

GOLDEN CHARIOT

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THE GOLDEN CHARIOT KARNATAKA

- The Golden Chariot is a luxury tourist train that connects the important tourist spots in the Indian states of **Karnataka and Goa.**
- It is a **joint venture** of
 - State Government of Karnataka and Ministry of Railways.
- It is named after the “**Stone Chariot in the Vitthala**” Temple at **Hampi.**
- The Golden Chariot **operates weekly** and had its maiden commercial run on **March 10, 2008.**
- **The logo of the train has a mythological animal with the head of an elephant and a body of a lion.**
- It offers a mix of heritage , culture, eco-tourism and beach life
- The 19 coaches on the train are coloured **purple and gold.**

The train is operated by the **Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation** and marketed by The Luxury Trains, whereas **The Mapple Group** handles the hospitality services on the train.

The Golden Chariot offers accommodation in **44 cabins in 11 coaches** that are named after dynasties that ruled the region:

- Kadamba
- Hoysala
- Rashtrakuta
- Ganga
- Chalukya,
- Bahamani
- Adil Shahi
- SangamaSatavahana
- Yadukula
- Vijayanagar.

FACILITIES OF GOLDEN CHARIOT

- 11 Air-conditioned Saloon
- 4 sleeping Chamber
- Two Dinning Cars
- One Bar Lounge
- Business Centre
- Mini Gymnasium
- Ayurvedic Spa
- 26 Twin Bedded Cabins
- LCD Television
- Private Bathrooms
- 2 Dining Cars- **Nala And Ruchi**
- Lounge Bar- **Madira** (Mysore Palace)



DESTINATION-Bangalore- Mysore- Hampi-Belur- Kabini-Badami-Goa- Bangalore.



Tariff for Golden Chariot

For Southern Splendour

- **For foreigners: \$ 450 a night**
- **For Indians: Rs. 15,000**

Pride of the South

(Per person on double occupancy basis)

- **For foreigners: \$ 350 a night**
- **For Indians: Rs. 12,350**

Silver Chariot

(For mid-segment traveller, a six-night/seven-day package on a Volvo coach)

- **An all-inclusive Rs. 21,000 for a trip to Srirangapatna, Mysore, Madikeri, Belur-Halebid, Bhadra, Badami, Aihole, Pattadakal, Kudalasangama, Hampi and Chitradurga**
- **Travellers can also opt for half the journey for Rs. 11,000**



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