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South India Revealed

15 Nights / 16 Days

Meals

15 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

Private Tour

Private Air-Conditioned Vehicle with English Speaking Driver

English Speaking Guide

Trip Route:

Bangalore - Mysore - Ooty - Coimbatore - Munnar - Periyar - Kochi/Cochin - Alleppey Backwaters Houseboat - Kovalam - Trivandrum Departure

Trip Summary

Day 1

Vibrant India Tours - A Colourful Journey

Bangalore, Welcome to Incredible India

Vividus Hotel - Standard - Vividus Hotels

Holiday Inn Bengaluru Racecourse Hotel - Deluxe - Holiday Inn Bengaluru Racecourse

The LaLiT Ashok Hotel, Bangalore - Premium - The LaLiT Ashok Bangalore

The Leela Palace Hotel, Bengaluru - Luxury - The Leela Palace Bengaluru

Day 2

Explore Bangalore

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 3

Bangalore - Mysore (Approx. 3 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Sandesh The Prince Hotel - Standard - Sandesh The Prince Hotel Mysore

Fortune JP Palace Hotel - Deluxe - Fortune JP Palace

Grand Mercure Hotel, Mysuru - Premium - Grand Mercure Mysuru

Radisson Blu Plaza, Mysore - Luxury - Radisson Blu Plaza

Day 4

Mysore, City of Palaces

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 5

Mysore - Ooty, Queen of the Hill Stations (Approx. 3 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Hotel Lakeview - Standard - Hotel Lakeview

Holiday Inn Gem Park Hotel - Deluxe - Holiday Inn Gem Park

WelcomHeritage Ayatana - Premium - WelcomHeritage Ayatana

Savoy Hotel, Ooty - Luxury - Savoy - IHCL SeleQtions, Ooty

Day 6

Ooty - Coonoor, Scenic Train

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 7

Ooty - Coimbatore (Approx. 3 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Gokulam Park Hotel, Coimbatore - Standard - Gokulam Park Hotel

Fairfield by Marriott Coimbatore - Deluxe - Fairfield by Marriott Coimbatore

Vivanta by Taj, Coimbatore - Premium - Vivanta Coimbatore

The Residency Towers, Coimbatore - Luxury - The Residency Towers, Coimbatore

Day 8

Coimbatore - Munnar, Scenic Drive (Approx. 4 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

The Leaf Hotel - Standard - The Leaf Munnar Resort

The Tall Trees Resort - Deluxe - The Tall Trees Resorts

Fragrant Nature, Munnar - Premium - Fragrant Nature - Munnar

Chandy's Drizzle Drops - Luxury - Chandy's Drizzle Drops

Day 9

Munnar Sightseeing

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 10

Munnar - Periyar, Spicy & Wild (Approx. 3 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Merryweather Hotel - Standard - Merryweather Resort Thekkady

Elephant Court Hotel - Deluxe - Elephant Court Hotel Thekkady

Amaana Plantation Resort - Premium - Amaana Plantation Resort

Hills & Hues Resort - Luxury - Hills & Hues

Day 11

Periyar - Kochi/Cochin (Approx. 4 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Gokulam Park Hotel Kochi - Standard - Gokulam Park Hotel Kochi

Mãi House Heritage Hotel - Deluxe - Mãi House Heritage Hotel

Fragrant Nature Hotel, Kochi - Premium

Kochi Marriott Hotel - Luxury - Kochi Marriott Hotel

Day 12

Explore Cochin (Kochi)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 13

Kochi - Backwaters Houseboat (Approx. 2 hours drive)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.

Standard A/C Exclusive Houseboat

Deluxe A/C Exclusive Houseboat

Premium A/C Exclusive Houseboat

Luxury A/C Exclusive Houseboat

Day 14

Alleppey - Kovalam Beach (Approx. 4 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Abad Harmonia Hotel - Standard - Abad Harmonia

Uday Samudra Beach Hotel - Deluxe - Uday Samudra Beach Hotel

Gokulam Turtle On The Beach Hotel - Premium

The Leela Kovalam - Luxury - The Leela Kovalam

Day 15

Explore Kovalam

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 16

Kovalam - Trivandrum Departure (Approx. 1 hour drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Inclusions

Exclusions

Booking Policy

Cancellation Policy with Standard - Deluxe - Premium Hotels

Cancellation Policy with Luxury Hotels



Vibrant India Tours - A Colourful Journey





Bangalore, Welcome to Incredible India

You will be greeted & assisted by our representative at Bangalore international airport and later transferred to your hotel to check in.

