History Of Architecture (study tour)

STUDY OF ISLAMIC ARCHITECTURE IN-
Bidar & Bijapur
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Bidar Fort is situated in Bidar city of the northern plateau of Karnataka, India. The fort, the city and the district are all affixed with the name Bidar. Sultan Alla-Ud-Din Bahman of the Bahmanid Dynasty shifted his capital from Gulbarga to Bidar in 1427 and built his fort along with a number of Islamic monuments. There are over 30 monuments inside Bidar fort.
Ashtur tombs (tombs of bahmani dynasty)

Ashtur Tombs
1) Ahmad Shah (9th BS. 1422-35)
2) Ala al-Din (10th BS./1435-57)
3) Humayun (11th BS./1457-61)
4) Humayun’s Wife
5) Mahmud 2nd (14th BS./1482-1518)
6) Kalim Ullah (18th Bahmani Sultan/1525-27)
7) Wali Ullah (17th BS./1522-25)
8) Muhammad Shah 3 (13th BS./1462-82)
9) Nizam Shah (12th BS./1461-63)
10) Ahmad Shah’s Wife
11) Ala al-Din Shah 3rd (16th BS. 1521-22)
12) Ahmad Shah 2nd (15th BS. 1518-21)
13) Ahmad Shah’s Son
Madrasa And Bidri Work

**Madrasa**
- The Madrasa of Mahmud Gawan (Madrasa-e-Mahmud Gawan) is an ancient university located in Bidar.
- It was school before but right now is tourist attraction under ASI.
- It functioned as residential university which was built and maintained on the lines of Madrasa of Khurabani.
- The imposing and spacious building of the institution is considered as an architectural gem and an important landmark of Bidar.

**Bidri Work**
- Bidriware is a metal handicraft from Bida, developed in 14th century during the rule of the Bahmani Sultans.
- The term 'Bidriware' originates from the township of Bidar, which is still the chief centre of the manufacture of the unique metalware.
- The metal used is a blackened alloy of zinc & copper inland with thin sheets of pure silver.
Gol Gumbaz, Bijapur

**Gol Gumbaz**
- It's a mausoleum of Mohammed Adil Shah, Sultan of Bijapur, located in Bijapur, Karnataka, completed by 1656 by Ar. Yagut of Dabul.
- It has amazing interior work. It's about 7 stories high.
- A very special feature about this place is sound which produced inside echo's 7 times.