



Welcome to IAPS CON

2026

Welcome to IAPS CON 2026, where the rhythm of pediatric surgery finds new harmony in Bengaluru — the city where innovation meets timeless charm.

Innovation, Equity & Compassion in Pediatric Surgical Care

24th - 27th September 2026

Venue: The Lalit Ashok Bangalore



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Treasurer

Message From Organizing Chairman

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my great privilege and pleasure to extend a warm invitation to all members of the Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons, as well as our colleagues, postgraduate students and friends from India and abroad, to **IAPSCON 2026**. The conference will be held in **Bengaluru from 24th to 27th September 2026**.

The theme for this year's conference — *“Innovation, Equity and Compassion in Pediatric Surgical Care”* — embodies the essence of our evolving specialty. As pediatric surgeons, we stand at the crossroads of rapid technological advancement and the enduring human values that define our profession. This conference aims to explore how innovation can be harnessed responsibly to promote equitable and compassionate surgical care for every child.

IAPSCON 2026 aims to bring together leading experts, researchers, young surgeons and postgraduate students from across the country and beyond, to exchange ideas, share experiences, and inspire progress. The scientific program will feature thought-provoking lectures, hands-on workshops, panel discussions, and interactive sessions designed to enrich learning and collaboration.

Bengaluru, known as the “Garden City” and the “Silicon Valley of India,” provides the ideal backdrop for this convergence of minds. The city's blend of scientific enterprise, cultural richness, and warm hospitality promises a memorable experience for all delegates and accompanying families.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I warmly invite you to join us in Bengaluru for an enriching, engaging, and memorable IAPSCON 2026. Together, let us celebrate our specialty and reaffirm our commitment to advancing pediatric surgical care with *innovation, equity, and compassion*.

Warm regards,
Dr. Venkatesh KL
Organizing Chairman
IAPSCON 2026, Bengaluru



The region around Bengaluru offers a seamless blend of technology, tradition, and timeless beauty. While the city itself is known for its innovation and cosmopolitan lifestyle, its surroundings open the door to heritage, nature, and spiritual tranquility.

Just a short drive away lies Mysuru — the royal city famed for its grand palaces, cultural festivals, and architectural elegance. To the north and south, serene hill ranges, ancient temples, and lush gardens offer a refreshing escape from the city's pace.

Whether you're exploring Bengaluru's vibrant energy or the timeless charm of nearby destinations like Nandi Hills, Srirangapatna, or Coorg, this region captures the spirit of Karnataka — rich in history, heart, and hospitality.

What to expect?



- ❖ Networking Opportunities with Leading Pediatric Surgeons
- ❖ Experience the Rich Culture, Art & Cuisine of Bengaluru
- ❖ Luxurious Conference Venue
- ❖ A Unique Destination Experience
- ❖ Exclusive Meet-the-Expert Sessions
- ❖ International & National Faculty Participation
- ❖ Network & Collaborate with Experts
- ❖ Awards for Best Paper & Best Poster Presentations
- ❖ Awards in Each Scientific Session
- ❖ Advanced Paediatric Laparoscopy & Robotics
- ❖ Interactive Panel Discussions & Debates
- ❖ High-Impact Sessions
- ❖ Keynote Lectures & Orations by Eminent Surgeons

What to explore?

Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath

It is a landmark for visual culture, showcasing museums and galleries with diverse Indian art collections.



