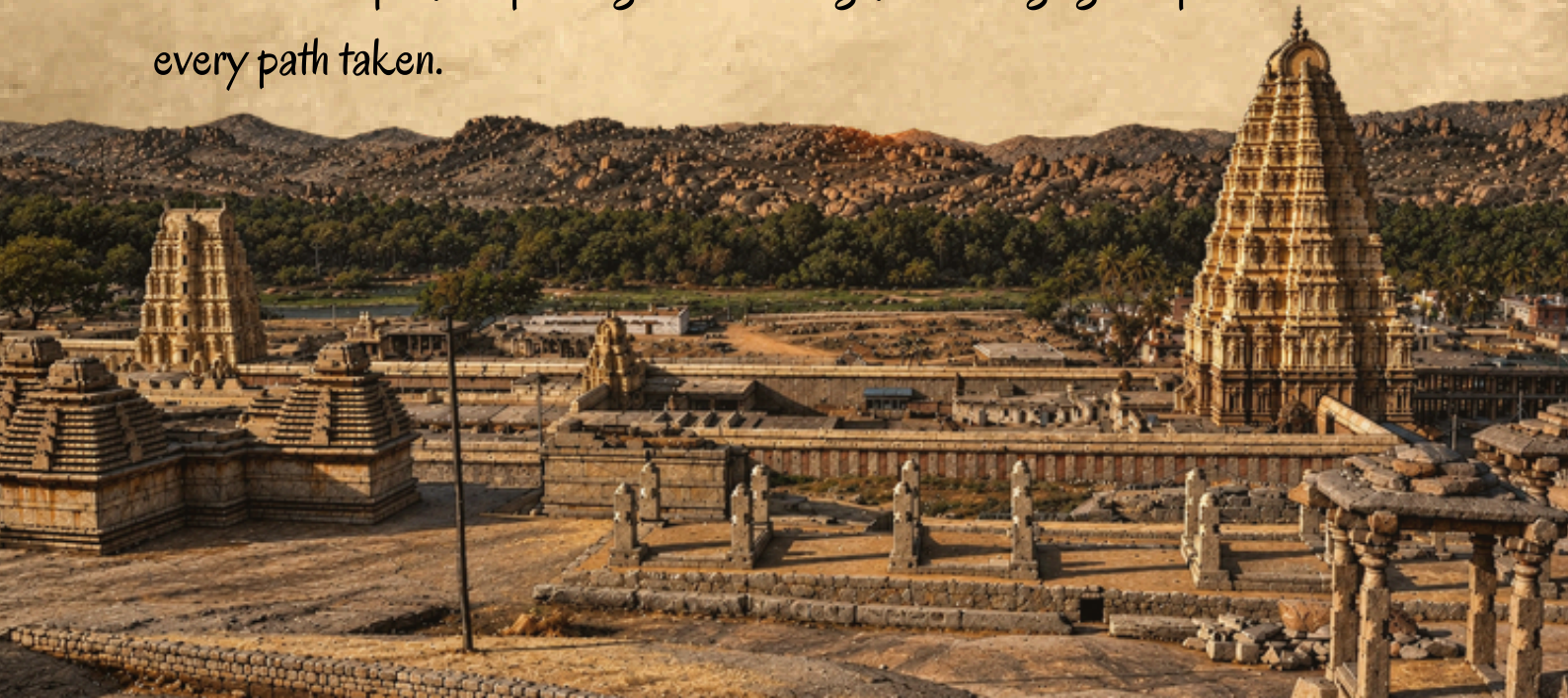
The Grand Hampi Heritage Tour

DATES : 26 NOV. 2026 TO 30 NOV. 2026

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION: 14th NOV 2026

The Trekkamp Journey:

- Born from a passion for exploration, nature trails, and historical discovery, Trekkamp has evolved into a vibrant community of adventurers and heritage enthusiasts.
- From scaling rugged Sahyadri forts to unearthing forgotten cultural legends, our journeys go far beyond ordinary sightseeing. We curate immersive expeditions rooted in rich storytelling, responsible outdoor ethics, and authentic camaraderie. Every trail is designed not just as a physical trek, but as an engaging passage through time—bringing ancient history alive beneath your feet.
- Join a close-knit collective of curious wanderers dedicated to honouring the wild landscapes, respecting local heritage, and forging deep connections with every path taken.



