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15) SPLENDOR OF SOUTH INDIA TOUR

Duration: 14 Days/13 Nights

Destination: Chennai – Tiruthani – Tirupati – Bangalore – Mysore – Ooty – Coimbatore – Palani – Madurai – Kanyakumari – Trichy – Tanjore – Kumbakonam – Chidambaram – Pondicherry – Mahabalipuram – Kanchipuram – Vellore - Chennai

Overview:

South India destination is the great way to explore Magnificent Nature, Beaches & Hill stations and it uncover the Rich Cultural Heritage. The Leading tourist destinations of India offering choices to discerning leisure Traveller, Heritage Explorer, Adventure Traveler, Honeymooner etc.

Trip Highlights:

Have Darshab at Thiruthani Murugan Temple

Have Darshan in Richest Tirumala Balaji Temple

Visit Lalbagh Botanical Gardens and ISKCON Temple

Visit Mysore Maharaja's palace and Brindavan Garden

Explore picturesque beauty "Queen of Hills" Ooty

Have Darshan at the well-known temple of Madurai-Meenakshi Amman Temple.

Visit the Vivekananda Rock Memorial and Tiruvalluvar Statue

Have Darshan in Rockfort Temple and Srirangam Temple at Trichy

Darshan at Big Temple UNESCO World Heritage Sites Tanjore.

Explore French enclave and pleasant walk in beach at Pondicherry.

Explore UNESCO World Heritage Sites at Mahabalipuram.

Darshan at the Sri Kanchi Kamakshi Amman Temple in Kanchipuram.

Visit world second longest Marina Beach and Temples

Tour Itinerary:

Day 01: Chennai

Arrive at Chennai Airport and Meet our representative. Directly check into hotel. Rest of day is at leisure. Overnight stay is at Chennai.

Day 02: Chennai – Tiruthani - Tirupati

After breakfast proceed to Thiruthani to visit Murugan Temple, it is one of the Aarupadaiveedu (the six holy adobes of Lord Murugan) which is situated on a hill of Thiruthani. The hill has 365 steps indicating 365 days of the year. Later proceed to Tirupati, which is a temple town known for the famous ancient temple of Lord Venkateswara. It is one of the holiest places for Hindus and second richest in the world and visit Tirupathi SriVenkateswara Temple, the ancient and sacred temple located on the seventh peak called Venkatachala of the Tirupati Hill and lies on the Southern banks of Sri Swami PushKarin River. Overnight stay is at Tirupati

Day 03: Tirupati – Bangalore

After breakfast proceed to Bangalore, which is the capital of Karnataka state, it is known as "The Garden City of India" "Silicon Valley of India ", "Fashion Capital of India", "The Pub City of India". The city was founded in 16th century and witnessed great southern dynasties like the Kadambas, the Hoysalas and Vijayanagar emperors. It is rich in protected green gardens all around the city, Lakes, old Forts and Palaces and temples. Later visit Bangalore sightseeing tour by visiting ISKON temple (Hare Rama Hare Krishna) Lalbagh (Botanical) Garden, Tipu Sultan Summer Palace, Museum, Art Gallery, Vidhan Soudha(Secretariat of Karnataka State Legislative Assembly hall) and Cubbon Park. Overnight stay is at Bangalore.

Day 04: Bangalore – Mysore

After breakfast proceed to Mysore derived its name from a demon named Mahishasuran, who was killed by Chamundeeshwari. It is also known as "The City of Palaces". It is famous for its silk and also thriving sandal wood incense center and visit Srirangapatnam Sri Ranganathaswamy temple dedicated to God Ranganatha a manifestation of Vishnu, Chamundeeswari Temple, Mysore Maharaja's palace, which was designed by Henry Irwin and build between 1897 and 1912 and Brindavan Garden. Overnight stay is at Mysore.

