

Delightful South

Duration: 10N/11D

Key Sights: Bengaluru – Mysore – Coorg – Wayanad – Guruvayur – Cochin

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Day 01**Arrival Bengaluru****By Flight**

On Arrival in Bengaluru warm welcome with fresh flower garlands by office representative .
Transfer to Hotel .

Overnight at Hotel

Day 02**Bengaluru**

After breakfast proceed for Bengaluru sightseeing as below :

Bengaluru - *Cosmopolitan Bengaluru is the number one city in the Indian deep south, blessed with a benevolent climate and a burgeoning drinking, dining and shopping scene. It's not necessarily a place you come to be wowed by world-class sights (though it has some lovely parks and striking Victorian-era architecture), but instead to experience the new modern face of India. As the hub of India's booming IT industry, it vies with Mumbai as the nation's most progressive city, and its creature comforts can be a godsend to the weary traveller who has done the hard yards. It's a big student town where you'll encounter hip locals chatting in English while drinking craft beer and getting around in '80s metal band T-shirts.*

Bull Temple	Built by Kempegowda in the 16th-century Dravidian style, the Bull Temple contains a huge granite monolith of Nandi (Shiva's bull) and is one of Bengaluru's most atmospheric temples. Nearby is the Sweet Doda Ganapathi Temple , with an equally enormous Ganesh idol.
Labagh Botanical Gardens	Spread over 240 acres of landscaped terrain, the expansive Labagh Botanical Gardens were laid out in 1760 by the famous Mysore ruler Hyder Ali. As well as amazing centuries-old trees it claims to have the world's most diverse species of plants.
Vidhana Soudha	Located at the northwestern end of Cubbon Park is the colossal neo-Dravidian-style Vidhana Soudha built in 1954 which serves as the legislative chambers of the state government.
Tipu Sultan's Palace	Close to the vibrant Krishnarajendra Market stands the elegant palace of Tipu Sultan, notable for its teak pillars and ornamental frescoes. It's an interesting monument, and worth an outing when combined with other nearby sights such as the ornate 17th-century Venkataraman Temple next door and the massive Jamia Masjid , as well as the fort and market.
Bangalore Palace	The private residence of the Wodeyars, erstwhile maharajas of the state, Bangalore Palace preserves a slice of bygone royal splendour. Still the residence of the current maharaja, an audio guide provides a detailed explanation of the building, vaguely designed to resemble Windsor Castle, and you can marvel at the lavish interiors and galleries featuring grisly hunting memorabilia, family photos and a collection of nude portraits.

Overnight at Hotel

Day 03**Bengaluru – Mysore****By Surface**

After breakfast, drive to Mysore on arrival check in at Hotel .

Overnight at Hotel

Day 04**Mysore**

After breakfast , proceed for Mysore sightseeing as below :

Mysore - One of South India's most famous tourist destinations, Mysuru (which recently changed its name from Mysore) is known for its glittering royal heritage and magnificent monuments and buildings. Its World Heritage-listed palace may be what brings most travellers here, but it's also a thriving centre for the production of premium silk, sandalwood and incense. These days ashtanga yoga is another drawcard, attracting visitors worldwide with its reputation as one of India's best places to practice yoga.

Mysore Palace	Among the grandest of India's royal buildings, this fantastic palace was the former seat of the Wodeyar maharajas. The old palace was gutted by fire in 1897; the one you see now was completed in 1912 by English architect Henry Irwin at a cost of ₹4.5 million. The interior of this Indo-Saracenic marvel – a kaleidoscope of stained glass, mirrors and gaudy colours – is lavish and undoubtedly over the top. The decor is further embellished by carved wooden doors, mosaic floors and a series of paintings depicting life in Mysore during the Edwardian Raj era. The way into the palace takes you past a fine collection of sculptures and artefacts. Don't forget to check out the armoury, with an intriguing collection of 700-plus weapons.
Chamundi Hill & Sri Chamundeswari Temple	Chamundi Hill & Sri Chamundeswari Temple: At a height of 1062m, on the summit of Chamundi Hill, stands the Sri Chamundeswari Temple , dominated by a towering 40m-high gopuram (entrance gateway). It offers spectacular views of the city below.
Devaraja Market	Dating from Tipu Sultan's reign, this lively bazaar has local traders selling traditional items such as flower garlands, spices and conical piles of kumkum (coloured powder used for bindi dots), all of which makes for some great photo-ops. Refresh your bargaining skills before shopping.