Discover Hampi:

A UNESCO World Heritage Wonder

Nestled on the rugged granite banks of the Tungabhadra River in Karnataka, Hampi stands as the magnificent open-air museum of the 14th-century Vijayanagara Empire. Once one of the wealthiest and largest metropolitan cities in the medieval world, Hampi blends mythological lore (Kishkindha from the Ramayana) with breathtaking Dravidian architecture.

From monumental monolithic stone sculptures and acoustic musical mandapas to sun-drenched boulder hills and serene river rapids, Hampi is an unforgettable journey across time.



Tour Overview:

- Duration - 3 Days / 4 Nights
- Route - Ahilyanagar ⇄ Hampi ⇄ Ahilyanagar
- Group Size - Exclusive & Curated (Strictly Limited to 15 Seats)
- Transport - Dedicated AC Pushback Bus (spacious, smooth overnight transit)
- Accommodation - Triple sharing in comfortable, well-appointed homestay
- Focus - Architecture, Iconography, Riverside Trails & Kishkindha Topography.

Step-by-Step Day-Wise Itinerary:

Day 0 : The Journey Begins

- 07:30 PM: Gather at the designated pickup point in Ahilyanagar..
- 08:00 PM: Board our comfortable AC Pushback Bus. Meet your fellow 14 travel companions who are going to be your amazing cotravellrs for the whole tour..
- Overnight: Smooth, air-conditioned overnight journey towards Hampi with scheduled bio breaks and mandatory stops.

Day 1: The Sacred Centre & Hemakuta Sunset



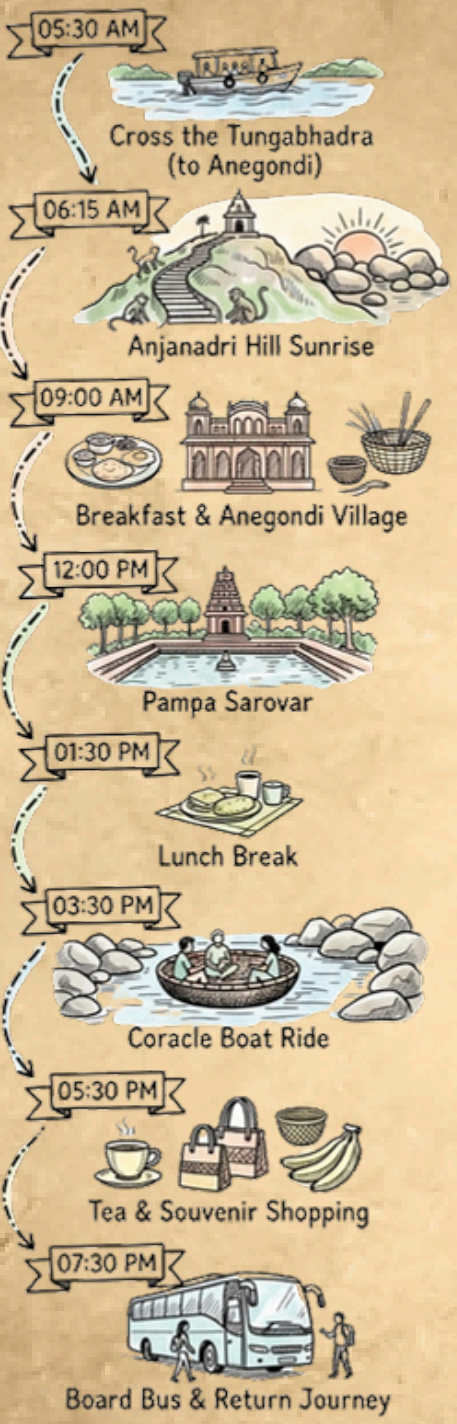
- 8:30 AM: Arrive in Hampi, check in to the hotel, freshen up, and enjoy a traditional South Indian breakfast.
- 10:30 AM: Begin our exploration at the Sacred Centre: Virupaksha Temple: The living 7th-century spiritual heart of Hampi dedicated to Lord Shiva and Pampa Devi. Monolithic Sculptures: Marvel at the giant Kadalekalu Ganesha and Sasivekalu Ganesha carved directly out of native granite boulders.
- 1:30 PM: Authentic lunch break at a local food stop.
- 3:30 PM: Walk through the monumental monolithic bull (Eduru Basavanna) and the ruined market arcade of Achyutaraya Temple
- 5:30 PM: Ascend Hemakuta Hill to explore early medieval shrines and witness a golden sunset over the vast sea of boulder-strewn ruins.
- 8:30 PM: Group dinner and restful night at the stay.

