

# DISCOVER INDIA







India is the seventh largest country in the world. The country's official name, India is derived from the old Persian version of Sindhu, the historic local appellation for the river Indus.

India is a subcontinent in terms of an huge landmass. It is known for its colorful people, nature, culture, wildlife sanctuaries, architectural monuments, fairs and festivals, forts, palaces, architectural temples, beaches, music, dances, arts and humanity to make India the most tremendous country. Indian culture is considered to be amongst the world's oldest, richest and most diverse. Heaven falls here, a place where you can console your soul, body and mind.

India is one of the world's earliest cradles of civilization. It is a land of overwhelming differences, both in geographical and cultural terms, as such India is truly a Tourist's Paradise. It is a land for all time, taste and seasons. It is impossible for a tourist to explore the country at a time. Come and join us to discover this Incredible India.

### FACT SHEET

Capital	Delhi
Area	3,287,263 Sq.Km
Latitude	Between 8'4' and 37'6' north
Longitude	Between 68'7' and 97'25' east
Coastline	7516.5(including Lakshdweep and Andman and Nicobar Islands)
Land Frontier	15,200 km
Highest Mountain Range	Himalayas (altitude more than 7500 m)
Highest Mountain Peak	K2(8,611, above sea level)
Largest River Basin	Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin
Longest River	Brahmaputra 2,900 km (Ganga 2,510 km)
Language	15 Languages specified in Eighth Schedule of the Constitution
National Flag	Horizontal tricolour of deep saffron at the top, white in the middle and dark green at the bottom in equal proportions. In the centre of white-band is Ashoka Chakra with 24 spokes in navy blue.
National Emblem	Adaptation of the Sarnath Lion Capital of Ashoka
National Anthem	Jana-Gana-Mana
National Calendar	This is based on Saka Era with Chaitra as its first month and a normal year of 365 days. Dates of the national calendar have a permanent correspondence with dates of Gregorian
National Bird	Indian Peacock
National Animal	Tiger
Population	1,428,627,663
Males	736,163,485
Females	689,608,045

## Company Profile

Skyway International Travels, Unit of Vagjiani Travel Co. Pvt. Ltd., is an established leader in Travel & Tourism Industry in India based in Bangalore for over 2 decades. We are Professional Inbound Tour Operator promoting India as Destination. We have extensive network of representative offices throughout India and Europe.

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Department of Tourism – Government of Karnataka - Approved

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We look forward to welcoming you to this vibrant and enchanting land, come and discover yourself and carry back happy memories!!!



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# Golden Triangle

Delhi / Agra / Jaipur / Delhi  
6 Nights / 7 Days

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## Day 01: Delhi:

Meet on arrival at Delhi Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Delhi:

Morning breakfast proceed for full day local sightseeing visit tour of Old & New Delhi. Old Delhi - An ancient walled city. Visit **Red Fort** (visit subject to security permission), the most opulent Fort and Palace of the Mughal Empire, **Raj Ghat**, the memorial site of the Mahatma Gandhi, **Jama Masjid** - the largest mosque in India and **Chandini Chowk**, the bustling and colourful market of the old city. New Delhi - This city designed and built by the British in the 1920's - a city of wide boulevards impressive Government buildings, green parks and gardens. Visit **Humayun's Tomb**, **Qutub Minar**, **India Gate** and **Parliament House**. Overnight.

## Day 03: Delhi / Agra:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Agra. On arrival check into Hotel. Later proceed to visit **Taj Mahal** - Built by Shah Jahan, the Taj is a white marble memorial to his beautiful wife Mumtaz Mahal. This monument took 22 years to be completed and was designed, and planned by Persian architect Ustad Isa, **Agra Fort** - Built by the famed Mughal emperor Akbar in 1565 AD, the fort is predominantly of red sandstone. Ensnared within is the picture perfect Pearl Mosque, which is a major tourist attraction. Overnight. **(Taj Mahal remains closed on every Friday)**

## Day 04: Agra / Jaipur:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Jaipur, enroute visit **Fatehpur Sikri** - The deserted, red Sandstone City, Emperor Akbar built that as his capital and palace in the late 16th century is an exhilarating experience. It a veritable fairytale city and its "ruins" are in pristine condition. On arrival at Jaipur check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.



## Day 05: Jaipur:

Morning after breakfast proceed to visit the dramatic hilltop fortress at Amber - ascend the imposing fort on a painted elephant visit. Later visit **Hawa Mahal** - The ornamental facade of this "Palace of Winds" is a prominent landmark in Jaipur. It is a five-storey structure of sandstone plastered pink encrusted with fine trelliswork and elaborate balconies, **Jantar Mantar Observatory** - This is the largest and the best preserved of the five observatories built by Jai Singh II in different parts of the country, **Jaigarh Fort** - which was mainly utilized as the defence system against the invaders. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 06: Jaipur / Delhi:

Morning after breakfast free

for shopping and later drive to Delhi. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and Overnight.

## Day 07: Delhi:

According to flight timings transfer to Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.









# Golden Triangle & Goa

Delhi / Agra / Jaipur / Delhi / Goa

14 Nights / 15 Days

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## Day 01: Delhi:

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## Day 02: Delhi:

Morning after breakfast proceed for full day local sightseeing visit tour of Old & New Delhi. Old Delhi - An ancient walled city. Visit **Red Fort** (visit subject to security permission), the most opulent Fort and Palace of the Mughal Empire, **Raj Ghat**, the memorial site of the Mahatma Gandhi, **Jama Masjid** - the largest mosque in India and **Chandini Chowk**, the bustling and colourful market of the old city. New Delhi - This city designed and built by the British in the 1920's - a city of wide boulevards impressive Government buildings, green parks and gardens. Visit **Humayun's Tomb**, **Qutub Minar**, **India Gate** and **Parliament House**. Overnight.

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## Day 07: Jaipur / Delhi:

Morning after breakfast checkout and drive to Delhi. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 08: Delhi / Goa: (By Flight)

According to flight timings drop to Delhi Airport to board the flight to Goa. Meet on arrival at Goa Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 09: Goa:

Full day relax near the beach or proceed for local sightseeing. Overnight.

## Day 10: Goa:

Full day relax near the beach or proceed for local sightseeing. Overnight.

## Day 11: Goa:

Full day relax near the beach or proceed for local sightseeing. Overnight.

## Day 12: Goa:

Full day relax near the beach or proceed for local sightseeing. Overnight.





**Day 13: Goa:**

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**Day 14: Goa:**

Full day relax near the beach or proceed for local sightseeing. Overnight.

**Day 15: Goa:**

Morning after breakfast check out and drive to Goa Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.



# Golden Triangle & Kerala

Delhi / Agra / Jaipur / Delhi / Cochin / Munnar  
Thekkady / Kumarakom / Alleppey / Cochin  
14 Nights / 15 Days

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## Day 01: Delhi:

Meet on arrival at Delhi Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Delhi:

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## Day 04: Agra / Jaipur:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Jaipur, enroute visit **Fatehpur Sikri** - The deserted, red Sandstone City, Emperor Akbar built that as his capital and palace in the late 16th century is an exhilarating experience. It a veritable fairytale city and its "ruins" are in pristine condition. On arrival at Jaipur check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 05: Jaipur:

Morning breakfast proceed for sightseeing visit **Hawa Mahal** - The ornamental facade of this " Palace of Winds " is a prominent landmark in Jaipur. It is a five-storey structure of sandstone plastered pink encrusted with fine trelliswork and elaborate balconies, and **Jantar Mantar Observatory** - This is the largest and the best preserved of the five observatories built by Jai Singh II in different parts of the country, **Jaigarh Fort** - which was mainly utilized as the defence system against the invaders. Back to hotel. Overnight.

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## Day 07: Jaipur / Delhi:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Delhi. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 08: Delhi / Cochin: (By Flight)

According to flight timings drop to Delhi Airport to board the flight to Cochin. Meet on arrival at Cochin Airport and transfer to Hotel. Depending upon the arrival time proceed for sightseeing visit **St. Francis Church** - built completely of timber and later reconstructed in stone masonry, **Pierce Leslie Bungalow** - this charming mansion was the office of Pierce Leslie, this building reflects Portuguese, Dutch and local influences, **Loafer's Corner/Princess Street** - the traditional meeting place and hangout of the jovial fun loving people of the area. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 09: Cochin / Munnar:

Morning breakfast checkout and proceed to **Munnar** - one of the most popular hill stations in India is situated at the confluence of three mountain streams. On arrival check into



Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to **Thekkady** - The very sound of the word Thekkady conjures up images of elephants, unending chains of hills and spice scented plantations. Enroute to Thekkady visit to **Powerhouse Waterfalls**-cascades down a steep rock 200m above sea level. On arrival check into the resort/hotel. Lunch and relax. Later on visit to **The Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary** - situated on the banks of the Periyar Lake - an artificial lake, at Thekkady.

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Cochin, On arrival drop to Cochin Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.



# Golden Triangle & South India

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Delhi / Agra / Jaipur / Bangalore / Mysore / Ooty / Thrissur  
Cochin / Alleppey / Kumarakom / Kovalam / Trivandrum  
20 Nights / 21 Days

## Day 01: Delhi:

Meet on arrival at Delhi Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Delhi:

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## Day 04: Agra / Jaipur:

Morning after breakfast checkout and drive to Jaipur, enroute visit **Fatehpur Sikri** - The deserted red Sandstone City, Emperor Akbar built that as his capital and palace in the late 16th century is an exhilarating experience. It a veritable fairytale city and its "ruins" are in pristine condition. On arrival at Jaipur



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## Day 06: Jaipur:

Morning breakfast proceed to visit the dramatic hilltop fortress at Amber - ascend the imposing fort on a painted elephant. Back to hotel. Evening free for shopping. Overnight.

## Day 07: Jaipur / Bangalore: (By Flight)

Morning after breakfast checkout and drive to Jaipur Airport to board the flight to Bangalore.

Meet on arrival at Bangalore Airport and transfer to Hotel. Depending upon the arrival time proceed for half day sightseeing visit **ISKCON temple** - the Krishna Temple is a blend of Modern technology and spiritual harmony,

**Lalbagh** - 240 acres of beautifully sculpted gardens, flowers abound, rare collection of tropical and sub-tropical plants, **Vidhana Soudha** - this massive building houses the state Legislature and the Secretariat. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 08: Bangalore / Mysore:

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to Mysore, enroute visit **Srirangapatna**. On arrival, check in to a hotel. After lunch relax and later on in the evening visit **Chamundi Hill** - perched a top a hill-the 4.8m tall monolith of Nandi and the gigantic Mahishasura statue are added attractions. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 09: Mysore:

Morning breakfast and proceed for full day sight seeing, visit **Maharaja Palace** - the palace is a splendid structure in the Indo-Saracenic Style, among its many attractions are a magnificent gold throne, **Art Gallery** - the art gallery in the Jaganmohan Palace houses an excellent collection of ceramics, sandalwood, ivory, stone, antique furniture and ancient musical instruments, **St. Philomena's Church** - this imposing Gothic structure with beautiful stained glass windows and lofty towers is a must see. Later on in the evening visit **Brindavan Garden** -



the Krishna Raja Sagar Dam after sundown, when musical fountains and colored lights transform this place into a magical fairyland. Return to hotel and overnight.

#### Day 10: Mysore / Ooty:

Morning breakfast checkout and proceed to **Ooty**- Called the Queen of Hill Stations, picturesque, green Udhagamandalam better known as Ooty is the most popular hill station in the South, enroute visit **Bandipur National Park** and **Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary**, On arrival check in to a hotel. Evening free and overnight.

#### Day 11: Ooty:

Morning breakfast, proceed for full day sight seeing visit **Botanical Garden** - is spread over 22 hectares ascending the slopes on the hill, **Rose Garden** - the rose varieties planted in this park were assembled from different sources. Initially, 17,256 rose plants from 1919 varieties have been planted, **Deer Park** - It is one of the high altitude animal park in India, **Doddabetta** - It is highest peak in the Nilgiris and the name Doddabetta literally means 'big mountain' which is so in reality, **Ooty Lake** - The Ooty Lake is the pride of the Blue Hills. It is central and strategic attraction, which is good for boating. Return to hotel and overnight.

#### Day 12: Ooty / Thrissur:

Morning after breakfast checkout and drive to Thrissur. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax or proceed for sightseeing and overnight.

#### Day 13: Thrissur / Cochin:

Morning after breakfast, check out and proceed to **Cochin** - The commercial capital and the most cosmopolitan city of Kerala, Kochi, in Ernakulam, is also known as the Queen of the Arabian Sea, on arrival check in to a hotel. Evening free to go around the city for shopping. Return to hotel and overnight.

#### Day 14: Cochin:

Morning breakfast, proceed for full day city tour, visit to **St. Francis Church** - centuries old church at Fort Kochi was originally built completely of timber and later reconstructed in stone masonry, **Pierce Leslie Bungalow** - this charming mansion was the office of Pierce Leslie, characteristic features are wood panels

that form the roof of the ground floor, arched doorways, carved doors and sprawling rooms. Waterfront veranda are an added attraction. **Loafer's Corner/Princess Street** - One of the earliest streets to be constructed in Fort Kochi, the traditional meeting place and hangout of the jovial fun loving people of the area. Return to hotel and overnight.

#### Day 15: Cochin / Alleppey:

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to Alleppey. On arrival board your Houseboat and travel around Kerala's best backwater area. All meals served on board and overnight.

#### Day 16: Alleppey / Kumarakom:

Morning breakfast, checkout and check in to a resort at Kumarakom- an unbelievably beautiful paradise of mangrove forests, emerald green paddy fields and coconut groves interspersed with enchanting waterways and canals adorned with white lilies. Evening visit to **Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary** - An enchanting backwater destination, which is spread across 14 acres, is a favorite haunt of migratory birds and an ornithologist's paradise. Overnight.

#### Day 17: Kumarakom:

Morning breakfast and relax for the rest of the day enjoying the backwaters of Kerala. Overnight.

#### Day 18: Kumarakom / Kovalam:

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to **Kovalam**- is an internationally renowned beach with three adjacent crescent beaches. It has been a favorite haunt of tourists, on arrival transfer to a beach resort and rest of the day free. Overnight.

#### Day 19: Kovalam / Kanyakumari / Kovalam:

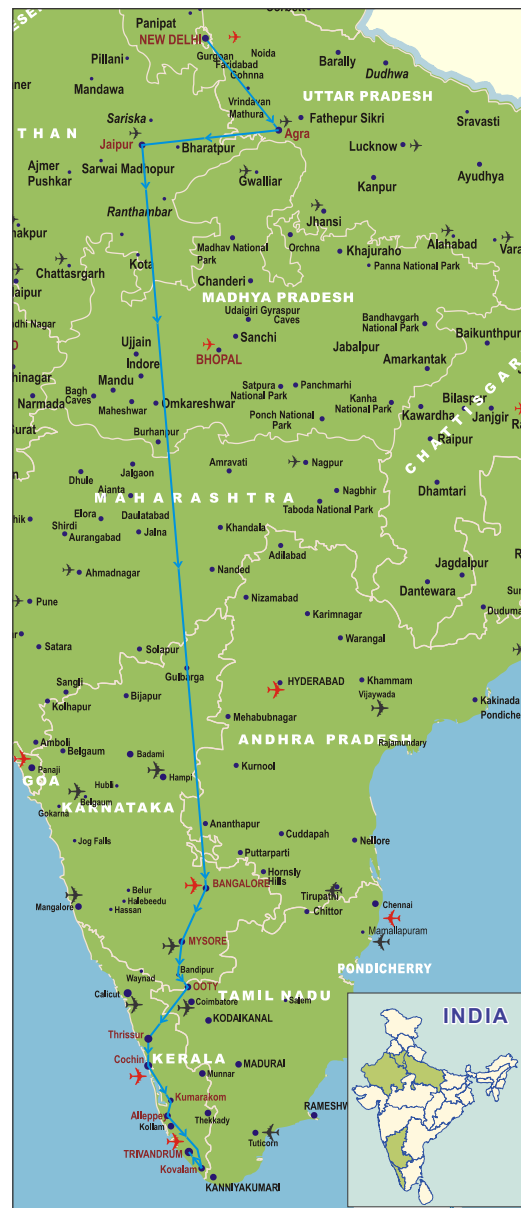
Morning breakfast, proceed to **Kanniyakumari** - the land's end of India or the point where the three seas meet, enchanting Kanniyakumari or Cape Comorin is one of the most popular tourist spots in the South India. On arrival check in to a hotel and evening visit to **Vivekananda Memorial** - built on the Vivekananda Rock where the charismatic and philosopher Swami Vivekananda meditated and transformed himself. Return to Kovalam. Overnight.

#### Day 20: Kovalam:

Morning breakfast and proceed for a full day sightseeing, visit to **Vizhinjam Rock Cut Cave**- the granite cave here encloses a one-celled shrine with a loose sculpture, **Kuthiramalika (Puthenmalika) Palace Museum**, **Sree Chithra Art Gallery** - the collection also includes paintings from China, Japan, Tibet and Bali, **The Zoological Park** - it is like a small jungle in the heart of the city. A reptile house with different species of snakes is also located in the premises, **University Observatory** - Located at the highest point in the city, one can have a bird's eye view of the city. Return to resort. Overnight.

#### Day 21: Kovalam / Trivandrum

Morning after breakfast checkout and drive to Trivandrum. On arrival drop to Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.





# Golden Triangle & Karnataka

Delhi / Agra / Jaipur / Bangalore /Mysore /  
Nagarahole National Park-Kabini /  
Hassan-Belur & Halebidu /Bangalore  
**13 Nights / 14 Days**

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## Day 01: Delhi:

Meet on arrival at Delhi Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Delhi:

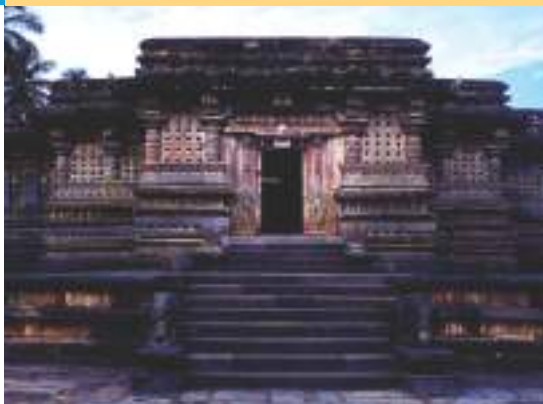
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pristine condition. On arrival at Jaipur check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 05: Jaipur:

Morning breakfast proceed for sightseeing visit **Hawa Mahal** - The ornamental facade of this " Palace of Winds " is a prominent landmark in Jaipur. It is a five-storey structure of sandstone plastered pink encrusted with fine trelliswork and elaborate balconies, and **Jantar Mantar Observatory** - This is the largest and the best preserved of the five observatories built by Jai Singh II in different parts of the country, **Jaigarh Fort** - which was mainly utilized as the defence system against the invaders. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 06: Jaipur:

Morning breakfast proceed to visit the dramatic hilltop fortress at Amber - ascend the imposing fort on a painted elephant. Back to hotel. Evening free for shopping. Overnight.

## Day 07: Jaipur / Bangalore: (By Flight)

Morning after breakfast checkout and drive to Jaipur Airport to board the flight to Bangalore.

Meet on arrival at Bangalore Airport and transfer to Hotel. Depending upon the arrival time proceed for half day



sightseeing visit **ISKCON temple** - the Krishna Temple is a blend of Modern technology and spiritual harmony, **Lalbagh** - 240 acres of beautifully sculpted gardens, flowers abound, rare collection of tropical and sub-tropical plants, **Vidhana Soudha** - this massive building houses the state Legislature and the Secretariat. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 08: Bangalore / Mysore:

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to Mysore, enroute visit **Srirangapatna**. On arrival, check in to a hotel. After lunch relax and later on in the evening visit **Chamundi Hill** - perched a top a hill-the 4.8m tall monolith of Nandi and the gigantic Mahishasura statue are added attractions. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 09: Mysore:

Morning breakfast and proceed for full day sight seeing, visit **Maharaja Palace** - the palace is a splendid structure in the Indo-Saracenic Style, among its many attractions are a magnificent gold throne, **Art Gallery** - the art gallery in the Jaganmohan Palace houses an excellent collection of ceramics, sandalwood, ivory, stone, antique furniture and ancient musical instruments, **St. Philomena's Church** -



### Day 10: Mysore/ Nagarahole National Park – Kabini:

### Day 11: Nagarhole National Park – Kabini:

## Day 12: Nagarahole National Park –Kabini/ Hassan

Morning Jeep safari or boating, breakfast, check out and proceed to Hassan, on arrival check into a hotel. After lunch visit **Belur** - The most photographed and perhaps the best and it is a must on every tourist's temple itinerary, **Halebid** - the temple, perched on a star-shaped base amidst lawns, is a sculptural extravaganza. Overnight at the hotel.

## Day 13: Hassan / Bangalore

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to Bangalore, enroute visit **Shravanabelagola** - The monolithic statue of Lord Gomateshwara, a Jain saint and an object of worship for centuries, standing atop one of the hills. On arrival check into hotel. Overnight.

## Day 14: Bangalore:

Morning after breakfast check out and drive to Bangalore Airport to board the flight for Onward destination. Tour Ends.





# Royal Rajasthan

6

Delhi / Mandawa / Bikaner / Jaisalmer /  
Jodhpur / Udaipur / Pushkar / Jaipur / Agra / Delhi  
**13 Nights / 14 Days**

## Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Meet on arrival at Delhi Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Delhi

Morning breakfast proceed for full day local sightseeing visit tour of Old & New Delhi. Old Delhi - An ancient walled city. Visit **Red Fort** (visit subject to security permission), the most opulent Fort and Palace of the Mughal Empire, **Raj Ghat**, the memorial site of the Mahatma Gandhi, **Jama Masjid** - the largest mosque in India and **Chandini Chowk**, the bustling and colourful market of the old city. New Delhi - This city designed and built by the British in the 1920's - a city of wide boulevards impressive Government buildings, green parks and gardens. Visit **Humayun's Tomb**, **Qutub Minar**, **India Gate** and **Parliament House**. Overnight.