After Mysore sightseeing proceed for Srirangapatna,

Srirangapatna - Steeped in bloody history, the fort town of Srirangapatnam, 16km from Mysuru, is built on an island straddling the Cauvery River. The seat of Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan's power, this town was the de facto capital of much of southern India during the 18th century. Srirangapatnam's glory days ended when the British waged an epic war against Tipu Sultan in 1799, when he was defeated and killed. His sword and the ring he wore in battle are now displayed in the British Museum in London. The ramparts, battlements and some of the gates of the fort still stand, as do a clutch of monuments.

Daria Daulat Bagh	Set within lovely manicured grounds, Srirangapatnam's star attraction is Tipu's summer palace, 1km east of the fort. Built largely out of teak, the palace may not look like much from the outside, but the lavish decoration that covers every inch of its interiors is impressive. The ceilings are embellished with floral designs, while the walls bear murals depicting courtly life and Tipu's campaigns against the British. There's a small museum within displaying artefacts and interesting paintings.
Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple	Constructed in 894 AD, this attractive Vaishnavite temple has a mix of Hoysala and Vijayanagar design. Within are cavernous walkways, pillars and the centerpiece 4.5m-long reclining statue of Ranganatha, a manifestation of Vishnu.
Gumbaz	Located within a serene garden, the historically significant Gumbaz is the resting place of the legendary Tipu Sultan, his equally famed father, Hyder Ali, and his wife. The interior of the onion-dome mausoleum is painted in tiger-like motif as a tribute to the sultan.
Jamia Masjid	This cream-coloured mosque with two minarets was built by the sultan in 1787 and features an interesting blend of Islamic and Hindu architecture. Climb the stairs at the back for panoramic views of the site.

After sightseeing return to Mysore

Overnight at Hotel

Day 05	Mysore –Coorg	By Surface
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Morning breakfast, drive to Coorg
On arrival Coorg check in at hotel

Coorg, popularly known as Scotland of India, is a wonderful place to refresh yourself. It is one of the famous hill stations of Karnataka that is blessed with abundant green areas and natural beauty.

Overnight at hotel

Day 06	Coorg	
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After breakfast, proceed for sightseeing of Coorg.

Omkareshwar temple	built by Lingarajendra II in Madikeri in 1820. The temple is designed in the Mumammadan style of architecture and is dedicated to Lord Shiva.
Madikeri Fort	Built in the 17th century by Muddu Raja using mud, the structure was rebuilt by Tipu Sultan in granite.Linga Rajendra Wodeyar II

	reconstructed it in brick and mortar between 1812 and 1814. Life size stone elephants are seen at the entrance. A panoramic view of the entire city is provided by the fort.
Dubare Elephant Camp	Dubare Elephant Camp is an elephant conservatory-cum-training camp enjoy your time by feeding elephants, meeting them, going with them on jungle walks, and learning about their habitat. A magical experience indeed getting to know these humble giants.

Return back to the hotel. Dinner & Overnight .

Day 07	Coorg – Wayanad	By
		Surface

After breakfast drive to the rainforest region of Wayanad.

***Wayanad** , one of the most scenic places in Kerala which can still be called as a virgin landscape. Lofty peaks, gurgling waterfalls and luxuriant forests add magic to your journey up the winding roads to this hill station.*

Overnight.

Day 08	Wayanad	
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After breakfast, proceed for Wayanad sightseeing as below :

Edakkal Cave	The two caves are located at a height of 1000m on Ambukutty Mala near Ambalavayal. The New Stone Age pictorial writings on the walls of these natural caves at Edakkal are evidence of the civilization that existed in these regions in prehistoric times.
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Return back to hotel, Overnight.

Day 09	Wayanad- Guruvayur	By
		Surface

After breakfast, drive to the temple town of Guruvayoor

On arrival proceed for Guruvayoor/Thrissur sightseeing as below,

Guruvayoor Temple (only Hindus are allowed inside the temple)	Guruvayur Sri Krishna Temple is a Hindu temple dedicated to the Hindu god Guruvayurappan, located in the town of Guruvayur in Kerala, India. It is one of the most important places of worship for Hindus of Kerala and is often referred to as Bhuloka Vaikunta, which translates to as "Holy Abode of Vishnu on Earth"
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Punnathur Kotta Elephant Sanctuary	Housing more than 60 elephants in a lush green surroundings, It is located approximately 3 km from the famous Guruvayur Temple and is used to train elephants to participate in major processions and daily temple rituals.
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Transfer to the hotel, Overnight at Guruvayoor/Thrissur.

