

Highlights of Hyderabad City (Full Day Sightseeing)



Starting Time: 08:00 AM (8-9 December)

Duration: 07- 08 Hours

Detailed Itinerary:

Get picked up from your hotel and start the full-day city tour of Hyderabad with a visit to **Golconda fort**. Also known as Round Shaped hill or Shepherds' Hill, Golconda Fort is a citadel and fort that once served as the capital of the medieval sultanate of the Qutb Shahi dynasty. The Fort used to have a vault that once stored the Koh-i-Noor and Hope Diamonds, along with other precious diamonds. The Golconda Fort along with the Qutb Shahi dynasty Monuments of Hyderabad (the Charminar and the Qutb Shahi Tombs) is on UNESCO's Tentative World Heritage Site List.

Located close to the Golconda fort you will arrive at **Qutub Shahi tombs** – The Qutub Shahi tombs contain the tombs and mosques built by the various kings of the Qutub Shahi dynasty; it is the resting place of Golconda Emperors. Laid beautifully among the sprawling gardens, the tombs are worth a visit. Hindu, Persian and Pathani style of architecture add to the grandeur of the tombs. The corridors of these tombs are famous for their Indo-Saracenic style of architecture.

Later proceed to visit **Salarjung Museum** – This art museum is one of the three National Museums of India and one of the largest museums in the world. It has a collection of sculptures, paintings, carvings, textiles,

manuscripts, ceramics, metallic artifacts, carpets, furniture from different parts of the worlds. The two-floored museum has 38 galleries that display original collections of the royal family.

Further visit **Charminar** (Four Minarets) is a global icon of Hyderabad and a masterpiece of Qutub Shahi Architecture of 1591. It is designated as Monument of National Importance under UNESCO's Tentative List. Char Minar is a square structure, with four grand arches each facing and opening into four streets. At each corner stands an exquisitely shaped minaret standing 56 metres (approx.) high.

End your tour with a trip to the nearby bazaar – Walking through the streets around Charminar will lead you to the local bazaars of Hyderabad which is known for its jewellery, pearls, and other accessories. Browse the market for some colourful creations.

Afterward, proceed to **Chowmahalla Palace**; once the seat of the royal Nizams of Hyderabad that was built in the 18th century. Built in neo-classical style, the palace is a unique blend of various architectural styles and influences, such as its Mughal domes and Persian-influenced stucco work. One of the buildings within Chowmahalla Palace is also used as an exclusive royal car museum. The historical palace has two courtyards, which consists of grand palaces, stunning chandeliers, intricate carvings on the walls and ceilings, gardens with fountains, and a clock tower.

Your tour ends upon arrival at the hotel.

Tour Price (per person)
USD 99/-

Inclusions:

- Pick up & drop off (ICIS 2023 Official Conference Hotels only).
- Transportation in an air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary.
- English speaking guide for sightseeing as per itinerary
- Lunch at an Indian restaurant, inclusive of 01 non- alcoholic beverage.
- Bottled water in the coach.
- All expenses related to the Vehicle i. e. Toll taxes, car Parking, Fuel charges etc.
- All Applicable Local & Govt taxes.

Monument Entry Fees Included
Golconda Fort Qutub Shai Tomb Salarjung Museum Charminar Chowmahalla Palace

Exclusions:

- Alcoholic beverages.
- Gratuity

Additional Information:-

- Given tour price is for a group of 10-15 pax. If you have a group of your own, or looking for individual experiences, reach us to know the final offer.
- When processing an online payment with a credit card, a 3% online transaction fee will be added. This fee does not apply to Indian cards.

- Dress code is smart casual. Dressed upto the knees, while visiting religious place, applicable for both men and women.
- Not wheelchair accessible
- Please advise dietary restrictions in advance including meal preference – Vegetarian / Non Vegetarian.
- Tipping is completely a personal gesture and depends on the service and assistance you get. The usual norm per day is USD 5 for the driver, USD 10 for the guide and USD 3 for assistance and USD 4 to a waiter serving you in a restaurant.

Cancellation:

- Cancellation 72 hrs before the experience's start time: amount will be refunded after deducting the taxes.
- Cancellation less than 72 hours before the experience's start time: the amount paid will not be refunded.