



Your hand-crafted journey to 'India'

THE HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH INDIA

15 Days 14 Nights

Arrival Chennai 02 Nights – Pondicherry 03 Nights – Thanjavur 02 Nights – Madurai 02 Nights – Periyar 01 Night
– Kumarakom 01 Night – Alleppey 02 Nights – Depart Kochi 02 Nights



*Tailor Made- itinerary for valued clients
Rosalie Karim Group (12 - 16 Persons)*

Travel Period: October 2026



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08 Oct 2026 (Thursday)

Arrival Chennai

Upon your arrival at Chennai International Airport, our team will be holding your name signage by “Perfect Travels” in the arrivals hall.

You will be met and transferred to your Hotel for Check-in with welcome briefing.

Our travel manager will then outline your wonderful itinerary ahead.

Chennai, on the Bay of Bengal in eastern India, is the capital of the state of Tamil Nadu. The city is home to Fort St. George, built in 1644 showcasing the city’s roots as a British military garrison and East India Company trading outpost, when it was called Madras. Religious sites include Kapaleeshwarar Temple.

Overnight Chennai: (5* Star Luxury Palace Hotel) – The Leela Palace or similar

Address: 115, Sir Thyagaraya Rd, T. Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600017 Ph: +91-44-66651234

Website : <https://www.theleela.com/the-leela-palace-chennai>

Accommodation of 08 Grand Palace Rooms for 2 nights including Breakfast



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09 Oct 2026 (Friday)

Chennai sightseeing tour / Breakfast

Today morning after breakfast your own private guide will meet you in the Hotel lobby explain the traditions of the local culture. Afterwards your **City tour begins**. Witness history of colonial Madras from **British East India Company** and explore an architectural diversity of traditional 'Dravidian' styles with European influences. Tour begins with **Heritage Walk** at India's first British fortress **The Fort St. George** built in 17th century and a pristine headquarters of state government. Inside the oldest surviving English church of India **St Marys Church** famed as the wedding venue for Clive of India. Capture real life of Madras in bustling bazaars of **George Town**. Witness 'Dravidian' style colourful architecture of 7th century **Kapaleeshwarar Temple** built by 'Pallava Dynasty'. For sunset visit Chennai's **Marina Beach** to interact with locals playing Cricket and selling catch of the day. Explore fine Indo-saracenic buildings by beachside including **San Thome Basilica** built by Portuguese explorers in 1520. After tour we transfer back to your Hotel.



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10 Oct 2026 (Saturday)

Chennai - Pondicherry / Breakfast

Today morning after Breakfast/Checkout we drive to French city **Pondicherry** (165 Kms, approx. 4 hrs drive) via **Mamallapuram** to enjoy Mamallapuram monument complex. (earlier called Mahabalipuram).

Explore UNESCO World Heritage Monumental tour in Mahabalipuram, an ancient port city of the Pallavas. It's known for its temples and monuments built by the Pallava dynasty in the 7th and 8th centuries. The seafront Shore Temple comprises 3 ornate granite shrines. Krishna's Butter Ball is a massive boulder balanced on a small hill near the Ganesha Ratha stone temple

After tour continue drive to Pondicherry. Upon arrival check-in at your hotel.

Pondicherry (or Puducherry), a French colonial settlement in India until 1954, is now a Union Territory town bounded by the southeastern Tamil Nadu state. Its French legacy is preserved in its French Quarter, with tree-lined streets, mustard-colored colonial villas and chic boutiques. A seaside promenade runs along the Bay of Bengal and passes several statues, including a 4m-high Gandhi Memorial.

Overnight Pondicherry: (4* Star Boutique Luxury Hotel) – Palais de Mahe or similar

Address: 5, Bussy St, White Town, Puducherry, 605001 Ph: +91-7594012555

Website : <https://www.cgbeartb.com/palais-de-mahe>

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11 Oct 2026 (Sunday)

Pondicherry sightseeing tour / Breakfast & Dinner

Today morning after breakfast **City tour begins**. Welcome to ‘Cote d’Azur’ of India aka the Indo-French city of **Pondicherry**. Influenced by 1674s French East India Company, we explore an existing **French Colony** with a unique heritage, architecture and lifestyle. Enjoy **Heritage Walk** in colonial streets of **Old Pondicherry Town** to discover Indo-French heritage evident all around, from mustard-coloured houses, chic shops to quaint boulevards. Witness **Green Muslim Quarter, Ville Noir aka Tamil and French living Quarters, Manakula Koil (Vinayagar Temple) & Pondicherry Bronze Museum**. Later return back to your hotel.