Remaining time is at leisure till next day.





Vividus Hotel - Standard













Vividus Hotels

#3 Kumarakrupa Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka, IN, 560001



Holiday Inn Bengaluru Racecourse Hotel - Deluxe









Holiday Inn Bengaluru Racecourse

16/1 Seshadri Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka, IN, 560009



The LaLiT Ashok Hotel, Bangalore - Premium





The LaLiT Ashok Bangalore Kumara Krupa High Grounds, Bangalore, India



The Leela Palace Hotel, Bengaluru - Luxury





The Leela Palace Bengaluru 23 HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA, IN, 560008 +91 80 2521 1234

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Explore BangaloreStroll Through Lalbagh Botanical Garden

This glorious morning after breakfast, visit notable Bangalore attraction Lalbagh Garden.

Walk under the shade of ancient trees and explore one of the world's most diverse collections of plants on a guided tour through this 240-acre oasis. The Lalbagh Botanical Gardens is one of the city's largest green spaces.

See a Palace And a Market

Later, dive into the bustling and colourful K.R. Market and enjoy the glorious sights of fresh produce, heaps of spices and shining copperware. Go on to explore Tipu Sultan's Palace nearby, a historic structure adorned in teak pillars and ornamental frescoes.

Food Safari Tour

In the evening, after brief refresh at your hotel enjoy the **Food Safari Tour** at **VV Puram.** A street food hub renowned for its huge selection of Indian snacks. Street food lovers shouldn't miss this street out. It is dotted with numerous food joints offering everything from south Indian food to north India street delights. The tastiest options include bhajia (fritters), bath masala dosa, jalebi (sweet pretzel) and chaats (savoury snacks).

Make the overnight stay in your hotel room, a memoir of the events of which you were the part.





Meals - Breakfast Included.



Bangalore - Mysore (Approx. 3 hours drive)

Start your day with a healthy breakfast and later drive to the legendary city of Palaces, Perfumes, Sandalwood and Handicrafts – Mysore.

Check-in at your hotel and relax for some time.

In the evening, visit **Sri Chamundeswari Temple**, towering nearly 3,500 feet above the summit of Chamundi Hill. The entrance gateway is a lofty, carved-stone structure ascending over 100 feet above worshippers' heads, and the temple located directly inside is as well maintained as ever.

You can catch spectacular, one-of-a-kind views of Mysore from here.





Meals - Breakfast Included.



Sandesh The Prince Hotel - Standard













Sandesh The Prince Hotel Mysore 3 Nazarbad Main Road, Mysore, Karnātaka, IN



Fortune JP Palace Hotel - Deluxe









Fortune JP Palace 3 Abba Road, Nazarbad



Grand Mercure Hotel, Mysuru - Premium













Grand Mercure Mysuru 2203 60 New Sayaji Rao Road, Mysore, India



Radisson Blu Plaza, Mysore - Luxury













Radisson Blu Plaza 1 MG Road, Mysore, Karnātaka, IN, 570010



Mysore, City of Palaces

Visit 'Devraja Flower Market' early in the morning and your Mysore city sightseeing tour kicks off after breakfast.

Visit the **Somnathpur Temple**, an engraved royal legacy, built in 1268 in Mysore.

Afterwards visit the Maharaja's Palace, also known as Amba Vilas.

As a legacy of royal splendor, the Palace was home to the Wodeyar maharajas. It boasts a dazzling array of stained-glass windows, mosaic floors, carved wooden doors, and lavish paintings from the Edwardian Raj era.





Meals - Breakfast Included.



Mysore - Ooty, Queen of the Hill Stations (Approx. 3 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Have breakfast and check-out from the hotel and drive to Ooty, the queen of hill stations.

Check-in at the hotel and later explore the **Botanical Garden** that is famed for its 20 million year old fossilised tree trunk along with a variety of exotic and indigenous plants, flowers and shrubs.

Rest of the day is at leisure.











Meals - Breakfast Included.