Day 05: Mysore – Ooty

After breakfast Ooty also known as Udagamandalam is the "Queen of hill stations" and the capital of Nilgiris district. Nilgiris means "Blue Mountains". It is one of the coolest green hill resort India. It is

a land of picturesque picnic spots situated at an altitude of 2,240 meters above sea level. Later visit Botanical Garden, Lake, Boathouse. Overnight stay is at Ooty

Day 06: Ooty – Coimbatore

After breakfast proceed to Coimbatore and visit Marudhamalai Murugan Temple, Dhyanalinga Temple. Overnight stay is at Coimbatore.

Day 07: Coimbatore – Palani – Madurai

After breakfast proceed to Palani, it is the most important shrines of Lord Muruga. The temple is on top of a hillock and can be reached by 690 steps. Later proceed to Madurai, which is the oldest existing city in the India and visit Madurai Meenakshi Amman Temple, it is a temple dedicated to both Meenakshi, the consort of Lord Siva, and Sundhareswarar dedicated to Lord Shiva. The temple has 12 gopuram and is spread over an area 65000 sq.mts Overnight stay is at Madurai.

Day 08: Madurai – Kanyakumrai

After breakfast proceed to Kanyakumari which is formerly known as “Cape Comorin”. Kanyakumari is located at the southernmost tip of the India and visit to Kanya Devi Amman Temple which is located on the seashore in the youthful form of the primeval energy and Vivekananda Rock, Gandhi Mandapam, Tiruvalluvar Statue. Overnight stay is at Kanyakumari.

Day 09: Kanyakumrai – Trichy

After breakfast proceed to Trichy which is situated on the banks of Kaveri River is a blend of history and tradition as well as pilgrim centre. Trichy is a dominating center city of Tamil Nadu with magnificent fort and temples. Later visit one of the famous landmark of Trichy, Rockfort with Ganesh temple on the top of hill as known as Uchi Pillaiyar temple with 83m high rock, it is one of the oldest in the world. Then you will visit SriRanganathaswamy Temple at Sri Rangam, a temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu. Overnight stay is at Trichy.

Day 10: Trichy – Tanjore – Kumbakonam

After breakfast proceed to Tanjore and visit Big Temple. Later proceed to Kumbakonam and visit temple. Overnight stay is at Kumbakonam.

Day 11: Kumbakonam – Chidambaram – Pondicherry – Mahabalipuram – Kanchipuram

After breakfast proceed to Chidambaram also called as Thillai, is known us Nataraj Temple a Cosmic Dancer which has the famous Nataraja temple with the root of the sanctum-sanctorum covered

with golden plates is located in the centre of the town covering an area of 40 acres which is one the Panchabootha Sthala, dedicated Lord Siva. This is one of the very few temples where Lord Siva and Lord Vishnu are enshrined under one roof and then proceed to Pondicherry, “The Capital of the French Colonies in India” since the 17th century and visit the Aurobindo Ashram, Auroville and Pondi Beach. Later proceed to Mahabalipuram and visit Five Rathas, Arjuna Penance, Krishna Mandapam, Shore Temple, Beach and Arjuna Penance. Later proceed to Kanchipuram. Overnight stay is at Kanchipuram.

Day 12: Kanchipuram – Vellore – Chennai

After breakfast proceed to Kanchi Kamakshi Amman Temple is a famous temple dedicated to Kamakshi(one of the forms of the goddess Parvati), Ekambareswarar Temple which is one of the five major Shiva temples or Pancha Bootha Sthalam. Later proceed to Vellore and visit Vellore Golden Temple. Later proceed to Chennai and visit Mylapore Kabaleeswarar Temple, Anna Memorial, M.G.R. Memorial and Marina Beach. Overnight stay is at Chennai.

Day 13: Chennai

After breakfast full day free for Shopping and own independent activities. . Overnight stay is at Chennai.

Day 14: Chennai: Airport Drop

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to the airport. Leave our country carrying with you magical memories of our tour.