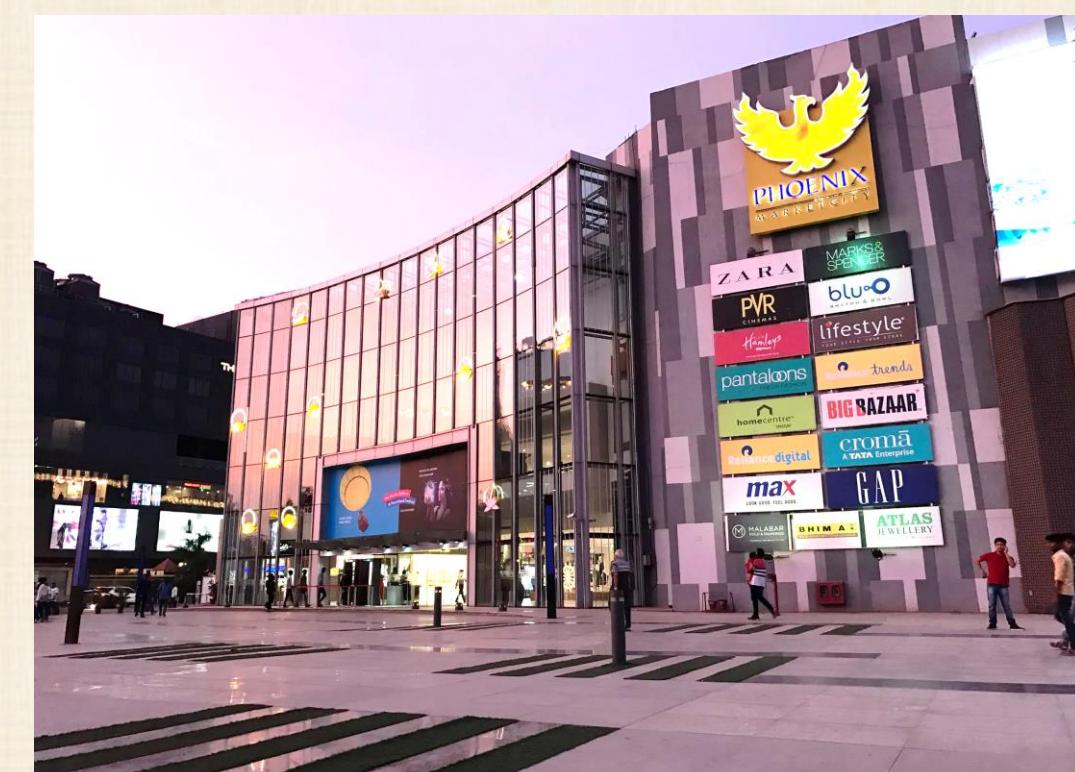
Government Museum

One of India's oldest museums, featuring rare archaeological artifacts, sculptures, and coins that trace Karnataka's rich heritage.



Freedom Park

Once a British-era jail, now transformed into a sprawling public park that hosts cultural events, exhibitions, and peaceful walks.



Phoenix Marketcity

One of Bengaluru's largest malls offering luxury brands, multiplex cinemas, dining options, and regular live entertainment.

Chickpet

A centuries-old bazaar known for its silk sarees, gold jewelry, and traditional Indian fabrics at wholesale prices.



HAL Heritage Centre and Aerospace Museum

India's first aerospace museum showcasing aircraft models, flight simulators, and the evolution of Indian aviation technology.

Bugle Rock Park

A tranquil park built around billion-year-old rock formations, featuring temples, watchtowers, and scenic sunset views.

UB City Mall

A high-end luxury mall offering designer boutiques, fine dining, and art galleries in a modern architectural setting.

Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum

An interactive science museum honoring Sir M. Visvesvaraya, featuring hands-on exhibits on physics, robotics, and space.

Bannerghatta Biological Park

A popular wildlife reserve housing a zoo, butterfly park, and safari tours that bring you close to tigers, lions, and elephants.

Bengaluru Palace

A grand palace inspired by England's Windsor Castle, known for its ornate woodwork, royal artifacts, and lush gardens.

