



BEST OF SOUTH INDIA

13 NIGHTS/ 14 DAYS



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DAY 1 : ARRIVE IN CHENNAI

- On reaching Chennai Airport, you will be met by our Shine representative who will transfer you to Mahabalipuram.

Dinner and overnight stay in Mahabalipuram.



DAY 2 : CHENNAI - MAHABALIPURAM (57KMS/ 1HR 40MINS)

- After breakfast, enjoy your drive as you will see the monolithic zinc temples and the Penance of Arjuna.
- Afternoon we will see Kanchipuram, one of the seven most important cities in India. Among the city's famous temples are those dedicated to Vishnu and Shiva.
- Return back to your Hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay in Mahabalipuram.



Day 3 : Mahabalipuram –
Dakshinachitra – Chennai –
Mahabalipuram.

- After having lunch at the hotel we will drive to the Dakshinachitra Rural Museum, where you can see a varied display of ancient houses from Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka.
- At the end of the visit we will transfer to Chennai, the old Madras. We will visit the Church of Saint Thomas, and walk through the local market and circulate around Marina Beach, one of the longest beaches in Asia.
- After the visit we will return to the hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay in Mahabalipuram.



Day 4 : Mahabalipuram –
Auroville – Pondicherry
(95kms/ 1hr 50min)

- After breakfast we will travel by road to Pondicherry. Upon arrival we will visit the neighboring Auroville, a utopian city in 1968.
- Later we will travel to Pondicherry in the afternoon, on reaching Pondicherry check-in to your hotel and set-out to visit the colonial center. During the tour you will see the French School and the French Institute of Indian Studies or the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Return back to your hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay in Pondicherry.



Day 5 : Pondicherry -
Gangaikondacholapuram
- Kumbakonam - Tanjore
(183kms/ 4hrs)

- We will return to the hotel and then move to Gangaikondacholapuram to visit the Brihadishvara Mandir Temple.
- We will continue our drive to Darasuram, In the afternoon there will be a tour of traditional reels at the spectacular Darasuram Temple.
- We will finish the tour in the afternoon in the city of Kumbakonam, famous for its temples decorated with erotic sculptures.
- Continue your journey, on reaching Tanjore check-in to your Hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay in Tanjore.



Day 6 : Tanjore - Tiruchirapalli -
Madurai
(185kms/ 3hrs)

- Morning is at leisure.
- After lunch we will visit the Brihadishvara Temple, one of the finest temples in the country. We will all continue to travel to Tiruchirapalli, the old Trichy of the colonial era.
- Visit, the flower market and the Srirangam Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu, visit the Rock temple. At the end of the visit we will continue your drive, on reaching Madurai check in to your hotel..

Dinner and overnight stay in Madurai



Day 7 : Madurai.

- We will begin the morning by visiting the Meenakshi Temple, built in the 17th century by the Nayak dynasty.
- Later we will explore the Tirumalay Nayak, one of the most important civil buildings in the country.
- Visit the markets, After a late lunch we will proceed to the Meenakshi Temple with tuk tuk to attend a night ceremony.
- Return to your hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay in Madurai.



Day 8 : Madurai - Periyar
(143kms/ 3hrs 20min)

- We will walk and then head to the Periyar Lake Natural Reserve, an artificial embassy built in 1935 and a Tiger Reserve in 1975.
- On reaching Periyar also Known as Thekkady, you will check-in to your Hotel. In the afternoon head-out for an excursion on the boat to see the landscape and observe the fauna.
- Once the navigation is over, we will return to the hotel to attend a demonstration of traditional cuisine.

Dinner and overnight stay in Periyar.



Day 9 : Periyar –
Kumarakom
(123Kms/ 3hrs 30min)

- Next morning we will visit various spice plantations. We will take a small trip to the elephants and then continue our journey to Kumarakom, all over the spectacular landscapes of the tea fields.
- Check-in at the Hotel and enjoy your lunch. In the afternoon we will have free time to rest and have a relaxing massage with the technique of Ayurveda.

Dinner and overnight stay in Kumarakom



Day 10 : Kumarakom

- Check-out of your Hotel and then begin a boat navigation through the narrowest canals of the Vemband lake.
- These boats are floating cases of traditional inspiration that allows you to enjoy the landscape with complete comfort. We will board and finally return to the hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay in Kumarakom



Day 11 : Kumarakom –
Cochin
(50Kms/ 1hr 30mins)

- After lunch we move to Cochin, an ancient city on the Spice Route from which ginger and cayenne were exported.
- On reaching we will visit the Thursday market, Fort Cochin and the Church of Saint Francis. In the afternoon we will have free time in the city.

Dinner and overnight stay in Cochin



Day 12 : Cochin – Mumbai (by
flight)

- After spending some time, we will transfer to the airport to fly to Mumbai, arriving around 1000hrs.
- In the afternoon we will begin to explore the city, visiting the famous Hanging Gardens of the Kamla Nehru Park, the Jain temple, the monumental train station and the museum dedicated to Gandhi.
- We will also tour the Marine Drive avenue and see various colonial buildings. As soon as you finish visiting them. Check-in to the hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay in Mumbai.



Day 13 : Mumbai - Barcelona.

- After breakfast we will begin the morning navigation at the Elephanta Island to see the famous troglodytic temples of the Island.
- We will return to Mumbai in the afternoon and tour the British colonial center. later in the evening we will take the night flight to Munich.



Day 14 : Arrive in Barcelona

We will arrive in Munich and connect with the flight to Barcelona.

As good things come to an end so does our tour. Take back home lots of memories, photographs, selfies, smiles, moments to cherish for a long time until next time again with SHRINE VOYAGGES...

***** Tour comes to an end with happy memories *****



Inclusions:

- Accommodation in 5* hotels in Chennai, Mahabalipuram, Pondicherry, Tanjore, Madurai, Periyar, Kumarakom, Cochin, Mumbai.
- All transfers and sightseeing by A/C vehicles as per the itinerary.
- All entrance/ASI fees to sightseeing places and monuments as per the itinerary.
- Accompanying Spanish speaking guide during the entire trip.
- Flight ticket from Cochin to Mumbai by Economy class.
- Lunch with a royal family member in place in Tanjore.
- Traditional south Indian meal in Kumarakom.
- Visit of Dakshinachitra and Mahabalipuram
- Visit of Kanchipuram and Chennai
- Visit of Pondicherry
- Visit of Gangaikondacholapuram, Kumbakonam Darasuram
- Visit of Tanjore
- Visit of Tiruchirapalli
- Visit of Madurai
- Excursion with 4x4 to the species plantation
- Tour with the elephant.
- cultural dance in Thekkady.
- Excursion in a boat in Kumarakom.
- Visit of Cochin
- Visit of Mumbai
- Visit of the Elephant Island
- Travel assistance during arrival and departure
- 02 bottle of water per person per day
- All currently applicable government taxes.



Package Excludes:

- Expenses of personal nature such as tips, laundry, telephone calls, etc.
- Any other services/expenses not mentioned in inclusions.
- Any domestic / International airfare.

Booking Policy

- Payment of 50% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Payment of remaining 50% of the package cost 30 days prior of the travel.

Cancellation Policy

- 25% cancellation of total package cost if cancellation is done 15 to 30 days prior the date of travel.
- 50% cancellation of total package cost if cancellation is done 07 to 14 days prior the date of travel.
- 100% cancellation of package cost if cancellation is done less than 7 days prior the date of travel.
- Please note the cancellation amount will be kept in your credit shell with us for any future bookings

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