## Day 03: Delhi / Mandawa:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Mandawa. On arrival check in your hotel. Later proceed to visit the surrounding area of The semi desert region of Shekhawati. The open air art gallery, as it is popularly called is famous for its plethora of painted havelis, all commendable pieces of the rich artistic traditional of this region. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 04: Mandawa / Bikaner:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Bikaner - situated in the northern part of Rajasthan, The city is surrounded by high fortifications comprising a seven-kilometers long wall which encircles the old city and has five entrances-all constructed in the 18th century. Relax and overnight.

## Day 05: Bikaner / Jaisalmer:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive



to Jaisalmer. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 06: Jaisalmer:

Morning breakfast proceed for full day sightseeing visit **Rajput havelis**, **Jaisalmer Fort** (the second oldest fort in Rajasthan after Chittaur), **Patwon ki Haveli**, (the grandest haveli of Jaisalmer), Desert Culture centre and museums gives you some glimpse of this small town's past. The Jain temples meet your religious taste. **Salim Singh ki haveli** and **Nathmal-ki-haveli** give you some more idea of the haveli architecture of the town. Besides these, Gadsisar Lake is also an interesting spot, visit Sam Sand Dunes, Ideal for viewing sunsets. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 07: Jaisalmer / Jodhpur:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Jodhpur. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and later proceed to visit some of the major attractions around Jodhpur are **Mehrangarh Fort**, **Jaswant Thada**, **Umaid Bhawan**. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 08: Jodhpur / Ranakpur / Udaipur:

Morning breakfast, checkout and drive to Udaipur enroute visit Ranakpur Jain Temple was built during the reign of the liberal and gifted monarch Rana



Kumbha in the 15th century. An enormous basement covers 48,000 sq. feet area. Later drive to Udaipur. On arrival check in hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 09: Udaipur:

Morning breakfast, proceed for local sightseeing visit City Palace and Museum is considered as the largest palace complex in Rajasthan and its museum has stunning collection of objects collected by different Maharanas of Udaipur over the centuries.. Later proceed to visit **Jagdish Temple**, **Saheliyon Ki Bari**, & **Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandir**. Evening free for shopping and overnight.





#### Day 10: Udaipur / Pushkar:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Pushkar - the biggest cattle fair every year in month of November, with glorious celebration. A city of Pilgrimage from time immemorial with over 500 temples and ghats Pushkar begets a legacy of timeless architectural heritage. On arrival check into hotel. Later proceed to visit temple of **Lord Brahma** surrounded by Pushkar Lake. On the banks of the lake see devotees taking dip into the holy waters of Pushkar & offering prayers. Also visit the Pushkar Fair site, which is right opposite the Pushkar Lake. Later visit colorful market. Back to hotel. Overnight.

#### Day 11: Pushkar / Jaipur:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Jaipur, On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and later proceed to visit **Jaigarh Fort** – which was mainly utilized as the defence system against the invaders. Back to hotel. Overnight.

#### Day 12: Jaipur:

Morning breakfast, proceed to visit Amber Fort, situated just outside the city, enjoy the experience of ride on elephant back to and from the top of the hill on which the fort is situated. Later proceed to visit **Hawa Mahal** - The ornamental facade of this " Palace of Winds " is a prominent landmark in Jaipur. It is a five-storey structure of sandstone plastered pink encrusted with fine trelliswork and elaborate

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#### Day 14: Agra / Delhi:

Morning at sunrise visit the **Taj Mahal** - one of the Seven Wonders of the World was built by Shah Jahan in 1632 AD and was completed in 1653AD. The symbol of Love was built in the memory of Mumtaz Mahal (Shah Jahan's second Wife). Later drive to Delhi. On arrival drop to Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.

**(Taj Mahal remains closed on every Friday)**





# Virtual Tour of Taj Palaces

7

Delhi / Agra / Jaipur / Jodhpur / Udaipur / Mumbai  
8 Nights / 9 Days

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#### **Day08: Udaipur / Mumbai:**

Morning breakfast checkout and drop to Udaipur Airport to board the flight to Mumbai.

Meet on arrival at Mumbai Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

#### **Day09: Mumbai:**

Morning breakfast proceed for sightseeing visit **Gateway of India** overlooking the Harbour, the **Towers of Silence, Marine Drive, Mani Bhawan**, a small museum dedicated to the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi. Later in the evening transfer to Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.





# Buddhist Circuit

8

Delhi / Varanasi / Bodhgaya / Patna / Kushinagar /  
Lumbini / Balrampur / Lucknow / Delhi  
9 Nights / 10 Days

## Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Meet on arrival at Delhi Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Delhi

Morning breakfast proceed for full day local sightseeing visit tour of Old & New Delhi. Old Delhi - An ancient walled city. Visit **Red Fort** (visit subject to security permission), the most opulent Fort and Palace of the Mughal Empire, **Raj Ghat**, the memorial site of the Mahatma Gandhi, **Jama Masjid** - the largest mosque in India and **Chandini Chowk**, the bustling and colourful market of the old city. New Delhi - This city designed and built by the British in the 1920's - a city of wide boulevards impressive Government buildings, green parks and gardens. Visit **Humayun's Tomb**, **Qutub Minar**, **India Gate** and **Parliament House**. Overnight.

## Day 03: Delhi / Varanasi:

Morning breakfast checkout and transfer to Airport to board the flight to Varanasi.

Meet on arrival at Varanasi Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and proceed to Sarnath - the buried Buddhist city where Lord Buddha gave his first sermon. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 04: Varanasi / Bodhgaya:

Early morning breakfast checkout and proceed for boat excursion on the holy river Ganges to see the bathing ghats and cremation site. Later proceed to Bodhgaya - reckoned as the most important Buddhist Pilgrimage centre, in the state of Bihar, is the place where Lord Buddha entered into meditation after being moved by the sufferings of mankind. On arrival check in at hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 05: Bodhgaya:

Morning breakfast proceed for full day



sightseeing - Visit the Mahabodhi Temple is the place where Gautam Buddha got supreme enlightenment under a Bodhi tree 25 centuries ago, Later visit Archaeological Museum is a must for a religious art lover. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 06: Bodhgaya / Patna:

Morning breakfast, checkout and drive to Patna enroute visiting Rajgir & Nalanda. Rajgir is a sight of great sanctity & significance for Buddhists. Nalanda is one of the Oldest university of the world. On arrival at patna, check into Hotel. Evening Relax and Overnight.

## Day 07: Patna / Kushinagar:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Kushinagar enroute visiting Vaishali. At Kolhua in Vaishali, Lord Buddha delivered his last sermon. On arrival in Kushinagar, check in at the hotel. Later city tour visiting Mahaparinirvana Temple commemorating the place of the great decease with a reclining statue of Lord Buddha, Rambhar Stupa where Lord Buddha was cremated. Overnight.

## Day 08: Kushinagar / Lumbini:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Lumbini - the birthplace of the Buddha. On arrival check in at hotel. Afternoon visit the site where Buddha



was born 2500 years ago. Back to Hotel. Overnight

## Day 09: Lumbini / Balrampur:

Morning checkout and drive to Balrampur. On arrival check into hotel. Later visit Saravasti the capital of the ancient kingdom of Kosala, has the honour for sheltering Buddha for 24 rainy seasons in the Jetvana Gardens. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 10: Balrampur / Lucknow / Delhi:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Lucknow. On arrival proceed to Airport. Tour Ends.









# Buddhist Expedition

9

Ahmedabad / Vadodara / Diu / Junagadh /  
Jamnagar / Bhuj  
8 Nights / 9 Days

## Day 01: Ahmedabad:

Meet on arrival at Ahmedabad Airport and transfer to hotel. Depending upon the arrival time proceed for sightseeing visit LD Museum - The Lalbhai Dalpatbhai Museum is museum of Indian Sculptures, Bronzes, Manuscripts, Paintings, Drawings, Miniature Paintings, Wood works, Bead works and coins. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 02: Ahmedabad - Vadnagar - Taranga - Shamlaji - Ahmedabad:

Breakfast and proceed for day visit to Shamlaji Via Vadnagar & Taranga. Enroute visit BUDDHIST MONASTERY and TARANGA HILLS that located in Vadnagar and Taranga. After Visiting Vadnagar & Taranga proceed to Shamlaji visit DEV NI MORI. Back to Ahmedabad. Overnight.

## Day 03: Ahmedabad - Vadodara - Bharuch - Vadodara:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Vadodara, Enroute visit MS University, Department of Archaeology has well maintained relics of Buddha which was found from the Buddhist sites of Dev Ni Mori in the Northern site of Gujarat. Later visit Bharuch to visit KADIYA DUNGAR - it has seven caves carved out in 1st and 2nd century AD influenced by Buddhist Architecture. The site has brick stupa at the foot of mountain. Monolithic iron pillars are also present here. Later drive to Vadodara. On arrival check into Hotel. Overnight.

## Day 04: Vadodara - Talaja - Sana Caves - Diu:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Bhavnagar to visit TALAJA Hills - The 320 feet High serene town of Talaja on the banks of Shetrunji River, has around



30 ancient Buddhist caves cut into the rocks, with perfectly identifiable carvings of Boddhisattva, later visit Sana Caves - The rock cut carving in sana caves includes 62 caves spread over the hills consisting stupas, chaityas, pillars and benches. Later drive to Diu. On arrival check into Hotel. Overnight.

## Day 05: Diu / Junagadh:

Morning breakfast check out and drive to Junagadh. On arrival proceed to visit Ashoka Major Rock Edicts - The inscriptions is inscribed high up on a

large domed mass of black granite on Girnar, a collection of hills near the town, Later visit Baba Pyare Caves - have been constructed in 1st to 2nd Century AD. Later check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 06: Junagadh - Dhank - Khambhalida - Jamnagar:

Breakfast checkout and proceed to visit Dhank Caves - were carved in the 7th century AD and have a plain style of carving. This place is also known as Dhankgiri, Later visit KHAMBALIDA





CAVES located in Rajkot. Later drive to Jamnagar. On arrival check into Hotel. Overnight.

**Day 07: Jamnagar / Bhuj:**

Morning breakfast check out and drive to Bhuj. On arrival Check in into hotel. Relax and later proceed to visit local Market of Bhuj. Back to hotel. Overnight.

**Day 08: Bhuj - Nakhatrana - Lakhpatri - Narayan Sarovar - Bhuj:**

Morning breakfast checkout and proceed to visit SIYOT CAVES - This caves have their origin to the first century AD . It is also worth knowing that the caves have sanctum and an ambulatory which are east facing, Kutch that located in Lakhpatri, visit Narayan Sarovar - is one of the most sacred pilgrimage site for Hindus. Later in the evening drive to Bhuj. Back to hotel. Overnight.

**Day 09: Bhuj:**

Breakfast, checkout, proceed to Airport for onward destination. Tour Ends.





# Andhra Pradesh Buddhist Circuit

10

Hyderabad / Nagarjunkonda /  
Vijaywada / Visakhapatnam  
7 Nights / 8 Days

## Day 01: Hyderabad:

Meet on arrival at Hyderabad Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Hyderabad:

Breakfast and proceed to visit **Salarjung Museum** - is an art museum located at Darushifa, on the southern bank of the Musi River in the city of Hyderabad, **The Charminar** - constructed in 1591, is a monument and mosque located in Hyderabad, **Mecca Mosque** - is the largest mosque in the World, Later in the evening visit the Laser Show at **Lumbini Park** at Hussain Sagar Lake. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 03: Hyderabad / Nagarjunkonda:

Breakfast checkout and drive to Nagarjunkonda, on arrival proceed for sightseeing of famous **Buddhist temples and Museum**. Later check into Hotel. Overnight.

## Day 04: Nagarjunkonda / Amaravati / Vijaywada:

Breakfast checkout and drive to Vijaywada enroute visit **Amaravati** - An ancient significant pilgrimage site with a superb collection of Buddhist monuments dating back to 2000 years old. Main attraction of Amaravati is the ancient Stupa, famous for the carved pillars. There is a museum by the name of this place putting on sight the archaeological items from other Buddhist destinations including relic-caskets, a gold necklace, bone-relics and gold flowers. Later drive to Vijaywada. On arrival check into Hotel. Overnight.

## Day 05: Vijawada / Visakhapatnam:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Visakhapatnam. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.



## Day 06: Visakhapatnam:

Breakfast and proceed to visit **INS Kursura (S20)** was a Kalvari-class diesel-electric submarine of the Indian Navy. It was India's fifth submarine. Kursura was commissioned on 18 December 1969 and was decommissioned on 27 February 2001 after 31 years of service, visit **TU 142 Aircraft Museum** - the first such museum in the country. Back to hotel. Evening relax near beach. Overnight.

## Day 07: Visakhapatnam:

Morning breakfast and proceed to visit **Thotlakonda** - is situated on a hill near Bheemunipatnam, It was well within the influence of ancient Kalinga, which was an important source of

dissemination of Buddhism to Sri Lanka and various parts of Southeast Asia, **Bavikonda** - The artifacts recovered here include Roman coins and satavahana coins apart from pottery dating back to 3rd century BC and 2nd Century AD. Later in the evening visit **Rushikonda Beach** - is known as the Jewel of the East Coast. The unspoiled beauty of the beach is its main attraction and offers a unique opportunity to relax and enjoy the golden sands and gentle ocean currents. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 08: Visakhapatnam:

Breakfast checkout and transfer to Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.







# Best of Kashmir

11

Delhi / Srinagar / Sonmarg / Gulmarg /  
Pahalgam / Srinagar / Delhi  
10 Nights / 11 Days

## Day 01: Delhi:

Meet on arrival at Delhi Airport transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Delhi:

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## Day 03: Delhi / Srinagar: (By Flight)

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Delhi Airport to board the flight to Srinagar.

Meet on arrival at Srinagar Airport and transfer to Hotel. **Srinagar** - pride of the beautiful valley of Kashmir famous for its lakes dotted with Shikaras and the Mughal Gardens. Relax and later in the evening proceed for **Shikara ride to Nehru Park**. Back to hotel. Dinner and overnight.

## Day 04: Srinagar:

Morning breakfast proceed for full day sightseeing visit to the **Mughal gardens** built by Emperor Jehangir. Also visit to the **Shalimar bagh & Nishat bagh** other beautiful gardens located on the eastern side of the Dal lake. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 05: Srinagar / Sonamarg:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Sonamarg. On arrival check into Hotel. Sonamarg lies in Sindh Valley streambed with flowers and surrounded by mountains. Sonamarg is also the base for some interesting treks to the high altitude of Himalayan Lake. Overnight.

## Day 06: Sonamarg / Gulmarg:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Gulmarg - Meadow of Flowers.

Situated at an altitude of 2730 meters. On arrival check into Hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to take the leisurely walks on the lush green meadows of flowers with a backdrop of the snow capped mountains. Dinner & overnight.

## Day 07: Gulmarg:

Morning breakfast proceed for full day Local sightseeing visit beautiful Summer resort popular for its highest Golf Course in the world and skiing during the winter season. **Gondala Ride** (Cable Car) from Gulmarg to Khalinmarg or Horse Riding or enjoy the nature walk in Gulmarg. Gulmarg is surrounded by all sides of Chain of mountains which ranges from 4000m to 5000m. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 08: Gulmarg / Pahalgam:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Pahalgam - Valley of Shepherds. Enroute you will have an rare opportunity to visit the Saffron fields, **Avantipura Ruins & Anantnag Sulphur Springs**. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 09: Pahalgam:

Morning breakfast, Visit to **Chandanwadi**, The snow Point (14 Kms) or enjoy pony ride, Back to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to explore the countryside and enjoy leisurely walks



through the pine forest along the River Lidder. Dinner & overnight.

**Day 10: Pahalgam / Srinagar:**

Morning breakfast, checkout and drive to Srinagar. On arrival check into House Boat. Relax and Overnight.

**Day 11: Srinagar / Delhi:**

Morning breakfast, checkout and transfer to airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.



# Ladakh Odyssey

12

Delhi / Leh / Alchi / Kargil / Padum / Rangdum / Pangong / Nubra / Tsomoriri / Leh

13 Nights / 14 Days

## Day 01: Delhi:

Meet on arrival at Delhi Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Delhi / Leh: (By Flight)

Morning breakfast checkout and transfer to Delhi Airport to board the flight to Leh.

Meet on arrival at Leh airport, and transfer to the Hotel. Relax and later proceed to visit **Leh Market, Leh Palace and Shanti Stupas**. Overnight.

## Day 03: Leh – Alchi

Morning breakfast drive to **Alchi** enroute visit to **Pathar Sahib Gurudwara**, Magnetic Hill and enjoy the view of Sangam, a confluence of Indus and Zangskar river, Alchi Monastery. Back to resort. Lunch and relax. Evening free time at leisure by spending time on banks of Indus river. Overnight.

## Day 04: Alchi - Kargil via Dhahanu and Sanjak

Morning after breakfast drive to Kargil via Dhahanu, A beautiful village of Aryans. Arrive Kargil by evening.

Overnight at Kargil.

## Day 05: Kargil - Padum

Early Morning drive to Padum (Zaskar), On the way, visit to Karsekar village to view of giant rock carved buddha in 960 AD, later leave for Padum enroute have magnificent view of **Nun Kun Peak** and **Dran Drung Glacier**. On arrival at Padum check into Hotel. Overnight.

## Day 06: Padum / Rangdum

Morning breakfast leave for local sightseeing of Karsha, Stongdey & Sani gompa and visit to Zangla fort. Lunch and proceed to Rangdum. Overnight.

## Day 07: Rangdum – Kargil

After Breakfast leave back to Kargil by same route, reach Kargil by afternoon. Overnight at Kargil.

## Day 08: Kargil - Leh

Morning breakfast proceed to Leh, enroute visit **Mulbek**, Giant Living Buddha Sculpture on Rock Mountain, **Lamayuru**, one of the oldest Monastery of Ladakh and enjoy the view of Moon Landscape. Arrive at Ule for Lunch. Later drive to Leh. On arrival check into Hotel. Overnight.

## Day 09: Leh - Pangong Lake - Leh

Morning breakfast leave for Pangong

Lake (14,500 ft) through Changla Pass 17,350 ft, it is the third highest motorable road in the world. Arrive Pangong, it is the highest salt water Lake in the World, shared by two countries India & China. Enjoy the beauty of the lake on the Banks of pangong while appreciating the changing Colors and fascinating high altitude of the Lake. Back to Leh. Overnight

## Day 10: Leh - Nubra Valley

Morning breakfast drive to Nubra Valley via Khardungla (Highest Motorable road in the World, 18,380 ft) Arrive at Hundur by afternoon. Lunch at Camp, rest of the day free to explore Deskit, Hunder Villages and camel Safari in Sand Dunes between Deskit and Hunder Village. Overnight at Nubra Valley.

## Day 11: Nubra Valley - Leh

Morning breakfast visit Deskit Monastery, where you can have a magnificent view of Nubra Valley and drive back to Leh by same Route, crossing Khardungla Pass. Overnight at Leh.

## Day 12: Leh to Tsomoriri Lake

Morning breakfast drive to Tsomoriri lake (14000 ft above sea level) by passing Chumathang (Hot Spring) along the Indus river. On arrival check into Hotel. Later walk around the Lake to



enjoy the scenic beauty. Overnight.

**Day 13: Tsomoriri – Tsokar - Taglangla - Leh**

Morning breakfast leave to Leh passing Puga (Sulphur Mine), Tsokar Lake, Taklang La Pass 17,585ft, 2nd Highest motorable road in the world. On arrival at Leh check into Hotel. Overnight.

**Day 14: Leh**

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Leh Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.





# Enchanting Himachal

Delhi / Shimla / Manali – Rohtang Pass /  
Chandigarh / Delhi  
7 Nights / 8 Days

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## Day 01: Delhi:

Meet on arrival at Delhi Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Delhi / Shimla:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Shimla - the land of pine scented hills, beautiful peaks, crisp winter skies, fragrant cedar forests, romantic mists and golden hillsides. On arrival check into your hotel. Overnight.

## Day 03: Shimla / Kufri Valley / Shimla:

Morning breakfast drive to Kufri Valley - located 16 kms from Shimla, it commands a panoramic view of the majestic Himalayas. Rest of the day free to explore Shimla's famous Mall Road. Overnight.

## Day 04: Shimla / Manali:

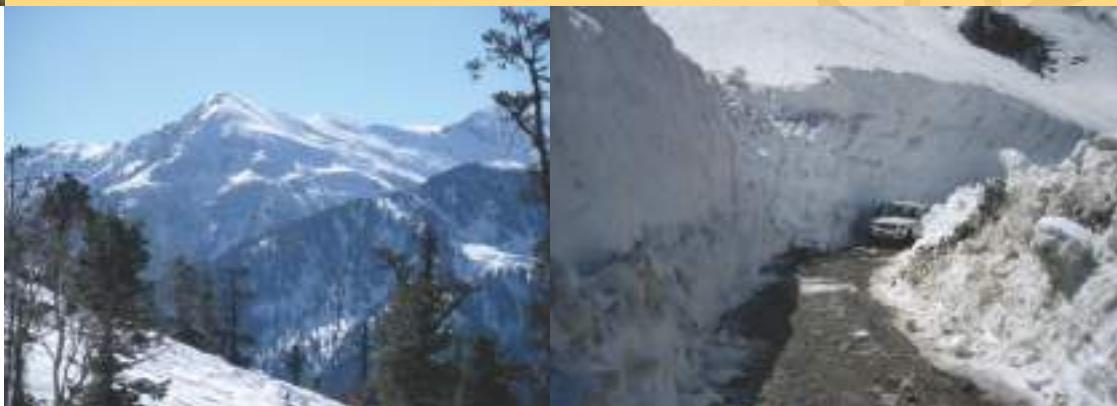
Early breakfast checkout and proceed to Manali enroute visit Pandoh Dam, Beas river, Sutlaj River, Beas Sutlaj Link Project, Kullu Valley and Dassehra Maidan. On arrival check into your hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 05: Manali - Rohtang Pass – Manali:

Morning breakfast, proceed for an excursion to Rohtang Pass, located 51 km from Manali, 3978 meters high, which for centuries was the gateway to the trading routes that led to Lahaul, Ladakh and Central Asia. From the crest of the pass, one can take in a sweeping panorama of Mountain Ranges, Pinnacles, precipitous cliffs, ridges, huge glaciers, moraine and deep ravines. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 06: Manali:

Morning breakfast, visit the Jagatsukh Naggar Art Gallery, Hadimba Devi Temple and the Tibetan Monastery before proceeding to Vashisht village, just outside Manali, across the river



Beas, known for its hot sulphur springs whose water is said to have curative properties. Back to hotel. Rest of the day free. Overnight.

