

Bylakuppe – Mini Tibet – in India

It was during my last vacation that I heard about Bylakuppe, and a visit to this place revealed a beautiful, peaceful and tranquil Tibetan town in India.

Bylakuppe is a town in Karnataka, India, which is home to the first ever Tibetan exile settlement with several Monasteries. A visit to the Golden Temple or the Namdroling Monastery is exotic and peaceful. Colourful murals, tall idols, prayer flags in different colours, peaceful temple complex and unique Tibetan prayer rituals surely grab your attention. The monastery is home to a community of over five thousand lamas (Tibetan monks)

I enjoyed gorging on some traditional Tibetan cuisine such as Thukpa and Momos. For shopaholics like me, there are a lot of souvenirs and curios!!

I'm sure one will enjoy a visit to this idyllic town.

