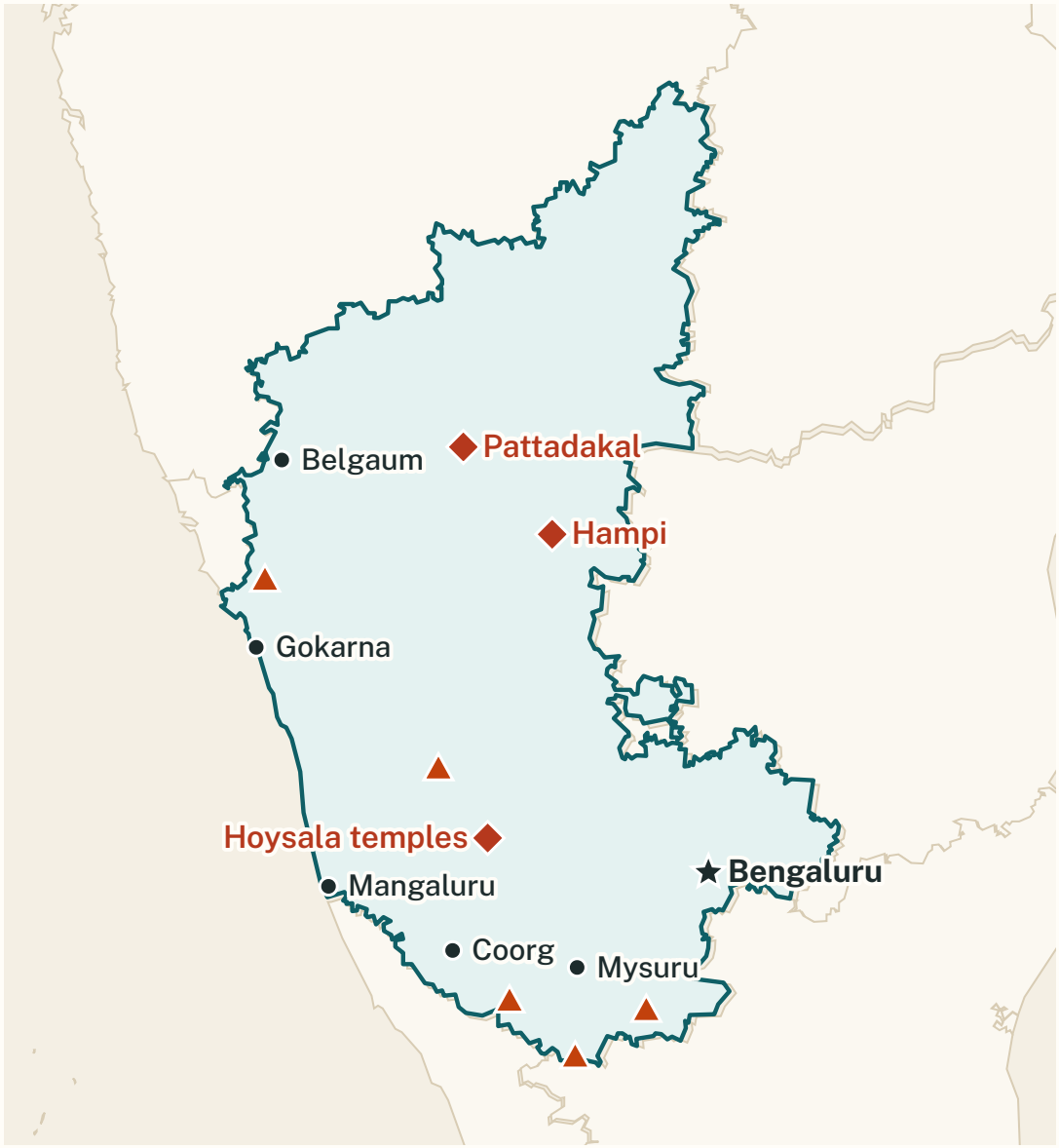
Karnataka · India state by state

Karnataka has five tiger reserves and three UNESCO sites of its own

Hampi, Pattadakal and the Hoysala temples are Karnataka's alone. It also shares the Western Ghats listing with three other states.



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tiger reserves, from Bandipur to Kali

Capital	**Bengaluru**
Official language	**Kannada**
Area	**191,791 km², 6th largest of 28**
UNESCO World Heritage Sites	**4**
Tiger reserves	**5**
Highest point	**Mullayyanagiri, 1,925 m**

★ Capital ◆ UNESCO site ▲ Tiger reserve
● Town or sight

Tiger reserves: Bandipur, Bhadra, Kali, Nagarhole, Biligiri Ranganatha Temple. Also on the UNESCO list: Western Ghats (shared).

WHAT TO EAT

Mysore masala dosa
Bisi bele bath
Ragi mudde
Neer dosa

WHAT TO TAKE HOME

Mysore silk
Dharwad pedha
Coorg orange

All have a GI tag

PLAN AROUND

Mysuru Dasara

10 days, ending 9 October 2027

STATE ANIMAL	STATE BIRD	STATE FLOWER	STATE TREE
Asian elephant	Indian roller	Lotus	Sandalwood

Every place on our Karnataka map, with forts, temples, lakes and more: **india-4u.com/states/karnataka**

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