## Day 07: Manali / Chandigarh:

Early breakfast checkout and proceed to Chandigarh. Enroute visit Rock

Garden, Rose Garden and Pinjore Garden. On arrival check into Hotel. Overnight.

## Day 08: Chandigarh / Delhi:

Breakfast checkout and drive to Delhi. On arrival drop to Delhi Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.







# Central India Tour

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Delhi / Agra / Gwalior / Khajuraho / Orchha /  
Bhopal / Indore / Mandu / Aurangabad / Mumbai  
**14 Nights / 15 Days**

## Day 01: Delhi:

Meet on arrival at Delhi Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Delhi:

Morning breakfast proceed for full day local sightseeing visit tour of Old & New Delhi. Old Delhi - An ancient walled city. Visit **Red Fort** (visit subject to security permission), the most opulent Fort and Palace of the Mughal Empire, **Raj Ghat**, the memorial site of the Mahatma Gandhi, **Jama Masjid** - the largest mosque in India and **Chandini Chowk**, the bustling and colourful market of the old city. New Delhi - This city designed and built by the British in the 1920's - a city of wide boulevards impressive Government buildings, green parks and gardens. Visit **Humayun's Tomb, Qutub Minar, India Gate and Parliament House**. Overnight.

## Day 03: Delhi / Agra:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Agra. On arrival check into Hotel. Later proceed to visit Taj Mahal - Built by Shah Jahan, the Taj is a white marble memorial to his beautiful wife Mumtaz Mahal. This monument took nearly 22 years to be completed and was designed, and planned by Persian architect Ustad Isa, **Agra Fort** - Built by the famed Mughal emperor Akbar in 1565 AD, the fort is predominantly of red sandstone. Ensnared within is the picture perfect Pearl Mosque, which is a major tourist attraction. Overnight.  
**(Taj Mahal remains closed on every Friday)**

## Day 04: Agra / Gwalior:

Morning breakfast, checkout and drive to Gwalior. On arrival check into Hotel. Later proceed for sightseeing visit **Jai Vilas Palace** - this Palace is famous for its ornate Chandeliers & crystal. A few of the rooms have been converted into a museum filled with the Scindia dynasty memorabilia. Visit the huge



**Gwalior Fort** - where a sun temple is believed to have been constructed within the area of the fort, Visit **Man Mandir**, which is a six-towered palace and forms the eastern wall of the fort. The fort has monuments dating back to 8<sup>th</sup> Century AD onwards and is one of the largest forts in India. Back to Hotel. Overnight.

## Day 05: Gwalior / Khajuraho:

Morning breakfast, checkout and drive to Khajuraho. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 06: Khajuraho:

Morning breakfast, proceed for full day sightseeing **Kandariya Mahadeo**, the largest and most typical **Khajuraho temple**, it soars 31 mts. high. **Chausat Yogini**, the only granite temple and the earliest surviving shrine of the group (900 A.D.) it is dedicated to Kali. Chitragupta temple is the temple dedicated to the Sun God. Surya Vishwanath temple, a three headed image of Brahma is enshrined in this temple, and various other temples. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 07: Khajuraho / Orchha:

Morning breakfast, checkout and drive to Orchha, on arrival check into hotel. Relax and later in the afternoon proceed for sightseeing visit **Jehangiri Mahal**, built by Raja Bir Singh Deo to commemorate the visit of **Moghul Emperor Jehangir**, the **Taj Mahal** and

**the Laxmi Narain temple**, both noted for their fine Frescoes and Mural paintings. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 08: Orchha / Jhansi / Bhopal:

Morning transfer to Jhansi Railway station to board the train to Bhopal. Meet on arrival at Bhopal Railway station and transfer to Hotel. Relax and later proceed to visit **Taj-ul-Masjid, Jama Masjid, Moti Masjid, Lakshmi Narayan Temple, Bharat Bhawan, Sadar Manzil**. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 09: Bhopal / Sanchi / Udaigiri / Bhopal:

Full day visit excursion to Sanchi & Udaigiri Caves. **Sanchi** - is a serene hill crowned by a group of stupa and pillars that represents the peak of perfection in Buddhist art and architectural modes. See the great stupa No.1 the oldest stone structure in India, 36.5 mts in diameter and 16.4 mts high and with a massive hemispherical dome, the dome stands in eternal majesty. It has paved procession path around it worn smooth by centuries of visiting pilgrims. Four gateways - Eastern, Western, Southern, Northern gateway; Stupa No.2, No.3 and the Ashoka Pillar. The Buddhist Vihara, The great bowl - carved out of one block of stone, this mammoth bowl was carved to contain food that was distributed amongst the monks of Sanchi. The Gupta temple, the museum also are worth visiting. **Udaigiri Caves** -



Hewn from local sandstone in the Gupta period there are 20 caves. The finest cave is no. 5 with a colossal representation of Vishnu delivering the earth goddess Prithvi from the water demon, watched by angels and demons. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 10: Bhopal / Ujjain / Indore:**

Morning after breakfast checkout and drive to Indore enroute visit **Ujjain** - One of the seven holy cities of the Hindus, situated on the banks of Khipra, is a much frequented pilgrimage centre. The famous Kumbha Mela is celebrated with great splendor every twelve years. On arrival at Indore check into Hotel. Relax or proceed for sightseeing and overnight.

**Day 11: Indore / Mandu:**

Morning after breakfast checkout and drive to Mandu enroute visit **Omkareshwar** - A holy island, shaped like the sacred Hindu symbol 'OM', Omkareshwar continues to draw thousands of devotees. Here the rivers Narmada and Kaveri meet and pilgrims gather at the confluence in large numbers to kneel and pay obeisance before the Jyotirlinga (one of the twelve throughout India) at the temple of Sri Omkar Mandhata. On arrival at Mandu check into Hotel. Mandu is one of the most interesting sites of Central India. Perched along the Vindhya ranges at an altitude of 2,000 feet, Mandu with its natural defenses was originally the fort capital of the Parmar rulers of Malwa. Towards the end of the 13<sup>th</sup> Century it came under the sway of the Sultans of Malwa, the first of whom named it Shadiabad – “city of joy”. And indeed the pervading spirit of Mandu was of gaiety, and its rulers built exquisite palaces, ornamental canals, baths and pavilions, as graceful and refined as those times of peace and plenty. Back to hotel. Overnight.

**Day 12: Mandu / Aurangabad:**

Morning after breakfast checkout and drive to Aurangabad. On arrival check into Hotel. Overnight.

**Day 13: Aurangabad / Ajanta Caves / Aurangabad:**

Full day visit of Ajanta Caves - the Ajanta caves were discovered by the British maneuvering troops in 1819. This consists of 24 monasteries and 5 temples some of which are over 2000

years old. The story of Lord Buddha is depicted in the frescoes which are remarkable. **(Ajanta Caves is Closed on Monday)** Overnight at hotel.

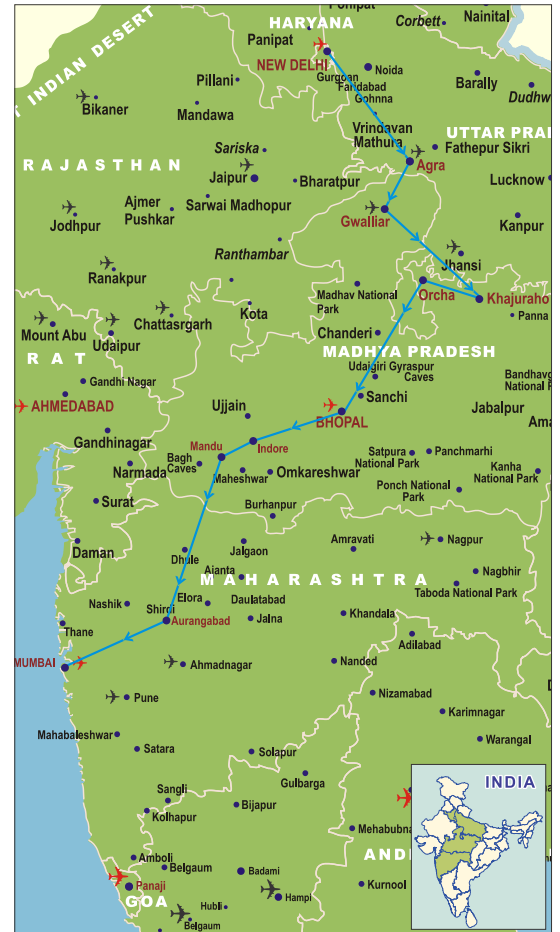
**Day 14: Aurangabad / Ellora Caves / Mumbai:**

Morning visit Ellora Caves - the Ellora Caves are West facing caves. These caves relate the story of evolution of Buddhism. Back to hotel. Checkout and drive to Aurangabad Airport to board the flight to Mumbai. **(Ellora Caves is Closed on Tuesday)**

Meet on arrival at Mumbai Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and Overnight

**Day 15: Mumbai:**

Morning after breakfast checkout and proceed for sightseeing visit **Gateway of India** overlooking the Harbour, the **Towers of Silence**, **Marine Drive**, **Mani Bhawan**, a small museum dedicated to the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi. Later transfer to Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.





# Indian Highlights

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Mumbai / Aurangabad / Delhi / Jaipur / Agra  
Orchha / Khajuraho / Varanasi / Delhi  
11 Nights / 12 Days

## Day 01: Arrive at Mumbai:

Meet on arrival at Mumbai Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Mumbai / Aurangabad: (By Flight) Aurangabad – Ajanta Caves

Early breakfast checkout and transfer to Mumbai Airport to board the flight to Aurangabad.

Meet on arrival at Aurangabad Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and later proceed to visit **Ajanta Caves**. These caves are dated back to the 2nd century BC. These 30 rock hewn caves are adorned with Buddhist sculptures and depict the story of Lord Buddha, the tales of Jatakas and the Buddhist religion that prevailed here during this era. The beauty of paintings and sculptures mesmerize its visitors. Evening back to hotel. Overnight.  
**(Ajanta Caves are closed on Monday)**

## Day 03: Aurangabad / Ellora – Caves:

Early breakfast and proceed to visit **Ellora Caves** to explore the riveting beauty of these caves. These caves are the centuries old amalgamation of three distinct religions –Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism. Ellora has 34 remarkable caves out of which 12 are Buddhist caves, 17 Hindu caves and 5 Jain Caves. Later visit **Kailash Temple** dedicated to Lord Shiva. Evening free for



shopping. Back to hotel. Overnight.  
**(Ellora Caves are closed on Tuesday)**

## Day 04: Aurangabad / Delhi: (By Flight)

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Aurangabad Airport to board the flight to Delhi.

Meet on arrival at Delhi Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and Overnight.

## Day 05: Delhi / Jaipur:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Jaipur. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and later proceed for sightseeing visit the imposing City Palace, still home to the Maharaja although several of the rooms are now open to the public. Many antiques and artifacts belonging to the ruling family are housed here, including a collection of weaponry, **Hawa Mahal** "Palace of the Winds", and the open-air **Jantar Mantar** Observatory to see the vast astronomical instruments. Enjoy a stroll through the colourful bazaar before returning to your hotel. Overnight at hotel.

## Day 06: Jaipur:

Morning breakfast proceed to visit **Amber Fort**, situated on a ridge just outside Jaipur City (approached in princely style on a caparisoned Elephant). The Fort, completed in the

early 18th century, took over 100 years to build and now, although deserted, offers a fascinating insight into the lifestyle of the Moghul ruling families. Afternoon at leisure for own activities. Overnight at hotel.

## Day 07: Jaipur / Agra:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Agra, enroute visit **Fatehpur Sikri** - The deserted, red Sandstone City, Emperor Akbar built that as his capital and palace in the late 16th century is an exhilarating experience. It a veritable fairytale city and its "ruins" are in pristine condition it's not hard to imagine what the court life must have been like in the days of its grandeur. Later drive to Agra, On arrival check into Hotel. Later proceed to visit Taj Mahal - Built by Shah Jahan, the Taj is a white marble memorial to his beautiful wife Mumtaz Mahal. This monument took nearly 22 years to be completed and was designed, and planned by Persian architect Ustad Isa. Overnight.  
**(Taj Mahal remains closed on every Friday)**

## Day 08: Agra / Gwalior / Orchha:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Gwalior for sightseeing tour – visit the enormous 19th century **Jai Vilas Palace** - this Palace is famous for its ornate chandeliers & crystal. A few of





the rooms have been converted into a museum filled with the Scindia dynasty memorabilia. Visit the huge **Gwalior Fort** - where a sun temple is believed to have been constructed within the area of the fort. Visit Man Mandir, which is a six-towered palace and forms the eastern wall of the fort. The fort has monuments dating back to 8th century AD onwards and is one of the largest forts in India. Visit **Gujri Mahal**, a turreted palace of stone now houses the archaeological museum. Gwalior also offers the Tomb of Muhammad Ghaus, a saint worshipped by the Mughals & the Tomb of the famous musician Tansen. Later drive to Orchha. On arrival check into Hotel. Overnight.

#### Day 09: Orchha / Khajuraho:

Morning sightseeing tour of Orchha, overlooked by the modern era, this beautiful medieval town, was once the capital of Bundela Kings. Built along the banks of the river Betwa, flowing through a rugged country century side, it still retains the captivating air of a bygone era. Amongst the various imposing edifices, of particular interest are the Jehangiri Mahal, built by **Raja Bir Singh** Deo to commemorate the visit of Moghul Emperor Jehangir, the Raj Mahal and the Laxmi narayan temple, both noted for their fine Frescoes and Mural paintings. Later drive to **Khajuraho** on arrival check into Hotel. Thereafter visit the most important and fascinating Western group of temples. The temples have been declared a 'world heritage' site by UNESCO in order to preserve the rich legacy of architecture, bequeathed to future generations by the Kings of the Chandela dynasty. These temples are famous for their intricate sculptures and erotic carvings that are one of the outstanding achievements of Indian art. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 10: Khajuraho / Varanasi: (By Flight)

Morning breakfast transfer to airport to board the flight for Varanasi. Meet on arrival at Varanasi Airport and transfer to Hotel. **Varanasi** - said to be the India's most sacred city situated on the western bank of the holy river Ganga. It is also the oldest living city in

the world. As a place for devotion and worship, with hundreds of temples dotting the city, sunrise on the river front as seen from a boat can be a spiritually uplifting sight. It has a fascination uniquely its own, a quality of sublime beauty, a timeless eternal appeal. Varanasi is the city which cannot be described, only experienced. Evening view "Aarti" ceremony on the Ghats. Overnight.

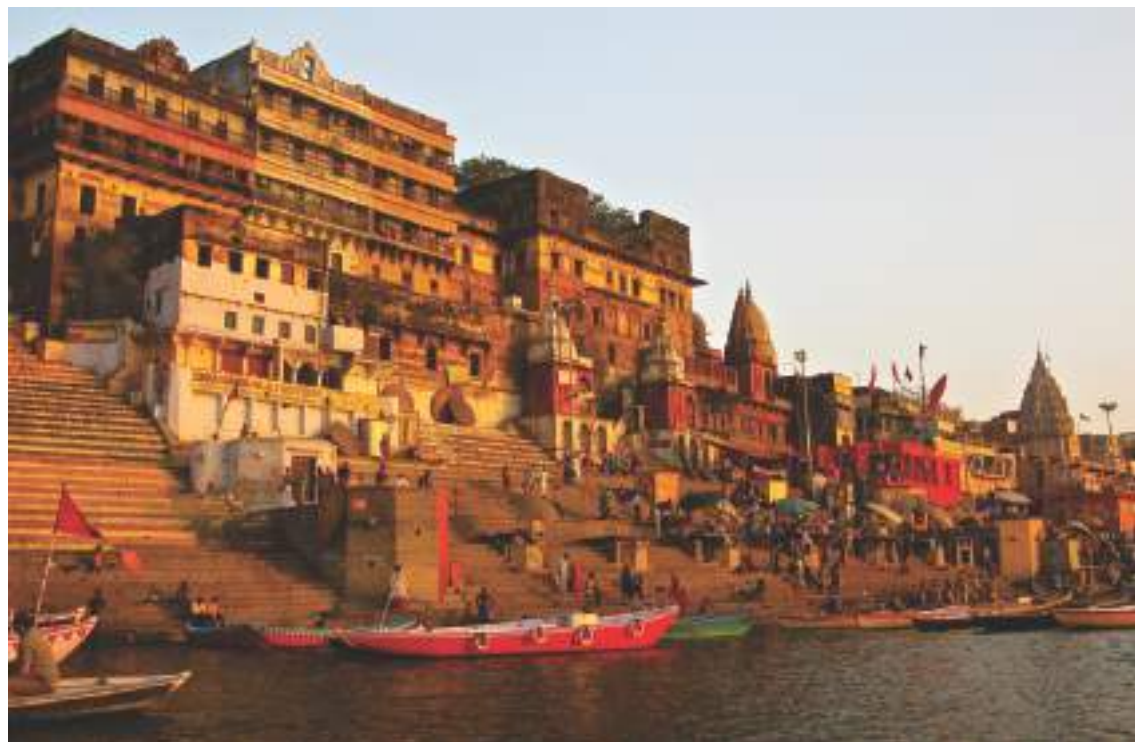
#### Day 11: Varanasi:

Morning breakfast and proceed to Sarnath, 10 Kms east of Varanasi. Sarnath is one of the Buddhism's major centers of India. After attaining enlightenment, the Buddha came to Sarnath where he gave his first sermon.

Visit the **deer park and the museum** and later back to Hotel. Overnight.

#### Day 12: Varanasi / Delhi:

Morning at leisure, Afternoon transfer to airport to board the flight to Delhi. Tour Ends.





# Madhya Pradesh Tour 1

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Indore / Sanchi / Bhopal / Pachfmari / Kanha /  
Jabalpur / Khajuraho / Orcha / Gwalior/ Agra / Delhi  
16 Nights / 17 Days

## Day 01: Indore:

Meet on arrival at Indore Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and later proceed to visit local market. Evening free to visit Sarafa market which is famous for food street. Return to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 02: Indore - Ujjain - Indore:

Morning breakfast proceed to Ujjain for day trip - visit temples like Shri Mahakaleshwar Temple, Kal Bhairav Temple, Harsiddhi Temple, Chintaman Ganesh Temple, Mangalnath Temple, Ujjain Simhasth Kumbh and other local temples in Ujjain. Evening return to Indore. Overnight.

## Day 03: Indore - Mandu - Indore:

Morning breakfast and proceed for day trip to Mandu visit Ship Palace (Jahaz Mahal), Historical Monuments of Mandu, Rani Roopmati Pavillion, Hindola Mahal (Swing Palace) and other local sightseeing. Evening back to Indore. Overnight.

## Day 04: Indore / Sanchi:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Sanchi. On arrival check in at hotel. Relax and proceed to visit Buddhist Monuments and other local places. Evening free. Overnight.

## Day 05: Sanchi - Bhopal:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Bhopal. On arrival check into hotel. Relax and proceed to visit Upper Lake, Badi Jheel Lake, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya - National Museum of Mankind, DB City Mall, Lakshmi Narayana Temple and other sightseeing places. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 06: Bhopal / Bhimbhetka / Pachmarhi:

Morning after breakfast checkout and



drive to Pachmarhi enroute visit Bhimbhetka World famous rock paintings, later drive to Pachmarhi. On arrival check in at hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 07: Pachmarhi

Morning after breakfast proceed for local sightseeing visit Dhoopgarh, Bee Falls, Jata Shankar, Pandav Caves, Mahadeo Temple, Jata Shankar Cave, Reechgarh, Rajendragiri Sunset Point. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 08: Pachmarhi / Kanha:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Kanha. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 09: Kanha:

Morning & Evening Jungle safari. Overnight.

## Day 10: Kanha / Jabalpur:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Jabalpur. On arrival check into hotel. Relax and later visit Marbel Rock. Overnight.

## Day 11: Jabalpur / Khajuraho:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Khajuraho. On arrival check into Hotel. Evening enjoy Sound and light show. Overnight.

## Day 12: Khajuraho:

Morning breakfast and proceed for local





Sightseeing visit Khajuraho Temples, Kandariya Mahadev Temple, Lakshmana Temple, Devi Jagdamba Temple. Evening free. Overnight.

#### Day 13: Khajuraho / Orchha:

Breakfast checkout and drive to Orchha. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

#### Day 14: Orchha / Gwalior:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Gwalior. On arrival check into hotel. Later proceed for sightseeing visit Gwalior Fort, Jai Vilas Palace Museum, Sas Bahu Temple, Gurudwara Data Bandi Chhod and other sightseeing. Overnight.

