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23D 22N Chennai Southindia Tour

Day 01 : Chennai Arrival

On arrival at Chennai airport/railway station meet our Fly Global Travels representative, board the cab & transfer to the hotel. Arrive in Chennai, the capital city of Tamilnadu and the gateway of South India. On reaching Chennai, the day is free to relax. Overnight stay at Chennai.

Day 02 : Chennai Sightseeing

Tour the tourist places in Chennai namely, the Kapaleeswarar temple, Santhome Church, Fort Museum and National Art Gallery. Overnight at Chennai.

Day 03 : Chennai - Tirupati

Depart for Tirupati after breakfast. Arrive Tirupati after 4 1/2 hrs drive from Chennai. Situated in the Chittoor district surrounded by Tirumala mountain ranges, Tirupati is one of the most famous shrines in the country. Even today, Tirupati draws enormous crowds throughout the year. Overnight stay at Tirupati.

Day 04 : Tirupati - Kalahasti - Vellore - Kanchipuram

Morning after breakfast, drive to Kalahasti. Kalahasti is situated near the pilgrimage town of Tirupati. Kalahasti temple is dedicated to Lord Siva, and is famous throughout Andhra as a sacred place and a place of pilgrimage. Visit the Kalahasti temple after darshan, drive to Vellore. The tour show pieces for this day are a visit to Vellore and the immensely popular Golden Temple at Vellore. Post lunch, 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 05 : Kanchipuram - Trichy

Morning after breakfast at hotel, proceed to Trichy. 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 06 : Trichy - Rameshwaram

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 07 : Rameshwaram - Tiruchendur - Kanyakumari

Morning drive to Kanyakumari, en-route via Tiruchendur. Tiruchendur is famous for the Murugan Temple on the beach. The temple overlooking the sea is an inspiring sight. Progress to Kanyakumari. On arrival check-in into hotel. Afternoon, proceed for a local sightseeing tour of 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 08 : Kanyakumari - Madurai

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 09 : Madurai - Palani - Tanjore

Post breakfast, drive to Palani. Complete the temple darshan in Palani & move 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 10 : Tanjore - Thirunallar - Kumbakonam

Morning have breakfast, head to Kumbakonam. En-route visiting Thirunallaru Shani Temple is located about 5 km west of Karaikal in Pondicherry. The temple lies on the Karaikal - Mayiladuthurai and Karaikal - Kumbakonam road. Reach Kumbakonam - The extremely large number of temples within the town and the nearby areas give Kumbakonam its title of 'The temple city'. Overnight stay at Kumbakonam.

Day 11 : Chidambaram - Pondicherry

Drive to Chidambaram, home to the most popular Nataraja temple dedicated to the Lord Shiva. Proceed to Pondicherry post lunch. You could start your Pondicherry exploration from the world famous Ashram and Auroville to experience the world of calmness and serenity, the enchanting Paradise and Auroville beaches and the botanical garden. Overnight stay at Pondicherry.

Day 12 : Pondicherry

After breakfast, halt in Pondicherry. The day is free for shopping. Also go to the beach where you can relax perfectly for the whole of the evening. Explore the churches in the city. Overnight stay at Pondicherry.

Day 13 : Pondicherry - Mahabalipuram

Embark on the journey to Mahabalipuram at day break after a quick breakfast. You will realize soon that the journey to Mahabalipuram is as enchanting as the destination itself. After the eventful journey towards Mahabalipuram, you could get ready to view the fascinating Shore temple, Pancha Pandava Rathas, Krishna's Butter Ball, Open Air Museum. Night stay at a comfortable hotel in Mahabalipuram.

Day 14 : Mahabalipuram

You could just bask in the sunny beaches of Mahabalipuram and spend a memorable time with friends and family. Overnight stay at Mahabalipuram.

Day 15 : Mahabalipuram - Bangalore [350 kms - 6 hrs]

Today drive to Bangalore. On reaching Bangalore, the day is free for leisure activities. Overnight at Bangalore.

Day 16 : Bangalore

After fresh up, proceed for half day city tour of Bangalore, the capital of Karnataka. Bangalore today is Asia's fastest growing cosmopolitan city. Visit Vidhana Soudha, Venkatappa Art Gallery, Vishweshwaraiah Technological Museum, Cubbon Park, Lalbagh Gardens, Tipu's Palace, Iskon Temple, Bull Temple & Forum - biggest shopping mall in India. Overnight stay at Bangalore.

