# Travel Info

## Mysore: The Royal City and the Cultural Capital of Karnataka

Mysore is the third largest city in the state of Karnataka in South India. It's also called the "Cultural Capital of Karnataka". Mysore is known for its magnificent palaces and the splendid celebration of Dasara festival. Amba Palace or Mysore Palace is the centre of attraction where the Dasara procession takes place. The Jaganmohana Palace, the Jayalakshmi Vilas and the Lalitha Mahal are the other palaces in the city. Chamundeshwari Temple on top of Chamundi hills and St. Philomena's church are the famous religious centers in Mysore. The Mysore Zoo, the Karanji Lake and Kukkarahalli Lake, KRS Dam, Brindavan Gardens and the Back waters are known recreational centers. Mysore also hosts Regional Museum of Natural History, the Folk Lore Museum, the Railway Museum and the Oriental Research Institute. Srirangapatna, Somanathapura, Talakad, B.R. Hills, Himayad Gopalaswamy Betta, Sultan Battery and Madikeri are the places of historical importance nearby Mysore. Famous wildlife destinations like Nagarhole National Park, Bandipur National Park and Mudumalai National Park. The Wildlife Sanctuaries at Melkote and B.R Hills and Bird sanctuaries at Ranganathittu and Kokrebellur, are closeby to Mysore roughly around 80-90 km from the city. Shivanasamudra waterfalls, Nanjanagud and Bylakuppe are the other tourist spots around Mysore.

## The Venue: The Quorum Hotel

A 5 Star Hotel is majestically located in the heart of the City of Palaces (Mysore). The Quorum is a 5 min stroll from railway station, 10 min drive from the bus station, and a pleasant 20 min from the Mysore Airport.

#### How to reach

#### By Air

Mysore Airport (Mandakalli Airport) is located at the outskirts of the city. Daily flight services are available from Mysore connecting to Chennai via Bangalore. Nearest international airport is located at Bangalore which is 181 kms from Mysore that connects to major cities all over India and Abroad.

## By Train

Train services are available from Mysore railway station to major cities in India.

#### By Road

Bangalore is the nearest major city connecting to Mysore. Many buses are available from Bangalore, 3 hour journey. Mysore is 10 hrs from Chennai and 12 hrs from Hyderabad.





