ENCHATING SOUTH INDIA

Enthralling Deccan Plateau gestures you with its plentiful natural loveliness. Take a halt from the daily routine, and come to 8-days trip to get unwind and crisp. Discover the silicon city of India and revive its antiquity here. Rejoice in the soothing view, seen from the top of Nilgiri Hills. Be enthralled by the knotty and gorgeous architecture of Mysore Palace. Captivate yourself in the hypnotic beauty of Thekkady and backwaters of Alleppey.

TOUR DAYS: 07 NIGHTS / 08 DAYS

TOUR ROUTE: BANGALORE (ARRIVAL) – MYSORE - OOTY – MUNNAR – THEKKADY – ALLEPPEY / HOUSEBOAT - COCHIN (DEPARTURE)

Day 01: Bangalore Arrival – Mysore, (140 Kms – approx 3.5 Hrs. drive)

On arrival at Bangalore Railway Station / Airport, you will be met and assisted and drive to Mysore, en-route visit the "Tippu Summer palace" at Srirengapatnam. On arrival at Mysore, check-in at your hotel, later after some rest proceed for local sightseeing of Mysore, take a visit to the prominent "Palace of Mysore", erected in 1912 in the Indo Saracenic style, this citadel radiates a splendor that is unsurpassed and then move to the "Jayachanarajendra Art Gallery" contained in the Jaganmohan palace, having a assemblage of beautiful canvases dating back to 1875. Further visit the bull temple (a 4.8mts monolith) on the middle of hill and on the way to Chamundi temple following at "Chamumdi Hill Temple" at a height of 1062mts. In the evening visit to the beautiful Brindayan Garden.

Overnights stay at hotel in Mysore.

Day 02: Mysore – Ooty, (150 Kms – approx 04 Hrs. drive)

Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast, check-out form the hotel and drive towards Ooty – also known as Nigiris. On arrival check-in at your hotel and later after some rest proceed for local sightseeing of Ooty visit Pykara Lake, Doddabetta peak, Rose Garden, Wax museum, and Ooty lake area where in you can indulge in many activities like cycling, horse riding, boating etc.

Overnight stay at hotel in Ooty.

Day 03: Ooty – Coonoor – Ooty, (21 Kms – approx 01 Hr. drive)

Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast proceed to Ooty railway station for a lovely trip on the Ooty claim small rail for an hour trip to Coonoor. On arrival at the Coonoor visit the Sims Park and 'Dolphin' Nose Point.

Later in the afternoon, return back to Ooty and visit the Doddabetta Peak, Rose garden, Botanical Gardens and finally the Ooty Lake where you will be pampering in many activities such as boating, cycling, horse riding and many more.

Overnight stay at hotel in Ooty.

Day 04: Ooty - Munnar, (240 Kms - approx 06 Hrs. drive)

Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast, check-out form the hotel and drive to trifling but enchanting hill station of the Munnar. En-route visit Coonoor by the eminent toy train for a beautiful ride from Ooty – Coonoor. On arrival at Coonoor the driver will pick you from station and proceed to Munnar – the nature lover's paradise. Sited at the elevation of the 1800 meters, Munnar is the uppermost town, which lies in the heart of the tea country.

On arrival at Munnar, check-in at your hotel, later in the evening you can take a leisurely walk towards a tea-cultivated estate or around the town.

Overnight stay at hotel in Munnar.

Day 05: Munnar (In & Around)

Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast, proceed for local sightseeing of Munnar, visit Eravikulam National Park and after that visit the Tea Museum and unwind at the lofty assortment Club – typically in the form Raj-era edifice. In the dusk, you will be free to explore the native market or you can enjoy the Ayurveda acupressure on your own.

Overnight stay at hotel in Munnar.

Day 06: Munnar – Thekkady / Periyar, (100 Kms – approx 3.5 Hrs. drive)

Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast, check-out form the hotel and proceed towards the sheer boulevard of the Thekkady. The Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary is near to the Thekkady town, sited at the haughty mountain ranges of the western Ghat. On arrival, check-in at your hotel, evening is free at leisure for optional activities like boating in the lake, elephant ride, spice tour, hiking but will depend upon the time.

Overnight stay at hotel in Thekkady / Periyar.

Day 07: Thekkady / Periyar – Alleppey, (140 Kms – approx 3.5 Hrs. drive)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast, check-out form the hotel and drive for Alleppey houseboat at 12 noon. Jaunting through the picturesque boondocks you will glance the groves of mango, papaya, jackfruit and coconut palms, enjoy the lush green pastures, village lifestyle and the cottage industries alongside. Enjoy the delicious and traditional feast followed by the overnight stay at the Houseboat.

Note: Houseboat check in time is 12noon onwards/ Check out time is 09:30am.

Overnight stay at houseboat.

<u>Day 08: Alleppey – Cochin Departure, (55 Kms – approx 1.5 Hrs. drive)</u>

Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast, check-out form the hotel and drive to Cochin, on arrival at Cochin visit the
Cochin Fort, later drive to Cochin Airport / Ernakulum Railway Station for onward journey.
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