Day 2: Royal Grandeur & Architectural Mastery:



- 6:00 AM: Energizing breakfast midway of the visit.
- 8:00 AM: Early entry to the Vijaya Vittala Temple Complex, in front of the iconic Stone Chariot , Explore the Ranga Mandapa with its famed musical pillars and intricate Yali stone carvings before midday crowds arrive.
- 11:30 AM: Scenic boulder walk along the banks of the Tungabhadra, viewing the ancient stone bridge ruins and King's Balance.
- 01:00 PM: Lunch break and brief afternoon rest.
- 03:00 PM: Explore the Royal Enclosure Hazara Rama Temple: Private royal shrine enveloped in sequential bas-relief carvings of the Ramayana. Lotus Mahal & Elephant Stables: Splendid examples of Vijayanagara-Islamic architectural synthesis.
- 8:00 PM: Dinner followed by a relaxed evening circle for jamming session and enjoying Hampi's Vibes.

Day 3: Kishkindha:



- 5:30 AM: Cross the Tungabhadra to the northern bank (Anegondi / Kishkindha region).
- 6:15 AM: Early morning climb up Anjanadri Hill for 360-degree panoramic views of sunrise over the boulder valleys and paddy fields.
- 9:00 AM: Hearty breakfast followed by an exploration of Anegondi Village (Gagan Mahal, Chintamani complex, and local craft cooperatives).
- 12:00 PM: Visit the tranquil Pampa Sarovar.
- 1:30 PM: Lunch break.
- 3:30 PM: Traditional Coracle Boat Ride on the gentle swirls of the Tungabhadra, gliding between towering rock walls.
- 5:30 PM: Final tea and souvenir shopping (handcrafted banana-fibre art and stone keepsakes).
- 7:30 PM: Board our AC Pushback bus and commence the overnight return journey to Ahilyanagar.

Day 4 Morning: Homebound:

- Overnight Comfortable travel in the AC Pushback bus.
- Around 8:30 AM: Arrive back in Ahilyanagar with a heart full of memories, shared laughter, and stories of a grand empire.

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Meet Your Tour Guide:

Karishma Kothari Joshi



A classical Bharatanatyam artist, certified heritage researcher, and avid trekker, Karishma bridges the worlds of ancient art and rugged outdoor exploration. Trained in Indian temple architecture and iconography at IITTM Gwalior, she heads Trekkamp's heritage vertical, Dharohar, transforming historic ruins, hill forts, and forgotten trails into vivid, living stories.

To experience Hampi, you have to look beyond the fallen stones and listen to the rhythm of the empire that built them. Karishma hosts Trekkamp's flagship Hampi Expedition, bringing the UNESCO World Heritage site to life through a rare convergence of classical dance, temple iconography, and seasoned trail leadership. Additionally, she is a Red Cross–certified first responder, having successfully completed their comprehensive First Aid training to ensure trail safety alongside rich cultural insight.



TREK FEES: INR 14000/-* (Non refundable)

Booking & Registration:

- Group Limit: Only 15 Seats Available (on a first-come, first-served basis to maintain curated group comfort).
- Departure Point: Ahilyanagar (Ahmednagar)
- To Register: Send a WhatsApp message with your name and seat count to Trekkamp Desk at 8668609299 / 9422227587

PAYMENT METHODS:

Deposit your payment in following account:
·Account Name: Karishma Prakash Kothari
·Bank Name: STATE BANK OF INDIA
·Branch Name: CHAUPATI KARANJA, AHILYANAGAR
·Account number: 33590386212
·IFSC Code: SBIN0007309

Google Pay/Phone Pay: 86 686 09 299

SCAN HERE TO PAY

YOU CAN PAY CASH TO THE TREKKAMP OFFICE BEFORE THE LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION.

