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15D 14N Kanchipuram Tanjore Trichy Rameshwaram Kanyakumari Madurai Thekkedy Munnar Kumarakom Houseboat Kovalam Tour

Day 01: Chennai - Kanchipuram

On arrival at Chennai, airport/railway station meet our Fly Global Travels representative, board the cab & drive to Kanchipuram. It is one of the sacred 7 cities of India famous for its thousand temples. Do not forget to stopover for silk sarees. Overnight stay at Kanchipuram.

Day 02: Kanchipuram - Tanjore (300kms - 6hrs)

Morning have breakfast at hotel later check out and drive to Tanjore. Cover the half day city tour of Tanjore; covering the tourist places like Brahadeeswara temple (the second largest monolithic sculpture Nandi), the Royal palace complex - which houses library and museums. Overnight at Tanjore.

Day 03: Tanjore - Trichy (60kms - 1hrs)

Morning drive to Trichy, it is just 60km away from Tanjore. Trichy was the citadel of the Chola dynasty in the medieval period. See the Lord Robert Clive's house, Srirangam temple, Rock-Fort temple, Ganapati temple on hilltop and Shiva temple. Overnight stay at Trichy.

Day 04: Trichy - Rameshwaram (264kms - 7hrs)

Morning after breakfast at hotel, proceed for an exciting trip to Rameshwaram. A full day excursion to Rameshwaram, one of the 12 Jyotirlingas in India. The holiness of this place is clear from the belief that even your trip to Kashi is incomplete without your trip to Rameshwaram. The Ramnathswami temple here dedicated to Lord Shiva is thronged by millions of pilgrims every year. Overnight stay at Rameshwaram.

Day 05: Rameshwaram - Kanyakumari (300kms - 8hrs)

After breakfast, drive to Kanyakumari. Kanyakumari is located at the southernmost tip of the Indian subcontinent at the confluence of three major water bodies videlicet the Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal and Indian Ocean. Visit the Padmanbhapuram Palace, Suchithram Temple, Devi Kanyakumari Temple, Vivekananda Memorial, and Triveni Sangamam. Later return back to hotel for an overnight stay at Kanyakumari.

Day 06: Kanyakumari - Madurai (242kms - 6hrs)

After an early morning breakfast, check out from the hotel & drive to Madurai; on arrival check-in into hotel. Afternoon, proceed for a local sightseeing tour of Madurai. The temple town of Madurai, situated on the banks of river Vaigai, is one of the most ancient cities in India with a history dating back to the pre-Christian times. Places of tourist interest include the imposing Meenakshi Temple, Thirumalai Nayakar Mahal, Gandhi Museum, Azhagar Koil and the Vandiyur Mariamman Teppakulam. Overnight at Madurai.

Day 07: Madurai - Thekkedy (140kms - 3hrs)

After breakfast, drive to Thekkedy. Thekkedy is a world famous wildlife sanctuary and it is also called as Periyar. On arrival, check in at the resort. Afternoon, visit the spice plantations like cardamom, cinnamon, pepper, coffee, tea estates etc. On your way back to the hotel, stop at the local market and pick up some fragrant spices. Overnight stay at resort.

Day 08: Thekkedy

Morning proceed for a game viewing cruise on the Periyar Lake. Here you will be able to see a large variety of wildlife, which include elephants, monkeys, deer, wild boar etc. Evening you can take an Elephant ride (optional) at Periyar wildlife to watch wild animals. Overnight stay at resort.

Day 09: Thekkedy - Munnar (120kms - 4hrs)

After an early morning breakfast, check out from the hotel & embark on a fascinating journey to Munnar covered with unending expanse of tea plantation. The panoramic view of the Cardamom hills & green carpets of tea plantation is an unforgettable experience. On arrival check in at resort and rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at Munnar.