#### Day 15: Gwalior / Agra :

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Agra. On arrival check into Hotel. Later proceed to visit **Taj Mahal** - Built by Shah Jahan, the Taj is a white marble memorial to his beautiful wife Mumtaz Mahal. This monument took 22 years to be completed and was designed, and planned by Persian architect Ustad Isa, **Agra Fort** - Built by the famed Mughal emperor Akbar in 1565 AD, the fort is predominantly of red sandstone. Ensnconed within is the picture perfect

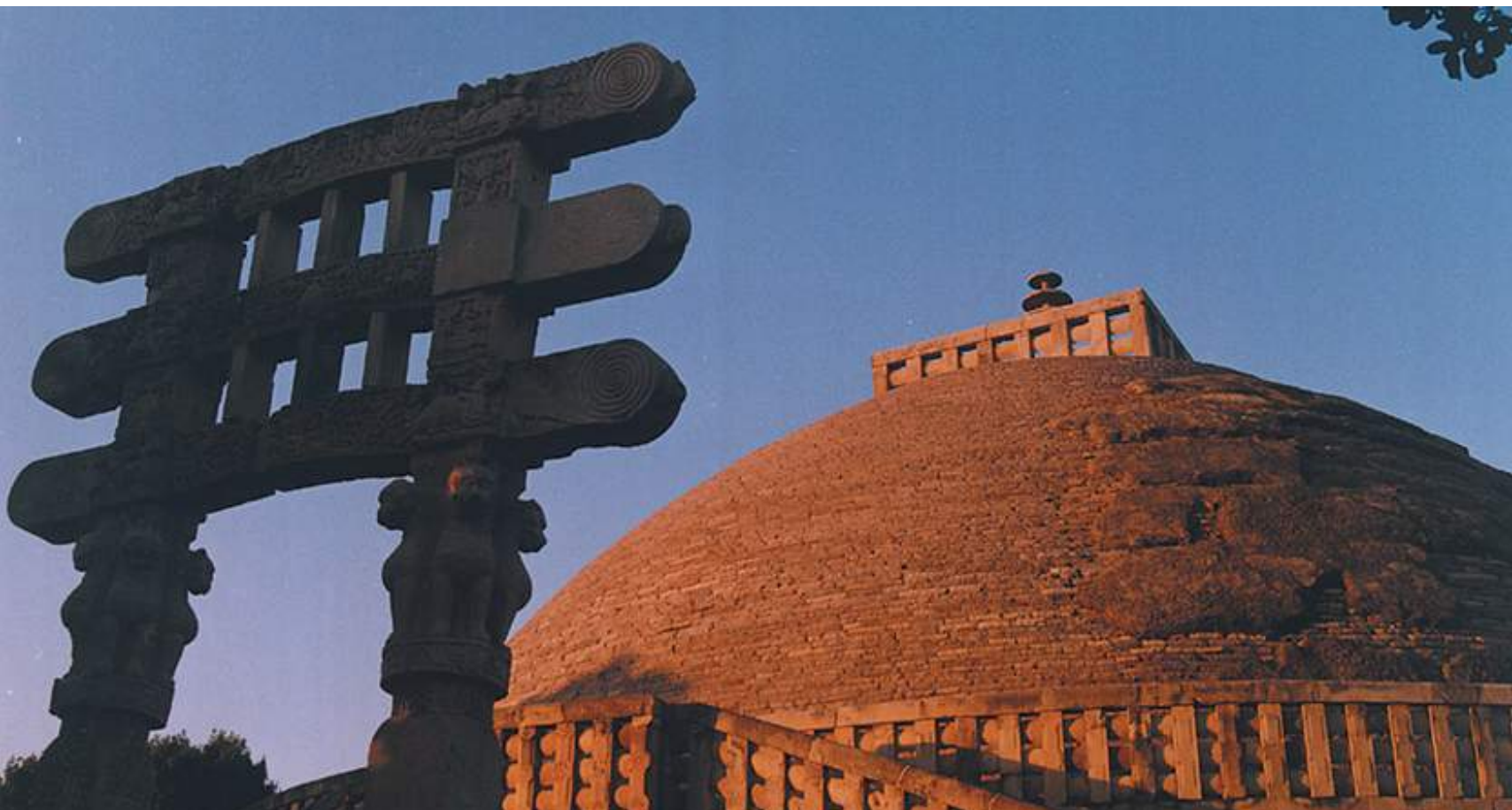
Pearl Mosque, which is a major tourist attraction. Overnight. **(Taj Mahal remains closed on every Friday)**

#### Day 16 : Agra/Delhi:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to delhi On arrival check into Hotel. Local sightseeing and Overnight.

#### Day 17: Delhi :

Morning breakfast, checkout and transfer to airport to board the flight for on ward destination. Tour Ends.





# Madhya Pradesh Tour 2

Delhi / Indore / Mandu / Bhopal - Sanchi,  
Bhimbetka, Bhojpur / Pachmarhi /  
Kanha National Park / Bandhavgarh /  
Khajuraho / Orchha / Gwalior / Agra / Delhi  
**18 Nights / 19 Days**

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## Day 01: Delhi:

Meet on arrival at Delhi Airport and transfer to Hotel. Overnight.

## Day 02: Delhi / Indore: (By Flight)

According to flight timings drop to Delhi Airport to board the flight to Indore. Meet on arrival at Indore Airport and transfer to Hotel. Depending upon the arrival time proceed for sightseeing. Overnight.

## Day 03: Indore / Omkareshwar - Maheshwar - Mandu:

Morning breakfast checkout and proceed to Mandu, enroute visit two famous temple towns of **Omkareshwar and Maheshwar**. Omkareshwar is a popular pilgrimage center and Omkar Mandhata Temple is very famous here. Maheshwar is nestled along the banks of River Narmada. Later, continue to Mandu. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 04: Mandu

Morning breakfast, proceed for full day Local sightseeing visit the striking beauty of Mandu's numerous temples that beautifully portray life and its pleasures in stone. Back to Hotel. Overnight.



## Day 05: Mandu / Ujjain - Bhopal:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Bhopal enroute visit **Ujjain**, the historic temple town that is considered sacred and attracts visitors in large numbers. Witness the rituals by the holy River Shipra and then continue drive to Bhopal. On arrival check into Hotel. Overnight.

## Day 06: Bhopal / Sanchi - Bhopal

Morning after breakfast proceed for excursion tour to **Sanchi**, the famous Buddhist pilgrimage site. Buddhist Art at its best in the numerous masterpieces that are glorious reminders of the time of Emperor Ashoka, the great follower of Buddhism in India. Later in the evening, return to Bhopal. Overnight.

## Day 07: Bhopal / Bhimbetka - Bhojpur - Bhopal

Full day tour to Bhojpur, famous for its exquisite stone carvings, and Bhimbetka - home to the ancient caves of prehistoric times. Later in the evening back to Bhopal. Overnight.

## Day 08: Bhopal / Pachmarhi:

Morning after breakfast check out and drive to Pachmarhi. On arrival check into Hotel. Overnight.

## Day 09: Pachmarhi

Morning after breakfast proceed for local sightseeing visit various breathtaking points. **Priyadarshini Point** in the evening from where you get panoramic vistas of the whole town of Pachmarhi from a hilltop. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 10: Pachmarhi / Kanha National Park

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Kanha. On arrival check into Hotel / Jungle Resort. Later leave for a jeep safari into the forest. Back to hotel. Overnight..

## Day 11: Kanha National Park

Early morning board the jeep safari that takes you to the forest interiors on a tiger search. Halt for lunch and later proceed to the jungle safari. Back to the resort. Overnight.

## Day 12: Kanha / Bandhavgarh

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Bandhavgarh National Park, another famous wildlife sanctuary. On arrival check into Hotel. Overnight.

## Day 13: Bandhavgarh National Park

Morning Park Safari & back to the hotel. Relax and overnight.





#### Day 14: Bandhavgarh / Khajuraho

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Khajuraho. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and later proceed for sightseeing visit the striking beauty of its magnificent temples. Return to the hotel. Overnight.

#### Day 15: Khajuraho / Orchha

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Orchha. On arrival check into Hotel. Later proceed for sightseeing visit palaces of the Bundela rulers still retain their medieval grandeur. The palace walls are decorated with colourful frescoes executed in the manner of miniature paintings, and depict scenes from the popular legend of love between Radha and Lord Krishna. Night stay in orchha Overnight..

#### Day 16: Orchha / Gwalior

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Gwalior. On arrival check into Hotel. Later proceed for sightseeing visit **Jain statues, Rajput Palaces, Hindu temples and a Victorian school**. Back to hotel. Overnight.

#### Day 17: Gwalior / Agra

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Agra. On arrival check into Hotel. Later proceed to visit **Agra Fort** - The story of the Mughal Empire in stone.

Built by Emperor Akbar and successively enriched with places and marble pavilions. Back to hotel. Overnight.

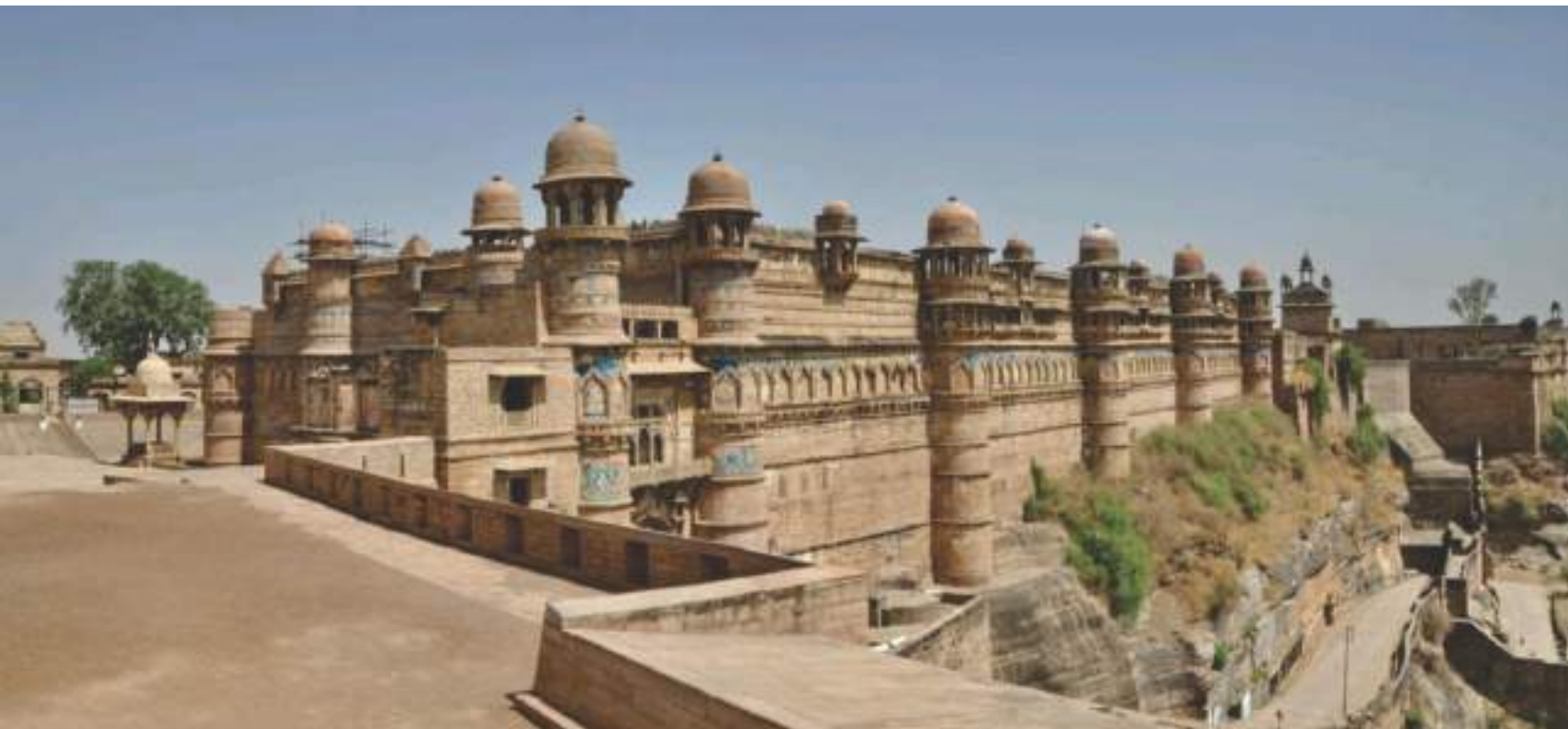
#### Day 18: Agra / Delhi

Morning after breakfast proceed to visit **Taj Mahal**, which of course is the most splendid of all buildings - perhaps the most perfect architectural monument in the world. It was built in the memory of the beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal of one of the greatest kings **Shah Jehan** of the Mughal Empire. Later checkout and drive to Delhi. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and overnight. **(Taj Mahal remains closed on every Friday)**



#### Day 19: Delhi

Morning after breakfast proceed for local sightseeing and later in the evening drop to Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.





# Best of East

Delhi / Guwahati / Kaziranga National Park /  
Shillong / Cherrapunjee / Guwahati / Delhi  
6 Nights / 7 Days

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## Day 01: Delhi:

Meet on arrival at Delhi Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Delhi / Guwahati (By Flight) Guwahati / Kaziranga National Park:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Airport to board the flight to Guwahati.

Meet on arrival at Guwahati Airport and drive to Kaziranga National Park, the home of the One Horned Rhinoceros. On arrival check into Hotel / Resort. Evening free for leisure. Overnight.

## Day 03: Kaziranga National Park

Morning breakfast proceed for Jeep Safari. Back to hotel. Lunch and visit the nearby villages to experience the rural lifestyle. Overnight.

## Day 04: Kaziranga National Park / Shillong

Morning breakfast checkout and proceed for **Shillong** - is the capital of Meghalaya, one of the smallest states in India and home to the Khasis. On arrival check into Hotel. Evening free for leisure. Overnight.

## Day 05: Shillong / Cherrapunjee / Shillong:

Early proceed to Cherrapunjee, the wettest place on earth. Visit Shillong Peak, **Nohkalikai Falls** - is the tallest plunge waterfall in India. The waterfall is located near Cherrapunji, one of the wettest places on Earth., **Mawsmai Caves** - near Cherrapunji is an experience in itself, the limestone. The caves (there are more than one) are situated 6km away from Cherrapunjee. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 06: Shillong / Guwahati

Morning breakfast, checkout and drive to **Guwahati** - is the cosmopolitan city in the region, The city is located in the



country's northeastern state of Assam and lies idly on the banks of the mighty Brahmaputra River at the foothills of the Shillong Plateau. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and later proceed to visit **Kamakhya Temple** - is a Hindu temple dedicated to the mother goddess Kamakhya, one of the oldest of

the 51 Shakti Pithas, situated on the Nilachal Hill in western part of Guwahati city in Assam. Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 07: Guwahati / Delhi:

Morning breakfast checkout and drop to Guwahati Airport to board the flight to Delhi. Tour Ends.











# Spectacular East

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Bagdogra / Darjeeling / Gangtok  
Kalimpong / Bagdogra / Kolkata  
9 Nights / 10 Days

## Day 01: Bagdogra:

Meet on arrival at Bagdogra Airport and transfer to a hotel. Relax and overnight

## Day 02: Bagdogra / New Jalpaiguri (by Train) / Darjeeling: (110 kms/ 4hrs)

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to board the train to New Jalpaiguri Station.

Meet on arrival at NJP Railway station and transfer to Darjeeling. On arrival check into hotel. Evening free. Overnight.

## Day 03: Darjeeling

Morning breakfast, proceed for half-day tour to **Rock Garden and Ava Art Gallery**, Boating in **Gangamaiya Lake**. Evening free. Overnight.



## Day 04: Darjeeling

Early Morning at 03:30am proceed to Tiger Hill to see the breath taking sunrise over the **Kanchandzonga Range** of Himalayas. While returning visit the **Ghoom monastery** and **Batasia Loop**. Afternoon proceed for local sightseeing of Darjeeling, visit the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI) & **Zoological Park, Tensing Rock** and the famous tea gardens of Darjeeling. Evening free. Overnight.

## Day 05: Darjeeling / Gangtok (160 kms /5 hrs)

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim. This drive is along the side of the famous Teesta River and an experience. On arrival check-in to hotel. Evening free. Overnight.

## Day 06: Gangtok

Morning breakfast, proceed for half a day tour, visit **Tibetology, Dorchul Chhorten Stupa, Rumtek monastery & Govt. Handicraft Centre**. Evening free for shopping. Overnight.

## Day 07: Gangtok

Morning breakfast, proceed for full day tour of **Tsongha Lake** at an altitude of 12,000 feet. Return to hotel. Evening free. Overnight.

## Day 08: Gangtok / Kalimpong ( 105kms /4hrs):

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to Kalimpong. On arrival check in to a hotel. Afternoon visit to **Dzong Do Palri Fo-Brang Gompa, Flower Nurseries and Sericulture Research Institute**. Evening free. Overnight.

## Day 09: Kalimpong / New Jalpaiguri ( 70kms / 3hrs) / Bagdogra ( by Train):

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to New Jalpaiguri railway station to board the train to Bagdogra. Meet on arrival at Bagdogra Railway station and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 10: Bagdogra / Kolkata:

Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to airport to board the flight for onward destination.

## Kolkata Extension:

## Day 10: Bagdogra / Kolkata:

Meet on arrival at Kolkata Airport and transfer to a hotel. After noon half a city tour visit **Howrah Bridge, Victoria Memorial and Belur Math**. Back to Hotel. Overnight.

## Day 11: Kolkata:

Morning breakfast proceed for local





sightseeing visit **Birla Mandir** – built of Sandstone & Marble has silver & Belgian glass artefacts, **Botanical Garden** - The most important garden in the city. A 250 year old Banyan tree is the special attraction, **Saint Paul's Cathedral** Beautiful architecture and exquisite mural paintings of the life and work of St. Paul captivates the visitors, **The Mother House** - has the tomb of Mother Teresa and a simple museum chronicling Mother's life.

#### Day 12: Kolkata:

According to flight timings drop to Kolkata Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.





# Best of Gujarat

Mumbai / Ahmedabad / Bhavnagar / Diu /  
Sasangir / Rajkot / Bhuj / Jamnagar

12 Nights / 13 Days

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## Day 01: Mumbai:

Meet on arrival at Mumbai Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and Overnight.

## Day 02: Mumbai / Ahmedabad

Breakfast checkout and transfer to Mumbai Airport to board the flight to Ahmedabad.

Meet on arrival at Ahmedabad Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and proceed to visit **Calico Museum** (closed on Wednesday), **Swaminarayan Temple**. Overnight.

## Day 03: Ahmedabad

Breakfast and proceed for sightseeing visit **Gandhinagar, Akshardam Temples** (30 Kms one-way - Closed on Monday) **Adalaj Stepwell**, Back to hotel. Overnight.

## Day 04: Ahmedabad / Bhavnagar

Breakfast checkout and drive to Bhavnagar enroute visit Lothal. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and evening visit Bhavnagar. Overnight.

## Day 05: Bhavnagar / Diu:

Early breakfast checkout and drive to Diu enroute visit Palitana - Shatrunjaya Temple. Enroute lunch and drive to Diu. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 06: Diu

Full day enjoy the beach activity. Overnight.

## Day 07: Diu / Sasangir:

Breakfast checkout and drive to Sasangir. On arrival check into Hotel. Later proceed for safari. Overnight.

## Day 08: Sasangir / Rajkot:

Breakfast checkout and drive to Rajkot enroute visit of Junagarh. On arrival check in to Hotel. Overnight.

## Day 09: Rajkot / Bhuj:

Breakfast checkout and drive to Bhuj, On arrival check into Hotel. Evening



visit to the Bhuj city and market. Overnight at Hotel.

## Day 10: Bhuj:

Full day excursion to the Banny villages to see various typical villages and traditional art. Overnight.

## Day 11: Bhuj / Jamnagar

Breakfast checkout and drive to Jamnagar. On arrival check into Hotel. PM proceed to visit Jamnagar city including the tie and dye market etc. Overnight.

## Day 12: Jamnagar / Dwarka / Jamnagar:

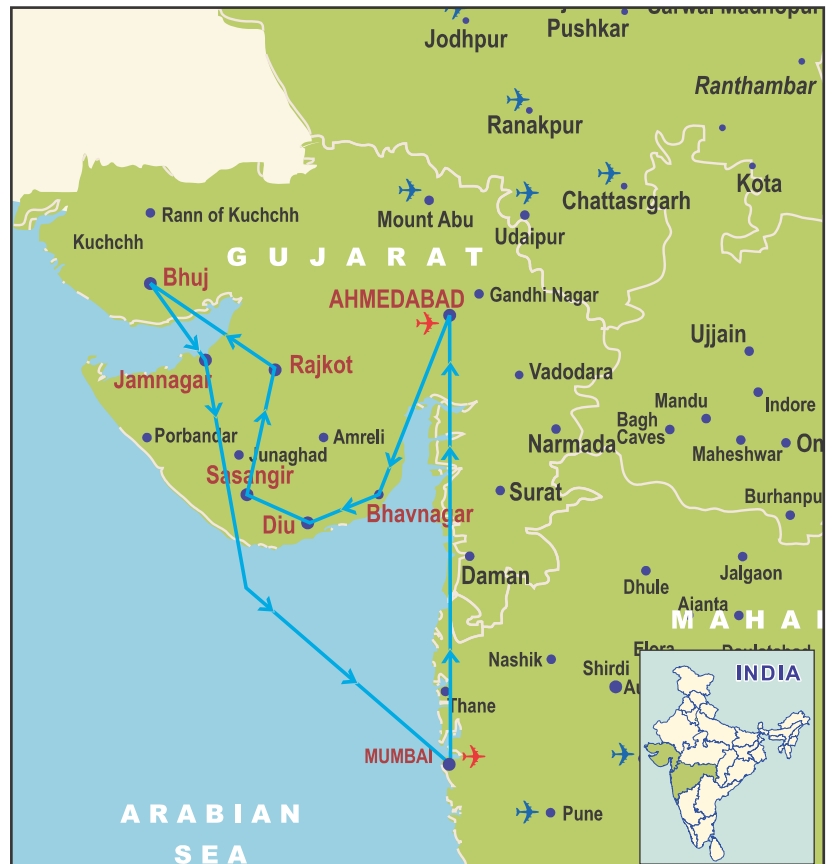
Day trip to Dwarka and back.

