India, a cradle of traditions and languages, where the past whispers through ancient forts, and the future echoes in the vibrant bazaars. From the snow-capped peaks of the north to the sun-soaked beaches down south, it's a nation that weaves a tale of diversity, spirituality, and unbridled energy.

Nestled in the heart of India, Karnataka beckons with its enchanting blend of ancient heritage and modern dynamism. From the historic ruins of Hampi to the serene beaches of Gokarna, the state is a symphony of cultures and landscapes.

A closer look at Bangalore, the beating heart of India's tech revolution, where the aroma of filter coffee mingles with the buzz of innovation. From the iconic Vidhana Soudha to the hip neighborhoods of Indiranagar, it's a city that never sleeps, always evolving yet deeply rooted in its cultural tapestry.

Welcome to the Garden City, where every street is a journey, and every corner whispers the tales of a city that thrives on dreams and embraces change.
**AIR TRAVEL EXPENSES & PARTICULARS**

**EU to Bangalore Airfare:**
A round-trip Economy class ticket from various EU cities to Bangalore costs approximately 900-1200 Euros.

**Direct Flights to Bangalore:**
Direct non-stop flights are available from major European cities such as Paris (Air France), Amsterdam (KLM), Frankfurt, & Munich (Lufthansa), as well as London (British Airways).

**One-Stop Flights:**
Alternatively, can opt for one-stop flights to Bangalore with layovers in keyhubs like Dubai (Emirates), Abu Dhabi (Etihad), or Doha (Qatar Airways).

**Internal Flight for Goa:**
Round-trip flights between Bangalore and Goa are priced at 80-100 Euros per person, providing an option for those interested in exploring both destinations.

**CURRENCY EXCHANGE**

The current exchange rate, 1 Euro, is equivalent to 90.91 Indian Rupees. For reliable and precise currency conversion, it is recommended to use established currency exchange facilities.

**ACCOMMODATION COSTS:**
The cost of staying in a 5-star hotel ranges from 70 to 100 Euros per night, inclusive of breakfast.
**ESSENTIAL GUIDELINES**

To ensure optimal health and well-being, it is advisable to refrain from consuming tap water and, instead, opt for the consumption of bottled water.

Additionally, when it comes to dietary choices, it is recommended to avoid cold food and, preferably opt for meals that have been properly cooked.

Considering the prevailing weather conditions, it is suggested to wear summer clothing, a practical measure to ensure comfort and suitability during the warm season.

To ensure personal sanitation we recommend you to carry paper towels.

**LOCAL TRANSPORTATION**

A full-day taxi service accommodating four passengers for 8-10 hours is available at a daily rate of Euro 100 to Euro 120. Uber services are also accessible for convenient transportation.

**LUNCH AND DINNER EXPENSES**

Buffet-style lunch or dinner, excluding alcohol, ranges from 20-30 Euros per person. The pricing for a basic lunch, featuring a complete pizza and a soft drink, typically ranges from 7 to 8 Euros.

**VISA INFORMATION**

For EU nationals, an E-Visa is available through an online application process. The visa is typically processed within a week and the approximate cost is Euro 100.
SUN-KISSED SHORES, SPICE-INFUSED STORIES: SOUTH INDIA’S COASTAL CHARM

Explore South India’s charm: Hills cloaked in tea, cities vibrant with modern life, and coasts whispering with tradition—a perpetual revelation.
RECOMMENDED HOTELS

Consider these esteemed accommodations in Bangalore:

- Holiday Inn, Racecourse Road
- Vivanta Residency Road
- Royal Orchid

For More Details:


https://www.royalorchidhotels.com/royal-orchid-central-bangalore/overview

CULTURAL/LEISURE/RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Hindu Temple Visit-Immerse yourself in spiritual richness with a visit to a Hindu temple.
- Indian Music and Dancing-Experience the vibrancy of Indian culture through music and dance performances.
- Yoga Session for Beginners-Explore the path to holistic well-being with a beginner-friendly yoga session.
- Indian Cooking Lesson-Master the art of Indian cuisine with a hands-on cooking lesson.
- Food and Fabrics Market-Indulge your senses at a lively market offering diverse foods and fabrics.
- Sport Excursion-Engage in a sports excursion for an active and adventurous leisure experience.
CULTURAL/LEISURE/RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Goa

Goa, where the sun-drenched beaches whisper tales of relaxation, and the vibrant nightlife paints the town in hues of excitement. This coastal haven, adorned with Portuguese charm, is a sensory symphony of spice-laden markets, historic churches, and carefree moments. Welcome to Goa, where every sunrise brings a promise of tropical bliss, and every sunset signals the beginning of a lively, beachfront celebration. Bask in the coastal allure, renowned for its sun-kissed beaches and vibrant seaside ambiance.

Mysore

Mysore, where the fragrance of sandalwood dances in the air, and every street exudes the grandeur of a bygone era. With the majestic Mysore Palace as its crown jewel, the city unfolds like a poetic tapestry of silk and spice markets, ancient temples, and royal gardens. Explore the religious and cultural heritage of Mysore, featuring majestic temples and the enchanting experience of an elephant safari.

Venture into diverse destinations beyond, offering unique and varied attractions to suit a range of interests.

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**Group C** : Workshop on internationalisation with Agriculture / Tourism / Hospitality |
| **21/03/24**<br>Thursday Morning | Visit at Government Skill Development Corporation, Karnataka - KSDC  
Visit at Entrepreneurship and Business Incubators Ecosystem- BNMIT / PES |
| **21/03/24**<br>Thursday Afternoon | Cultural/Leisure/Recreational Activity |
| **22/03/24**, Friday | Departure to Cultural/Leisure/Recreational Visit/Sector specific visit (Tourism?) |
| **23/03/24**, Saturday | Leisure/Recreational Visit |
| **24/03/24**, Sunday | Return to Bangalore and Departures |

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