Later Tamil & French cuisine **Dinner** will be arranged at local restaurant.

12 Oct 2026 (Monday)

Pondicherry sightseeing tour / Breakfast

Today morning after breakfast you will visit **Auroville**, an experimental community founded in 1968 by the spiritual leader Mirra Alfassa as a town where people from all over the world could live in harmony. The philosophy of Auroville is based on the teachings of Sri Aurobindo, a poet, philosopher, visionary and guru, who left his body in 1950. Later return back to your hotel.



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13 Oct 2026 (Tue) Pondicherry – Chidambaram – Darasuram – Thanjavur / *Breakfast*

Today morning after Breakfast/ Checkout you will be driven to **Thanjavur** (Tanjore) (175 Kms, approx. 3 hrs drive) enroute visit **Thillai Nataraja Temple at Chidambaram** and **Airavatesvara Temple at Darasuram**.

Upon arrival in Thanjavur check in at your hotel

Overnight Thanjavur: (4* Star Boutique Hotel) – Svatma or similar

Address: No. 4/1116, Blake Hr Sec School Road, 265, Mission Church Rd, Maharnonbu Chavadi, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu 613001 Ph: +91-7601004004 Website : <https://svatma.in/>

Accommodation of 08 Deluxe Rooms for 2 nights including Breakfast

14 Oct 2026 (Wednesday) Thanjavur sightseeing tour / *Breakfast*

Today morning you will be taken for tour of Dravidian Style tallest **Brihadeeswara Temple** followed by visit to **Maratha Palace**. After tour return to hotel.



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15 Oct 2025 (Thursday) Thanjavur – Madurai / Breakfast

Today morning after Breakfast/ Checkout you will be driven to **Madurai** (185 Kms, approx. 3 hrs drive) and check in at your hotel.

Madurai is an ancient city located on the banks of 'River Vaigai', Madurai is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world that majorly traded with ancient Rome. Chennai may be the capital of Tamil Nadu, but Madurai claims its soul! Madurai is energetic, having a skyline dominated with 14 colourful gateway towers of its infamous Meenakshi Temple covered in intricate Dravidian Style paintings and carvings of mythical creatures and Hindu Gods & Goddesses. When visiting in April month make sure to capture the local Temple festival of Chithirai dedicated to Goddess Meenakshi.

Overnight Madurai: (4.5* Star Deluxe Hotel) – Gateway Hotel or similar

Address: No. 40, Tirupparankunram Rd, Pasumalai, Madurai, Tamil Nadu 625004

Pb: +91-452-7133000 Website : <https://www.gateway-hotels.com/en-in/hotels/gateway-madurai>

Accommodation of 08 Standard Rooms for 2 nights including Breakfast

16 Oct 2025 (Friday) Madurai / Breakfast

Morning your city tour begins. Welcome to the medieval city of **Madurai**, located on 'Vaigai River'. We cover 17th century **Tirumalai Nayak Palace** built by 'Nayaka Dynasty' that ruled Madurai, and showcases indigenous to Islamic architecture with masterpiece of giant pillars. inhabited cities that traded with ancient 'Roman Empire'. What Taj Mahal is to North, The 6th Century BC built **Meenakshi Temple** is to South India and we explore this hidden masterpiece, which is an abode of triple-breasted Hindu goddess 'Meenakshi'. Later we take you to local market. After tour return to hotel.

In evening head out for **Pooja ceremony** at Meenakshi temple & participate in **Sacred Aarti Ceremony** This magnificent temple stands over 170ft tall and nominated for the new 7 wonders of world. Later we return to Hotel.



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17 Oct 2025 (Saturday) Madurai – Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary / Breakfast

After Breakfast & Checkout, our scenic drive takes you to **Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary** (150kms drive, approx. 4 hours drive). Upon arrival you will be checked-in to your eco-friendly retreat resembling a traditional village using thatched built from elephant grass.

