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.

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.

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.

Day 4

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

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

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.

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.

Day 7

Day 7|| Tanjore

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

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.

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.

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.

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 'Kalarippayattu ' , the traditional martial art performance at the 'Kalari centre' (theatre) overnight at Hotel .

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.

Day 13

Day 13 || Cochin - Kumbalanghi - 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 .

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 availaible –Bird sanctuary visit , Shikhara/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 .

Day 16

Day 16 || Kovalam

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

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.

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.

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 Kedareswara Temples ,Halebid. Overnight at hotel.

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 .

Day 21

Day 21|| Bangalore Departure

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