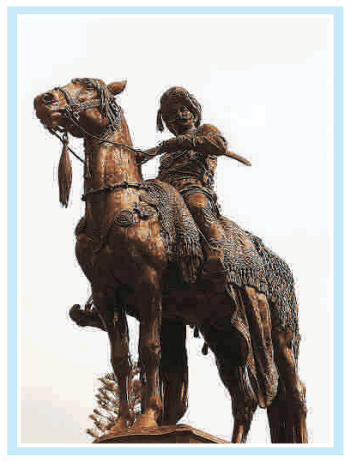


# Destination Bangalore



## History

The city has its origin from the Ganga Dynasty and a trace back of the history reveals to it as early as the 9th century. Bangalore was founded by the captain of Vijayanagar Empire - Kempegowda I in 1537. Bangalore is an anglicized form of Bengaluru. Bangalore, the capital of Karnataka measuring 714 Sq. kms in area is situated in the South East of South Indian State of Karnataka.

## Bangalore at a Glance

Bangalore popularly known as the Garden city of India is also called the air conditioned city. The Garden City filled with greenery and flourished with its pleasant temperate climate, has attracted people from all over the country as well as the world.

So, a peaceful city called as a 'Pensioners paradise' in the 50's has transformed into the 'Silicon Valley'. Bangalore is Asia's Silicon Valley because of its thriving information technology industries, it heads the IT revolution of India. Every stalwart of the IT world and the fortune 500 companies have their centers here. IBM alone has 10000 thousand employees working in Bangalore, this apart from India's technology leader Infosys. Bangalore has approximately 300 IT companies and multinationals companies based here.

Today Bangalore, the capital of Karnataka with a population of seven million is the 5th fastest growing city in Asia. This number includes 35,000 expatriates who feel it is their second home. Bangalore is blessed with a very cool, pleasant climate throughout the year. This city

has grown with a population of young professionals, it has acquired the vibrant cosmopolitan

air. Bangalore plays host to the technology needs of the world, primarily because of world class educational institutions and heavy industries. Bangalore has the internationally acclaimed centers like the IIM (Indian institute of management), IIS ( Indian institute of science) and ISRO (Indian space research organization) along with heavy industry public sectors like HAL (Hindustan aeronautics ltd).

Bangalore has the strongest economy among the cities and its comparative advantage lies in a highly diversified industrial mix, a strong manufacturing base and a large cluster of world-class infotech firms.



# Explore Bangalore...

Bangalore being a high-tech city is one of the prominent tourist destinations of India. As a tourist to Bangalore one has many places to see, the historical building of Vidhana Soudha (Office of the Chief Minister of the State), for the nature lovers Cubbon Park, Lalbhagh and Wild life National Park at Bannerghatta are not to be missed. For the scientific freaks the city



has Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium and the Vishweshwaraya Technology & Industrial Museum. While on a shopping spear in Bangalore check out the traditional handicrafts like silk sarees, intricately carved sandal wood items and tribal jewellery, for the spiritually inclined tourist the temples of Bangalore are a must visit place. Bangalore is home to Bull temple, ISKON temple, Shiva temple, Gavigangadhareshwara cave temple and Someshwara temple.



Bangalore is dotted with some of the best hotels and restaurants serving all types of cuisines to feast your palate. The city has five star, four star and three star hotels that cater to people of different economies of class.

The cosmopolitan culture of Bangalore has brought a sync in the East meets West genre making it a happening fashion conscious place. This speaks for the number of malls which have both ethnic and international brand stores making the tourist feel at home.



Bangalore is one among the seven cities to have an international airport, it is spread over an area of 4050 acres which is situated 40kms from the heart of the city and conforms to international standards in everyway. Direct



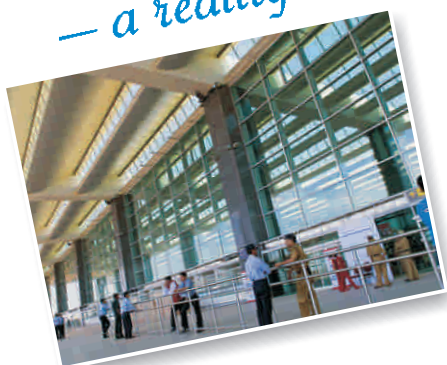
flights from Bangalore fly to destinations in Asia, Middle East and Europe. The airport can cater to as many as 12 million passengers annually.



Apart from these Bangalore transcends the fact of being the growing hub of medical tourism. This is due to the presence of various corporate hospitals more so in South Bangalore. Two of these hospitals are JCI (Joint Commission International) certified which is an accreditation of gold standards in quality of care and patient services. Apollo Hospitals, the third largest chain of hospitals in the world has its branch in Bangalore which is also JCI certified.

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