## Day 13: Jamnagar

Breakfast checkout and drop to Jamnagar Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.











# Classic Orissa

Delhi / Bhubaneswar / Rayagada / Jeypore /  
Baliguda / Puri / Bhubaneswar

12 Nights / 13 Days

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## Day 01: Delhi:

Meet on arrival and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Delhi / Bhubaneswar (By Flight)

Meet on arrival at Bhubaneswar Airport and transfer to Hotel. It is the capital of the Indian State of Odisha, formerly known as Orissa. It is the largest city in Odisha and is a centre of economic and religious importance in Eastern India. Overnight.

## Day 03: Bhubaneswar / Rayagada :

Breakfast, checkout and drive to Rayagada -is a district of meadows, forests, water falls and terraced valleys, peopled by many primitive tribal groups. The scenic beauty and heritage on the land is an unexplored paradise. Enroute visit some Semi Saura Tirbes Village. Overnight.

## Day 04: Rayagada / Jeypore :

Breakfast checkout and proceed to visit Chatikana Tribal Market, and meet the Dangariya Primitive Tribes. On arrival checkinto Hotel. Later visit San paraja Tribe Village. Overnight.

## Day 05: Jeypore :

Breakfast proceed to Onkadely Market. Most primitive tribe in Odisha. Later visit to Potori Village and Bada Paraja Village and Gadaba Tirbes. Overnight stay at Jeypore.

## Day 06: Jeypore:

Morning breakfast visit to Kunduli Market. See Bada Paraja Village , Mali Tribes colorful market. Overnight stay at Jeypore.

## Day 07: Jeypore / Baliguda:

Breakfast checkout and drive to Baliguda via Tumudi Bandha. Overnight stay at Baliguda.



## Day 08: Baliguda:

Breakfast drive to Barkhama market and Kutia Kondha Tribal Villages. Visit Barkhama Brace Metal Village. Overnight stay at Baliguda.

## Day 09: Baliguda / Bhubaneswar:

Breakfast checkout and drive to Bhubaneswar. On arrival checkinto Hotel. Relax and meet villagers who produce bamboo basket, paper masik Village, Atri Hot Spring. Overnight.

## Day 10: Bhubaneswar:

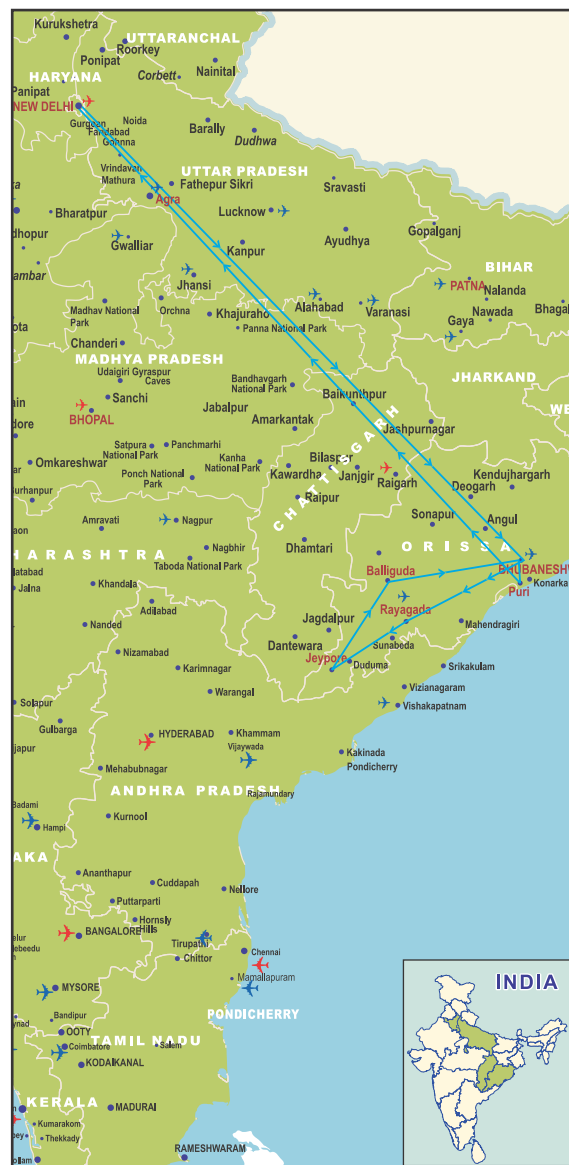
Morning breakfast proceed for sightseeing visit to Mukteshwar Temple, Parsurameswar, Rajarani & Lingraj Temple (Few at the temples non-hindus are not allowed). PM visit to Udayagiri & Khadagiri caves and Tribal Museum. Overnight.

## Day 11: Bhubaneswar - Dhauli - Konark - Puri:

Breakfast checkout and drive to Puri via Konark, enroute visit Dhauli Buddhist Monestery, Pipli applique work village, Konark Sun Temple, Chandrabhaga Sea Beach, Chaitana Stone Carving Village. Overnight stay at Puri.

## Day 12: Puri / Chilika / Puri :

Breakfast proceed to Chilka Lake





(largest water lake in Asia) see irrawady dolphin, sea mouth (lagoon) watch Migratory bird, Boating. Back to Puri, Evening visit to Golden Beach. Overnight.

**Day 13: Puri / Bhubaneswar**

Breakfast checkout and proceed to Bhubaneswar airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.



# Journey Through Many Worlds

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Bangalore / Mysore / Nagarahole National Park - Kabini /  
Hassan - Belur , Halebeedu & Shravanabelagola / Hospet - Hampi /  
Badami - Aihole & Pattadakal / Goa  
**14 Nights / 15 Days**

## Day 01: Arrive at Bangalore:

Meet on arrival at Bangalore Airport and transfer to a Hotel. **Bangalore** - the city boasts of spacious gardens, parks, tree-lined avenues, a profusion of flowering trees, lakes, earning it the sobriquet of "Garden City." The once-seedate cantonment settlement of the British has now spread way beyond the mud fort and the four towers constructed by Kempegowda in 1537. Depending on the arrival time, half-day city tour - visit **Cubbon Park, Vidhana Soudha** - this massive building houses the state Legislature and the Secretariat. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 02: Bangalore:

Morning breakfast and proceed for full day sight seeing, visit **ISKCON temple** - the Krishna Temple is a blend of Modern technology and spiritual harmony. Drive around Bangalore Palace and after lunch visit **Lalbagh** - 240 acres of beautifully sculpted gardens, with a rare collection of tropical and sub-tropical plants. Evening, free to experience Bangalore's pub culture and shopping. Overnight.

## Day 03: Bangalore / Mysore

Morning at 06.00hrs proceed for a Bangalore walk conducted / guided by Mr. Arun Pai, Founder of Bangalore Walks. Walk around Bangalore streets with fellow Bangaloreans. Breakfast is organized during the walk. Return to hotel, checkout and proceed to **Mysore** - known for its magnificent palaces and majestic buildings, sprawling gardens and tree lined boulevards, shimmering silks and sandalwood, the 'City Royale' always figures in the tourist's itinerary. On arrival check into a hotel. Later visit **Maharaja's Palace** the palace is a splendid structure in the Indo-saracenic style, among its many attractions are a



magnificent gold throne. It is an entirely modern structure continuing the Hindu and Saracenic styles of Architecture (**Illumination on Sunday's**) Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 04: Mysore:

Morning breakfast and proceed to visit Somnathpur, 35 Km from Mysore, visit **Chennakeshava temple**. The exquisitely carved, star shaped temple with triple towers is a perfect example of Hoysala architecture. Drive to **Srirangapatna** - Island fortress of Tipu Sultan - Visit **Tipu's summer Palace**, Mosque, and **Ranganatha Swamy Temple**. Lunch and visit nearby Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary and later proceed to Brindavan Gardens after sundown, when musical fountains and colored lights transform this place into a magical fairyland. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 05: Mysore / Nagarahole National Park - Kabini

Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to visit Chamundi hill and drive to - **Kabini** - Nestled in the southern fringes of the Nagarahole National Park, it is a perfect getaway for nature lovers. The breathtaking locale with the tranquil backwaters of the River Kabini presents an ideal setting for a long-awaited vacation. Check in on arrival



and proceed for buffet lunch. Wildlife safari in the evening. Wildlife Film followed by camp fire and buffet dinner. Overnight.

## Day 06: Nagarahole National Park / Hassan

Early Morning Jeep safari or boating, breakfast, check out at 10:00 Hrs and proceed to Hassan, enroute visit **Shravanabelagola** - Asia's largest monolithic statue of Lord Gomateshwara, a Jain saint and an object of worship for centuries, standing atop one of the hills. On arrival check into a hotel at Hassan. Evening free and overnight.

## Day 07: Hassan - Belur - Halebeedu - Hassan Day Tour

Breakfast and proceed for a day tour to **Belur** and **Halebid**, the most photographed and perhaps the best examples of Hoysala Temple architecture they are a must on every tourist's temple itinerary. The temples, perched on a star-shaped base amidst lawns, are a sculptural extravaganza. Return to hotel for lunch. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight.

## Day 08: Hassan / Hospet - Hampi:

Early breakfast, checkout and proceed to **Hampi**- A world heritage center, the ruins of Hampi, the capital of the



Vijayanagar Kingdom evoke memories of the grandeur of a bygone era. Lunch enroute. On arrival at Hospet check into a hotel. Return to Hotel and Overnight.

#### Day 09: Hospet – Hampi:

Morning breakfast, and proceed for full day sightseeing, visit **King's Palace** - this is the largest enclosure, including two major platform structures, an underground chamber which must have served as a treasury or private audience hall. **Mahanavami Dibba** - Equally impressive is the massive Mahanavami Dibba, where the kings once sat on gem-studded golden throne and watched processions pass by. **Queen's Bath** - this Structure has a very plain exterior but the interior is stunningly ornate, with graceful arched corridors, projecting balconies and lotus-shaped fountains that used to spout perfumed Water for the ladies of the court. Return to hotel and overnight.

#### Day 10: Hospet / Badami:

Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to Badami, enroute visit **Pattadakal** - A World Heritage Site it has 10 major temples representing early Chalukyan architecture. Visit **Virupaksha, Mallikarjuna** and **Papanatha Temples**. Lunch and there on drive to **Aihole** - famous as the Cradle of Indian Temple Architecture, it has over 125 temples all intricately carved and rich in detail. Famous ones are Lad Khan Temple, Durga Temple, Ravalphadi Cave Temple, Konti Temple Complex, Jain Meguti Temple are a few not to be missed. On arrival at Badami, check in to a Hotel and rest of the day free. Overnight.

#### Day 11: Badami / Goa

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to visit **Badami Caves** -

picturesquely situated at the mouth of a ravine between two rocky hills, the exquisite sculptures and the rust red sandstone cliffs of Badami tell many a tale of yore.

**North Fort** - A climb takes you to the Temples, the remains of a granary, a treasury and a watchtower on top of the fort. **Banashankari** - is a quaint hamlet taking its name from the temple to goddess Banashankari.

Thereon proceed

to Goa, enroute lunch at Belgaum. **Goa** - Various known as "Pearl of the Orient" and a "Tourist Paradise", has magnificent scenic beauty and the architectural splendors of its temples, churches and old houses have made Goa a firm favorite with travellers around the world. On arrival check in to a Beach Resort. Evening free and overnight.

#### Day 12: Goa:

Breakfast, rest of the day free to relax.

#### Day 13: Goa:

Morning breakfast and proceed for half day tour, visit **Cabo da Rama** - named after Rama, the hero of the Hindu epic Ramayana, who, along with his wife Sita stayed here during his exile from Ayodhya. There on visit famous



Churches and return to resort for lunch. Rest of the day free. Overnight.

#### Day 14: Goa:

Morning breakfast and proceed for half day tour, visit **State Archaeology Museum** - there are seven galleries of about 8000 artefacts, Basilica of **Bom Jesus** - perhaps Goa's most famous church and among the most revered by Christians worldwide. **Aguada Fort** - This is the largest and the best-preserved Portuguese bastion in Goa. Drive around Mondovi river, Panjim city. Return to resort and rest of the day free. Overnight.

#### Day 15: Goa :

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to airport to board your flight. **Tour Ends.**





# Southern Discovery

Chennai / Mamallapuram / Bangalore / Hassan /  
Mysore / Bandipur National Park / Ooty / Cochin  
14 Nights / 15 Days

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## Day 01: Arrive at Chennai

Meet on arrival at Chennai Airport and transfer to a Hotel. Depending upon the arrival time proceed for half day sightseeing Visit to **Fort St. George** - occupies pride of place and prominence in Chennai, the State Legislature and the Secretariat are located inside this fort. The St. Mary's Church-the oldest Anglican Church in India. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 02: Chennai

Morning breakfast and full day city tour, visit to San Thome Cathedral Basilica-the apostle of Christ who is believed to have come to Madras sometime was killed on St Thomas Mount just outside the city, Theosophical Society -The world headquarters of the Theosophical Society, Marina Beach-the pride of Chennai, is the second largest beach in the world and has a wide sandy foreshore. An aquarium is also located on the Marina Beach. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 03: Chennai / Mamallapuram / Chennai

Morning breakfast and proceed for a full day excursion. Visit to **Mamallapuram**- Built in the 7<sup>th</sup> century, this ancient Pallava Port is the site of several antique sculptural marvels. Crocodile Bank - not far from Mamallapuram, Romulus Whittaker runs this crocodile breeding and research center. Here several species of Indian and African crocodiles and alligators are bred in captivity,V.G.P Golden Beach-This beach is popular not just with the people of the city, but also with tourists. There is an entertainment arcade for children. Return to hotel overnight.

## Day 04: Chennai / Bangalore (By Train)

Early morning checkout and reach



Chennai Railway Station to board your train to Bangalore. On arrival check into a hotel. Afternoon half-day tour to **ISKCON** temple-the Krishna Temple is a blend of Modern technology and spiritual harmony, Lalbagh-240 acres of beautifully sculpted gardens, flowers abound, rare collection of tropical and sub-tropical plants, **Vidhana Soudha**-this massive building houses the state Legislature and the Secretariat. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 05: Bangalore

Morning breakfast and proceed for full day sightseeing, cover **Cubbon Park**, **Bull Temple** - Dravidian-style temple, has a huge monolithic Bull is the vahana of Lord Shiva, Government Museum - Acclaimed as one of the oldest museums in the country, **Tippu's palace** -Tippu Sultan's summer retreat is a two-storied ornate wooden structure, **Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain**-View the colourful swirling fountains dancing in tune to music. Evening Free for shopping. Overnight.

## Day 06: Bangalore/Hassan

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to Hassan, enroute visit **Shravanabelagola** - a jain saint. Standing atop one of the hills and is said to be one of the tallest and most graceful monolithic statues in the

world. On arrival at Hassan check into a hotel. Afternoon visit **Belur** - it is the only Hoysala temple still in active worship. The most marvelous specimens of Hoysala architecture. **Halebid** - just 17 kms away from Belur, the ancient capital of the Hoysalas. The temple complex has a museum which houses the idols, statues, busts and sculptures excavated by the Archaeological Department from the ruins. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 07: Hassan/Mysore

After breakfast, check out and proceed to Mysore. On arrival, check into a hotel. Lunch & visit **Srirangapatna**-Island fortress of Tippu Sultan, **Tippu's summer Palace**, Mosque and **Sriranganatha Temple** and evening visit **Brindavan Garden**- the Krishna Raja Sagar Dam after sundown, when musical fountains and colored lights transform this place into a magical fairyland. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 08: Mysore

Morning breakfast visit to **Maharaja Palace**- the palace is a splendid structure in the Indo-saracenic style, among its many attractions are a magnificent gold throne. It is an entirely modern structure continuing the Hindu and Saracenic styles of Architecture,



**Chamundi Hills**-perched a top a hill is the temple of Chamundeshwari, a tall Mahishasura statue are added attractions. Return to hotel and overnight.

#### Day 09: Mysore/Bandipur National Park

Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to Bandipur National Park-Nestling in the foothills of the Nilgiris. It is one of the Tiger reserves in the country. It also forms part of Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve, which is one of the last refuges of endangered Asiatic wild elephants. On arrival, check into a resort. Evening jeep safari into the jungle, return to resort and overnight.

#### Day 10: Bandipur National Park / Ooty

Early morning after a cup of coffee/tea, be lead by a trained naturalist into the Tiger Reserve on a nature walk. Get back to resort in time for freshening and breakfast. Check out and proceed to **Ooty** called the Queen of Hill Stations, picturesque, green Udhagamandalam better known Ooty is the most popular hill station in the South. On arrival check into a hotel. After lunch visit to **Ooty Lake**-is the pride of the Blue Hills. **Rose Garden**- the rose varieties planted in this part were assembled from different sources. Initially, 17,256 rose plants from 1919 varieties have been planted. Return to hotel and overnight.

#### Day 11: Ooty

Morning breakfast, half-day tour to **Coonoor** - is a small town with an equable climate that has made it in its own right, visit **Dolphins Nose** - Ideally visited in the morning, you can get a beautiful view of the Catherine falls from here, **Lamb's Rock**- this view point is within a reserve forest with a phenomenal view of vast stretches of forests all the way to the Coimbatore plains, **Law's Falls** - is a paradise for naturalists, **Katery Falls**- water from the Katery dam flows as a falls. This is one of the highest falls in the Nilgiris. Return to hotel, evening free and overnight.

#### Day 12: Ooty / Cochin

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to **Cochin**- commercial capital and the most cosmopolitan city of Kerala, Kochi, is also known as the

Queen of the Arabian Sea. On arrival check into hotel. Evening free and overnight.

#### Day 13: Cochin

M o r n i n g breakfast and full day city tour to Cochin **St. Francis Church** - these centuries old church at Fort Kochi was originally built completely of timber and later reconstructed in stone masonry, **Pierce Leslie Bungalow** - this charming mansion was

the office of Pierce Leslie characteristic features are wood panels that form the roof of the ground floor, arched doorways, carved doors and sprawling rooms. Waterfront verandas are an added attraction. **Loafer's Corner/Princess Street** - One of the earliest streets to be constructed in Fort Kochi, traditional meeting place and hangout of the jovial fun loving people of the area. Return to hotel and overnight

#### Day 14: Cochin

Morning breakfast and full day city sightseeing, visit to **Maritime Museum** - throws light on the genesis, history, evolution and landmarks of the Indian Navy, **Indo-Portuguese Museum** - the museum today is an important center to understand the Indo-Portuguese Christian Art heritage, **Fort Kochi** - turning it into one of the finest natural harbors in the world. **Vasco da Gama Square** - an ideal place to watch fishermen use these nets is the Vasco da Gama square, a narrow promenade along the beach, **Willingdon Island** - it's a man-made island, surrounded by beautiful backwaters. The island is the city's best hotels and trading centres, the Port Trust and the headquarters of



the southern naval command. **Bolghatty Island** - This lush, lovely island is famous for its palace. Evening return to hotel, and overnight

#### Day 15: Cochin

Morning breakfast, check out and transfer to Airport to board the flight for onward journey. **Tour Ends.**





# Southern Splendour

Bangalore / Mysore / Ooty / Kodaikanal / Madurai /  
Rameshwaram / Kanyakumari /  
Kovalam - Trivandrum  
**14 Nights / 15 Days**

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## Day 01: Arrive at Bangalore

Meet on arrival at Bangalore Airport and transfer to a Hotel. **Bangalore** - the city boasts of spacious gardens, parks, tree-lined avenues, a profusion of flowering trees, lakes, earning it the sobriquet of "Garden City." The once-sedate cantonment settlement of the British has now spread way beyond the mud fort and the four towers constructed by Kempegowda in 1537. Depending on the arrival time, half-day city tour - visit **Cubbon Park, Vidhana Soudha** - this massive building houses the state Legislature and the Secretariat. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 02: Bangalore/Mysore

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to Mysore, en route visit **Srirangapatna**. On arrival at Mysore check into hotel. After lunch relax and later in the evening visit **Chamundi Hill**-perched atop a hill the 4.8m tall monolith of Nandi and the gigantic Mahishasura statue and added attractions. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 03: Mysore

Morning breakfast and proceed for full day sightseeing, visit **Maharaja Palace** - the Palace is a splendid structure in the Indo-Saracenic style, among its many



attractions are a magnificent gold throne, Art Gallery-the art gallery in the **Jaganmohan Palace** houses an excellent collection of ceramics, sandalwood, ivory, stone, antique furniture and ancient musical instruments, St. **Philomena's Church**-this imposing Gothic structure with beautiful stained glass windows and lofty towers is a must see. Later on in the evening visit **Brindavan Garden**-the Krishna Raja Sagar Dam after sundown, when musical fountains and closed lights transform this place into a magical fairyland. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 04: Mysore / Ooty

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to **Ooty**-called the Queen of Hill Stations, picturesque, green Udhagamandalam better known as Ooty is the most popular hill station in the South, enroute visit Bandipur National Park and Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary, on arrival check into hotel, and overnight

## Day 05: Ooty

Morning breakfast, proceed for full day sight seeing visit to **Botanical Garden** is spread over 22 hectares ascending the slopes on the hill, **Rose Garden**-the rose varieties planted in this part were assembled from different sources. Initially 17,256 rose plants from 1919 varieties have been planted, Deer park - It is one of the high altitude animal part



in India, **Doddabetta**- It is highest peak in the Nilgiris and the name Doddabetta literally means 'big mountain' which is so in reality, **Ooty Lake**- The Ooty Lake is the pride of the Blue Hills. It is central and strategic attraction, which is good for boating. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 06: Ooty/ Kodaikanal

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to **Kodaikanal** - the charm of Kodaikanal Hill station lies in its wooded slopes and gigantic trees. The mighty rocks, bowers, creeks and slopes captivate the visitors, check in on arrival to hotel. Rest of the day free to relax and overnight.

