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Golden Chariot train's first commercial run on March 10

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PANAJI: Karnataka Tourism Development Corporation's The Golden Chariot train, drawn par with the Palace on Wheels, will have its first commercial run on March 10.

The Rs 32-crore venture of KTDC aims to showcase diverse set of destinations and various architectural and natural wonders in Karnataka and neighbouring Goa.

"Even without the first commercial run, the train is having good bookings," KTDC managing director I M Vittala Murthy said.

The KTDC has launched road shows across the country to market the train, which is getting good response, he said.

The 19-coach train is designed par with a five star hotel.

The train will start from Bangalore on a 7-day tour of various places including Mysore, Srirangapatna, Kabini, Shravanabnagol, Belur, Halebidu, Hampi, Badami, Aihole, Pattadakal, before culminating in Goa.

Murthy said the tariff of Rs 350 dollars per day has been fixed.