PAYMENT TERMS, CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

- **Strict No-Refund Rule:** The advance booking amount is strictly non-refundable once paid.
- **Non-Transferable:** Under no circumstances can the booking deposit be transferred, adjusted, or exchanged toward any other trek, tour, or future expedition.
- **Policy on External Restrictions & Natural Calamities :** Following the payment of your advance deposit, no refund requests will be entertained in the event of unexpected governmental restrictions, route diversions, or natural calamities, so long as the tour remains operational and is not officially cancelled by the organizers. Financial claims or cancellations initiated by the participant citing unforeseen external factors remain subject to our standard non-refundable policy unless the expedition is formally called off by the organizing team.
- **Our Commitment to Your Journey :** Our entire team is dedicated to curating an extraordinary experience for you. We are putting in every effort to ensure that this expedition becomes one of the absolute best and most memorable journeys of your life.



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Transport: Entire journey from Ahilyanagar to Hampi and back in a private AC Pushback Bus, including all inter-site transfers.
- Stay: 2 Nights comfortable accommodation (sanitized rooms, AC, attached baths).
- Meals: 3 Breakfasts (wholesome regional vegetarian fare).
- Guide & Expertise: Expert heritage curation, site briefings, and full on-ground Trekkamp coordination.
- Activities & Fees: Monument entry tickets (ASI composite pass) and Coracle boat experience.
- Safety: First aid medical kit and group coordination support throughout.



WHAT'S EXCLUDED:

- Meals during transit travel on highway stops (Dinner on Night 1 & Night 4).
- Lunch and Dinner for all 3 days.
- Personal expenses, room service, mineral water bottles, and shopping.
- Camera/video equipment charges levied by monuments, if applicable.
- Anything not specifically mentioned under inclusions.



TREKKAMP HAMPI EXPEDITION: PACKING & PREPARATION GUIDE

- **Trekking / Walking Shoes (1 Pair):** Proper Shoes with reliable rubber grip. You will be walking on uneven stone pathways, loose gravel, and smooth granite boulders at Hemakuta and Anjanadri.
- **Slip-On Sandals (1 Pair):** Essential for temple hopping. Removing and re-tying lace-up shoes 5–6 times a day becomes tedious.
- **Thick Cotton Socks (2–3 Pairs):** Non-negotiable. Temple courtyards and open rock slabs absorb immense heat. Walking barefoot on granite after 10:30 AM can scorch the soles of your feet; thick socks keep you comfortable.
- **Clothing & Temple Etiquette:Breathable Fabrics:** Pure cotton or linen shirts, t-shirts, and loose-fitting cargo pants/trousers. Avoid heavy denim or synthetic polyester.
- **Temple-Appropriate Attire:** Virupaksha Temple is an active place of worship. Shoulders and knees must remain covered (avoid sleeveless tops, short dresses, or running shorts). We will try to be in trandtiotional attire for beautiful and memorable clicks.
- **Overnight Bus Layer:** A light jacket, fleece, or shawl. The AC in pushback buses can feel chilly during overnight transit.
- **Scarf:** Useful for wiping sweat, covering the neck from direct sun, or wrapping around your head during midday walks.
- **Small Daypack (10–15L):** Lightweight backpack Carried during the day while your main luggage stays at the hotel.
- **Water Bottle (1–2L)Insulated / Reusable:** Staying hydrated is vital. Trekkamp encourages minimizing single-use plastic bottles.
- **Wide-Brim Sun Hat / CapFull shade coverage.** Open boulder terrain offers minimal natural tree shade.
- **UV Sunglasses & Sunscreen SPF 50**+Protects against intense glare reflecting off granite rocks.
- Power Bank Fully charged.

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- **Electrolyte / ORS Sachets:** Carry 3–4 packets (Enerzal, Electral,). Dissolve in water during afternoon explorations to prevent dehydration headaches.
- **Motion Sickness Medication:** If prone to travel sickness during long bus journeys (e.g., Avomine / Ondansetron)
- **Personal First-Aid Essentials:** Band-aids, blister patches, pain-relief spray/balm (Volini), personal prescription medicines, and wet wipes.
- **Mosquito Repellent:** Essential for early mornings and riverside evenings along the Tungabhadra.

DOCUMENTS & CASH LOGISTICS

- **Government Photo ID:** Original Aadhaar Card, Driving Licence, or Voter ID (mandatory for hotel check-in and monument security verifications).
- **Physical Cash (₹1,500 – ₹2,500 in smaller notes):** While UPI works at established cafés and shops, mobile connectivity can fluctuate around riverbeds, rocky valleys, and local handicraft stalls in Anegondi.