Vidhana Soudha

Iconic government building with neo-Dravidian design

Tipu Sultan Summer Palace

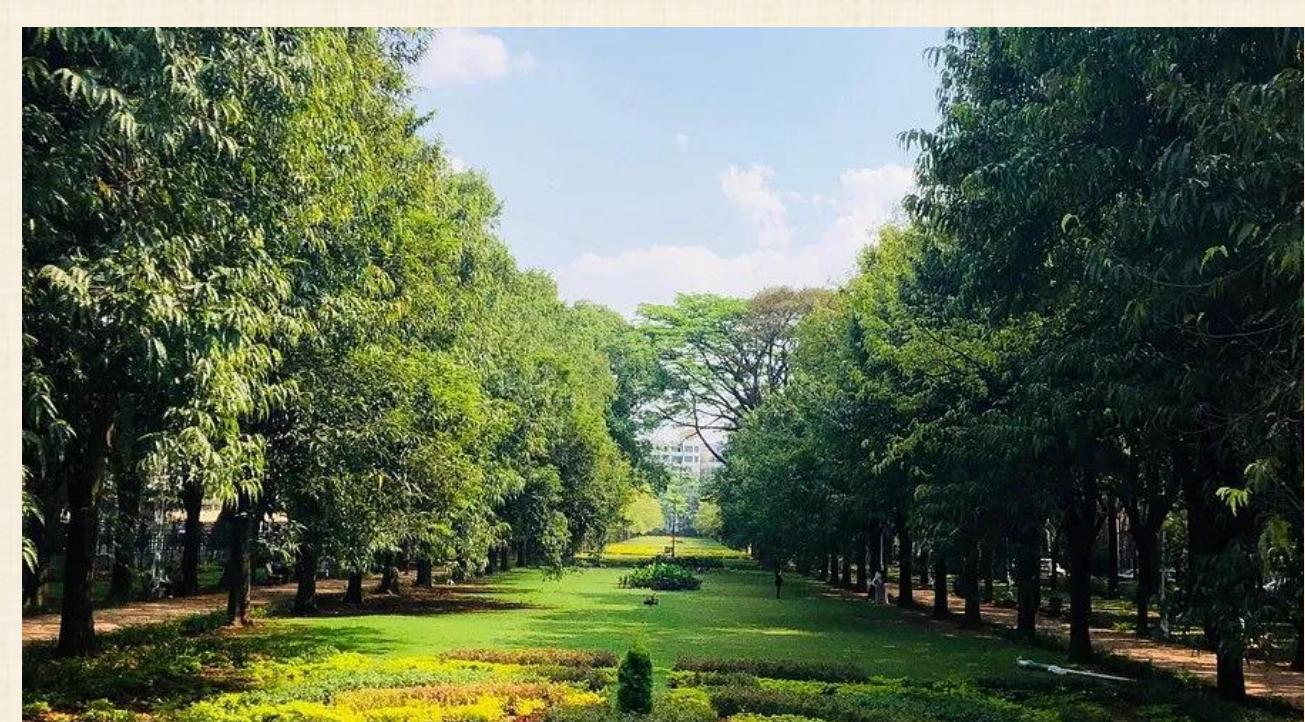
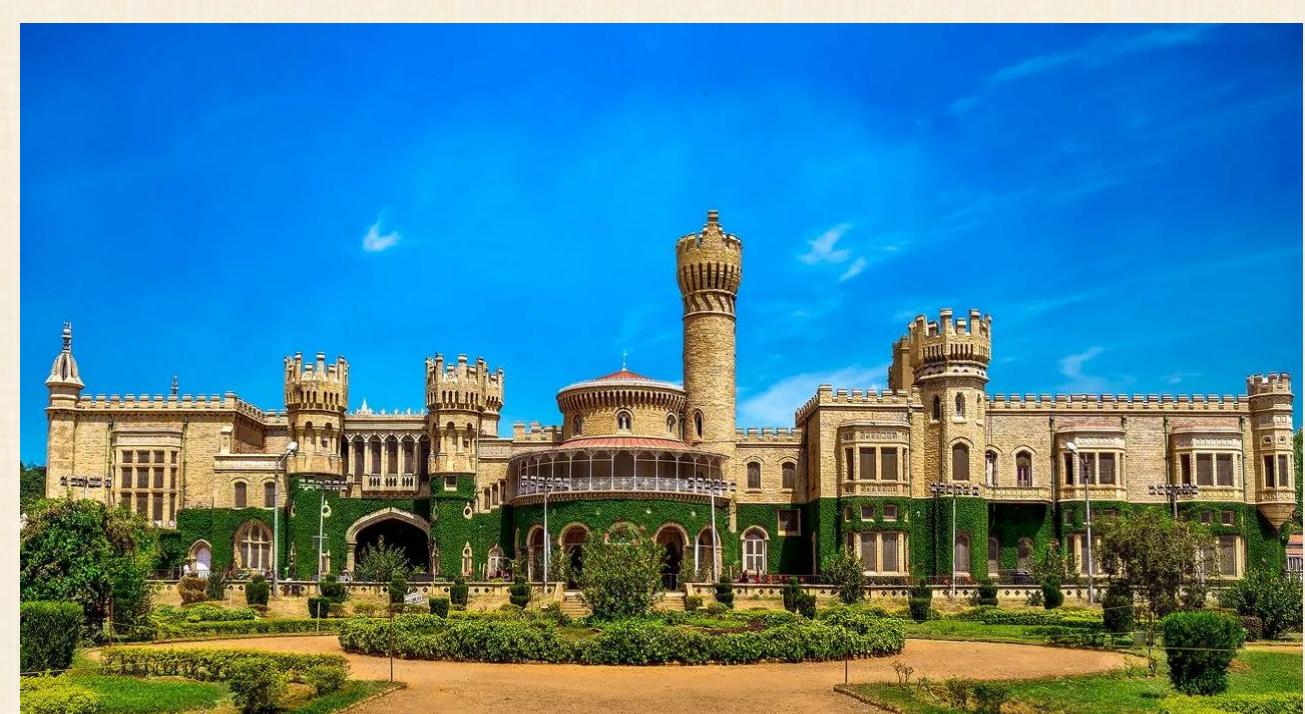
