



# TRAVEL PLAN TO NANDI HILLS



**NANDI HILLS : WHERE THE SUN RISES AND WORRIES FADE !!!!!**

# VISIT PLACES IN NANDI HILLS :-

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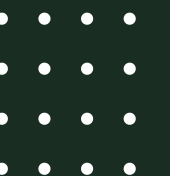
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- **NEARBY RELAXING SPOTS :-**

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# NANDI HILLS

Nandi Hills or Nandidurga is a popular hill fortress near Bengaluru (60 km away) located at 1,478 meters above sea level in Chikkaballapur. Famed for its, stunning sunrise views, cool climate and misty, winding roads. it serves as a scenic getaway, historic and nature destination formerly used as a summer retreat by Tipu Sultan.





## BHOGA NANDEESHWARA TEMPLE

The Bhoga Nandeeshwara Temple is an ancient 9th century Hindu temple complex located at the base of Nandi Hills in Nandi village, Chikkaballapur district Karnataka. Dedicated to Lord Shiva, it is renowned for its Dravidian architecture, intricate stone carvings and for being one of the oldest surviving temples in the region.



## DEVANAHALLI FORT

Devanahalli Fort is a 16<sup>th</sup> century historical fort located 35 km north of Bangalore near the international airport. Built in 1501 by Mallabairegowda, it is most famous as the birthplace of Tipu Sultan. The 20 acre fort features massive stone walls and ancient temples, offering a quick, free heritage visit.



## GUDIBANDE FORT

Gudibande Fort is a 17<sup>th</sup> century historical fort built by local chieftain Byre Gowda in the Chikkaballapur district of Karnataka, located about 90 km from Bengaluru. It is a popular, relatively uncrowded day trek destination known for its seven level architecture, 19 interconnected rock ponds and panoramic views of the Byrasagara reservoir.



## NRITYAGRAM DANCE VILLAGE

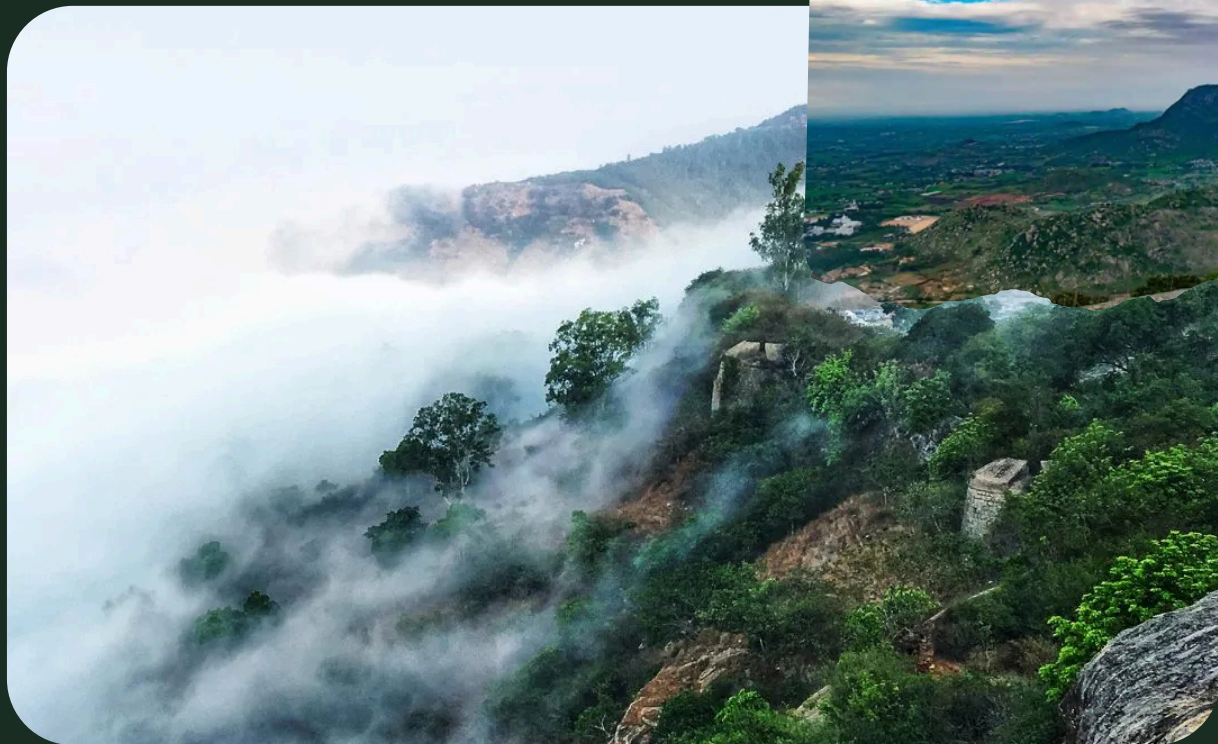
Nriyagram Dance Village founded by Protima Gauri in 1990 near Bangalore, India is a renowned intentional community dedicated to nurturing classical Odissi dance through the traditional gurukula system. As a pioneering dance village, it functions as both a prestigious residential school and an internationally acclaimed dance ensemble.





## TIPU'S DROP

Tipu's Drop is a 600 meter high cliff in Nandi Hills, Karnataka, known for its panoramic views and grim history as a 18th-century execution site. Named after Tipu Sultan, prisoners were reportedly pushed from this vantage point. Today it is a popular tourist spot for sunrise and nature viewing.



## SKANDAGIRI HILLS

Skandagiri Hills (Kalavara Durga), located 62-70 km from Bangalore near Chikballapur is a popular destination for trekking, sunrise views and 18th-century ruins. Standing at 1,350-1,450 meters, it offers a moderate 8 km round trip hike often done at night to witness sunrises above the clouds.



