

# Day Trips from Bangalore



## Day Trip: Bangalore → Shravanabelagola → Talakadu → Bangalore

### Highlights:

- **Shravanabelagola:** Bahubali Statue, Vindhyagiri Hill, Chandragiri Temples
- **Talakadu:** Pancha Linga Temples, Vaidyanatheshwara Temple, Kaveri Riverside

### 06:00 AM – Departure from Bangalore

- Drive towards Shravanabelagola (approx. 145 km / 3.5 hrs).

### 09:30 AM – Arrival at Shravanabelagola

- Visit the iconic **Gomateshwara (Bahubali) Statue**, one of the tallest monolithic statues in the world, located on Vindhyagiri Hill. (*Climb ~600 steps*)
- Explore **Chandragiri Hill**, home to several Jain temples and inscriptions dating back over a thousand years.
- Learn about the town's significance in Jain history and culture.



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**02:00 PM – Proceed to Talakadu (approx. 60 km / 1.5 hrs)**

- Arrive at **Talakadu**, a historic town once a flourishing capital, now famous for its temples buried under sand.
- Explore the **Pancha Linga Temples** (dedicated to Lord Shiva), which emerge dramatically from the sand.
- Visit **Vaidyanatheshwara Temple**, the main temple showcasing remarkable Dravidian architecture.
- Walk along the scenic **banks of River Kaveri**.

**05:00 PM – Relax by the riverside before heading back to Bangalore.**

**06:00 PM – Departure for Bangalore**