## Day 07: Kodaikanal

Morning breakfast, full-day sight seeing visit to **Coakers walk**-runs along a steep slope on the southern side of Kodai. It offers some of the best views of the plains, **Green Valley View**-commands a beautiful view of the entire Vaigai Dam, this place was once known as 'Suicide point'. **The Lake**-is the focal point in Kodai, boating can be done here, **Pillar Rocks**-Three boulders stand shoulder-to-shoulder, providing a majestic sight. It has a garden with lovely flowers, silent Valley View-just a little away from the pillar Rock, provides a breathtaking view, **Berijam Lake View**-provides a panoramic landscape view of Berijam Lake, Silver cascade falls - the overflow of Kodai Lake comes down here as 180





foot high waterfalls. Return to hotel and overnight.

#### Day 08: Kodaikanal

Morning breakfast and full day free to explore on your own. Overnight.

#### Day 09: Kodaikanal / Madurai

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to Madurai-known as the Athens of the East. On arrival, check into a hotel. Lunch and later on visit the famous **Sri Meenakshi Temple**-has long been the focus of both Indian and international tourist attraction as well as one of the most important places of Hindu Pilgrimage. Return to hotel, and overnight.

#### Day 10: Madurai / Rameshwaram / Madurai

Morning breakfast, day excursion to **Rameshwaram** - small island in the Gulf of Mannar is a major pilgrim center. Visit to **Sri Ramanathaswamy Temple**-situated near the sea on the eastern side, as massive sculptured pillars on either side and has the longest corridors in the world, **Kurusadai Island**-it is a Marine Biosphere, a paradise for the Marine Biologists and Nature lovers. Return to Madurai, and overnight

#### Day 11: Madurai / Kanyakumari

Morning breakfast, check and proceed to **Kanyakumari**- the land's end of India or the point where the three seas meet, enchanting Kanyakumari or Cape Comorin is one of the most popular tourist spots in the South India. On arrival check into hotel and evening visit to **Vivekananda Memorial**-built on the Vivekananda Rock where the

charismatic philosopher **S w a m i Vivekananda** meditated and transformed himself. Return to hotel and overnight.

#### Day 12 : Kanyakumari / Kovalam

M o r n i n g breakfast, check and proceed to **K o v a l a m**. Kovalam-is an internationally renowned beach with three adjacent crescent beaches. It has been a favorite haunt of tourists, on arrival transfer to a beach resort and rest of the day free. Return to hotel and overnight

#### Day 13: Kovalam

Morning breakfast and proceed for a full day sightseeing, visit to **Vizhinjam Rock Cut Cave**-the granite cave here encloses a one-celled shrine with a loose sculpture, **Kuthiramalika (Puthenmalika) Palace Museum, Sree Chithra Art Gallery**-the collection also includes paintings from China, Japan, Tibet and Bali. **The Zoological Park** -it is like a small jungle in the heart of the city.



A reptile house with different species of snakes is also located in the premises, University Observatory-located at the highest point in the city, one can have a bird's eye view of the city. Return to resort. Overnight.

#### Day 14: Kovalam

Morning breakfast and day free to relax at the beach or explore on your own for shopping. Overnight.

#### Day 15: Kovalam / Trivandrum

Morning breakfast, check and proceed to Trivandrum Airport for onward journey. Tour ends.



# Sacred Temples & Landscape of South India

Chennai / Mahabalipuram / Pondicherry / Tanjore  
Madurai / Thekkady / Kumarakom / Alleppey / Cochin  
13 Nights / 14 Days

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## Day 01: Arrive at Chennai:

Meet on arrival at Chennai Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Chennai - Kanchipuram – Mahabalipuram

Morning breakfast proceed for sightseeing of Chennai - visit the Fort St. George was declared a national monument in 1948 and most of its buildings have been converted into government offices, notably the Legislature and Secretariat. Visit the San Thome Cathedral, a Gothic-style Catholic church said to house the remains of St. Thomas, the 'Apostle of India', who died at nearby St Thomas Mount in 72 A.D. Afternoon drive to Mahabalipuram enroute visit Kanchipuram - known as the Golden City of a Thousand Temples, is one of the oldest towns in India. It is famous for both its temples, many of them remarkably well preserved and for its hand-woven silks. Kanchipuram is one of the seven sacred cities of India and it is the only one associated with both Shiva and Vishnu. Visit Ekambareshwar Temple, Kailashnath Temple, Kamakshi Temple, the Vaikunthaperumal Temple, all built in the 7th and 8th centuries. Later drive to Mahabalipuram. On arrival check into the hotel. Overnight.

## Day 03: Mahabalipuram:

Morning breakfast and proceed for sightseeing tour of Mahabalipuram - is famous for its unique 7th-century Shore Temple, lovely beach and some of the most beautiful rock-cut temples in the world. Situated on the shore of the Bay of Bengal, Mahabalipuram was already a famous seaport in the 1st century AD. This town was a workshop for temple building. Visit the seven pagoda-style shore temples, lashed by the waves of the sea and the seven rathas or temple chariots, a group of monolithic



monuments & animal figures carved out of solid rock, the earliest known examples of Dravidian architecture. Afternoon at leisure for own activities. Overnight at the hotel.

## Day 04: Mahabalipuram – Pondicherry

Morning breakfast, checkout and drive to Pondicherry - This charming and well-restored former French colony displays a Mediterranean aura, with its beautiful streets and whitewashed houses. On arrival check into Hotel. Later proceed to visit the famous Sri Aurobindo Ashram whose founder Sri Aurobindo emerged as a new type of thinker, one who combined in his vision - alacrity of the West with illumination of the East. Visit Auroville or the 'City of Dawn' - Designed by a French architect Roger Arger, it is a universal city-in-the-making whose purpose is human unity in the broadest sense of the word. Also visit the Eglise De Sacre Coeur De Jesus dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, this church is noted for its gothic architecture and stained glass panels which depict the entire life of Jesus Christ. Overnight.

## Day 05: Pondicherry - Chidambaram – Tanjore

Morning breakfast, checkout and drive to Tanjore enroute visit **Chidambaram** - has a beautiful temple dedicated to

Lord Shiva in the enthralling form of the Cosmic Dancer Nataraja. It is one of the few, which allows non-Hindus to visit the inner shrine. The peculiarity of the temple is its presiding deity - the Akasha Lingam or the ether lingam. The four tall entrance ways have carvings of the famous South Indian dance, Bharatanatyam. Later drive to Tanjore. On arrival check into Hotel. Overnight.

## Day 06: Tanjore:

Morning breakfast and proceed to visit Tanjore – Once the capital of the Chola Empire from the 10th to the 14th centuries. A Chola king, Raja Chola, built the greatest of the empire's 74 temples, the Brahadeeswarar temple is an outstanding example of the Chola architecture. Guarding the inner shrine of the temple is the gigantic statue of Nandi, the Bull. The courtyard walls of the sanctum are covered with wall paintings from the Chola and Nayak periods, comparable to the famous Ajanta cave frescoes. Afternoon at leisure for own activities. Overnight at the hotel.

## Day 07: Tanjore - Trichy – Madurai

Morning after breakfast checkout and drive to Trichy - visit the 'Rock Fort Temple' which rises abruptly to a height of 273 ft. A steep staircase cut into the rock leads to the Fort. At the first level



are the remnants of a huge hall blasted into ruins in 1772. The next storey is the Mathrubhuteshwarer Shrine dedicated to Shiva. Finally at the top of the hill, the 'Uchhi Pillayar Koil' - a Ganesh Temple offering a commanding view of the city. Later drive to Madurai. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

#### Day 08: Madurai:

Morning breakfast proceed to visit the Meenakshi temple one of the biggest temple complexes in India dedicated to Goddess Meenakshi. The high point of the Meenakshi temple is Hall of a "Thousand Pillars", built in the 16th Century which is as great a work of structural engineering as it is of art. Also visit the palace of Tirumala Nayak which is an example of the architectural mastery of the Nayaks - a blend of Hindu and Saracen architecture. Evening visit of the Meenakshi temple to attend the night ceremony at the temple at 9 pm. This is a ceremony that takes place every evening when the temple bronze of Lord Shiva is carried to the bedchamber of Parvati. The procession is accompanied by religious prayer and temple music. Overnight.

#### Day 09: Madurai – Thekkady

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Thekkady. Sprawling across the Cardamom Hills of the Western Ghats, Thekkady is the home to one of the largest wildlife reserves in India. Alive with exotic flora and vibrant wildlife, it is the perfect getaway tucked away among hills. On arrival check into Hotel. Afternoon boat ride on the Lake of the famous Periyar wildlife sanctuary. An artificial lake or reservoir created by a dam on Periyar River is the heart of the Wildlife Sanctuary, where wild elephants, Asiatic Deer, Black Buck and even Tigers come to the banks of lake to drink water. Overnight.

#### Day 10: Thekkady – Kumarakom

Morning breakfast, checkout and drive to Kumarakom the winding "Ghats" lined with prosperous tea plantations & then arrive the fascinating countryside of low-lying palms and paddy fields to Kumarakom. Kumarakom is a beautiful backwater village on the shores of the enchanting Vembanad Lake, crisscrossed with meandering

waterways and ancient cottages. Overnight.

#### Day 11 : Kumarakom / Alleppey:

Morning breakfast checkout and board the House Boat. The Houseboat takes you around the backwater of the Kumarakom & Alleppey. All meals on board. Overnight.

#### Day 12: Alleppey / Cochin

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Cochin – The Commercial capital and the most cosmopolitan city of Kerala, Kochi, in Ernakulam is also known as the Queen of the Arabian Sea, on arrival check into a hotel. Evening free for shopping. Return to hotel and overnight.

#### Day 13: Cochin:

Morning breakfast and proceed for sightseeing - the palm green, commercial capital of Kerala which has one of the finest natural harbour and is known as the "Queen of the Arabian Sea". From time immemorial, Arabs, Chinese, Dutch, British & Portuguese seafarers followed the sea route to Kochi & left their impression on the

town. Modern Kochi is thus a splendid mosaic of these myriad influences. Visit the Dutch Palace, the Jewish Synagogue, the Church of St. Francis & the famous Chinese fishing nets. Afternoon witness the Kathakali dance performance - Kathakali is a unique dance which has a 2000 year old history with more than 100 different 'mudras' or gesture depicting deities, demons, heroes, heroines and kings. Overnight.

#### Day 14: Cochin:

Morning breakfast checkout and transfer to Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.





# Malabar Circuit

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Bangalore / Mysore / Wayanad /  
Nagarahole - Kabini / Coorg / Bekal / Calicut  
10 Nights / 11 Days

## Day 01: Bangalore

Meet on arrival and transfer to a Hotel, depending on the arrival time, half-day tour to **ISKCON temple** - the Krishna Temple is a blend of Modern technology and spiritual harmony, **Lalbagh** - 240 acres of beautifully sculpted gardens, flowers abound, rare collection of tropical and sub-tropical plants, **Vidhana Soudha** - this massive building houses the state Legislature and the Secretariat, later on return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 02: Bangalore / Mysore

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to **Mysore**- Known for its magnificent palaces and majestic buildings, sprawling gardens and treelined boulevards, shimmering silks and sandalwood, the 'City Royale' always figures in the tourist's itinerary, enroute visit **Srirangapatna** - Island fortress of Tippu Sultan. Visit Tippu's summer Palace, Mosque, and Sriranganatha Temple. On arrival in Mysore check into a hotel and evening visit **Chamundi Hill** - perched a top a hill-



the 4.8m tall monolith of Nandi and the gigantic Mahishasura statue are added attractions. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 03: Mysore

Morning breakfast, proceed to visit **Maharaja Palace** - the palace is a splendid structure in the Indo-Saracenic Style, among its many attractions are a magnificent gold throne displayed during the Dasara celebrations, **Art Gallery** - the art gallery in the Jaganmohan Palace houses an excellent collection of ceramics, sandalwood, ivory, stone, antique furniture and ancient musical instruments, **St. Philomena's Church** - this imposing Gothic structure with beautiful stained glass windows and lofty towers is a must see. Later on in the evening visit **Brindavan Garden** - the Krishna Raja Sagar Dam after sundown, when musical fountains and colored lights transform this place into a magical fairyland and return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 04: Mysore / Wayanad

Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to Wayanad. On arrival check in to a resort. Proceed for lunch and relax. Afternoon free to relax at the poolside or go for nature walk and overnight.

## Day 05: Wayanad

Morning breakfast, proceed for full day sightseeing, visit **Lakkidi**- the gateway



to Wayanad, situated 700m above sea level at the crest of the Thamarasseri Ghat pass. Lofty peaks, gurgling streams and luxuriant forests add magic to the journey up the winding roads to this hill station. Visit **Pookat lake**- this perennial fresh water lake, nestled among wooded hills, is the only one of its kind in Kerala. Boating facilities, children's park, handicrafts and spices emporium and fresh water aquarium are among the tourist facilities available here. Visit **Ambalavayal heritage museum** (near Ambukuthi hill) which houses artifacts and belongings of the various tribes, reputed to be one of the best heritage museums in Kerala. Return to resort and overnight.

## Day 06: Wayanad / Nagarahole - Kabini

Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to **Nagarahole National Park - Kabini** - Nestled in the southern fringes of the Nagarahole National Park, the Kabini is a perfect getaway for nature lovers. The breathtaking locale with the tranquil backwaters of the River Kabini presents an ideal setting for a long-awaited vacation. Check in on arrival and proceed for buffet lunch. Wild life safari in the evening. Dinner and overnight.

## Day 07: Nagarahole - Kabini / Coorg

Early Morning Jeep safari or boating, breakfast checkout and proceed to Coorg. On arrival check into Hotel. Lunch & relax, or proceed for half day





sightseeing, visit to **Abbey falls** and **Omkareshwara Temple**. Evening visit **Raja Seat**.. Return to hotel and overnight.

#### Day 08: Coorg

Morning at 08.30hrs proceed to visit **Dubare Elephant Camp** for Elephant interaction, **Cauvery Nisargadhama** - Nisargadhama teems with lush foliage, thick bamboo groves, teak, and rosewood, **Bylakuppe**- One of the largest Tibetan settlements in South India, it is known for its monasteries, handicrafts, carpet factories, and an incense factory, Return to resort and overnight.

#### Day 09: Coorg / Bekal

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Bekal. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

#### Day 10: Bekal

Full day relax at beach and overnight.

#### Day 11: Bekal / Calicut or Mangalore

Morning breakfast, checkout and drive to Calicut/ Mangalore airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.





# Best of Kerala

Cochin / Munnar / Thekkady / Kumarakom /  
Alleppey / Varkala / Kovalam / Trivandrum  
11 Nights / 12 Days

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## Day 01: Cochin:

Meet on arrival at Cochin Airport and transfer to Hotel. **Cochin**- commercial capital and the most cosmopolitan city of Kerala, Kochi is also known as the Queen of the Arabian Sea. Rest of the day free to relax. Overnight.

## Day 02: Cochin:

Morning breakfast and full day city tour visit to **St. Francis Church** - built completely of timber and later reconstructed in stone masonry, **Pierce Leslie Bungalow** - this charming mansion was the office of Pierce Leslie, this building reflects Portuguese, Dutch and local influences, **Loafer's Corner/Princess Street** - the traditional meeting place and hangout of the jovial fun loving people of the area. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 03: Cochin / Munnar:

Morning breakfast checkout and proceed to **Munnar** - one of the most popular hill stations in India is situated at the confluence of three mountain streams. On arrival check into resort/hotel, lunch. Later on half day sightseeing, visit to **Lock Heart Gap** - This is an ideal place for adventure tourism and trekking. **Echo Point** - This scenic place gets its name from the natural echo phenomenon here. Echo Point is on the way to Top Station. **Nyayamakad** - is a land of breathtaking waterfalls. Return to resort/hotel and overnight

## Day 04: Munnar:

Morning breakfast and proceed to full day sightseeing, visit to **Anayirankal** - It's a lush green carpet of tea plants. **Pothamedu** - offers an excellent view of the tea, coffee and cardamom plantations in Munnar. **Tea Museum** - Munnar is perhaps the choicest of places to preserve and showcase some



of the exquisite and interesting aspects on the genesis and growth of tea plantations in Kerala's high ranges. Return to resort/hotel and overnight

## Day 05: Munnar / Thekkady:

Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to **Thekkady** - The very sound of the word Thekkady conjures up images of elephants, unending chains of hills and spice scented plantations. Enroute to Thekkady visit to **Powerhouse Waterfalls**-cascades down a steep rock 200m above sea level. On arrival check into the resort/hotel. Lunch and relax. Later on visit to **The Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary** - situated on the banks of the Periyar Lake - an artificial lake, at Thekkady. Return to resort/hotel and overnight

## Day 06: Thekkady / Kumarakom:

Morning breakfast, checkout and drive to Kumarakom - an unbelievably beautiful paradise of mangrove forests, emerald green paddy fields and coconut groves interspersed with enchanting waterways and canals adorned with white lilies. Evening visit to **Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary** - An enchanting backwater destination, which is spread across 14 acres, is a favorite haunt of migratory birds and an ornithologist's paradise. Overnight.

## Day 07: Kumarakom / Alleppey:

Morning breakfast, check out and board your House Boat. The Houseboat takes you around the backwaters of Kumarakom and Alleppey. All meals on board the houseboat. Overnight in the house boat.

## Day 08: Alleppey / Varkala:

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to Varkala - is a seaside resort and spa. It is also an important Hindu centre of pilgrimage. Check into a resort on arrival and relax at the beach. Overnight.

## Day 09: Varkala:

Morning breakfast and full day free to relax at the beach. Overnight.

## Day 10: Varkala / Kovalam:

Morning breakfast, check and proceed to Trivandrum - **Kovalam**- is an internationally renowned beach with three adjacent crescent beaches. It has been a favorite haunt of tourists, on arrival transfer to a beach resort and rest of the day free. Overnight.

## Day 11: Kovalam:

Morning breakfast and proceed for a full day sightseeing, visit to **Vizhinjam Rock Cut Cave**- the granite cave here encloses a one-celled shrine with a loose sculpture, **Kuthiramalika**



**(Puthenmalika) Palace Museum, Sree Chithra Art Gallery** - the collection also includes paintings from China, Japan, Tibet and Bali, **The Zoological Park** - it is like a small jungle in the heart of the city. A reptile house with different species of snakes is also located in the premises, **University Observatory** - Located at the highest point in the city, one can have a bird's eye view of the city. Return to resort. Overnight.

#### Day 12: Kovalam / Trivandrum:

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to Trivandrum airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.





# Mystic Kerala and Wildlife

Calicut / Wayanad / Nagarahole National Park – Kabini /  
Mysore / Coorg / Kasargod – Bekal / Calicut  
**12 Nights / 13 Days**

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## Day 01: Arrive at Calicut:

Meet on arrival at Calicut Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Calicut:

Morning breakfast, proceed for full day sightseeing, visit to **Krishna Menon Museum** - This museum has an exclusive wing dedicated to the late V K Krishna Menon, renowned statesman. His personal belongings and souvenirs are displayed here, **Pazhassiraja Museum and Art Gallery** - A veritable treasure trove for historians and connoisseurs of art, the Pazhassiraja Museum is located in Kozhikode - the land of spices which lured navigators from time immemorial down to the Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama in 1498. Later on in the evening visit **Kozhikode Beach** - is a favorite haunt of sunset viewers. Its natural beauty and old world charm makes it a dreamy place to visit. The beach has an old lighthouse and two crumbling piers running into the sea, each more than a hundred years old. Return to hotel and overnight

## Day 03: Calicut / Wayanad:

Morning breakfast, check out of the resort and proceed to Wayanad. On arrival, check in to a resort. Proceed for lunch and relax. Afternoon free to relax at the poolside or go for nature walk and overnight.

## Day 04: Wayanad / Nagarahole National Park – Kabini:

Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to **Nagarahole National Park - Kabini** - Nestled in the southern fringes of the Nagarahole National Park, the Kabini area is a perfect getaway for nature lovers. The breathtaking locale with the tranquil backwaters of the River Kabini presents an ideal setting for a long-awaited vacation. Check in on arrival and proceed for buffet lunch. Wild life safari in the evening. Dinner



and overnight

## Day 05: Nagarahole National Park – Kabini:

Morning wake up at 05:45hrs to get ready for Bird watching, Boat ride and Wildlife safari. Return to lodge at around 09:00hrs for breakfast. Relax or take a walk around the backwater area. Evening Safari, Dinner and overnight.

## Day 06: Kabini / Mysore:

Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to Mysore. On arrival check into Hotel. Evening visit **Chamundi Hill** - perched a top a hill-the 4.8m tall monolith of Nandi and the gigantic Mahishasura statue are added attractions. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 07: Mysore:

Morning breakfast and proceed for full day sight seeing, visit **Maharaja Palace** - the palace is a splendid structure in the Indo-Saracenic Style, among its many attractions are a magnificent gold throne displayed during the Dasara celebrations, **Art Gallery** - the art gallery in the Jaganmohan Palace houses an excellent collection of ceramics, sandalwood, ivory, stone, antique furniture and ancient musical instruments, **St. Philomena's Church** - this imposing Gothic structure with beautiful stained glass windows and lofty towers is a must see. Later on in

the evening visit **Brindavan Garden** - the Krishna Raja Sagar Dam after sundown, when musical fountains and colored lights transform this place into a magical fairyland. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 08: Mysore / Coorg – Madikeri:

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to **Coorg** - Few other places in the world are blessed with such natural beauty and fertility: Misty mountains. Myriad streams and waterfalls. Thick tropical forests also called as "Scotland of South India". On arrival check in to hotel. Relax or go for a plantation walk. Overnight.