Day 10: Munnar

Morning after breakfast at resort proceed for an exciting local tour of Munnar. Visit Eravikulam National Park where you can see the very rare mountain goats locally called the nilgiri tahr, pothamedu (view of tea, coffee & cardamom plantation & breath taking hills & lush mountains) the echo point, thoovanam falls, top station diary farm, mattupety lake & dam etc and overnight stay at Munnar.

Day 11 : Munnar - Kumarakom

Morning have breakfast at resort later check out resort and drive to Kumarakom, a place best known for the honeymooners. It is a cluster of little islands on the Vembanad Lake. The lush green vegetation and the climate attract a number of tourists to this place. On reaching Kumarakom, check in the backwater resort and later on move out for the local tour. Visit the Kumarakom bird sanctuary. Overnight stay at resort.

Day 12: Kumarakom - Alleppey Houseboat

Morning after breakfast, drive to Alleppey. On reaching, you will be transferred to to deluxe houseboat to enjoy the 22 hours of backwater cruise from Alleppey to Kumarakom. This journey is considered to be one of the best attractions. The houseboat is fully furnished with single and double bedrooms, sundeck, private balcony and a kitchen. It also comprises a chef, oarsmen & cabin assistant. The materials that go into the making are all local and eco-friendly bamboo poles, coconut fiber ropes, bamboo mats, coir carpets etc. Overnight stay at houseboat.

Day 13: Alleppey - Kovalam

Morning have breakfast at houseboat, check out and drive to Kovalam. Kovalam is one of the world's famous tourist destinations for Beach lovers. On arrival you will be transferred to beach resort. The white sands of Kovalam beach are the best in Kerala.

You are promised with a relaxed stay at the palm fringed beaches. Rest of the day is at leisure to relax on the beach shore. Overnight stay at the resort.

Day 14: Kovalam

Morning have breakfast at the resort and later move out for a local tour of Kovalam. Visit the museum complex, Padmanabha swamy temple, science & technology museum, Veli tourist village, Aakulam boat club, Shangmugham Beach. And overnight stay at Kovalam beach resort.

Day 15: Kovalam - Trivandrum Departure

Its time to bid farewell, and later transfer to trivandrum airport/railway station to board your flight/train to onward destination with happy memories

Trip To		Best of South India Tour	
Duration		15Day 14Nights	
Places Covered		Chennai - Kanchi - Tanjore - Trichy - Rameshwaram - Kanyakumari - Madurai - Thekkady - Munnar - Houseboat - Kovalam - Trivandrum	
No. of People		2 Adults	
No. of Rooms		1 room on twin sharing basis	
Hotels Provided		Deluxe(4*)	Standard(3*)
Kanchipuram		GRT Residency	GRT Residency
Tanjore		Sangam Hotel	Oriental Towers
Trichy		Sangam Hotel	Royal Southern
Rameshwaram		Royal Park	Royal Park
Kanyakumari		Hotel Sparsa	Sea View
Madurai		Sangam Hotel	GRT Residency
Thekkady		Tusker Trail	Periyar Meadows
Munnar		Misty Mountain	Green Ridges
Houseboat		Deluxe AC	Deluxe AC
Kovalam		Uday Samudra	Travancore Palace
Transportation		Private Innova	
Validity of Quote		Till	
Tour Travel Period		2013	

Package Inclusions

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis for a couple
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Kanchipuram
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Tanjore
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Trichy
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Rameshwaram
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Kanyakumari
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Madurai
- 2 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Thekkady
- 2 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Munnar
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Kumarakom
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast + lunch + dinner in Houseboat
- 2 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Kovalam
- Transportation by Innova Ac
- All transfers and sight seeing
- All toll, taxes, parking, driver fee & fuel cost

Package Exclusions

- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Supplement Charges at hotels on Christmas and New Year's Eve
- Air/Train tickets, insurance & entry fee for monuments
- Porter-age at hotels and airports, shopping & guide charges
- Tips, beverages, mineral water, laundry, personal expenses, etc
- Any items not shown in package includes