Day 10	Guruvayur-Cochin	By Surface
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After breakfast, checkout from the hotel and drive to Cochin on arrival proceed for sightseeing:

***Kochi:** Serene Kochi has been drawing traders and explorers to its shores for over 600 years. Nowhere else in India could you find such an intriguing mix: giant fishing nets from China, a 400-year-old synagogue, ancient mosques, Portuguese houses and the crumbling remains of the British Raj.*

Pardesi Synagogue	Originally built in 1568, this synagogue was partially destroyed by the Portuguese in 1662, and rebuilt two years later when the Dutch took Kochi. It features an ornate gold pulpit and elaborate hand-painted, willow-pattern floor tiles from Canton, China, which were added in 1762. It's magnificently illuminated by Belgian chandeliers and coloured-glass lamps. The graceful clock tower was built in 1760. There is an upstairs balcony for women, who worshipped separately according to Orthodox rites.
Mattancherry Palace	Even though it is austere in its appearance, the Mattancherry Palace of Cochin has a quaint charm of its own. The credit for building this landmark monument partly goes to the Dutch, who captured Cochin city of Kerala during the pre-British period.
Santa Cruz Basilica	The imposing Catholic basilica was originally built on this site in 1506, though the current building dates to 1902. Inside you'll find artefacts from the different eras in Kochi and a striking pastel-coloured interior.
St Francis Church	Constructed in 1503 by Portuguese Franciscan friars, this is believed to be India's oldest European-built church. The edifice that stands here today was built in the mid-16th century to replace the original wooden structure. Explorer Vasco da Gama, who died in Cochin in 1524, was buried in this spot for 14 years before his remains were taken to Lisbon – you can still visit his tombstone in the church.
Chinese Fishing Nets	The Chinese fishing nets at Fort Kochi, located in the Kochi city of Kerala, make up a very popular tourist attraction. They are fixed land installations, which are used for a very unique and unusual method of fishing

Check in at hotel. Overnight

Day 11	Cochin Departure	Flight	By
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Transfer to airport for flight back to Home

Particulars	Standard	Superior	Deluxe
Package Costs			
02 pax travelling together	USD 1027	USD 1121	USD 1267
03-04 pax travelling together	USD 951	USD 1045	USD 1191
05-06 pax travelling together	USD 888	USD 982	USD 1128
07-09 pax travelling together	USD 798	USD 892	USD 1038
Single Supplement	USD 442	USD 536	USD 682
Half Board Supplement	USD 82	USD 125	USD 153
Entrances to monuments & Activities	USD 79	USD 79	USD 79

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- Warm welcome with fresh flower garlands
- 01 water bottle on arrival per pax
- 01 water bottle on intercity transfer per pax

Package costs includes:

- 10 nights' accommodation sharing DBL/Twin room basis.
- Daily breakfast starting Day 2
- All transports, excursions, sightseeing's etc as per program in private A/C vehicle
- Local English Speaking guide during sightseeings.
- Kathakali dance show in Cochin
- 02 Dinner at Coorg Hotel
- Presently Applicable taxes (subject to change)

Package costs excludes:

- Airfare, insurance or visa fees
- Meals except specified
- Any personal expense like minibar, telephone charges, spa etc
- Entrances to monuments
- Porterage etc
- Tips or gratitude amount
- Anything not mentioned in 'Package costs includes'

Standard Hotels Envisaged

Note: This list of hotels are envisaged. Same or similar hotels are offered. In case of non-availability, same category/rate bracket hotels are offered.

City	Names
Delhi	Regent Villa/Ajanta Hotel
Agra	Siris18/Amar Hotel
Jaipur	Park Ocean/ Mahal Khandela
Jodhpur	Mapple Abhay/ Trully Rudransh Inn
Udaipur	Amar Kothi/ Hotel Landmark
Jaisalmer	Golden Haveli/ Hotel Jaisalmer
Desert	Desert Safari Camp
Bikaner	Bhanwar Singh Palace or similar
Pushkar	Pushkar Bagh/ Pushkar Fort
Ranthambore	Shergarh Resort/ Tiger Roar
Mandawa	Sara Villas/ Desert & Dunes
Khajuraho	Syna Heritage/ Greenwoods
Varanasi	Costa River/ Silk City Varanasi
Sambhar	Sambhar Heritage Resort
Cochin	Abad Atrium/ Abad Plaza
Munnar	Abad Copper Castle/Eastend Munnar/Cuckmere Resort
Thekkady	Abad Green Forest or similar
Alleppey	Deshadan Backwater Resort
Houseboat	Deluxe Houseboats (A/C night time only)
Chennai	The Chariot or similar
Mahabalipuram	Mamalla Heritage or similar
Pondicherry	Shenbagha Hotel/ The Atithi
Thanjavur	Poppy's Kumbakonam or similar
Madurai	Poppy's Madurai or similar
Bangalore	Pai Vista Banglore or similar
Mysore	Pai Vista Hotel or similar
Hassan	Southern Star or similar
Coorg	Woodstock Villa or similar
Wayanad	Meenmutty Wayanad or similar
Guruvayur	Guruvayur Gateway or similar