Day 17 : Bangalore - Mysore (140kms - 3hrs)

After early morning breakfast, proceed to Mysore. Mysore is one of the major cities of Karnataka. Today, Mysore is a vibrant city teeming with tourists and visitors. It is known the world over for its exotic sandalwood and rich silks. Its grand and imposing palaces, majestic temples, gardens leave an ever-lasting impression on the visitor. On the way, visit Channapatna Toys Centre, Srirangapatna, Ranganathaswamy Temple, Daria Daulat Bagh, The Gumbaz, Tipu's Palace & Fort. Visit the Illuminated Brindavan Gardens and Krishnarajasagar Dam in the Evening. Reach Mysore and settle down in the Hotel. Overnight at Mysore.

Day 18 : Mysore - Coorg (120km - 2 hrs)

After morning breakfast, checkout the hotel and proceed to Coorg. Coorg is known as Scotland of India and Kashmir of South. On arrival, check in hotel and freshen up. Proceed for a local tour of Coorg - visit Tala Kaveri - it is the source for Sacred river Kaveri, next visit Omkareshwara Temple, Abbey Falls, Bhagamandala, Raja's Seat - this is a fine view point is truly spectacular during sunset time. Also tour the Golden Temple, Veera Bhumi, Nisarga Dama etc. Evening return back to hotel and overnight stay at Coorg.

Day 19 : Coorg - Ooty (225km - 6 hrs)

After morning breakfast, checkout the hotel and proceed to Ooty. Ooty is the most popular hill station in the South. En-route cover Mysore sightseeing which includes St. Philomena's Church, Chamundi Hills, Mysore Zoo, Maharaja's Palace, Art Gallery. Afternoon, Mysore to Ooty enroute visit Bandipur Wild Life Sanctuary, Pyakara Dam & Kamarajasagar. Later proceed to Ooty. Overnight stay at Ooty.

Day 20 : Ooty

After breakfast proceed for a sight-seeing tour in and around Ooty covering the Ooty lake, Botanical Garden, Dodda Betta, film shooting locations. In evening return back to hotel & overnight stay at Ooty.

Day 21 : Ooty - Coonoor - Chennai

Morning after breakfast, at hotel drive out onward sightseeing to Coonoor from Kelti valley view, Winlock downs, Lamb's rock and in Coonoor visit Dolphin's Nose, Sim's Park, Wellington Island etc. Evening reach Chennai & transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay in Chennai.

Day 22 : Chennai

The day is free for shopping. Overnight at Chennai.

Day 23 : Chennai Departure

Today after breakfast, transfer to airport/railway station to board your flight/train to onward destination from Chennai.

Trip To	South India Temple Tour
Duration	23Day 22Nights
No. of People	2 Adults
No. of Rooms	1 room on twin sharing basis
Hotel Category	3* Star property
Destinations	Hotels Provided
Chennai	Deccan Plaza
Tirupati	Ramee Guestline
Kanchipuram	GRT Regency
Trichy	Breeze Residency
Rameshwaram	Royal Park
Kanyakumari	Indien Hermitage
Madurai	GRT Regency
Tanjore	Oriental Towers
Kumbakonam	Paradise Resort
Pondicherry	Atithi Hotel
Mahabalipuram	Mamalla Beach Resort
Bangalore	Pai Viceroy
Mysore	Pai Vista
Coorg	Coorg County Resort
Ooty	Hotel Sinclairs
Transportation	Indica Ac [Private]
Validity of Quote	Till
Tour Travel Period	2013

Package Inclusions

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis
- All transfers and sight seeing
- 4 Nights accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Chennai
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Tirupati
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Kanchipuram
- 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
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Tanjore
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Kumbakonam
- 2 Nights accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Pondicherry
- 2 Nights accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Mahabalipuram
- 2 Nights accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Bangalore
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Mysore
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Coorg
- 2 Nights accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Ooty
- Transportation by Ambassador Ac
- All toll, taxes, parking, driver fee & fuel cost

Package Exclusions

- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tirupati Darshan Tickets
- 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