South India's most popular wildlife sanctuary, Periyar, also called Thekkady, encompasses 777 sq km and a 26-sq-km artificial lake created by the British in 1895. The vast region is home to bison, sambar, wild boar, langur, 900 to 1000 elephants and 35 to 40 hard-to-spot tigers. It's firmly established on both the Indian and foreigner tourist trails and has a typical boat cruise that doesn't scream 'wildlife experience', but if you dig deeper and do a trek led by a tribal villager, the hills and jungle scenery make for a rewarding visit. Bring warm and waterproof clothing!

Afternoon our tribal **naturalist** will accompany you as we enter on a shared **Boat-Ride** inside the infamous **Periyar National Park** to sight some of the rare flora and fauna of South India. Later return back to your hotel.

Overnight Periyar: (4.5* Star Luxury Character Retreat) – Spice Village (by CGH Earth Hotels) or similar

Address: Kottayam - Kumily Rd, Thekkady, Kumily, Kerala 685509 Ph: +91-484-4261711

Website: <https://www.cghearth.com/spice-village>

Accommodation of 08 Spice Garden Cottage for 1 night including breakfast



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18 Oct 2026 (Sunday)

Periyar – Kumarakom / *Breakfast*

After Breakfast/Checkout you will be picked up from your hotel & driven to the pearl on Vembanad Lake of South India – **Kumarakom**, (110 kms drive, approx. 3 hours drive) and Check in at your unique off the beaten retreat that offers an interplay of coconut groves and backwater canals, with old wooden Kerala homes transplanted, preserved and cherished.

Kumarakom is a village on Vembanad Lake in the backwaters of Kerala, southern India. It's laced with canals, where houseboats ply the waters. Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary is home to many species including cuckoos and Siberian storks. Nearby, the Bay Island Driftwood Museum displays wooden sculptures. In the lake, Pathiramanal Island is a haven for rare migratory birds. Ancient Thazhathangady Mosque is east of Kumarakom.

Evening **sunset** cruise in the backwaters for an hour with the traditional Indian music.

Overnight Kumarakom: (4* Star Backwater Resort) – Coconut Lagoon or similar

Address: Kottayam - Kumarakom Rd, Kavanattinkara, Kumarakom, Kerala 686563 Ph: +91-484-4261711

Website: <https://www.cghearth.com/coconut-lagoon>

Accommodation of 08 Heritage Bungalow for 1 night including breakfast



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19 Oct 2026 (Monday) Kumarakom - Alleppey / *Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

After Breakfast/Checkout we journey to Alleppey Jetty Point (30kms drive, approx. 50 minutes drive) the Venice of East and aboard a traditional Kerala Backwater Cruise.

We journey to Alleppey Jetty Point, the Venice of East and aboard a traditional Kerala Backwater Cruise. These converted rice barges called 'Kettuvallam' are over 100 feet long and built of coconut fibers. Relax and enjoy journey at a leisure pace as we cruise through scenic backwaters of South India made up of finest lakes & lagoons, floating villages, and spot rural and wildlife passing by.

Enjoy traditional South Indian Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner served by head chef onboard.

Overnight Alleppey: (Deluxe Houseboat) – Spice Routes *or similar*

Address: Kainakary Pooppally Road, Pallathuruthy, Ponga, Kainakary South, Kerala 688501 Ph: +91-8606000426

Website: <https://spiceroutes.in/>

Accommodation of Deluxe Houseboat for 1 night including breakfast, lunch & dinner



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20 Oct 2026 (Tuesday) Alleppey - Kochi / Breakfast

After Breakfast/Checkout we journey to **Kochi** (55kms drive, approx. 90 minutes drive) Gods Own Country – Kerala, the aromatic state of South India.

Located by the Arabian Sea, Cochin aka Kochi is a major port city and a tourist hub in the Southern India state of Kerala. For over 600 years, serene Kochi has been drawing traders, explorers and travellers to its shores that formed the first European colonies of colonial India and resulted in a mix of Portuguese, Dutch, and British village scene blended onto a tropical Malabar Coast. Nowhere else in India could you find such an intriguing mix: giant fishing nets from China, a 400-year-old synagogue, traditional art-crafts scene complimented with traditional Live Dances called Kathakali and crumbling remains of the British Raj.

