

# 25<sup>th</sup> AIAA International Space Planes and Hypersonic Systems and Technologies conference

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Conference Tour

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## Amba Vilas Palace, Mysuru

Constructed in Indo-Saracenic style, the magnificent Mysuru Palace also known as Amba Vilas is the official residence of the Wadiyar dynasty and the seat of the Kingdom of Mysuru. Its exquisite interiors – replete with carved mahogany ceilings, stained glass, gilded pillars and glazed tiles – epitomizes royalty and grandeur. The palace, illuminated with 97,000 lights, turns into a glorious spectacle at dusk.

Current Mysuru Palace is the fourth reconstruction, completed in 1912 and designed by British architect, Henry Irwin. The facade of the palace is a harmonious blend of Hindu, Muslim, Rajput and Gothic styles which imparts it a regal quality. With the Chamundi Hills towards its eastern side, the spectacle of the Mysore Palace is an enchanting sight to behold. It is the second most visited historical monument visited by both local and foreign tourists after the Taj Mahal. Presently located inside the Old Fort, Mysore Palace is renowned for its light & sound show and vibrant Dussehra celebrations.



## Lalitha Mahal Palace, Mysuru



Lalitha Mahal Palace in Mysuru was

built by the former Maharaja of Mysuru as a residence for his most important guest, The Viceroy of India. Situated on a low hill at the foot of Chamundi Hill, just outside Karnataka's cultural capital Mysuru city. The palace is considered an adaptation of the St. Paul's Cathedral in London, particularly the central dome.

Lalitha Mahal is an iconic two-storey building coloured in white. Lalitha Mahal features a projecting porch, spherical domes, a large central dome and iconic columns. Interiors are done with immaculately polished marble floors, highly crafted rosewood furniture, majestic staircases, imported carpets, intricate chandeliers and curtains. The motifs and carvings, along with Belgian crystal chandeliers, Persian carpets, exquisite cut glass lamps, and marble floors add on to the overall beauty the palace.

### Tentative Itenary

0730 hrs	Assemble at Sheraton Grand Entrance
0745 hrs.	Depart for Mysore
0930hrs.	15min Tea Break at Hotel Amaravathi, Mandya.
1030hrs.	Arrive at Mysore "Amba Vilas" Palace
1245hrs.	Depart from Mysore Palace
1300hrs.	Arrive at Lalitha Mahal Palace
1330 hrs.	Lunch at Lalitha Mahal Palace
15:30	Tea & Start of Depart from Lalit Mahal Palace
1830 hrs.	Arrive at Sheraton Grand, Bangalore