Hotel Lakeview - Standard





Hotel Lakeview Ooty, Tamil Nadu, IN, 643004



Holiday Inn Gem Park Hotel - Deluxe









Holiday Inn Gem Park Sheddon Rd, Ootacamund



WelcomHeritage Ayatana - Premium













WelcomHeritage Ayatana Ooty, Tamil Nadu, IN, 643003



Savoy Hotel, Ooty - Luxury













Savoy - IHCL SeleQtions, Ooty 77 Sylks Road, Ooty, India



Ooty - Coonoor, Scenic Train

Start your day with a delicious breakfast and head to Ooty Railway station. Embark on a memorable journey to Coonoor on a **toy train**. Below is the train schedule:

Toy Train, UAM - ONR, Train# 56137, 09:15 - Departs from Ooty, 10:25 - Arrival at Coonoor

The train journey passes through the **mesmerizing Nilgiri Hills** and shutterbugs will find amazing **photography opportunities**.

Our driver will receive you at Coonoor Railway Station and later visit the Tea Gardens and Tea Museum.

The museum enlightens you about the Origin of World Tea and evolution of tea in the Nilgiris. Surrounded by lush green tea plantations, the museum has a souvenir shop where you can shop for a wide variety of tea leaves, teacups, plates etc.

In the evening return back to Ooty by car through 1 hour drive.









Meals - Breakfast Included.



Ooty - Coimbatore (Approx. 3 hours drive)

After breakfast, drive towards coimbatore (Often used as journey breaker).

On arrival, check-in at your hotel.

Rest of the day is at leisure.





Meals - Breakfast Included.



Gokulam Park Hotel, Coimbatore - Standard





Gokulam Park Hotel

116/2 Avinashi Road, Coimbatore, India



Fairfield by Marriott Coimbatore - Deluxe











Fairfield by Marriott Coimbatore

469/2B Airport Road, Coimbatore, India



Vivanta by Taj, Coimbatore - Premium





Vivanta Coimbatore

105 Race Course Road, Coimbatore, India



The Residency Towers, Coimbatore - Luxury









The Residency Towers, Coimbatore

1076 Avinashi Road, Coimbatore, India



Coimbatore - Munnar, Scenic Drive (Approx. 4 hours and 30 minutes drive)

After breakfast, take a **Scenic drive** from to Munnar, which is one of the highlights of the day. Munnar, probably one of the most enchanting **hill stations in South India.** Drive through lofty mountains of Western Ghats and admire the natural beauty of rolling hills and green valleys.

Check-in at your hotel and enjoy an overnight stay.

Remaining time is at leisure till next day.





Meals - Breakfast Included.



The Leaf Hotel - Standard









The Leaf Munnar Resort Chithirapuram PO, Anachal - Amakandam



The Tall Trees Resort - Deluxe





The Tall Trees Resorts Munnar, Kerala, IN, 685612 04865 232 716



Fragrant Nature, Munnar - Premium





Fragrant Nature - Munnar Munnar, Kerala, IN, 685612 04868 257 800



Chandy's Drizzle Drops - Luxury





Chandy's Drizzle Drops View Point Path, Top Station, Bodi Hill North



Munnar Sightseeing

After breakfast, leave for **Eravikulam National Park** in the morning to see **Nilgiri Tahr**, a mountain goat found only in the Nilgiri Hills and the Western Ghats.

Eravikulam National Park (Closed for the months of February and March)

A wildlife park in the Kannan Devan Hills built to protect endangered animals such as the **Nilgiri Tahr**, a wild mountain goat species.

Offering a magnificent view of the nearby hills used as tea plantations, it's one of the best places in Munnar for taking photos.

Afterwards, proceed to **Mattupetty Dam** and capture the captivating views. Activities like **horse riding and boating** add more fun to your visit to the **Mattupetty Lake**.

Later visit the **Tea Estate**. A beautiful high-altitude tea garden located outside of Munnar, the Tea Estate is a stunning part of nature that any traveler has to see at least once! There is even an old factory on the plantation where you can watch how tea is made and buy some souvenirs.





Meals - Breakfast Included.



Munnar - Periyar, Spicy & Wild (Approx. 3 hours drive)

After breakfast, the day starts with a scenic drive to Periyar.

