

Day Trips from Bangalore



Day Trip: Bangalore → Savandurga Hill → Manchanabele Dam → Bangalore

Highlights:

- Experience Asia's largest monolith trek.
- Learn about Tipu Sultan's fort ruins.
- Scenic countryside drive beyond Bangalore.
- Authentic South Indian breakfast & cultural flavor.
- Relaxation by a peaceful reservoir & banyan grove.

6:00 AM – Hotel Pickup (Bangalore City)

- Depart early to avoid traffic & heat.
- Carry sunscreen, hat, and at least 2L water.

7:30 AM – Arrive at Savandurga Base & Begin Trek

- Duration: ~1.5 hrs uphill.
- Difficulty: Moderate, with rocky stretches.



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9:00 AM – Summit Experience

- Scenic views of **Arkavathi River & Manchanabele Reservoir**.
- Explore fort ruins & take photographs.

9:30 AM – Trek Descent

- About 1 hr to return to base.

10:30 AM – South Indian Breakfast at Kamath Lokaruchi (Mysore Road)

- Authentic dishes: Idli, Vada, Dosa, Filter Coffee.
- Traditional ambience, tourist-friendly restaurant.

12:00 PM – Visit Manchanabele Dam

- Short drive (~20 mins).
- Scenic reservoir, ideal for relaxation & photography.
- ⚠️ Swimming/boating not allowed – only scenic stop.

3:00 PM – Optional Stop: Dodda Alada Mara (Big Banyan Tree)

- 400-year-old giant banyan tree, spread over 3 acres.
- Unique photo opportunity & short walk.

5:00 PM – Drive Back to Bangalore