**Day 09: Coorg:**

Morning breakfast and proceed for trekking or relax at the pool or visit **Dubare Elephant Camp, Cauvery Nisargadhama** - Nisargadhama teems with lush foliage, thick bamboo groves, teak, and rosewood, **Bylakuppe**- One of the largest Tibetan settlements in South India, it is known for its monasteries, handicrafts, carpet factories, and an incense factory, Return to hotel and overnight.

**Day 10: Coorg / Kasargod – Bekal:**

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Kasargod. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

**Day 11: Kasargod:**

Full day relax at beach and overnight.

**Day 12: Kasargod:**

Full day relax at beach and overnight.

**Day 13: Kasargod / Calicut:**

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Calicut. On arrival drop to Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.





# Best of Karnataka

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Bangalore / Mysore /  
Nagarahole National Park - Kabini /  
Coorg / Chikmagalur/ Bangalore  
**9 Nights / 10 Days**

## Day 01: Arrive At Bangalore:

Meet on arrival and transfer to a Hotel, depending on the arrival time, afternoon half-day tour to **Iskcon temple** - the Krishna Temple is a blend of Modern technology and spiritual harmony, **Lalbagh** - 240 acres of beautifully sculpted gardens, flowers abound, rare collection of tropical and sub-tropical plants, **Vidhana Soudha** - this massive building houses the state Legislature and the Secretariat, **Bull Temple**- Dravidian –Style temple, has a huge monolithic bull is the vahana of Lord Shiva, later on return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 02: Bangalore/ Mysore

Morning breakfast, checkout and drive to Mysore enroute visit **Srirangapatna** - Island fortress of Tippu Sultan. Visit **Tippu's summer Palace, Mosque, and Sriranganatha Temple**. On arrival in Mysore check into a hotel. Evening visit **Chamundi Hill** - perched a top a hill-the 4.8m tall monolith of Nandi and the gigantic Mahishasura statue are added attractions. Return to hotel and overnight.



## Day 03: Mysore:

Morning breakfast, proceed to visit **Maharaja Palace** - the palace is a splendid structure in the Indo-Saracenic Style, among its many attractions are a magnificent gold throne displayed during the Dasara celebrations, **Art Gallery** - the art gallery in the Jaganmohan Palace houses an excellent collection of ceramics, sandalwood, ivory, stone, antique furniture and ancient musical instruments, **St. Philomena's Church** - this imposing Gothic structure with beautiful stained glass windows and lofty towers is a must see. Later on in the evening visit **Brindavan Garden** - the Krishna Raja Sagar Dam after sundown, when musical fountains and colored lights transform this place into a magical fairyland and return to hotel and overnight.

proceed for Wildlife safari. Back to resort wildlife Film followed by camp fire and buffet dinner. Overnight.

## Day 05: Nagarahole National Park – Kabini:

Morning wake up to get ready for boat raid. Return to lodge at around 0930hrs and proceed for breakfast. Relax or take a walk around the backwater area. Evening Safari, Dinner and overnight.

## Day 06: Nagarahole National Park - Kabini / Coorg:

Morning after breakfast checkout and proceed to Coorg. On arrival check into Hotel. Lunch & relax, or proceed for half day sightseeing, visit to **Abbey falls** and **Omkareshwara Temple**. Evening visit **Raja Seat**.. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 07: Coorg:

Morning at 08.30hrs proceed to visit **Dubare Elephant Camp** for Elephant interaction, **Cauvery Nisargadhama** - Nisargadhama teems with lush foliage, thick bamboo groves, teak, and rosewood, **Bylakuppe**- One of the largest Tibetan settlements in South India, it is known for its monasteries, handicrafts, carpet factories, and an incense factory, Return to resort and overnight.

## Day 04: Mysore / Nagarahole National Park – Kabini:

Morning breakfast, check out and drive to - **Kabini** - Nestled in the southern fringes of the Nagarahole National Park, it is a perfect getaway for nature lovers. The breathtaking locale with the tranquil backwaters of the River Kabini presents an ideal setting for a long-awaited vacation. Check in on arrival and proceed for buffet lunch. Evening





**Day 08: Coorg / Chikmagalur - via Hassan:**

Morning after breakfast checkout and drive to Chikmagalur, enroute visit **Belur** - It is the only Hoysala temple still in active worship. The most marvelous specimens of Hoysala architecture. **Halebid** - the ancient capital of the Hoysalas. The temple complex has a museum which houses the idols, statues, busts and sculptures excavated by the Archaeological Department from the ruins. Later drive to Chikmagalur. On arrival check into Hotel. Overnight.

**Day 09: Chikmagalur:**

Half day tour to Mullayangiri, Highest Peak in Karnataka. Back to resort. Overnight

**Day 10: Chikmagalur / Bangalore:**

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Bangalore, enroute visit **Shravanabelagola** - The monolithic statue of Lord Gomateshwara. On arrival drop to Bangalore airport. Tour Ends.





# The Safari Trail

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Bangalore / Bandipur / B.R.Hills /  
Kabini / Bangalore  
7 Nights / 8 Days

## Day 01: Bangalore / Bandipur National Park (230Kms/5Hrs)

Meet & Greet on arrival and proceed to Bandipur National Park, on arrival check in to Bandipur safari Lodge, proceed for lunch, afternoon Wildlife safari, evening dinner and overnight

## Day 02: Bandipur National Park – Bandipur Safari Lodge

Morning trekking to Gopalaswamy Betta, return back to the lodge and breakfast and relax. Lunch and proceed for wild life safari at 16:00hrs and return to lodge, dinner and overnight.

## Day 03: Bandipur National Park - Bandipur Safari Lodge / B.R.Hills -K. Gudi Wilderness Camp (100Kms/3Hrs)

Morning after coffee/tea proceed for wildlife tour and return to lodge at 09.15hrs, breakfast, checkout at 11.00hrs and proceed to B. R. Hills Wildlife Sanctuary. On arrival check in at K. Gudi Wilderness Camp, and proceed for lunch. Relax and proceed for wildlife tour at 15.45hrs. Return to camp at 18.30hrs and evening free. Campfire, Dinner & Overnight

## Day 04: B. R. Hills - K. Gudi Wilderness Camp

Morning coffee or tea will be served at 06.00hrs and proceed for a wildlife trek, return to camp at 10.00hrs, breakfast and relax. Afternoon, Lunch followed by tea. Visit the local Soliga tribe village and witness their living. Return to camp, Dinner & Overnight

## Day 05: B. R. Hills - K. Gudi Wilderness Camp / Mysore

Morning after coffee / tea proceed for wildlife tour. Return to camp at 10.00hrs. Breakfast and checkout at 11.00hrs and proceed to Mysore. On arrival check into a hotel, lunch and relax. Later proceed to visit Maharaja



Palace - the palace is a splendid structure in the Indo-Saracenic Style, among its many attractions are a magnificent gold throne displayed during the Dasara celebrations, Brindavan Garden - the Krishna Raja Sagar Dam after sundown, when musical fountains and colored lights transform this place into a magical fairyland and return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 06: Mysore / Nagarhole National Park - Kabini River Lodge:

Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to Nagarhole National Park. On arrival check in to Kabini River Lodge and proceed for buffet lunch. Coffee or Tea will be served at 15.45hrs, at 16:00hrs drive to forest for wildlife jeep safari. Return to lodge at 18.30hrs. Campfire, Dinner & Overnight

## Day 07: Nagarhole National Park - Kabini River Lodge:

Morning coffee or tea will be served at 06.15hrs. Proceed for wildlife safari or for coracle ride (local boat ride) return to lodge at 09.15hrs. Breakfast at 10.00hrs leisure. Buffet lunch at 13.45hrs. At 16:00Hrs proceed to forest for wildlife safari and watch herds of elephants, bison etc., in their

natural pristine surroundings. Return to lodge at 18.30hrs. Witness wildlife film and swap tales with the jungle warden. Campfire, Dinner & Overnight.

## Day 08: Nagarhole National Park - Kabini River Lodge / Bangalore:

Morning after coffee/tea proceed for Wildlife Safari. Return to lodge at 09.15hrs, breakfast, checkout at 11.00hrs and proceed to Bangalore. Tour Ends.











# Southern Golf

Bangalore / Mysore / Ooty / Coimbatore /  
Kodaikanal / Madurai  
**9 Nights / 10 Days**

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## Day 01: Arrive At Bangalore:

Meet on arrival and transfer to a Hotel. Depending on the arrival time proceed for half-day tour to **ISKCON temple** - the Krishna Temple is a blend of Modern technology and spiritual harmony, **Lalbagh** - 240 acres of beautifully sculpted gardens, flowers abound, rare collection of tropical and sub-tropical plants, **Vidhana Soudha** - this massive building houses the state Legislature and the Secretariat, later on return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 02: Bangalore:

Morning reach Karnataka Golf Association (KGA) course at 0630hrs to tee off. Return to hotel at 10.00hrs for breakfast. Half day sightseeing, visit to **Government Museum** - Acclaimed as one of the oldest museums in the



country, **Tippu's Palace** - Tippu Sultan's summer retreat, **Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain** - View the colorful swirling fountains dancing in tune to music. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 03: Bangalore/ Mysore

Morning reach KGA Course at 0630hrs to tee off. Return to hotel at 10.00hrs for breakfast, check out and proceed to Mysore, Enroute visit **Srirangapatna** - Island fortress of Tippu Sultan. Visit Tippu's summer Palace, Mosque, and Sriranganatha Temple. On arrival in Mysore check into a hotel and evening visit **Chamundi Hill** - perched a top a hill- the 4.8m tall monolith of Nandi and the gigantic Mahishasura statue are added attractions. Return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 04: Mysore:

Morning reach Jayachamaraja Wodeyar Golf Club to tee off at 0630hrs. Return to hotel at 10.00hrs for breakfast. Later on sightseeing, visit **Maharaja Palace** - the palace is a splendid structure in the Indo-Saracenic Style, among its many attractions are a magnificent gold throne displayed during the Dasara celebrations, **Art Gallery** - the art gallery in the Jaganmohan Palace houses an excellent collection of ceramics, sandalwood, ivory, stone, antique furniture and ancient musical

instruments, **St. Philomena's Church** - this imposing Gothic structure with beautiful stained glass windows and lofty towers is a must see. Later on in the evening visit **Brindavan Garden** - the Krishna Raja Sagar Dam after sundown, when musical fountains and colored lights transform this place into a magical fairyland and return to hotel and overnight.

## Day 05: Mysore/Ooty

Morning reach Jayachamaraja Wodeyar Golf Club to tee off and return to hotel at 10.00hrs for breakfast. Check out and proceed to Ooty, enroute visit Bandipur National Park & Madumalai Wildlife Sanctuary. On arrival check into hotel. Evening visit Ooty Lake and garden. Overnight.

## Day 06: Ooty

Morning reach Wellington Gymkhana Club to tee off at 0630hrs and return to hotel at 10.00hrs for breakfast. Full day sight seeing visit to **Botanical Garden** - is spread over 22 hectares ascending the slopes on the hill, **Rose Garden** - the rose varieties planted in this park were assembled from different sources with 17,256 rose plants from 1919 varieties, **Deer Park** - It is one of the high altitude animal park in India, **Doddabetta** - It is highest peak (2634 meters) in the Nilgiris, Return to hotel and overnight.





Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to Coimbatore. On arrival check into a hotel. After lunch proceed to Coimbatore Golf Club to tee off at 1600hrs. Return to hotel and overnight.

Morning reach Coimbatore Golf Club to tee off at 0630hrs and return to hotel at 10.00hrs for breakfast. Check out and proceed to Kodaikanal. On arrival, check into hotel and evening free. Overnight.

Morning breakfast, half-day sight seeing visit to **Coakers walk** - It offers some of the best views of the plains, **Green Valley View** - this point commands a beautiful view of the entire Vaigai Dam, this place was once known as "Suicide point." **The Lake** - the 24-hectare lake is the focal point in Kodai, boating can be done here. Return to hotel and later on in the afternoon reach Kodaikanal Golf Club to tee off at 16.00hrs. Evening free and overnight.

Morning reach  
Kodaikanal  
Golf Club to tee  
off at 0630hrs  
and return to  
hotel at  
10.00hrs for  
breakfast.  
Checkout and  
proceed to  
Madurai to  
board your  
flight or train.  
Tour Ends.





# Ayurveda, Yoga & Meditation - A Rejuvenation Tour

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Bangalore / Mysore / Bangalore

6 Nights / 7 Days

**Option-1:** Mysore / Ooty / Cochin / Alleppey / Cochin - 05 nights / 06 Days

**Option-2:** Mysore / Hassan / Hospet-Hampi / Badami / Goa - 07 Nights / 08 Days

## Day 01: Bangalore / Mysore:

Meet on arrival at Bangalore Airport and drive to Mysore. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Mysore:

Morning visit to yoga Centre interact with Yoga Guru (Yoga instructor) and plan for **Yoga session**. India is internationally renowned for its yogic and Meditational practices, ancient healing and alternate therapies. Later consult an Ayurvedic Doctor at Indus valley center and proceed for Ayurvedic Therapy. Relax and Overnight.

## Day 03: (Mon) Mysore:

Yoga session in the morning, Evening proceed for Mysore City Tour. Overnight.

## Day 04: (Tue) Mysore:

Yoga session in the morning, Later in the afternoon proceed for Ayurvedic Treatment. Relax and overnight.

## Day 05: (Wed) Mysore:

Yoga session in the morning, Later in the afternoon proceed for Ayurvedic Treatment. Relax and overnight.

## Day 06: (Thu) Mysore:

Yoga session in the morning, Later in the afternoon proceed for Ayurvedic Treatment. Relax and overnight.

## Day 07: (Fri) Mysore:

Yoga session in the morning, Later in the afternoon proceed for Ayurvedic Treatment. Relax and overnight.

**Note: Yoga session starts on every Monday and ends on Friday.**



## Optional Tour 1

### Day 01: Mysore / Ooty:

Pick up from Mysore and drive to Ooty - called the Queen of Hill Stations, picturesque, green Udhagamandalam better known as Ooty is the most popular hill station in the South, enroute visit Bandipur National Park. On arrival check into hotel. Relax and overnight.

### Day 02: Ooty:

Morning breakfast, proceed for full day sight seeing visit to **Botanical Garden** is spread over 22 hectares ascending the slopes on the hill, **Rose Garden**-the rose varieties planted in this part were assembled from different sources. Initially 17,256 rose plants from 1919 varieties have been planted, Deer park - It is one of the high altitude animal part in India, **Doddabetta**- It is highest peak in the Nilgiris and the name Doddabetta literally means 'big mountain' which is so in reality, **Ooty Lake**- The Ooty Lake is the pride of the Blue Hills. It is central and strategic attraction, which is good for boating. Return to hotel and overnight.

### Day 03: Ooty / Cochin:

Morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to **Cochin**- commercial capital

and the most cosmopolitan city of Kerala, Kochi, is also known as the Queen of the Arabian Sea. On arrival check into hotel. Evening free and overnight.

### Day 04: Cochin:

Morning breakfast and full day city tour to Cochin **St. Francis Church** - these centuries old church at Fort Kochi was originally built completely of timber and later reconstructed in stone masonry, **Pierce Leslie Bungalow** - this charming mansion was the office of Pierce Leslie characteristic features are wood panels that form the roof of the ground floor, arched doorways, carved doors and sprawling rooms. Waterfront verandas are an added attraction. **Loafer's Corner/Princess Street** - One of the earliest streets to be constructed in Fort Kochi, traditional meeting place and hangout of the jovial fun loving people of the area. Return to hotel and overnight

### Day 05: Cochin / Alleppey:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Alleppey. On arrival board the House Boat. The Houseboat takes you around the backwater of Alleppey. All meals are served on boat. Overnight.

### Day 06: Alleppey / Cochin:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive



to Cochin, On arrival drop to Cochin Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.

## Optional Tour 2

**Mysore / Hassan / Hospet – Hampi / Badami / Goa**

**07 Nights / 08 Days**

### Day 01: Mysore / Hassan:

Pick up from Mysore and proceed to Hassan, enroute visit **Shravanabelagola** - The monolithic statue of Lord Gomateshwara, a Jain saint and an object of worship for centuries, standing atop one of the hills. On arrival check into a hotel. After lunch visit **Belur** - The most photographed and perhaps the best and they are a must on every tourist's temple itinerary, **Halebid** - the temple, perched on a star-shaped base amidst lawns, is a sculptural extravaganza temple. Overnight at the hotel.

### Day 02: Hassan / Hospet – Hampi:

Early morning breakfast, checkout and proceed to **Hampi**- the World Heritage Center, is the most beautiful and evocative of all the ruins of Karnataka. Capital of Vijaya Nagar kingdom is full of delightful surprises. On arrival check into a hotel. Relax for the rest of the day. Overnight.

### Day 03: Hospet – Hampi:

Morning breakfast, proceed for a full day sightseeing, visit to **King's Palace** - This is the largest enclosure, including two major platform structures, an underground chamber which must have served as a treasury or private audience hall, **Mahanavami Dibba** - Equally impressive is the massive Mahanavami Dibba, where the kings once sat on gem-studded golden thrones and watched processions pass by. **Queen's Bath** - This structure has a very plain exterior but the interior is stunningly ornate, with graceful arched corridors, projecting balconies and lotus-shaped fountains that used to spout perfumed water for the ladies of the court. Return to hotel and overnight.

### Day 04: Hospet – Hampi / Badami:

Morning breakfast and check out and proceed to Badami. On arrival check in to the Hotel, Lunch and half day sight seeing visiting to **Badami Caves** - Picturesquely situated at the mouth of a ravine between two rocky hills, the exquisite sculptures and the rust red sandstone cliffs of Badami tell many a tale of yore, **North Fort** - This is the largest enclosure,

including two major platform structures, an underground chamber which must have served as a treasury or private audience hall, several other platforms, **Banashankari** - is a quaint hamlet taking its name from the goddess Banashankari. Built in the Dravidian style, the temple is dedicated to Banashankari, a form of Parvati. Return to hotel and overnight.

### Day 05: Badami / Goa:

Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to Goa. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.



### Day 06: Goa:

Full day relax and overnight.

### Day 07: Goa:

Full day relax and overnight.

### Day 08: Goa:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Goa Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.