On the way, visit the Spice Plantation.

This visit will let you experience the process and hard work behind these flourishing plantation.

Get a chance to buy spices while you explore the spice gardens.

On arrival, check-in at your hotel and after brief refresh, visit the Periyar National Park.

Be a part of wildlife boat ride over the beautiful Periyar Lake in Periyar National Park, one of the prominent elephants reserves in India and admire the gorgeous natural surroundings.

You can explore various species of animals and birds and might get a glimpse of wild elephants, boars and bison.





Meals - Breakfast Included.



Merryweather Hotel - Standard





Merryweather Resort Thekkady PO, Kumily, Kerala, IN, 685509



Elephant Court Hotel - Deluxe





Elephant Court Hotel Thekkady Thekkady, P.O. Idukki District



Amaana Plantation Resort - Premium





Amaana Plantation Resort NH 220 Kottayam-Kumily Road, Periyar, Kerala, IN, 685533



Hills & Hues Resort - Luxury





Hills & Hues 2nd Mile, Thekkady, India



Periyar - Kochi/Cochin (Approx. 4 hours drive)

This Morning after breakfast checkout from your hotel and at appropriate time you will be driven to Kochi.

Rest of the day is free at leisure.





Meals - Breakfast Included.



Gokulam Park Hotel Kochi - Standard





Gokulam Park Hotel Kochi Banerji Road, Kochi, Kerala, IN, 682017



Mãi House Heritage Hotel - Deluxe







Fragrant Nature Hotel, Kochi - Premium











Kochi Marriott Hotel - Luxury









Kochi Marriott Hotel 34/1111 NH 47, Kochi, India



Explore Cochin (Kochi)

This glorious day of the tour starts with a delicious breakfast followed by a guided sightseeing tour of Kochi/Cochin.

Explore St. Francis Church- the oldest church in India, the imposing Santa Cruz basilica built by the Portuguese, the heritage sites of Fort Kochi and shop for antiques and spices.

Chinese fishing nets, the Dutch Palace and Jewish Synagogue are other highlights of the tour.

You will have several opportunities to find prized souvenirs such as spices and antiques while shopping at Jew Street.

KATHAKALI DANCE

Add a cultural tinge to the evening with a Kathakali dance performance at a popular cultural centre in Fort Kochi. The, colourful dance is not merely a dance. It is an art form that comprises powerful storytelling with ritual, drama, and music.

Return to your hotel and live a memorable night.





Meals - Breakfast Included.



Kochi - Backwaters Houseboat (Approx. 2 hours drive)

After breakfast, at appropriate time we will transfer you to the **Backwaters Houseboat**.

Undoubtedly, this houseboat cruise in the backwaters is the most outstanding highlight of a holiday in Kerala. It will be a unique and exclusive experience in your lifetime.

You will be cruising along the village sides and paddy fields witnessing the core life of the Kerala villages.

Spend your afternoon and evening while sailing through the gorgeous backwaters of Kumarakom.

Stay overnight in the Houseboat.

Note: Houseboat only sails for 4-5 hours a day. Rest of the time is spent at the Jetty Point. Sailing time is subject to weather.

(Breakfast. Lunch and Dinner provided on the houseboat).





Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.



Standard A/C Exclusive Houseboat





Deluxe A/C Exclusive Houseboat





Premium A/C Exclusive Houseboat





Luxury A/C Exclusive Houseboat





Alleppey - Kovalam Beach (Approx. 4 hours drive)

After breakfast, leave for one of the best beach towns in India.

Today is free day to explore Kovalam or spend your day at leisure.

After hotel check-in and brief refresh, you Amy choose to pamper your body with **signature Ayurvedic healing and wellness massage (own expense)** or indulge in some **Local shopping.** Handicrafts, seashells, junk jewelry, and garments are available everywhere at affordable prices.









Meals - Breakfast Included.



Abad Harmonia Hotel - Standard





Abad HarmoniaChowara P.O, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, IN, 695501 +91 471 226 9665



Uday Samudra Beach Hotel - Deluxe





Uday Samudra Beach Hotel Samudra Beach, Kovalam, Thiruvananthapuram



Gokulam Turtle On The Beach Hotel - Premium





The Leela Kovalam - Luxury





The Leela KovalamKovalam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, IN
+91 471 305 1234



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You can also visit the **Lighthouse Beach**. The top of the lighthouse can be reached through a spiral staircase which will give you views of the absolute beauty of the ocean.

