

## Traveling to India? Here are some helpful tips!

### Climate:

The temperature is usually at pleasant levels in October. Average high is 28°C (82°F) and average low is 19°C (67°F). It is possible that there will be some rain in Bangalore. Please make the necessary preparations.

### Food & Water:

- Outside water or tap water is risky to consume and is not drinking water. Be sure to get bottled water from the hotel at all times. When outside the hotel, always opt for branded bottled water.
- Food, in general, is cooked with a higher proportion of spices. While the hotel is prepared to serve multiple cuisines, street food and outside food will almost always be very spicy.

### Hotel restrictions & Facilities:

- The hotel has conservative policies on socializing late in the night. Please do not engage in activities that are noisy or can be considered disruptive to the surroundings.
- The hotel has many recreational facilities through the day. Guests can look into these facilities to occupy their time with fun activities.
- This is a good link to refer to for adapter and plug-point references: <https://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/india/>

### Travel:

- For travel within Bangalore City it is recommended to download Uber/Ola apps to book cabs that can be either pre-paid or have a set fee at reasonable prices. Buses may be crowded, and the other prevalent mode of transport, Auto-Rickshaws, are not reliable as far as charges or navigation go.
- The venue is near the airport, and both are at the outskirts of the city. So walking outside the main entrance/exit of the hotel area at night, especially in small numbers, is not advisable because the nearby area is largely secluded and may be unsafe.
- The most recommended tourist spots for those who are staying in Bangalore for a while before/after the Championship, are Mysore and Coorg. If you are planning an extra few days of tourism, these are the spots to look into. The below links can be visited:  
<https://www.makemytrip.com/>  
<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/india/bengaluru-bangalore>  
<https://www.thrillophilia.com/tourist-places-in-bangalore>
- Always keep your travel documents, valuables and tickets securely.

### Currency:

- The Indian Rupee is the currency accepted everywhere. International debit/credit cards should also work in most places.

### Diwali:

- 18th October is the festival of lights in India – Diwali. There will be illumination at most places and also fireworks in the evening. This can be a good experience for guests.