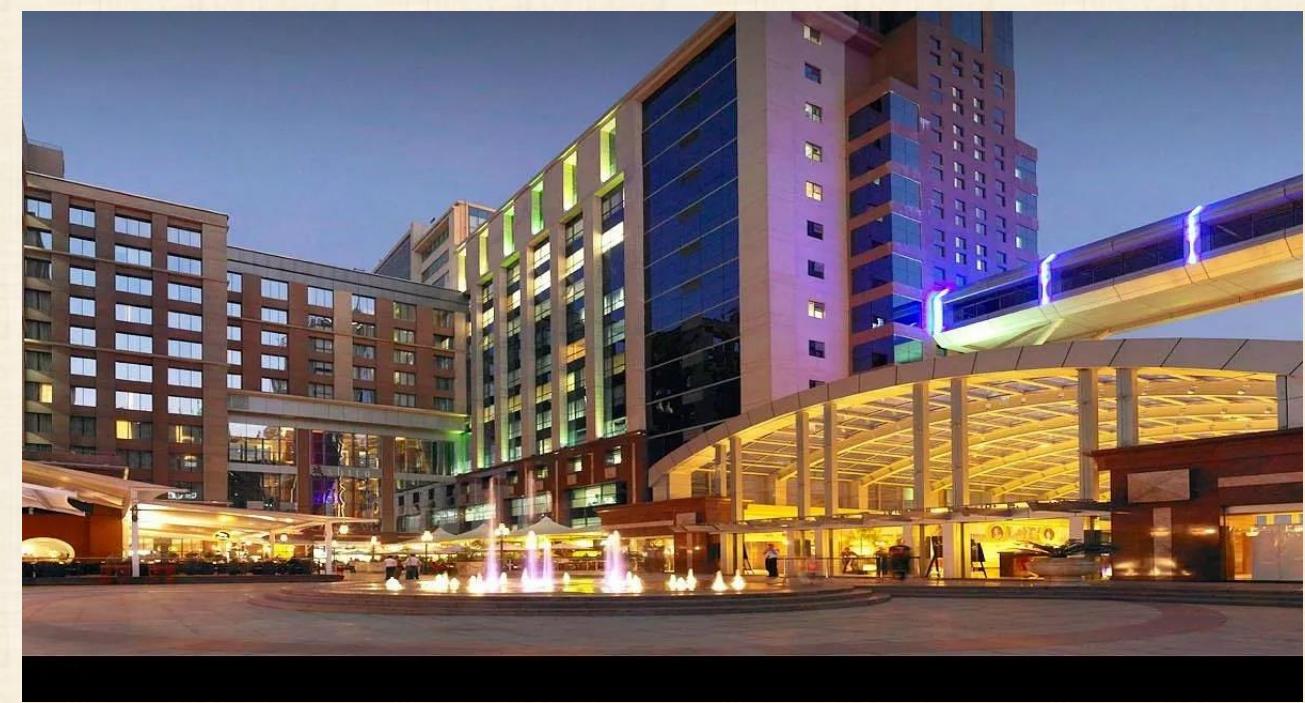
A magnificent Indo-Islamic structure made of teak wood, once the summer residence of Tipu Sultan, the 'Tiger of Mysore'.