Or pay a visit to **Kovalam villages**, where one can see and purchase some unique artifacts, inlay work, textile block printing, stone cutting, etc. It is an ideal place to pick up ethnic curios and other articles.











Meals - Breakfast Included.



Kovalam - Trivandrum Departure (Approx. 1 hour drive)

This Morning after breakfast checkout from your hotel and at appropriate time you will be transferred to Trivandrum international airport for your onward journey.

Board your flight and fly back with memories to cherish for life. Tour ends.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Inclusions

- · All arrival and departure transfers.
- · Assistance at Airport on arrival.
- · All applicable taxes.
- Entrance and Camera fees to the monuments and palaces.
- Sightseeing and experiences as per the itinerary.
- Sightseeing by an exclusive deluxe air-conditioned Vehicle with chauffeur as per the itinerary.
- Accommodation at the specified hotels.
- 01 Mineral water per person per day.
- Daily buffet breakfast during your stay at all proposed destinations.
- Services of English-speaking local tour guide during all sightseeing tours at Bangalore, Mysore and Kochi.



Exclusions

- Anything not mentioned or "optional" or "own account" in the itinerary.
- · Porterage at Hotels and Airports.
- All Items of Personal Nature, Shopping, Tips, Insurance, Laundry, Liquors, Wine, Etc.
- Meals not specified in Itinerary.
- Tips for staff, guide & driver.
- · International airfares unless specified.
- Optional, suggested, or unspecified activities.
- · Insurance of any kind, Insurance and Medi claim.
- Visa costs.



Booking Policy

Once you've selected your desired tour, all you need to do is forward a deposit of 20% plus air and train tickets costs per booking per trip to secure your place.

Bank transfer to Commonwealth Account

or

All Major Cards Accepted (Surcharge may apply)

You won't need to pay your final balance until 60 days prior to your tour start date. If your booking is made within 60 days of the tour start date, then the full amount is payable at the time of booking.

Note: International and domestic airline tickets and rail tickets are subject to full payment at the time of booking and are subject to respective airline booking, and cancellation policies.



Cancellation Policy with Standard - Deluxe - Premium Hotels

- You can cancel right up to 30 days before the tour starts and we will refund your full **land deposit** and any progress payments made by you within 14 business days.
 - Note: Cancellation and rebooking policies are only valid for land part of tour not Safari Tickets, International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets.
 - **Note:** International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets are subject to full payment at the time of booking and are subject to respective airline and train operators policies for booking, rebooking and cancellation.

Note: Safari tickets tickets are non-refundable.

From 30 days before tour start date:-

- If your tour is cancelled due to government travel restrictions, your deposit and any progress payments will be carried forward as full credit towards future travel with us with Zero fees.
- If you leave a trip for any reason after it has commenced, we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use.
- If you fail to join a tour, join it after departure, or leave it prior to its completion, no refund will be made. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use.
- If you have to amend or cancel the tour from 30 days before the tour start date to the end date of the tour, any cost arising from it will be your liability and payable by you within 24 hours of amendment.
- If the tour needs to be amended or cancelled due to sickness or covid related reason, we are not obliged to make any
 refunds for unused services. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your
 behalf or negotiate a credit for future use. Any cost arising from it will be your liability and payable by you within 24
 hours.
- A cancellation or rebooking will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation.
- For full cancellation & refund policy, visit https://www.vibrantindiatours.com.au/terms-conditions



Cancellation Policy with Luxury Hotels

- You can cancel right up to 60 days before the tour starts and we will refund your full **land deposit** and any progress payments made by you within 14 business days.
 - Note: Cancellation and rebooking policies are only valid for land part of tour not Safari Tickets, International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets.
 - **Note:** International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets are subject to full payment at the time of booking and are subject to respective airline and train operators policies for booking, rebooking and cancellation.
 - Note: Safari tickets tickets are non-refundable.

From 60 days before tour start date:-

- If your tour is cancelled due to government travel restrictions, your deposit and any progress payments will be carried forward as full credit towards future travel with us with Zero fees.
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