

ULTIMATE SOUTH INDIA

14 Days / 13 Nights

This 14 day tour is all about the vast experiences the southern states of this magnificent country has to offer. Living temples, beaches, the famous backwaters of Kerala, sunset cruises, national parks and wildlife. A delightful mix of history, culture, pure Indian colour and relaxation, this tour promises a lifetime of memories with a choice of great superior or luxury accommodation and fully guided sightseeing.

Day 1: Arrive Chennai

On arrival at Chennai International Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon take a city tour of Chennai. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 2: Chennai - Mahabalipuram

After breakfast you will be driven to Mahabalipuram. In the afternoon, enjoy a sightseeing tour. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 3: Mahabalipuram - Pondicherry

After breakfast depart for Pondicherry. After check-in at your hotel you will be taken sightseeing, including visiting the Sri Aurobindo Ashram. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 4: Pondicherry - Thanjavur/Kumbakonam

After breakfast you will be driven to Thanjavur. In the afternoon enjoy a sightseeing tour. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 5: Thanjavur - Madurai

After breakfast you will be driven to Madurai the "Temple Town". Upon arrival, check-in at your hotel, then take a sightseeing tour of Madurai City unique for its living temples. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 6: Madurai - Kanyakumari

This morning after breakfast you will be driven to Kanyakumari, the southernmost point of mainland India. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 7: Kanyakumari - Kovalam

After breakfast you will be driven to the beachside town of Kovalam. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 8: Kovalam - Thekkady

After breakfast you will be driven to Thekkady. In the afternoon, proceed to Periyar National Park to take a boat trip to view wildlife. Overnight at your hotel. (B)

Day 9: Thekkady - Kumarakom

After breakfast, you will be driven to Kumarakom, the 'Venice of the East'. In the evening proceed for a sunset cruise on the backwaters. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 10: Kumarakom - Alleppey

After breakfast at the hotel, you will board a house boat for a picturesque fully catered cruise and your overnight accommodation. Overnight onboard the HOUSEBOAT. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Alleppey - Kochi

After breakfast disembark your houseboat and proceed to Kochi. Take a city tour of Kochi. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 12: Kochi - Bangalore - Mysore

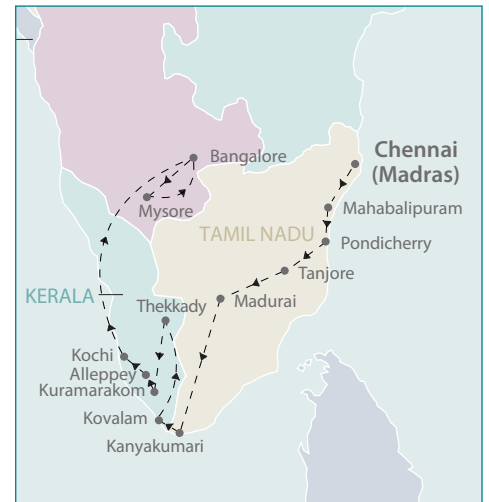
After breakfast transfer to the airport to board a flight to Bangalore. On arrival you will be met and driven to Mysore. In the afternoon take a city tour. Overnight at your HOTEL. (B)

Day 13: Mysore - Bangalore

After breakfast you will be driven back to Bangalore. Enjoy an afternoon city tour of the garden city visiting Lalbagh, and Tipu Sultan's Palace, the Bull Temple and drive past the Maharaja Palace, the Indian Institute of Science and the Public library. Overnight HOTEL accommodation. (B)

Day 14: Depart Bangalore

After breakfast in the hotel the rest of the morning is at leisure, before you transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Chennai	The Park Chennai	Taj Coramandel
Mahabalipuram	GRT Temple Bay	GRT Temple Bay
Pondicherry	Annamalai	Annamalai
Thanjavur/ Kumbakonam	Hotel Sangam Paradise Resort	Hotel Sangam Thanjavur
Madurai	Sangam Madurai	Taj Garden Retreat
Kanyakumari	Singar International	Singar International
Kovalam	Udai Samudra	The Leela
Thekkady	Spice Village	Club Mahindra
Kumarakom	Coconut Lagoon	Kumarakom Lake Resort
Alleppey	Deluxe House Boat	Deluxe House Boat
Kochi	Trident Kochi	Taj Malabar
Mysore	Regalis	Royal Orchid Metropole
Bangalore	The Park, Bangalore	The Oberoi

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(1 Oct 10 - 15 Apr 10*)

Superior \$2,750pp

Luxury \$3,160pp

(16 Apr 11 - 30 Sep 11)

Superior \$2,555pp

Luxury \$2,980pp

*Prices not valid 20 Dec 10 - 05 Jan 11 (peak period)

PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 nights accommodation double or twin sharing including breakfast (houseboat FB)
- All land transport using airconditioned small vehicles
- Service of English speaking guide during sightseeing tours, monument entrance fees
- Domestic economy class airfares

Based on minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.



Cruising Kerala



Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary