

Best of South India



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Tour Duration: 17 Nights / 18 Days

Destinations Covered: Mumbai, Cochin, Thekkady, Kumarakom, Alleppey, Kovalam, Kanyakumari, Madurai, Tanjore, Pondicherry, Mahabalipuram, Chennai, Mysore, Srirangapatam and Bangalore.

Gateway of India - Mumbai



Chinese Fishing Net - Cochin



Wildlife Sanctuary - Thekkady



House Boat - Kumarakom



Shore Temple - Mahabalipuram



Mysore Palace - Mysore




“Journeys Without Frontiers”
Small Group Adventures



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Tour Description

This 17 Nights/18 Days journey reveals South India's rich cultural heritage covering the three most important states of South India, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. The journey starts with the visit to the financial capital of India Mumbai highlighting the spirit of the people of Mumbai and its cosmopolitan culture. Home of the Indian Cinema Bollywood. This journey further takes us to Kerala God's own Country where we spend the next 7 Nights and experience tranquility, the beautiful backwaters, lush green surroundings, tea estates, spice plantation, mouth watering delicacies and unwind ourselves with Ayurvedic massage therapies. After an insight of Kerala we proceed to Tamil Nadu the bordering state of Kerala, where we get to see the rich culture and heritage South India has to offer with the massive temples at Madurai, Tanjore, experience the culture at one and the only place in India where French is still popular Pondicherry – Former French Colony. Visit the shore Temples of Mahabalipuram – A world Heritage site and the Chennai City with its beautiful Marina Beach. After Chennai we experience a train journey in Executive Class in one of the best passenger trains of India which offers airline style seating to Mysore with its beautiful palace and gardens. Our journey finally ends at Bangalore the city of Gardens, now popularly known as the silicon valley of India.

Tour Highlights

- Services of a local resident Tour Manager throughout the tour.
- (Total 37 Meals) 17 Breakfasts, 17 Dinners & 3 Lunches as per the itinerary.
- All entrances to the monuments of visit included.
- Harbour Cruise in Cochin
- Guided Jungle Walk in Thekkady
- Guided Spice Plantation tour in Thekkady
- Boat ride at Thekkady
- Spend an overnight in your private air conditioned Deluxe Houseboat with your chef on board to serve you with mouth watering delicacies.
- Unwind yourself at the beautiful beach of Kovalam
- (Optional) Indulge and pamper yourself with special Ayurvedic Massage therapies offered at your resort in Kovalam.
- Visit to southern most tip of India, Cape Camorin popularly known as Kanyakumari.
- Visit to the famous Meenakshi Temple in Madurai
- Temples of Tanjore
- Experience the Culture in Pondicherry the only place in India where French is still popular
- Visit the Shore temples of Mahabalipuram – A world Heritage Site.
- Experience train journey from Chennai – Mysore in Executive Class in one of the best passenger trains of India Shatabdi Express with breakfast service on board.
- Visit Beautiful Mysore palace and the Brindawan Gardens
- Visit to Bangalore India's answer to Silicon Valley.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Mumbai:

Namaste! We are warmly welcomed the traditional Indian way with hands clapped together. After immigration and custom formalities, we are transferred to our Hotel. Rest of the day is free for rest.

Overnight: Fariyas Hotel (2 Nights)

Day 02: Mumbai:

After breakfast, our experience of Mumbai starts with Gateway of India- Mumbai's most famous monument; this is the starting point for most tourists who want to explore the city.

We continue our tour of Mumbai by visiting the Prince of Wales Museum & Victoria Terminus which is recently added to the world heritage site. This is city's most exuberant Gothic building look more like a lavishly decorated palace or cathedral than a train station. Our Next Stop is at Mani Bhawan, where Mahatma Gandhi stayed here during the freedom Struggle of British India. The house is now converted into a Museum. From here we leave for Jain Temple and Hanging gardens, Tower Of Silence, the bustling Crawford Market and drive past Haji Ali - the tomb of a wealthy Muslim merchant, who renounced all his worldly belongings before embarking on a pilgrimage to Mecca. The tomb itself is over eight hundred years old and linked to the mainland by a path that is annually submerged in the high monsoon tide. We end our tour at the Dhobi Ghats - a vast outdoor laundry. After the tour we return back to our hotel.

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Mumbai
2. Guided Tour of The Gateway of India
3. Guided Tour of Prince of Wales Museum
4. Guided Tour of Mani Bhawan and Jain Temple
5. Guided Tour of Hanging Gardens
6. Guided Tour of The Dhobi Ghats with Guide
7. Guided Tour of Flora Fountain and Victoria Terminus - World Heritage Site
8. Dinner at Hotel in Mumbai



Day 03: Mumbai - Cochin : By Flight

Today we are transferred to airport for our flight to Cochin. On arrival, we are transferred to our Hotel. Rest of the day is free for personal activities. **Overnight: Casino Hotel by CGH Earth (2 Nights)**

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Mumbai
2. Flight from Mumbai to Cochin
3. Dinner at Hotel in Cochin



Day 04: Cochin

In the morning we tour Cochin, the commercial capital of Kerala, with one of the finest natural harbors in the world. We visit the oldest European Church in India "St. Francis Church". Today it is governed by the Church of South India (CSI). Vasco De Gama was buried here before his remains were taken back to Portugal 14 years later. Next we visit the Santa Cruz Cathedral Built by the Portuguese in around the 16th century; this Roman Catholic Church is famous for the beautiful paintings on its ceiling. We visit the Jewish Quarter with its old synagogue, and the Dutch palace built by the Portuguese and given to the Raja of Cochin. Later we take a boat cruise to visit the Bolghatty Palace and observe the fascinating Chinese fishing nets in action.

In the evening we enjoy Kathakali Dance Performance. This dramatized presentation of a play usually based on the Hindu epics of Ramayana, Mahabharata and Puranas, has a unique combination of literature, music, painting, acting and dance. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

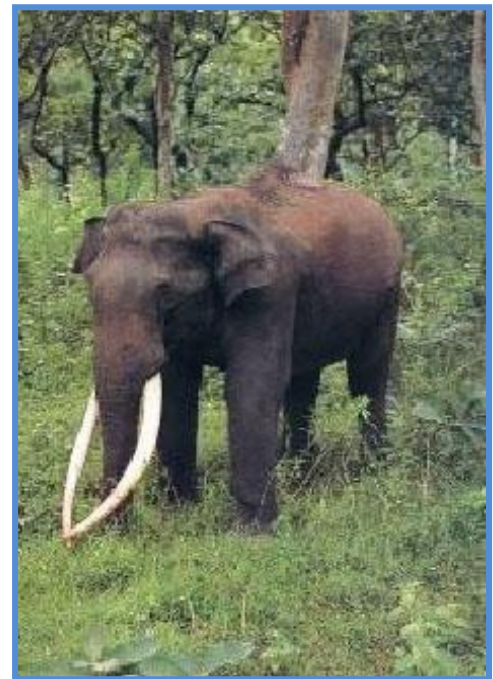
Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Cochin
2. Guided Tour of St. Francis Church, Santa Cruz Cathedral, Jewish Synagogue and Dutch Palace
3. Harbor Cruise to see Bolghatty Palace and Chinese Fishing nets
4. Kathakali Dance performance
5. Dinner at Hotel in Cochin



Day 05: Cochin - Thekkady : (Drive: 195 Km / 5 Hrs)

In the morning after breakfast we drive to Thekkady. The Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary (Entry: 0600 to 1800 hrs): Lying close to plantations, in the rich jungles of Periyar in Thekkady is one of the world's most fascinating natural wildlife reserves - the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary. Spread across 777 sq km, of which 360 sq. km is thick evergreen forest, the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary was declared a Tiger Reserve in 1978. Noted for its geomorphology, diversity of wildlife and scenic beauty, the Reserve attracts visitors from all over the world. On arrival in Thekkady, we check in our Hotel. After lunch we visit the spice plantation. About 4000 Sq. KM of Idukki district is under spice plantations. The main occupations of the natives are spice farming and trading. The original produce was cardamom, pepper, ginger and turmeric, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, all spice, tea etc. This will give an excellent opportunity to the visitor to see the spice plants and ayurvedic medicinal plants and buy some garden fresh spices from the plantations. This is a guided Tour and it will take 1-1:30 hours. Later in the evening we return back to our hotel. Dinner & Overnight at **Thekkady Wild Corridor (2 Nights) (Breakfast, Dinner)**



Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Cochin
2. Drive from Cochin to Thekkady
3. Guided Tour of Spice Plantation.
4. Dinner at Hotel in Thekkady

Day 06: Thekkady:

Our day starts with a Jungle walk at the Periyar Wild life Sanctuary. Later we return back to our hotel for breakfast. In the afternoon we take boat ride over the Lake Periyar to watch animals in their natural habitat on the water's edge. While cruising on Lake Periyar, we are likely to see animals like Wild Boars, Sambars, Wild Dogs, Langur Monkeys, Wild Elephants and water birds; darter, grey heron, egret and kingfisher. Evening is free to explore the local bazaars at Thekkady and time to purchase some local spices grown in that area. **Dinner and Overnight is at hotel. (Breakfast, Dinner)**



Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Thekkady
2. Morning guided Jungle Walking Tour
3. Visit Periyar wildlife Sanctuary with Boat Ride at lake Periyar
4. Dinner at Hotel in Thekkady

Day 07: Thekkady - Kumarakom: (Drive: 150 Km / 3 ½ Hrs)

Today we 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. Situated on the Vembanad Lake, in this small water world you will come across plenty of traditional country crafts, boats and canoes which will take you into the heart of the scenic lake. On arrival in Kumarakom we board our traditional houseboat (rice boats - "Ketuvalam") and begin our journey through the picturesque backwaters and small lakes relaxing in the tranquility of Kerala's beautiful scenery -Experience the way of life and activity of the local people. **Overnight: A.C. Deluxe House Boat (1 night) (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**



Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Thekkady
2. Drive from Thekkady to Kumarakom
3. Houseboat from Kumarakom to Alleppey
4. Lunch at Houseboat
5. Dinner at Houseboat

Day 08: Alleppey -Kovalam: (Drive: 175 Km / 4 Hrs)

Breakfast on board. Sail to Alleppey & disembark at Puthenagady Jetty. A scenic comfortable drive conveys us to the beautiful Kovalam Beach on the Malabar Coast near Trivandrum. The palm-fringed bays in secluded coconut groves, promise a relaxed stay. The boundless blue waters of the Arabian Sea and miles of white sands washed away by the surf at the feet of the stalwart palms and the rocky promontories make this beach an incredible paradise. **Overnight: Uday Samudra Beach Hotel (2 Nights) (Breakfast, Dinner)**

Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Houseboat
2. Drive from Alleppey to Kovalam
3. Dinner at Hotel in Kovalam



Day 09: Kovalam

Day is free to relax on Beach. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Kovalam
2. Dinner at Hotel in Kovalam

Day 10: Kovalam – Kanyakumari – Madurai: (Drive: 250 Km/ 7 Hrs)

After breakfast we leave for Madurai, en-route visiting Kanyakumari "Lands End" of India. Kanyakumari is the southernmost tip of peninsular India where the waters of the Bay of Bengal, the Indian Ocean and the Arabian Sea meet. We visit the Temple of Goddess Kumari, Vivekananda Rock Memorial in the sea where Swami Vivekananda mediated. Later after lunch we continue our onward journey to Madurai. On arrival, we check in our Hotel. **Overnight: Fortune Pandiyan -Madurai (2 Nights) (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Kovalam
2. Drive from Kovalam to Madurai en-route visiting Kanyakumari
3. Guided Tour of Kanyakumari
4. Lunch at Kanyakumari
5. Dinner at Hotel in Madurai

Day 11: Madurai

Madurai situated in southern Tamil Nadu is the second largest city in Tamil Nadu, is an important cultural and commercial centre. Today we visit Madurai. The main city area revolves around Meenakshi Temple, with its baroque example of Dravidian architecture and the four tall gopurams (pillars) with multicolored Gods, Goddesses, demons and deities. Madurai is famous for the imposing Temple, a structure in the Dravidian style of architecture. The history of the city dates back over 2,000 years when it was the capital of the Pandyas. The most interesting feature of the temple is its Hall of a thousand pillars some of which sound like metal when hit with an object. The metal stone or musical pillar, although made of stone, produces sounds of different metals. Other places of interest include the Tirumalai Nayaka Temple and the Temple Art Museum. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**



Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Madurai
2. Guided Tour of Madurai
3. Dinner at Hotel in Madurai

Day 12: Madurai – Tanjore: (Drive: 195 Km / 4 Hrs)

In the morning after breakfast we drive to Thanjavur, popularly known as Tanjore, where lies the famous Brihadishwara Temple and its sprawling palace complex. The town is famous also for its distinctive style, a combination of raised and painted surfaces. "Krishna" is the most popular deity depicted, and in the Tanjore School his skin is white, rather than the traditional blue-black. Tanjore was the ancient capital of the Chola Kings whose origins go back to the beginning of the Christian era. Our afternoon tour of World Heritage Site of Tanjore includes Shri Brihadishwara temple built by "Raja-Raja" in 1010 A.D, which is the crowning glory of Chola temple architecture. The temple, set in spacious grounds, has several pillared halls and shrines. Inscriptions record the names of dancers, musicians and poets a reminder of the significance of this area to the development of the arts. We end our tour of Tanjore with a visit to the Tanjore Palace & Museum which has an eclectic collection of regal memorabilia most of it dating from the early 19th century. **Overnight: Hotel Sangam (1 Night) (Breakfast, Dinner)**

Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Madurai
2. Drive from Madurai to Tanjore
3. Guided Tour of Tanjore
4. Dinner at Hotel in Tanjore



Day 13: Tanjore - Pondicherry: (Drive: 150 Km / 4 Hrs)

In the morning after breakfast we drive to Pondicherry. The Union Territory of Pondicherry is situated on the Coromandel Coast of South India, about 160 kms south of Chennai. Pondicherry traces its origin to Saint Agasthya, the revered sage of the south. It was also the site of many a battle between the British and the French, and was the capital of French India, before it attained its independence.

Being a small and quiet enclave of Tamil Nadu, it has imbibed Tamilian culture. Apart from the charming atmosphere, excellent restaurants, and cheap beer, what attracts most travelers to Pondicherry is the Sri Aurobindo Ashram. The ashram, founded by Sri Aurobindo in the year 1926, has brought international reputation to this coastal town. Tours of the ashram, the spiritual tenets of which combine yoga and modern science, are popular within India and abroad. **Overnight: Hotel Atithi (1 Night) (Breakfast, Dinner)**

Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Tanjore
2. Drive from Tanjore to Pondicherry
3. Guided Tour of Pondicherry
4. Dinner at Hotel in Pondicherry

Day 14: Pondicherry - Mahabalipuram - Chennai: (Drive: 160 Km / 4-5 Hrs)

In the morning after breakfast we drive to Mahabalipuram. We visit the World Heritage Site of Mahabalipuram. This group of sanctuaries, founded by the Pallava kings, was carved out of rock along the Coromandel Coast in the 7th and 8th centuries. It is known especially for its rathas (temples in the form of chariots), mandapas (cave sanctuaries), giant open-air relief's such as the famous 'Descent of the Ganges', and the temple of Rivage, with thousands of sculptures to the glory of Shiva. After lunch, we continue our journey to Chennai. On arrival we check in our Hotel. Rest of the day is free to relax.

Overnight: The Pride (2 Nights) (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Pondicherry
2. Drive from Pondicherry to Chennai en-route visiting Mahabalipuram
3. Lunch at Mahabalipuram
4. Guided Tour of Mahabalipuram Temples -World Heritage Site
5. Dinner at Hotel in Chennai

Day 15: Chennai:

We tour of Chennai starts with visit to The National Art Gallery & Museum. The museum was established in 1857 and contains one of the best collections of bronzes in the country, including the famous icon of Natraja. Our Next stop is at St. Mary's Church-built in 1680. This was first English Church in Chennai and is India's oldest surviving British church. In the church there are reminders of Clive, who was married here in 1753, and Elihu Yale, the early governor of Madras. We end our tour with a visit to People's Park and the beautiful Marina Beach, the second longest beach in the world, and the clock towers. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Chennai
2. Guided Tour of The National Art Gallery & Museum
3. Guided Tour of St. Mary's Church
4. Guided Tour of People's Park and the beautiful Marina Beach
5. Dinner at Hotel in Chennai

Day 16: Chennai - Mysore :(Train # 2007 -Shatabadi Exp, Dep: - 06:00 Hrs, Arr:-13:00 Hrs)

Early morning we are transferred to railway station to embark on the luxury first class train to Mysore. This is a very comfortable train journey. It offers air-conditioned "executive class airline" seating with meal services on board. On arrival, we are transferred to our Hotel. Mysore has never failed to mesmerize with its quaint charm, rich heritage, magnificent palaces, beautifully laid-out gardens, imposing buildings, broad shady avenues and sacred temples. Our afternoon tour includes the Maharajah's Palace, the Shri Chamundeswari Temple and the Nadi Shiva's Mount. The evening is free to enjoy the Vrindavan Garden and City Palace, which is beautifully lit on certain days. **Overnight: Hotel Regaalis (1 Night) (Breakfast, Dinner)**

Activities/Highlights:

1. Train from Chennai to Mysore
2. Breakfast on Board Train
3. Guided Tour of the Maharajah's Palace, Shri Chamundeswari Temple and the Nadi Shiva's Mount
4. Dinner at Hotel in Mysore



Day 17: Mysore - Srirangapatam - Bangalore: (Drive: 150 Km / 3 Hrs)

In the morning after breakfast we drive to Bangalore en-route visiting Srirangapatam, the island fortress that was once the capital of the warrior -Kings Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan, the Tiger of Mysore. On arrival in Bangalore we check in our Hotel. In the afternoon we take a city tour of Bangalore, visiting Vidhana Soudha: This imposing edifice built almost entirely of dressed Bangalore granite, is a tribute to temple architecture, housing the Legislative Chambers of the state government, this is Bangalore's best - known landmark. Cubbon Park: in 1864, Lord Cubbon, the then viceroy of India, laid out 3000 acres of verdant tranquility. Today, it is an oasis of greenery in the heart of Modern Bangalore, Tipu Sultan's Palace: Now a museum, this two- storied ornate wooden structure is a mine of information and is one of the most remarkable Islamic buildings in the city. Also visit Lal Bagh Gardens: this 240 acre expanse of greenery forms one of India's most beautiful botanical gardens, the credit of which goes to the rulers Hyder Ali and his son Tipu Sultan, who laid out an 18th century paradise with rare trees brought from far off Persia, Afghanistan and France. Rest of the evening is free for shopping in local bazaar. **Overnight: Fortune Select J P Cosmos (1 Night) (Breakfast, Dinner)**



Activities/Highlights:

1. Breakfast at Hotel in Mysore
2. Drive from Mysore to Bangalore en-route visiting Srirangapatam
3. Guided tour of Srirangapatam
4. Guided City Tour of Bangalore
5. Dinner at Hotel in Bangalore

Day 18: Bangalore – Home:

The day is free to relax. Check out time 12:00 Noon. The day is free for shopping and other personal activities. In the evening we are hosted a farewell dinner before we are transferred to airport to connect our flight back home. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

Inclusions:

<u>Standard Inclusions</u>	<u>Prices DOES NOT Include</u>
Accommodation on twin- share basis in the mentioned hotels for 17 Nights with daily buffet Breakfast as per the itinerary.	Any personal expenses such as laundry bills, telephone bills, alcoholic / Non Alcoholic beverages
(Total 37 Meals)17 Breakfasts, 17 Dinners & 3 Lunches as per the itinerary	Tips and other such cost which is to be paid to the drivers, guides, porters etc.
Transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary by air-conditioned Vehicle.	Visa fees or International flight tickets and insurance.
All entrances to Monuments of visit as per the itinerary, excluding camera / Video Camera Charges.	Any other services not mentioned in the cost inclusions.
Road tax, Toll Charges, parking fees and driver's overnight wages.	
Services of an English speaking resident tour Manager.	
Harbor Cruise in Cochin (Common Boat)	
Kathakali Dance performance -Cochin	
Boat Ride at Lake Periyar –Thekkady	
Guided Jungle Walking Tour -Thekkady	
Airfare in Economy Class from Mumbai to Cochin	
Train Fare in Executive Class from Chennai - Mysore	
All presently applicable taxes.	



Tour Price:

Departure Dates		Per Person Cost On Twin Sharing Basis	Single Room Supplement
Tour Start Date	Tour End Date		
18-Sep-2010	05-Oct-2010	USD 2437	USD 1033
04-Nov-2010	21-Nov-2010	USD 2663	USD 1255
20-Nov-2010	07-Dec-2010	USD 2663	USD 1255
18-Dec-2010	04-Jan-2011	USD 2813	USD 1397
15-Jan-2011	01-Feb-2011	USD 2663	USD 1255
19-Feb-2011	08-Mar-2011	USD 2663	USD 1255
19-Mar-2011	05-Apr-2011	USD 2663	USD 1255
16-Apr-2011	03-May-2011	USD 2487	USD 1070
22-May-2011	08-Jun-2011	USD 2487	USD 1070
19-Jun-2011	06-Jul-2011	USD 2487	USD 1070
23-Jul-2011	09-Aug-2011	USD 2487	USD 1070
27-Aug-2011	13-Sep-2011	USD 2487	USD 1070
24-Sep-2011	11-Oct-2011	USD 2649	USD 1227
22-Oct-2011	08-Nov-2011	USD 2839	USD 1370
12-Nov-2011	29-Nov-2011	USD 2839	USD 1370
17-Dec-2011	03-Jan-2012	USD 2989	USD 1520
21-Jan-2012	07-Feb-2012	USD 2839	USD 1370
25-Feb-2012	13-Mar-2012	USD 2839	USD 1370
24-Mar-2012	10-Apr-2012	USD 2739	USD 1317
21-Apr-2012	08-May-2012	USD 2637	USD 1157
27-May-2012	13-Jun-2012	USD 2637	USD 1157
24-Jun-2012	11-Jul-2012	USD 2637	USD 1157
21-Jul-2012	07-Aug-2012	USD 2637	USD 1157
01-Sep-2012	18-Sep-2012	USD 2637	USD 1157
15-Sep-2012	02-Oct-2012	USD 2637	USD 1157

Accommodation Details

City	Hotel name	Category of room	No. of nights
Mumbai	Fariyas Hotel	Standard Room	02
Cochin	Casino Hotel by CGH Earth	Standard Room	02
Thekkady	Thekkady Wild Corridor	Deluxe Room	02
Kumarakom -Alleppey	Deluxe A.C. Houseboat	Houseboat	01
Kovalam	Uday Samudra Beach Hotel	Exotica DBL	02
Madurai	Fortune Pandiyan	Standard Room	02
Tanjore	Hotel Sangam	Standard Room	01
Pondicherry	Hotel Atithi	Standard Room	01
Chennai	The Pride	Deluxe Room	02
Mysore	Hotel Regaalis	Superior Room	01
Bangalore	Fortune Select J P Cosmos	Standard Room	01

Fariyas Hotel - Mumbai - 4 Star



The hotel that is perfectly in sync with the needs of today's savvy business executive. Located just off the Colaba Causeway, its right in the heart of the city, yet far from the bustling crowds. At Fariyas, you are just ten minutes away from the business districts of Nariman Point, Ballard Estate and The World Trade Centre. Its scenic location offers a breathtaking view of the harbour. And its just 2 minutes away from the Gateway of India and other historical sites like the Prince of Wales Museum, David Sassoon Library to name a few.

Casino Hotel by CGH Earth - Cochin - 5 Star



The Casino hotel is the group's oldest property, dating to 1957, when it catered to a clientele of rough sailors coming off the ships in the harbour. As you'll see, the establishment has come a long way since then.

Thekkady Wild Corridor - Thekkady - 4 Star



A secluded, Substantial, Eco- friendly , Elevated boutique retreat offering top of the range luxury accommodation situated on a jungle mountain slope, overlooking thousands of acres of lush green valley , uninterrupted view and the glorious sunrise. A heaven of 13 elevated Villas with 33 spacious private rooms and 2 spacious private villas, offering both luxury and wilderness experience, and yet is only 5-8 mins drive from the world famous Periyar Tiger Reserve near Thekkady

Rainbow Deluxe A.C. Houseboat - Kumarakom - Alleppey



Rainbow Cruises, With Gold Star Rating, is the finest Houseboats in God's own country. A floating holiday on the backwaters highway with Rainbow Cruises is perhaps the most enchanting holiday experience in the world. Step aboard and the native oars men will take you to an amazing world of delights and tranquility with a blend of nature in its entire traditional splendor pampering all your senses and rejuvenating your body

Uday Samudra Beach Hotel - Kovalam - 4 Star



UDS located at the famed beaches of Kovalam, just 15 meters from the sea, is an exclusive 4 Star leisure beach hotel - a destination by itself. The setting, facilities, people, spa, cuisine and its whole philosophy is dedicated to your personal wellness in a luxurious environment. Just by being at UDS, your stresses start to flutter away; the landscaping has its own serenity, a harmony of a defined architecture, spacious lawns, blue water pools and soaring coconut grooves all set in four tranquil acres by the sea.

Fortune Pandiyan - Madurai - 4 Star



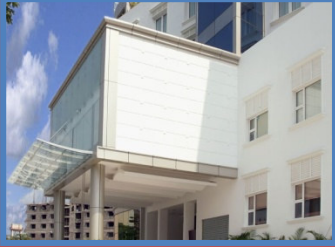
Experience the traditional warmth and hospitality of South India blended sophisticated elegance and modern beauty. The newly renovated Fortune Pandiyan Hotel is set amidst 3 acres of landscaped gardens and offers premium standards in accommodation, cuisine and personalized service.

Hotel Sangam - Tanjore - 4 Star



HOTEL SANGAM located in Thanjavur is just 50 kms from Trichy Airport , 1 Km from Railway Station, 2 Kms from down-town Area. Well designed rooms, luxuriously furnished with all modern amenities. A spectacular view of the Brahadeeshwara Temple and true South Indian hospitality.

Hotel Atithi - Pondicherry -4 Star



Hotel Atithi is the perfect choice for the discerning traveler. This charming four star hotel standing tall with a majestic presence at the threshold of Pondicherry is the icon of hospitality in the city. Hotel Atithi offers 60 well appointed rooms including Standard, Superior, Suites and it is equipped with a multi cuisine restaurant, 24 hour coffee shop, bar, gym and roof top swimming pool where one can indulge in panoramic views of the vicinity.

The Pride Hotel - Chennai - 4 Star



Located in the city center, The Pride, Chennai presents 115 aesthetically-designed luxurious rooms with an exclusive 24 hour coffee shop, multi-cuisine restaurant, bar, roof-top restaurant, two banquet halls, board room, business center, health club, swimming pool and a lot more.

Hotel Regaalis - Mysore - 4 Star



Regaalis is located in the heart of the royal garden city of sightseeing spots, both historical and scenic. This hotel in Mysore is a sprawling complex on 3 acres of lush green landscape and its majestic edifice of grace and grandeur is a tribute to modern architecture.

Fortune Select JP Cosmos - Bangalore - 4 Star Dlx



Situated in the heart of Bengaluru city, just off Cunningham Road behind the famous Sigma Mall, Fortune Select JP Cosmos is just 2 kms from MG Road. 500 meters from Cantonment Railway station with easy access to the new International Airport at Devanhalli, the hotel offers an excellent range of guest facilities tailored to give the best of services to the discerning business traveler.

General Conditions:

- ❖ The prices are on Per Person on Twin Sharing basis in US\$.
- ❖ All prices are subject to any revision of tax and tariff structure.
- ❖ In case there is a further fuel hike we will be forced to charge a fuel surcharge.
- ❖ Synagogue in Cochin is closed on All Fridays and Saturdays.
- ❖ If the US \$ devalues by 5 % or More, BTS – India reserves the right to re-invoice for the correct price or service. A Refund after deducting the administration charges and any kind of cancellation charges towards air, rail tickets, will be made to passengers who choose not to pay an increase, provided BTS-India receives a written cancellation within five days of the price increase notification.
- ❖ Please Note that Smoking is prohibited in Public and all parts of the hotels except in designated bedrooms, where smoking is permitted. Should you desire a smoking bedroom, please let us know. The fulfilment of this request is subject to availability.

Fuel Surcharges:

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