## Our preferred Hotels / Resorts in India

	City	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
1	Agra	Hotel Taj Vilas, Orange Agra, Hotel Pushpa Villa, Hotel Taj Venture, Hotel Agra Grande	Royale Residence by Sarovar Howard Plaza The Fern, The Retreat, Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Radisson Hotel	Taj Hotel and Convention Centre, Courtyard by Marriott, Trident Agra
2	Ahmedabad	Le Grande Residency, Hotel Silver Cloud, Hotel Cosmopolitan, Rivera Sarovar Portico	Fortune Landmark Hotel, Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Lemon Tree Hotel Four Points by Sheraton	Courtyard By Marriott, Radisson Blu Hotel, Hyatt Regency, Crowne Plaza Ahmedabad, Novotel Ahmedabad
3	Alleppey	Punnamada Backwater Resort Pagoda Resorts Citrus Hotels	Lake Palace Resort, Southern Panorama Premium House Boat, Lemon Tree Vembanad Lake Resort, Lakes and Lagoons House boat	Grand Nirvana, Spice Coast Cruise, Ramada Alleppey, Heritage Grand Stay
4	Amritsar	Regenta Central, Hotel Le Golden, Hotel Star Light, Hotel Golden Lotus, Hotel Hall of Heritage	Country Inn and Suites, The Fern Residency, Ramada Hotel, Lemon Tree Hotel, Golden Sarovar Portico	Hyatt Regency, Radisson Blu Hotel, Taj Swarna, Welcom Hotel Amritsar, Courtyard By Marriott
5	Aurangabad	The Meadows Resort, The Fern Residency, Amarpreet Hotel	Ambassador Ajanta Hotel, Lemon Tree Hotel, VITS Aurangabad	Vivanta Aurangabad, Welcomhotel Rama International
6	B.R Hills	JLR K Gudi Wilderness Camp	*	*
7	Badami	Hotel Clarks Inn, Badami Court, Krishna Heritage The Heritage Resort	*	*
8	Badrinath	Hotel Sankar Shri, Hotel Mount View,	Narayan Palace, Sarovar Portico	*
9	Bandhavagarh	Bandhavgarh Meadows, Lemon Tree Wildlife Resort, Monsoon Forest Resort	Tiger's Den Resort, Tree House Hideaway, Kings Lodge, Aranyak Resort Mahua Kothi, Syna Tiger Resort	
10	Bandipur National Park	JLR Bandipur Safari Lodge, Dholes Den, M C Resort,	The Serai Bandipur, The Windflower Resorts & Spa	*
11	Bangalore	Hotel Maurya, Gold Finch Hotel, Zone by The Park, Vividus.	Southern Star, The Chancery Hotel, Fortune Park JP Celestial, Royal Orchid Central,	The Chancery Pavilion, Welcome Hotel by ITC, The Lalit Ashok, Taj M.G. Road
12	Bekal	Sree Gokulam Nalanda Palace, Hotel Bekal Palace, Raj Residency	Malabar Ocean Front Resort & Spa, Khanan Beach Resort	The Lalit Resort & Spa, Taj Bekal Resort & Spa Neeleshwar Hermitage
13	Bhopal	Hotel Lake View Ashok, Hotel Amar Palace, The Golden Lake	Welcom Heritage Noor Us Palace, The Residency Courtyard by Marriott Bhopal	Jehan Numa Palace Hotel
14	Bidar	JLR Black Buck Resort, Hotel Bidar Gateway	*	*
15	Bijapur	Kyriad Hotel, Hotel Shashinag Residency, Hotel Basava Residency	Spoorti Resort	*
16	Bikaner	Hotel Sagar, Hotel Basant Vihar Palace, Heritage Resort Bikaner, Gajner Palace	Hotel Gaj Kesari, Lallgarh Palace, Vesta Bikaner Palace	Laxmi Niwas Palace - Heritage
17	Bodhgaya	Oaks Hotel, Bodhgaya Regency Hotel, R. K International, Clarks Inn	The Royal Residency, Marasa Sarovar Premiere	*
18	Calicut	Hayson Heritage, Park Residency, Hotel Marina Residency, Hotel Asma Tower, Sea Queen Hotel	KPM Tripenta Hotel, Le Candles Resort, Nextel Inn, Malabar Palace	The Gateway Hotel Beach Road, The Raviz Calicut
19	Chandigarh	Hotel Tree Inn, Ana Clarks Inn, Park Plaza, Hotel Icon, S.R. Residency	Regenta Central Classic, Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Glades Hotel, Lemon Tree Hotel, Hotel Ramada	Hyatt Regency, JW Marriott Hotel, Taj Chandigarh, The Lalit Hotel,
20	Chennai	Benz Park Tulip, The Residency, Hotel Breeze, Raj Park Chennai Deccan Plaza hotel, Iris Hotel	Fortune Select Palms, Green Park GRT Grand, Quality Inn Sabari Lemon Tree, The Park Pod	Radison Hotel GRT, Trident Chennai, Accord Metropolitan Park Hyatt, Hyatt Regency,
21	Chikmagalur	The Grand Krishna Hotel Aadrika, Crystal Inn, Maharaja Inn, Hotel Blue Pearl	Gateway Chikmagalur – IHCL SeleQtions, Java Rain Resorts Silver Sky Resort & Spa	The Serai – Chikmagalur, Trivik Hotels & Resorts, Siri Nature Resort



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22	Cochin	Yuvarani Residency, Abad Atrium, Dunes Hotel, Cochin Palace, Gokulam Park, Gokulam Park, The Avenue Regent.	Braumonde The Fern, Old Harbour Hotel, Old Light House Bristow Hotel, Kochi Marriott, Hotel Abad Plaza, Post Card Resort	Taj Malabar Resort and Spa, Le Meridian, Crown Plaza, Ramada Resort by Wyndham, Brunton Boatyard, The Gateway Marine Drive, Trident Hotel
23	Coimbatore	Hotel Ibis Grand, SPS Grand Inn, J K Hotels, ZIBE Coimbatore by GRT Hotels, Hotel Alankar Grande	Lemon Tree Hotel, Fairfield by Marriott, Zone by the Park, Jennys Residency	Vivanta Coimbatore, WelcomHotel, Le Meridien, The Residency Towers, Radisson Blu
24	Coonoor	MGM Hillworth Resort	Gateway Coonoor – IHCL Selections,	*
25	Coorg - Madikeri	JLR Dubare Elephant Camp, KSTDG Mayura Valley View, Hotel Le Coorg, Coorg Heights, Silver Brook Estate Stay, Coorg Palace,	Club Mahindra Madikeri, Club Mahindra Virajpet, The Windflower Resorts & Spa, Amanvana Spa Resort, Coorg Cliff	Taj Madikeri Resort & Spa, Coorg Wilderness Resort, The Tamara Coorg, Aurika by Lemon Tree, Coorg Marriot Resort & Spa
26	Corbett National Park	Resort De Coracao, Corbett River Creek, Sterling Corbett, Corbett Riverside Resort	Namah Resort, Aahana Resort, Regenta Resort, Lemon Tree Premier	Jim's Jungle Retreat, The Solluna Resort, The Hridayesh SPA Wilderness Resort, The Gateway Resort Corbett
27	Dalhousie	Grand View Hotel, Aamod At Dalhousie, Hotel Lalji Resort,	Hotel Snow Valley Resort	*
28	Dandeli	JLR Kali Adventure Camp, Bison River Resort, Hornbill River Resort, Old Magazine Resort, Jungle County	*	*
29	Darjeeling	Central Niravana, Sinclairs Hotel, Viceroy Hotel, R J Resort	Central Heritage, Elgin Darjeeling, Sterling Darjeeling, MAYFAIR Darjeeling	Pine Tree Spa Resort
30	Delhi	Good Times, Rockland, C R Park, Hotel Surya International, Hotel Kryon, Hotel B Continental, Hotel Taj Princes.	Regent Grand, Hotel Laffaire, Jaypee Siddharth, Maidens Hotel, The Hans Hotel, Hotel The Royal Plaza, Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Lemon Tree Premier	J.W. Marriot, The Park, Le-Meridian, Taj Palace, The Taj Mahal Hotel, Hyatt Regency, Crown Plaza,
31	Dharamshala	Camp Dharamashala, Hotel Pine Spring, Prakriti Aalay, Hotel Shiva Sanctuary Park Moksha, Hotel Indraprasta	The Grand HimQueen – McLeodganj, Sterling Hotel, The Royal Castle, Fortune	Hyatt Regency – McLeodganj,
32	Dwarka	Hotel The Grand Heaven, Mango Hotels Select Dwarka, Hotel Roma Kristo	VITS Devbhumi	The Fern Sattva Resort
33	Gangtok	Greendale Residence, Sterling Delisso Abode Resort, Royal Plaza, Club Mahindra	Elgin Nor Khill, Hotel Tara Palace, Summit Norling Resort & Spa, Denzong Regency	MAYFAIR Spa Resort & Casino
34	Gir National Park	Asiatic Lion Lodge	The Fern Gir Forest Resort	The Gateway Hotel Gir Forest, Woods at Sasan,
35	Goa	Nazri Resort, The Bay Watch Express, Colva Kinara, Alor Grande, Marina Dourado Resort, Whispering Palms Beach Resort	Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Nanu Beach Resort & Spa, Lemon Tree Amarante Beach Resort, The Golden Crown Hotel & Spa, Royal Orchid Galaxy	Kenil Worth Beach Resort, Taj Holiday Village Resort & Spa, Taj Cidade De Goa,
36	Gokarna	JLR Om Beach Resort, Gokarna International Beach Resort	SwaSwara Wellness Retreat, Sanskruti Resort,	
37	Gulmarg	Hotel Grand Mumtaz Hotel Heevan Retreat	The Vintage Gulmarg	The Khyber Himalayan Resort & Spa
38	Guptakashi	Shivalik Valley Resorts, Camp Nirwana, Mritunjay Raj Place	Villa Adhya	*
39	Guwahati	Hotel Rajmahal, Ginger Hotel, Hotel Dynasty	Vivanta by Taj, Novotel Guwahati Radisson Blu, Hotel Gateway	
40	Gwalior	Hotel Central Park, Hotel Silver Oak	Clarks Inn Suites, Radisson Hotel	Taj Usha Kiran Palace
41	Haridwar	The Haveli Hari Ganga Hotel, Sarovar Portico, EllBee Ganga View, Hotel The Urmi	Golden Tulip, Lakshya's Hotel,	Radisson Blu Hotel, Godwin Hotel,
42	Hassan	Hotel Southern Star, Arya Mansion Hotel The Ashhok Hassan, Pavan Putra Clarks Inn Resort	Hoysala Village Resort	*

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43	Hospet - Hampi	JLR Hampi Heritage and Wilderness Resort, Krishna Palace, Hotel Malligi ,Clarks Inn,	Royal Orchid Central Kireeti, Hyatt Palace, Heritage Resort,	
44	Hyderabad	Manasarovar The Fern, The Golkonda Hotel, Minerva Grand, Best Western Ashoka, Red Fox Hotel	Courtyard by Marriott, The Park, Lemon Tree Hotel, Mercure Hyderabad KCP, Ellaa Hotel	Novotel Hyderabad, Park Hyatt, Radisson Blu Plaza, Hyatt Hyderabad Gachibowli, The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace, Trident, Taj Krishna, Taj Banjara
45	Indore	Ginger Hotel, Hotel South Avenue, Hotel New Sunder	Fairfield By Marriott, Effotel Hotel,Pride Hotel and Convention Centre, Hotel Bonsai	Radisson Blu Hotel,Indore Marriott Hotel, Sayaji Indore, Sheraton Grand Palace
46	Jabalapur	Jabali Palace, Narmada Jacksons	Vijan Mahal	*
47	Jaipur	Lords Plaza, Hotel The Livin, Hotel Amar City Heritage, Spree,Nirbana Palace, Hotel Jaipur Central, Hotel Lords Plaza	Hotel Ramada Jaipur City Centre, The Fern Residence, Cygnett Park BL, Royal Orchid Central,	Holiday Inn City Center, Samode Haveli, Trident Jaipur, Crown Plaza, Hilton Jaipur, Le Meriden, Jai Mahal Palace, Radisson Blu, ITC Rajputana
48	Jaisalmer	Heritage Inn, Lalgah Fort & Palace, Gorbandh Palace, Hotel Brys Fort, Club Mahindra	Desert Tulip Hotel & Resort, Hotel Rang Mahal, Fort Rajwada, Saira Fort Sarovar Portico	Taj Gateway, Jaisalmer Marriott Resort & Spa, Suryagarh Palace,
49	Jodhpur	Hotel Karni Bhawan, Lords Inn, Ranbanka Palace, Hotel Chandra Imperial.	Zone by the Park Plaza, The Fern Residency Hotel	Umaid Bhawan Palace,Vivanta By Taj – Hari MahalWelcomHotel Jodhpur, Fairfield by Marriott
50	Kalimpong	Sinclairs Retreat, MAYFAIR Himalayan Spa Resort	The Elgin Silver Oaks	*
51	Kanha National Park	Club Mahindra, 7 Tigers Resort	Kanha Earth Lodge, Banjaar Tola, Courtyard House	Royal Tiger Resor
52	Kanyakumari	Hotel Singaar International,	Sparsa Resort, Anantya ResortAnnai	*
53	Karwar	Hotel Ocean Heritage, Sea Shore Resort JLR Devbagh Beach Resort, Sterling Karwar Resort, Tarang Resort, Ocean Deck Beach Home Stay	Resort & Spa Cintacor Island Resort	*
54	Katra	Lemon Tree Hotel, Ginger Hotel, KC Residency, Hotel Rama Trident	The White Hotels, Country Inn & Suites	*
55	Kedarnath	Punjab Sindh Awas, Kedar River Retreat/ GNVN Camp	GNVN Camp	*
56	Khajuraho	Hotel Zen Khajuraho, Hotel Usha Bundela	Radisson Jass, Hotel Clarks,	The Lalit Temple View, Ramada Khajuraho
57	Kharsali/Barkot	Hotel shivshakti Eco Resort	Camp Nirvana	Chardham Camp
58	Kodaikanal	Hotel Kodai International, Kodai Resort Hotel, Valley View Sterling, Mountain View	Club Mahindra, Great Trails Kodaikanal by GRT Hotels. The Fern Creek,	The Carlton, The Tamara Kodai
59	Kolkata	Park Prime, The Sonnet, Jameson Inn, Hotel Kempton, Viceroy Hotel	The Gateway Hotel, Senses Hotel, The Peerless Inn	Swissôtel Kolkata, Oberoi Grand, Hyatt Regency, Taj Bengal, ITC Sonar, The Lalit Hotel, JW Marriott Hotel,
60	Kovalam	Abad Harmonia Ayurveda Beach Resort, Samudra Theeram Resort, Jasmine Palace, Sagara Beach Resort.	Udaya Samudra, Estuary Island Resort, Isola Di Cocco Beach Resort, Turtle on the Beach	The Leela Kovalam BeachVivanta By Taj, Beach and Lake Ayurvedic Resort, Niraamaya Retreats Surya Samudra
61	Kumarakom	Coco Bay Resort,Back Water Retreat, Saro Lake County,Ashirwad Heritage Resorts	Lake Song Resort,Back Water Ripples, Abad Whispering Palms	Kumarakom Lake Resort,Taj Garden Retreat,Coconut Lagoon Resort, The Park – Vembanad Lake
62	Leh	Ratna Hotel Ladakh, Grand Himalaya, Hotel Singge Palace, Reenam Hotel, Sera Courtyard	The Grand Dragon, The Zen Ladakh, Druk Continental	*
63	Lucknow	Comfort Inn Lucknow,Hotel Sagar International, India Awadh Hotel, Sarovar Portico	Golden Tulip Lucknow,Best western Plus Levana,Fairfield by Marriott, Hyatt Regency, Radisson Lucknow City Center	Vivanta By Taj,Hotel Clarks Avadh, Hotel Novotel Lucknow Gomti Nagar, Renaissance Lucknow Hotel



	City	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
64	Madurai	Hotel Sangam, Hotel Supreme, Best Western Germanus, e Royal Court,	J C Residency, GRT Grand, Poppy's Hotel, Courtyard By Marriott	The Gateway Hotel Pasumalai, Heritage Madurai
65	Mahabaleshwar	Lake View, Saket Plaza, Valley View Resort, Club Mahindra, Saj Resort	Keys Prima Resort, Citrus Chambers, Brightland Resort & Spa	Le Méridien Mahabaleshwar Resort & Spa
66	Mahabalipuram	Hotel Mamalla Heritage, Golden Sun Hotel and Beach Resort,	The Chariot Beach Resort, Grande Bay Resort And Spa, WelcomHotel Kences Palm Beach, Silver Sands Beach Resort	Radisson Blu Temple Bay Resort, Grande Bay Resort & Spa, Taj Fishermen Cove,
67	Manali	Quality Inn & Suites River Country Resort, Snow Crest Manor	The Himalayan, Golden Tulip Manali, Citrus Manali Resorts, Club Mahindra	*
68	Mandawa	Hotel Mandawa Haveli, Vivaana Culture Hotel,	The Desert Resort, Castle Mandawa Hotel	*
69	Mangalore	The Ocean Pearl, Hotel BMS, Hotel Poonja International	The Gateway Hotel Old Port Road, Gold Finch Hotel	*
70	Mumbai	King's International, Hotel Supreme Heritage, Hotel Silver Inn, Ginger Hotel, Hotel Transit	Hotel Trident, The Emerald, Hotel Kohinoor Continental, Tea County, Bawa International, Ramada Powai Hotel, Fern Residency,	The Taj Mahal Hotel, JW Marriott Hotel, The Lalit, The Leela, The Taj Mahal Palace, Radisson Mumbai Goregaon, ITC Grand Central, Sahara Star, Grand Hyatt, The Oberoi,
71	Munnar	Forest Heaven, Nature Zone Resort, East End Resort, Wind Song Resort, Misty Mountain, Whispering Meadows,	The Leaf Resort, Breeze Resort, Hotel Sandra Palace, Mountain Club Resort,	Panoramic Gateway, Fragrant Nature, Chandy's Windy Resort, The Fog Resort & Spa, Elixiz Hills Resort
72	Mussoorie	The Golden Palms Hotel & Spa, WelcomHotel The Savoy	Fortune Resort Grace, Country Inn & Suites, The Claridges Nabha Residence, Royal Orchid Fort Resort, Rokeby Manor	Jaypee Residency Manor, JW Marriott Mussoorie Walnut Grove Resort & Spa, WelcomHotel The Savoy
73	Mysore	Roopa Elite, Rio Meridian, Hotel Pai Vista, Clarks Inn	Royal Orchid Metropole, The Windflower Resorts & Spa, Sandesh De Prince,	Lalitha Mahal Palace (Heritage Hotel), Radisson Blu Plaza, Grand Mercure, Fortune JP Palace,
74	Nagarahole National Park - Kabini	JLR Kabini River Lodge, Kaav Safari Lodge, Discovery Village,	The Serai Kabini, Red Earth Kabini, Water Woods,	JLR Kabini River Lodge, The Bison Resort, The Serai
75	Nainital	Hotel Arif Castles, Hotel Chevron Fairhavens, Vikram Vintage Inn, Suman Paradise	Shervani Hilltop, The Manu Maharani, The Naini Retreat	*
76	Nashik	Hotel Express Inn, Ibis Nashik, Ginger Hotel, Lily Sarovar Portico	The Gateway Hotel	*
77	Ooty	Hotel Lake View, Hotel Darshan, Hotel Preethi Classic, Delightz Inn	Club Mahindra Derby Green Resort, Club Mahindra Danish Villa, Gem Park, Deccan Park Resort, Fortune Sullivan Court	Savoy Ooty – IHCL SeleQtions,
78	Orchha	Orchha Resort, MPT Sheesh Mahal, MPT Betwa Retreat	Bundelkhand Riverside, V Resorts Rajmahal Orchha	*
79	Pahalagam	Hotel Forest Hill Resort, Mountain View, Hotel Baisaran	Hotel Hill Top, Paradise Inn, Grand Muntaz Resort, Kolahoi Green Resort	*
80	Patna	The Grand Empire, Vijaya Tej Clarks Inn, Ginger Patna	Lemon Tree Premier, Hotel Mauyra, Hotel Patilputra Continental	*
81	Pelling	Norbu Ghang Resort	The Elgin Mount Pandim	*
82	Pench National Park	Tiger N Woods	WelcomHeritage Jungle Home Resort and Spa, Pench Tree Lodge	*
83	Pondicherry	Lotus Bay View Hotel, Hotel Le Royal Park, Lotus A Pondy Hotel, Hotel Bon Sejour	Anandha Inn, Accord Pondicherry, Le Pondy, Club Mahindra - Zest at Big Beach,	La Villa, Ocean Spray, The Promenade, Radisson by GRT
84	Pushkar	Hotel Gulaab Niwaas Palace, Hotel Pushkar Heritage, The Westin Pushkar Resort & Spa, Amar Bagh	Pushkar Resort, The orchard Resort, Bhanwar Singh Palace	Ananta Spa & Resorts, The Avtar Resort

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85	Ranthambore	Tiger Machan, Regenta Vanya Mahal, The Fern Ranthambore Forest	Ranthambore Heritage Haveli, WelcomHeritage Mount Valley Resort, Nahargarh Ranthambore	The Oberoi Vanyavilas, Vivanta Sawai Madhopur Lodge, Aman – I- Khas, Khem Villas, Dev Vilas
86	Rishikesh	Ganga Kinare, Amaris Hotel, Ganga Beach Resort	EllBee Ganga View, Dewa Retreat, Aloha On The Ganges	The Roseate Ganges
87	Rudraprayag	Hotel Samrat, Hotel Tulsi, Monal Resort	Monal Resort	*
88	Shimla	Club Mahindra Mashobra, Marigold Sarovar Portico, Kamna Hill Resort	Radisson Hotel, Clarkes Hotel, Hotel Marina, Royal Tulip Luxury Hotel	The Oberoi Cecil, Wildflower Hall
89	Shirdi	Hotel Sai Leela, Daiwik Hotels, Hotel Sai Grand Castle Inn, The Temple view hotel	Sun-n-Sand Hotel, Sai Neem Tree Hotel	*
90	Somnath	Lords Inn Somnath, The Fern Residency	*	*
91	Srinagar	Hotel Grand Kashmir, Hotel Asian Park, Sarovar Portico, Hotel Rose Petal, Hotel Karam Gold	Downtown, Four Points by Sharaton, Hotel Broadway, Hotel Mirage,	The Lalit Grand Palace, Vivanta By Taj, Rahbagh by The Orchard
92	Thanjavur	Hotel Sangam, Hotel Oriental Towers, Ideal River View Resort	*	*
93	Thekkady	Sandra Palace, Hotel Grand Thekkady, Hotel Seasons, Periyar Meadows	Abad Green Forest, Forest Canopy, Crown Valley Resort, Wild Avenue Resort & Spa	Spice Village, Niraamaya Retreats Cardamom Club, The Elephant Court,
94	Trivandrum	Hotel Horizon, Hotel Pankaj, The Residency Tower, Sarovar Portico	Fortune Hotel The south Park, Classic Avenue, The Gateway Hotel, Maurya Rajadhani, Turtle on the Beach	Vivanta By Taj, The Leela, Hycinth by Sparsa, Hilton Garden Inn
95	Udaipur	Lake Pichola, Hotel Rajadarshan, Hotel Lakend, Indra Nivas	Regenta Central Mewargarh Cambay Spa & Resort, Golden Tulip, Radisson Blu Udaipur Palace Resort & Spa, Ramada Udaipur Resort and Spa	Taj lake Palace, Ananta Spa & Resort, The Oberoi Udaivilas, The Lalit Laxmi Vilas Palace, Trident, Hotel Fateh Garh
96	Uttarkashi/Harshil	Bhagirathi residency	Hotel Shivlinga	Prakriti Resort
97	Varanasi	Hotel Regency, Costa Rivera, Hotel City Inn, Elegance, Hotel Crescent Villa,	New Hotel Broadway, Pristine, Pinnacle Inn, Hotel City Inn, HHI Varanasi,	Radisson Hotel, Taj Ganges, Ramada Plaza JHV Varanasi, Taj Nadesar Palace, The Fern Residency
98	Varkala	Deshadan Cliff & Beach Resort, Ashiyana Cliff & Beach Resort, Krishnatheeram Ayur Holy Beach Resort,	The Gateway Hotel, Hindustan Beach Resort,	*
99	Wayanad	Rain County Resort, Le Coffee Resort, Upavan Resort, Chateau Woods Resort, Olives Resort, Silver Green Resort, Aditya Nature Resort	Silver Woods, The Woods Resort, Wild Planet Jungle Resort, The Windflower Resort & Spa, Bansura Hill Resort	Vythiri Resort, Vythiri Village Resort, Morickap Resort, Wayanad, Lake Rose Wayanad Resort.





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