Quotation for 14Days/ 13Nights Splendor of South India Tour

No of Pax	2 Pax	4 Pax	6 - 8 Pax
Mode of Transport	Etios	Innova	Tempo Traveler
Tour Cost per Person	SGD 1040/-	SGD 835/-	SGD 760/-

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Hotel accommodation
- Daily Breakfast
- Transportation

TRANSPORTATION DETAILS:

All transfers and sightseeing by Air-condition Transport as per the itinerary.

Vehicle will be provide as per group size on sharing basis and Vehicle type cannot be confirmed till at the time of booking.

All toll, tax, parking, Driver Allowance & fuel cost all taxes.

Guests have to coordinate with the driver and guide, to leave the hotel on time so as to ensure that the sightseeing locations have reached on time.

HOTEL DETAILS:

The Hotels used are First Class Hotel ranging in the 3 Star Category.

Hotel accommodation is on Double Sharing Basis.

Daily buffet breakfasts at hotels.

The Hotels are subject to availability. In case of unavailability in the mentioned Hotels, alternate accommodation will be arranged in a similar category Hotel.

Standard Check-in at 12.00 Noon & Check-out at 09.00 AM. But for some Hotels, Check-in & Check-out at 10.00, 11.00 AM or 12.00 or 01.00 Noon it depends upon the Hotel rule. Kindly coordinate.

Non AC Rooms are provided in Hill Stations due to low temperature.

PACKAGE EXCLUDES:

Any Meals not mentioned in the itinerary.

Any entry fees for Monuments, Tourist Places, Temple, Monasteries, Gardens, Plantation, Park, Sanctuary, Forest, Rides, Safaris, Boating, Rafting, Skiing, Skating, Cable Car / Ropeway Rides, Helicopter Rides, additional sightseeing tours/ excursions not included in the itinerary.

Porter age at Hotels and Airports, Insurance, Tips, Guides, Room Service, Laundry, Mineral Water, Alcoholic or Non Alcoholic Beverages, Phone Calls, Room Heaters, Video Camera, Personal Nature viz etc.

Expenses caused by factors beyond our control like rail and flight delays, roadblocks, and vehicle mal-functions, political disturbances, strike etc

Air, Rail or Surface fare from / to your originating city of stay, unless specified.

Any item not specifically mentioned in "Inclusions" column.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

The applicable rate of exchange for initial payment/ booking amount shall be determined by the prevailing rate on the date/ day of booking and balance payment will be charged as per the prevailing rates on that particular day

Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to increase in surface transportation and land arrangements which may come into effect prior to departure.

The tour price mentioned is applicable if there are more than 10 adult passengers travelling together on the tour. If there are less than 10 adult passengers on the tour, then a FIT supplement will be applicable.

It is mandatory to carry a valid photo identity card (Passport / Driving License / Voter ID card).

NOTES:

All sightseeing is subject to weather political conditions in the destination.

Do carry comfortable walking shoes and dresses.

Shopping would be on your own arrangements.

There will be peak season hike of minimum 20% from December 10 to January 15.

There will be a hike of minimum 10% in some of the hotels during the festival seasons.

Xmas and New Year supplement charges would be charged additional on actual.

Special dress code for all Temples: As per the dress code men have been advised to wear dhoti, shirt, pyjama or pant and shirt. Women and girls were advised to wear sari or churidar or half-sari.

Children: any fully-covered dress. Devotees wearing lungi, shorts, jeans, tight-leggings and any modern dresses should not be worn or taken inside the temple.

BOOKING POLICY

Deposit of 10% of the tour cost, if the booking is made before 30 days from the date of departure.

Deposit of 25% of the tour cost, if the booking is made between 16 to 30 days from the date of departure.

Deposit of 75% of the tour cost, if the booking is made between 8 to 15 days from the date of departure.

100% of the holiday cost if the booking is made between within 7 days from the date of departure.

CANCELATION POLICY:

16 to 30 days from the date of departure, 25% of the cost of the holiday.

8 to 15 days from the date of departure, 75% of the cost of the holiday.

7 days or less from the date of departure, 100% of the cost of the holiday.

PAYMENT POLICY:

Full Payment is required before the commencement of the Tour services in our bank.