Superior Hotels Envisaged

Note: This list of hotels are envisaged. Same or similar hotels are offered. In case of non-availability, same category/rate bracket hotels are offered.

City	Names
Delhi	Taurus Sarovar Portico /Golden Tulip Suites Gurugram
Agra	The Maningh/Howard Plaza The Fern
Jaipur	Regenta Jal Mahal/Sarovar Portico
Jodhpur	Fern Residency/ Park Plaza
Udaipur	Aaram Mahal Udaipur or similar
Jaisalmer	Desert Palace Trully or similar
Desert	Royal Desert Camp/Hariyali Dhani Camp or similar
Bikaner	Gaj Kesari/Vesta Bikaner or similar
Pushkar	Aaram Bagh/Bhanwar Singh Palace or similar
Ranthambore	Tiger Roar/Shergarh or similar
Mandawa	Sara Villas / Desert & Dunes or similar
Khajuraho	Golden Tulip Khajuraho or similar
Varanasi	Hotel Amaaya or similar
Sambhar	Sambhar Heritage Resort
Cochin	Nihara resort & Spa or similar
Munnar	Mountain Trail Resort or similar
Thekkady	Mountain Courtyard or similar
Alleppey	Uday Backwater Resort & Spa or similar
Houseboat	Deluxe Houseboat (Night time A/C Only)
Chennai	Quality Inn Sabri or similar
Mahabalipuram	Ideal Beach resort or similar
Pondicherry	Hotel Shenbagha/The Atithi or similar
Thanjavur	Quality Inn Viha Kumbakonam or similar
Madurai	Poppy's Madurai or similar
Bangalore	Royal Orchid Bangalore/Windflower or similar
Mysore	The Sandesh/Southern Star or similar
Hassan	Hoysala Heritage Resort or similar
Coorg	Woodstock villa or similar
Wayanad	Abad Brookside Lakkidi/ The Woods or similar
Guruvayur	Guruvayur Gateway or similar

Deluxe Hotels Envisaged

Note: This list of hotels are envisaged. Same or similar hotels are offered. In case of non-availability, same category/rate bracket hotels are offered.

City	Names
Delhi	Radisson Blu Dwarka/ WelcomHotel Dwarka/ Piccadily
Agra	Radisson Blu/ Clarks Shiraz/ Ramada Plaza
Jaipur	Radisson Blu/ Crowne Plaza/ Holiday Inn Centre
Jodhpur	The Umeed or similar
Udaipur	Fateh Garh or similar
Jaisalmer	Sairafort Jaisalmer or similar
Desert	Dhora Tent Lux Camps/Samsara Desert Camp
Bikaner	Gaj Kesari/Vesta or similar
Pushkar	Orchard Luxury Tents or similar
Ranthambore	Treehouse Anuraga Palace or similar
Mandawa	Vivaana Culture Mandawa or similar
Khajuraho	Ramada Khajuraho or similar
Varanasi	The Madin or similar
Sambhar	Sambhar Heritage Resort
Cochin	Holiday Inn Cochin or similar
Munnar	Mountain Club or similar
Thekkady	Cardammom County or similar
Alleppey	Uday Backwater Resort & Spa or similar
Houseboat	Deluxe Houseboat (Night time A/C Only)
Chennai	Clarion Chennai or similar
Mahabalipuram	Ideal Beach resort or similar
Pondicherry	Windflower Pondicherry or similar
Thanjavur	Ideal River View or similar
Madurai	Heritage Madurai or similar
Bangalore	Fortune Bangalore/Sarovar Portico or similar
Mysore	Radisson Blu Mysore/Windflower Resort or similar
Hassan	Hoysala Heritage Resort or similar
Coorg	Windflower Coorg or similar
Wayanad	Windflower Resort/ Vythiri Resort or similar
Guruvayur	Guruvayur Gateway or similar

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