## AVALABETTA

Avalabetta is a scenic hilltop and popular trekking destination in the Chikkaballapur district of Karnataka, located about 90–100 km from Bangalore. Known as a peaceful alternative to Nandi Hills, it offers rocky terrains, panoramic views, a temple and a famous "beak rock" for sunrise/sunset viewing.

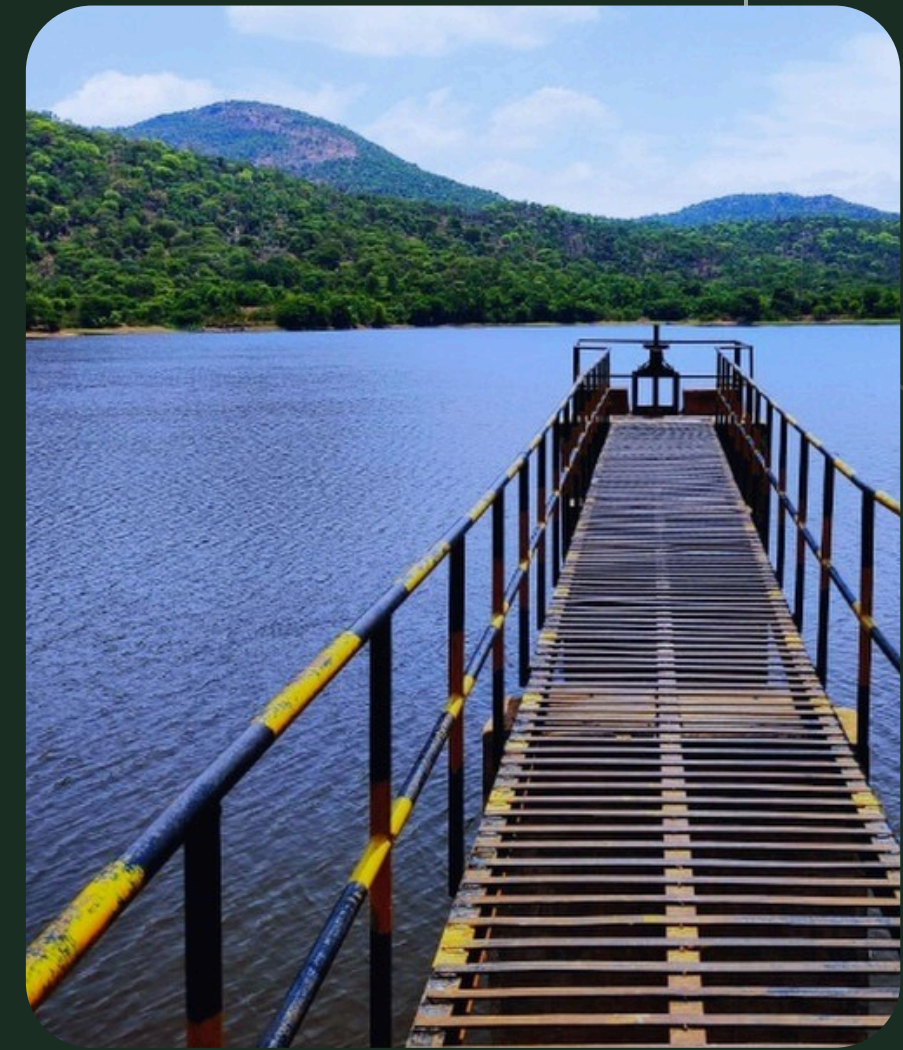


## AVATHI LAKE

Avathi Lake, located near Devanahalli (approx. 45 km from Bangalore) in Karnataka is a serene natural water body surrounded by rocky landscapes and lush greenery. It serves as a popular, tranquil getaway for nature lovers, offering activities like kayaking, boat rides and fishing in a relaxed, scenic environment.

## DANDIGANAHALLI DAM

Dandiganahalli Dam is a serene lesser known reservoir and popular picnic spot located in the Chikkaballapur district of Karnataka, about 60–100 km from Bengaluru. It offers a tranquil escape for nature lovers, featuring panoramic hill views, birdwatching opportunities and water sports like kayaking.



## KAILASAGIRI HILLS

Kailasagiri Hills located near Chintamani in Chikkaballapur district (approx. 70-80 km from Bangalore) is a peaceful less-crowded alternative to Nandi Hills. Known for the man made rock cut Kailasagiri Cave Temple, it offers panoramic views a 200-step hike and a peaceful atmosphere.

## GROVER ZAMPA VINEYARDS

Grover Zampa Vineyards, established in 1988 is a pioneering Indian winery with vineyards in Nandi Hills (Karnataka) and Nashik (Maharashtra). Known as a leader in premium Indian wines, it features sustainable practices and consultant Michel Rolland's expertise, offering acclaimed varietals like La Réserve and Art Collection, along with vineyard tours.



## SRI YOGI NARAYANA MUTT (KAIWARA)

The Sri Yogi Narayana Mutt in Kaiwara, located about 70-80 km from Bengaluru is a serene ashram dedicated to the 18th-century poet saint Yogi Nareyana (Narayana Thatha), who taught harmony and spirituality. The Mutt, active in meditation is famous for its caves, the Amaranaarayana Swamy Temple and Bheemalingeshwara Temple, serving as a peaceful spiritual center in Karnataka.





**WAKE UP EARLY, CLIMB HIGHER—NANDI HILLS AWAITS !!!!!**

**THANK YOU !!!!!**