CSI St. Mark's Cathedral

An elegant colonial-era church known for its white domes, stained glass windows, and serene ambiance in the city center.

Cubbon Park

A vast green oasis in central Bengaluru, perfect for morning walks, picnics, and exploring historical statues and buildings.



Mysuru Palace

An iconic royal residence in Mysuru famed for its Indo-Saracenic architecture and dazzling illumination during festivals.

Jaganmohana Palace

A heritage palace that now serves as an art gallery showcasing traditional Mysore paintings and royal memorabilia.

Indian Music Experience Museum

India's first experiential music museum featuring interactive exhibits, sound installations, and stories of musical legends.

Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain Park

A vibrant attraction offering dazzling fountain shows synchronized with music and lights, popular for evening outings.

MG Road & Brigade Road

The heart of Bengaluru's shopping and nightlife, filled with brand outlets, cafés, pubs, and street stores.

Toit, Arbor Brewing Co., Byg Brewski

Top-rated breweries, fizzy fermented elixirs with flavors that you can't get anywhere in the country!

Lalbagh Botanical Garden

A world-famous botanical garden featuring a glasshouse, diverse flora, serene lakes, and the iconic Lalbagh Rock.

Try Dosa, Bisi Bele Bath Mysore Pak, and filter coffee

Yes, if nothing else - you GOTTA have the filter coffee!!!!

Commercial Street

Shopper's paradise.

Koramangala & Indiranagar

Pubs, microbreweries and eateries



Logistics- sorted

How to Reach ?

•By Air:

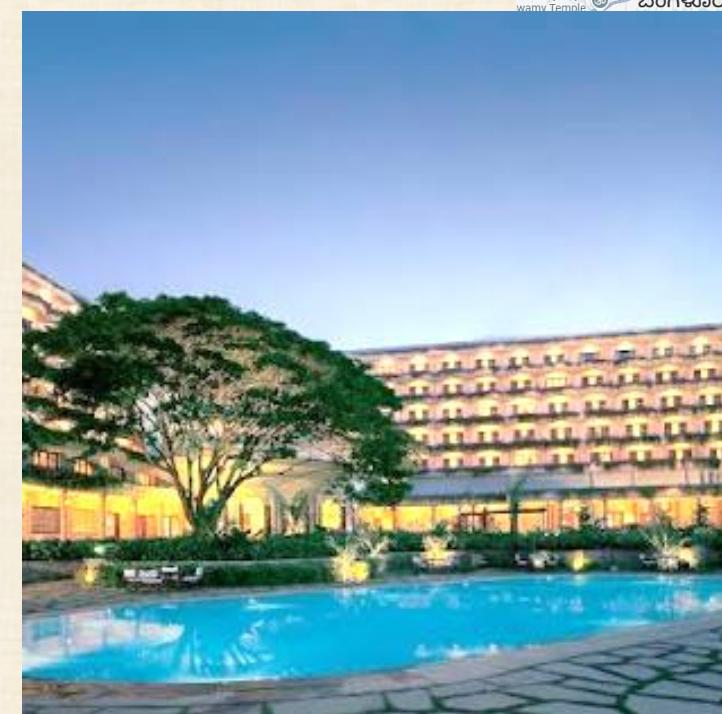
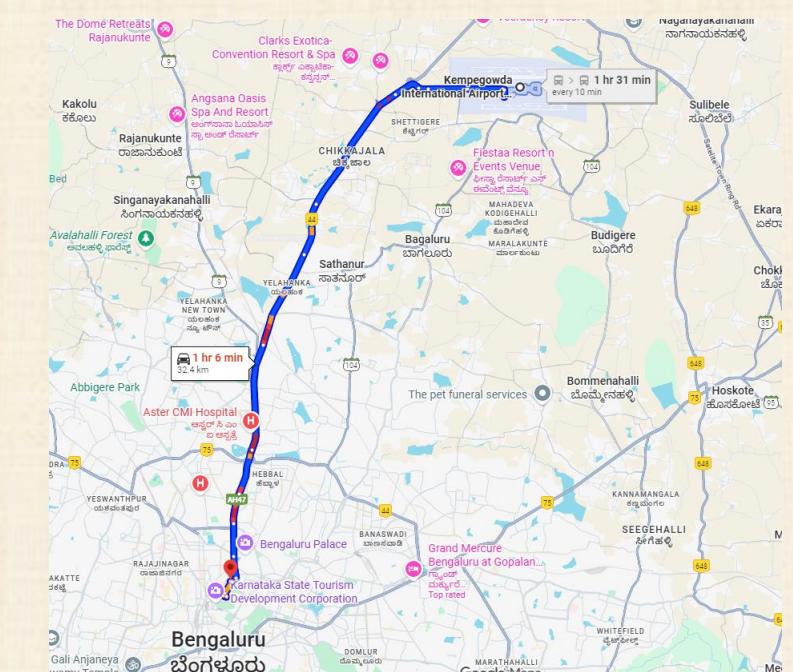
- Kempegowda International Airport (BLR), ~40 km from city center
- Yes , a little far, but the airport greets you with reasons to smile 'wink wink' !

