

# Grand South India

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## Day 1

### Day 1 || Arrival Chennai

Upon arrival at Chennai Airport you will be met with our representative & after Traditional Welcome you will be transferred to your hotel. Visit San Thomas Cathedral, the Mylapore Temple , St. Mary's Church & Marina Beach .Overnight at hotel.

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## Day 2

### Day 2|| Chennai – Kanchipuram– Mahabalipuram ||150 Kms/04 Hrs.

After breakfast, you will be heading towards Kanchipuram-The city of Thousand temples , Arrive& visit Kamakshi Amman Temple, Varadharaja Perumal Temple, Ekambareswarar Temple, Tiru Parameswara Vinnagaram, Kailasanathar Temple, Kumarakottam Temple and many more. Continue on to Mahabalipuram and check into hotel. Overnight at hotel.

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## Day 3

### Day 3 || Mahabalipuram

Morning after the Breakfast visit the Shore temples (UNESCO World Heritage Site ). Evening ,visit rest of the monuments or free to Enjoy the beach. Overnight at hotel.

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## Day 4

### Day 4 || Mahabalipuram – Thiruvannamailai ||150 kms/3 Hrs

After breakfast transfer to Thiruvannamalai by surface . Arrive & Check in at Hotel and proceed for the visits viz Arunachaleswarar Temple ,Sri Ramana Ashram , Vrupalaksha cave etc . Overnight at hotel.

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## Day 5

### Day 5 || Thiruvannamalai – Pondicherry ||110 Kms/2.5 Hrs.

After breakfast, you will be heading towards Pondicherry – Arrive & visit Pondicherry Museum, Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Botanical Garden, Promenade, Auroville, and later check into hotel. Overnight at hotel.

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## Day 6

## **Day 6|| Pondicherry – Chidambaram - Gangaikonda Cholapuram - Kumbakonam – Darasuram - Tanjore || 225 kms/5.5 Hrs**

After Early breakfast Check out & proceed to Tanjore enroute visiting the temples at Chidambaram , Gangaikonda cholapuram , Kumbakonam , Darasuram. Arrive Tanjore & Check in at Hotel. Overnight at hotel.

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## **Day 7**

### **Day 7|| Tanjore**

After leisurely breakfast, proceed to visit Brihadeshwara temple & Tanjore palace. Overnight at hotel..

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## **Day 8**

### **Day 8 || Tanjore – Trichy ||55kms /1.5 Hrs & Trichy - Madurai ||140 kms /03 Hrs**

After breakfast, Checkout and proceed to Madurai; enroute visiting Trichy viz Rock fort Temple visit & Srirangam Temple. Arrive Madurai & Check in at Hotel . Overnight at hotel.

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## **Day 9**

### **Day 9 || Madurai**

After breakfast ,Checkout and proceed to Madurai. & Arrive Check in at Hotel .Later proceed to visit Temple visit Sri Meenakshi Temple, Thirupparakundram, Azhagar Kovil, Pazhamudhircholai, and Koodal Azhagar Temple .Evening witness the Night ceremony – the image of Shiva being carried by the devotees to his consort !. Overnight at hotel.

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## **Day 10**

### **Day 10|| Madurai –Thekkady || 160kms /3.5 Hrs**

After breakfast transfer to Thekkady by surface. Arrive & Check in at the Hotel .Pm : Proceed for exploring the area on Jeep through the plantations ,with enroute stops for familiarizing various spices grown in the area. Evening witness Traditional Dance Drama of kerala – ‘Kathakali ‘ in the Theatre , Overnight at hotel.

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## **Day 11**

### **Day 11|| Thekkady**

Early morning proceed for a boatride on Lake Periyar ,for experiencing the Sanctuary at the safety of the Boat . Rest of the Day free at leisure or walk through Spice Market /Shops around .Evening witness ‘Kalaripayattu ‘ , the traditional martial art performance at the ‘Kalari centre’ (theatre) overnight at Hotel .

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## Day 12

### Day 12|| Thekkady – Cochin ||195 kms/06 Hrs.

After breakfast transfer to Cochin by surface .Arrive & Check in at the Hotel .Pm visit Twin Heritage Cities Fort Cochin & Mattancherry covering St. Francis Church, Santa Cruz Basilica & Chinese Fishing Nets and The Dutch Palace & Jewish Synagogue . Overnight at hotel.

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## Day 13

### Day 13 || Cochin - Kumbalangi - Cochin||18 kms/ 30 Min (One Way)

Morning after breakfast , proceed for exploring the Fishing Village and witness activities like Coconut dehusking , coir yarn making , crab farm visit , canoe cruising ,agriculture farm visit , chinese fishing net operation etc . Pm Free to explore old Cochin on own . Overnight at Hotel .

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## Day 14

### Day 14|| Cochin – Kumarakom ||140kms /04 Hrs

After breakfast, transfer to kumarakom , Arrive Check in at Hotel for an overnight . Rest of the day free to enjoy Resort facilities /backwaters . Optionals available –Bird sanctuary visit , Shikhar/Boat Ride on Backwaters . overnight at Hotel

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## Day 15

### Day 15 || Kumarakom – Kovalam ||175kms /4.5 Hrs

Morning after Breakfast proceed by surface to Kovalam .Arrive Kovalam & Check in at Hotel for 02 Overnights. Rest of the day free to enjoy the Sun & Sand .

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## Day 16

### Day 16 || Kovalam

Full day at Leisure to enjoy the sea & surf. Overnight at hotel.

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## Day 17

### Day 17|| Kovalam –Trivandrum || 18 Kms/30 Min & Trivandrum – Bangalore by flight || Bangalore - Mysore || 140 kms/03 Hrs

Breakfast at Hotel. In time transfer to Trivandrum Airport to connect Flight to Bangalore. Arrive Bangalore & transfer to Mysore Hotel. Evening Explore the famous Devaraja Market . Overnight at hotel.

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## **Day 18**

### **Day 18 || Mysore**

After breakfast visit world famous Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hills, Statue of Nandi Bull & Art Gallery. (The Palace is fully lit at Night on Sundays & Public Holidays –Revisit at 1900 hrs ,if it happens to be a Sunday/Public Holiday ) Overnight at hotel.

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## **Day 19**

### **Day 19 || Mysore – Sravananbelagola – Hassan ||140 Kms/03 Hrs.**

After breakfast, you will be heading towards Sravanbelagola –visit the World largest monolithic statue of Lord Gomteshwara , Continue on to Hassan and check into hotel. Proceed to visit Chenna Kesava Temple ,Belur and Hoysaleswara and Kedareshwara Temples ,Halebid. Overnight at hotel.

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## **Day 20**

### **Day 20|| Hassan – Bangalore || 195 Kms/3.5 Hrs.**

Morning after breakfast , proceed by surface to Bangalore .Arrive &Transfer to Hotel .Visit Bangalore if time permits viz Lal Bagh, Bull Temple, Government Secretariat, Vidhan Soudha & Cubbon Park. Overnight at Hotel .

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## **Day 21**

### **Day 21|| Bangalore Departure**

Breakfast at Hotel. In time transfer to the Bangalore International Airport to connect Onward Flight.

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