

# Discover Bidar (1N/2D)

## Tour Overview

- **Duration:** 2 Days / 1 Night
- **Theme:** Bidriware Craft Heritage, Persian Architecture & Regional Gastronomy
- **Stay Category:** 3-Star Standard Hotel
- **Base City:** Easily accessible from Hyderabad (~145 km / 3 hrs drive)

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1: Persian Grandeur & Live Bidriware Workshop

- **09:00 AM – Arrival & Check-In**
  - Arrive in Bidar and check into your 3-star hotel
  - Freshen up with a traditional welcome drink.
- **10:30 AM – Live Bidriware Masterclass & Artisan Workshop**
  - Visit the historic **Choubara / Old City Artisan Hub** to meet national award-winning Bidriware craftspeople.
  - **Interactive Experience:** Observe the multi-step process—casting zinc-copper alloys, hand-engraving intricate silver threads, and applying the unique black oxidation using Bidar Fort's ancient soil.
  - *Hands-on session:* Try your hand at silver inlay work under expert guidance and buy authentic, certified pieces directly from the artisans.
- **01:00 PM – Authentic North Karnataka Lunch**
  - Savor a traditional *Jolada Rotti* thali featuring soft sorghum flatbreads, *Ennegai* (stuffed brinjal curry), *Shenga Chutney* (spiced peanut powder), *Junka*, and fresh buttermilk.
- **02:30 PM – Discover Bidar Fort Complex**
  - Tour the massive 15th-century **Bidar Fort**, renowned for its Bahmani-era Persian architectural influence.
  - Key stops: **Rangeen Mahal** (intricate mother-of-pearl inlay work), **Tarkash Mahal**, **Gagan Mahal**, and the impressive triple-moat defense system.
- **05:30 PM – Mahmud Gawan Madrasa & Sunset View**
  - Visit the striking **Mahmud Gawan Madrasa**, an architectural masterpiece featuring Persian glaze-tiled mosaics and minarets.
  - Enjoy a relaxed walk near the **Chaukhandi of Hazrat Khalil Ullah**.
- **07:30 PM – Dinner & Leisure**
  - Dinner featuring local Deccani/Hyderabadi-influenced specialties (such as *Bidar-style Biryani* or *Salan*).
  - **Overnight Stay:** 3-Star Hotel in Bidar.

## Day 2: Royal Tombs, Spiritual Heritage & Departure

- **08:00 AM – Breakfast at Hotel**
  - Enjoy a hot breakfast (Puri Bhaji, Mysore Bonda, or South Indian classics).
- **09:00 AM – Bahmani Tombs (Ashtur)**
  - Visit **Ashtur**, home to 12 massive royal tombs of Bahmani kings. Marvel at the grand domes, interior Quranic calligraphy, and medieval Persian ceiling paintings.
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- **11:00 AM – Gurudwara Nanak Jhira Sahib**
  - Experience the tranquil spiritual atmosphere of **Gurudwara Nanak Jhira Sahib**, built around a natural freshwater spring believed to have been created by Guru Nanak Dev Ji.
- **01:00 PM – Lunch & Local Markets**
  - Enjoy lunch and take a final stroll through the local bazaars for regional spices, local jaggery, and Bidriware souvenirs.
- **03:00 PM – Departure**
  - Check out from the hotel and begin your onward journey.

*(Prices are calculated per person on a **Twin-Sharing / 2-Pax basis**)*

| <b>Pax</b> | <b>Price per Person</b> |
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| <b>2</b>   | <b>Rs 6000</b>          |
| <b>3</b>   | <b>Rs 5500</b>          |
| <b>4</b>   | <b>Rs 5000</b>          |
| <b>5</b>   | <b>Rs 4900</b>          |
| <b>6</b>   | <b>Rs 4500</b>          |

### *Inclusions*

- Accommodation
- Meals (1 Breakfast+1 Lunch+ 1 Dinner)
- Craft & Workshop Experiences
- Sightseeing and Monument Visits
- Local Transfer

### *Exclusions*

- Intercity transportation to and from Bidar (train, bus, or flights).
- Personal purchases (such as Bidriware souvenirs, handicrafts, or local spices).
- Travel insurance, personal tips, laundry, or extra room charges.
- Any additional meals, beverages, or snacks outside the planned itinerary

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