•By Train:

- Major stations – KSR Bengaluru City Junction, Yeshwanthpur

•By Road:

- Well connected to Mysore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Coorg, and Ooty



Where to Stay ?

• Luxury

- The Oberoi, MG Road
- Taj West End, Race Course Road
- Conrad Bengaluru, Ulsoor

• Mid-Range

- St. Mark's Hotel, MG Road
- Bloom Boutique, Indiranagar
- Radisson Blu, Marathahalli

• Budget

- Treebo Trend Trinity Town, MG Road
- FabHotel Oakwoods



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Local Hacks

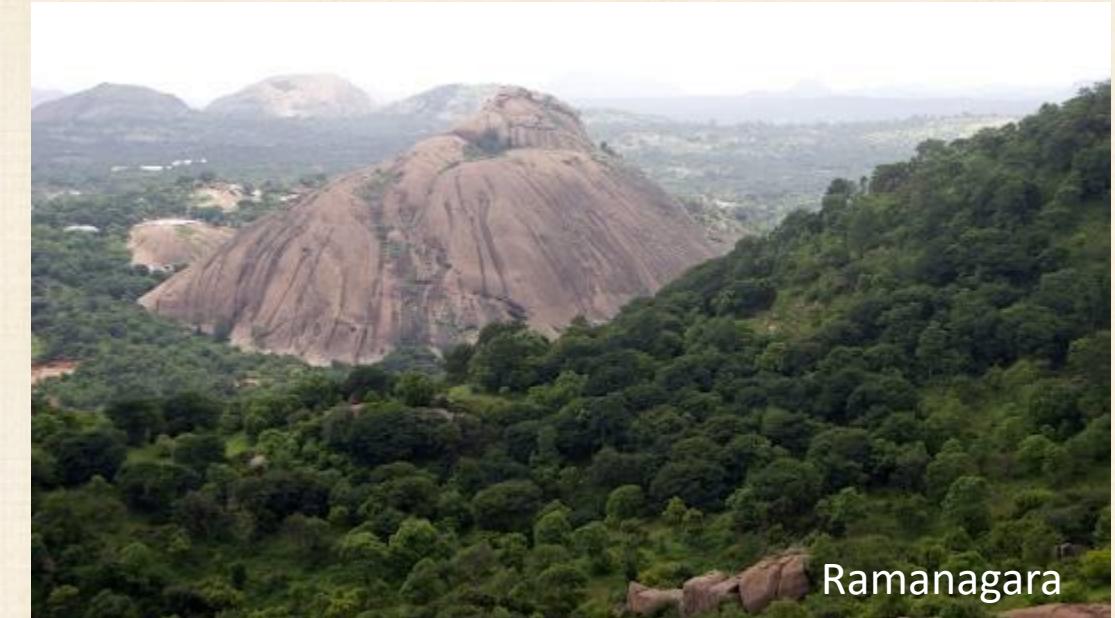
- Use Metro, Rapido, or Ola/Uber for easy city travel
- Weather is mild — carry a light jacket, especially evenings
- Traffic is heavy during rush hours (8–10 AM, 6–8 PM)
- Carry cash for small shops; UPI is widely accepted



For the true explorer!

Short Trips from Bangalore

- Nandi Hills (60 km) – Sunrise viewpoint and paragliding
- Ramanagara (50 km) – Sholay movie hills and rock climbing
- Chikkamagaluru (238 km)- Home to the tallest peak in western ghats
- Mysore (150 km) – Palace, zoo, and silk
- Coorg (270 km) – Coffee estates and waterfalls



How to get there?

- Can get a taxi
- Can take public transport
- But the best way to travel to these spots is riding or driving down yourself !

- Bikes:

Royal Brothers - Bike Rentals, Twist Throttle BTM Layout, Vinimaya Bike Rentals - (VBR)
Two Wheeler Rental Agency, ONN Bikes - Bike Rental, FIVE SPEED BIKE RENTALS

- Cars:

Wow Carz, Onroadz. Car Rental Bangalore - Self Drive Cars, Nissi Car Rental . Savaari Car Rentals, MERA GAADI (Rental cars), A.M SELF DRIVE CARS , IndusGo Self Drive Car Rental – Bengaluru, Bangalore Luxury Cars, MyChoize - Self Drive Car Rentals in Bangalore, CLC - CAR RENTAL WITH DRIVER



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