PHYSICAL & MENTAL PREPARATION

- **Anjanadri Hill:** Pace your climb and breathe steadily up the stone steps to avoid leg fatigue.
- **Luggage:** Pack light—bring only one medium duffle/trolley bag plus a small daypack to conserve shared bus space.
- **Heritage:** Protect Hampi's delicate ruins by not climbing carvings, resting on ancient pillars, or littering.

TREKKAMP EXPEDITION CODE OF CONDUCT: ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY

1. Absolute Prohibition of Alcohol, Smoking & Intoxican

- Trekkamp conducts group heritage and adventure expeditions rooted in safety, discipline, and mutual respect.
- **Complete Ban:** The purchase, possession, carriage, distribution, or consumption of any form of alcohol, liquor, wine, beer, cigarettes, beedis, vapes/e-cigarettes, or intoxicating
- **Scope of Rule:** This restriction applies across the entire duration of the tour without exception—including transit in the AC pushback bus, rest stops, hotel rooms, dining areas, and all archaeological/monument sites.

2. Immediate Termination & Expulsion Clause

- Breach of this policy is treated as a major violation of expedition safety and code of conduct.
- **On-the-Spot Eviction:** Any participant found possessing, consuming, or under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances will face immediate termination from the tour on the spot.
- **No Refund Policy:** In the event of termination, no refund of any kind (tour fees, transport, hotel, or food expenses) will be granted.
- **Zero Liability & Return Transit:** Upon expulsion, Trekkamp's duty of care and responsibility toward the individual terminates immediately. The individual will be required to leave the group at their own expense and make their own independent arrangements to return home.

3. Monument Protection & Group Decorum

- Hampi is both an active place of worship and a protected UNESCO World Heritage Site with strict statutory laws against public intoxication, littering, and misconduct. Every member must respect group timelines, local traditions, and fellow travelers. Any behavior that endangers group harmony, causes public nuisance, or disrespects heritage structures will result in immediate removal from the expedition.

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THIS TRIP IS NOT FOR :

- Those seeking luxury or five-star comfort. Trekkamp focuses on authentic experiences and simple comfortable stays.
- Those unwilling to adapt to itinerary changes due to weather, natural events, human-related challenges, or other unforeseen circumstances.
- Those who struggle with group travel, shared spaces, or adjusting to different personalities.
- Those expecting everything to go perfectly. Delays and unexpected challenges are part of the journey.
- Those uncomfortable travelling in a large group and participating in a shared group experience.
- Those unwilling to respect common timings, group schedules, and travel plans.



TREKKAMP'S PHILOSOPHY:

- At Trekkamp, we are driven by a vision to inspire a deeper connection with nature and foster personal growth through adventure. We believe every trek is an opportunity to learn, explore, and embrace challenges. Our goal is to create experiences that go beyond sightseeing—offering a blend of adventure, education, and self-discovery.

OUR SPECIALITY:

- **Tailored Experiences:** Whether it's students, families, or corporate groups, we design treks to suit different needs and age groups, ensuring everyone feels included and motivated.
- **Certified Leadership:** Our trek leaders are experienced, certified mountaineers and outdoor enthusiasts who bring their expertise to every event.
- **Unparalleled Safety Standards:** Safety is at the heart of everything we do, ensuring that every trek is secure and enjoyable for participants of all ages.
- **Engagement and Learning:** Beyond adventure, we focus on teamwork, discipline, and leadership, making every trek a valuable learning experience.

OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY:

- We understand the trust placed in us and prioritize the well-being of all participants:
- **Trained Team:** Every trek is led by certified leaders proficient in first aid and equipped to handle emergencies.
- **Planned Itineraries:** Routes are pre-surveyed, and detailed risk assessments are conducted to ensure safe and enjoyable adventures.
- **Small Group Sizes:** To maintain proper supervision and ensure personalized attention to every participant.
- **Strict Protocols:** Safety gear and guidelines are followed diligently to protect participants in all situations.

TREKKAMP'S EXPERTISE

- With years of experience organizing treks, adventure activities, and leadership programs, Trekkamp has become a trusted name for schools, families, and adventure enthusiasts. Our expertise lies in blending adventure with education, offering treks that challenge individuals while building resilience, confidence, and teamwork.

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