Evening we take you to a vintage wood-lined theatre for a traditional **Kathakali Live Dances** of Kerala, completed with ancient story telling using intimate hand-eye coordination. Before the show begins, we take you backstage to witness the Dancers authentic make-up ceremony and routine.

Overnight Kochi: (5* Star Boutique Luxury Hotel) – Brunton Boatyard or similar

Address: 1/498, Calvetty Road, Fort Kochi, Kochi, Kerala 682001 Ph: +91-7594012555

Website: <https://www.cghearth.com/brunton-boatyard>

Accommodation of 08 Sea Facing Rooms for 2 nights including breakfast



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21 Oct 2026 (Wednesday) **Kochi Tuk Tuk Tour & Sightseeing** / *Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

After Breakfast/Checkout your City tour begins. Heritage Walk in old city called Fort Kochi renowned for a history drawing explorers to its shores for over 600 years. Discover traditional houses at vibrant Princess Street having a mix of British, Portuguese, and Dutch architecture. Here you can witness a perfect blend of new and old colonial era, as the street is home to British, Portuguese, and Dutch era architecture visible everywhere from local residences, street bazaar to cafés. We reach Old Kochi Beach to witness demonstration by local fisherman on 14th century technique of giant Chinese Fishing Nets installed by traders of Mongul Empire. We continue tour and visit inside India's oldest European churches built by Portuguese Friars, The St Francis Church where rests the tomb of Vasco da Gama, and whitewashed Santa Cruz Basilica dating back to the 1500's.

In afternoon we take you to local a local South Indian family residence for an ethnic Anglo-Indian Masterclass session followed by Lunch. Your cooking class will include tasting, self-preparation and demonstration.

Next we drive or hop-on a Local Tuk-Tuk Ride to Mattancherry, a hub for spice trading and historic sites. Inside 16th century Portuguese Dutch Palace featuring preserved murals from Hindu and South Indian epics. Explore the infamous Jew Town of Kochi where resides a 400 year-old Pardesi Jewish Synagogue. From outside Afterwards we explore Street Markets including Spice Walk Tour, as the area has been a trader's hub since 14th century pre-Islamic era. These markets are renowned for trading between Europeans and Arabs since the olden times, and today home to traditional spices, oils and classic arts-craft. Return back to your hotel.

Later you will be taken for authentic **Keralan dinner at Seagull Restaurant**. After dinner return back to your hotel.



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22 Oct 2026 (Thursday) Depart Kochi / Breakfast

After Breakfast/Checkout from your Hotel lobby you will be met by our airport manager for your pick-up transfer to Kochi International Airport to catch your onward flight.

Travel Notes:

- *International flight pick up transfer timing ranges from 3-4 Hours prior to flight departure timing.*
- *Domestic flight pick up transfer timing ranges from 2-3 Hours prior to flight departure timing.*
- *India Hotel Check-in time at 1400 hrs / Checkout time 1100 hrs at hotels.*

*** Namaste, Bon Voyage and see you again ***

*** End of our services ***



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Package Inclusions:

- Personalised Meet & Greet at Airports & Hotels
- 14 Night's Accommodation inclusive of daily Gala Breakfast
- Lunch & Dinner in Alleppey
- Meals as per Itinerary
- 01 cooking class in Kochi
- Approved English Speaking Guides for All Tours
- Tours, and Excursions by Chauffeured Airconditioned Deluxe Coach
- 02 Bottle of Mineral Water Per Person Per Day in Vehicles
- All Entrance Fees/Tickets/Safari Permits at sites as per itinerary
- Current Government of India Goods & Service Tax (GST)

Package Exclusions:

- India Tourist Visa
- Travel Insurance (if any)
- Gratuities/Tipping (this is not mandatory and a prerogative of the guest)
- Items of personal nature use such as laundry, phone bills, drinks etc.
- Video camera fees at monuments and parks
- Early check-in and Late check-out at hotels, if not mentioned in inclusions
- Any other item not mentioned in cost includes column

CHAUFFEURED TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERED

AC. Deluxe Mini Coach (upto 20 Persons)



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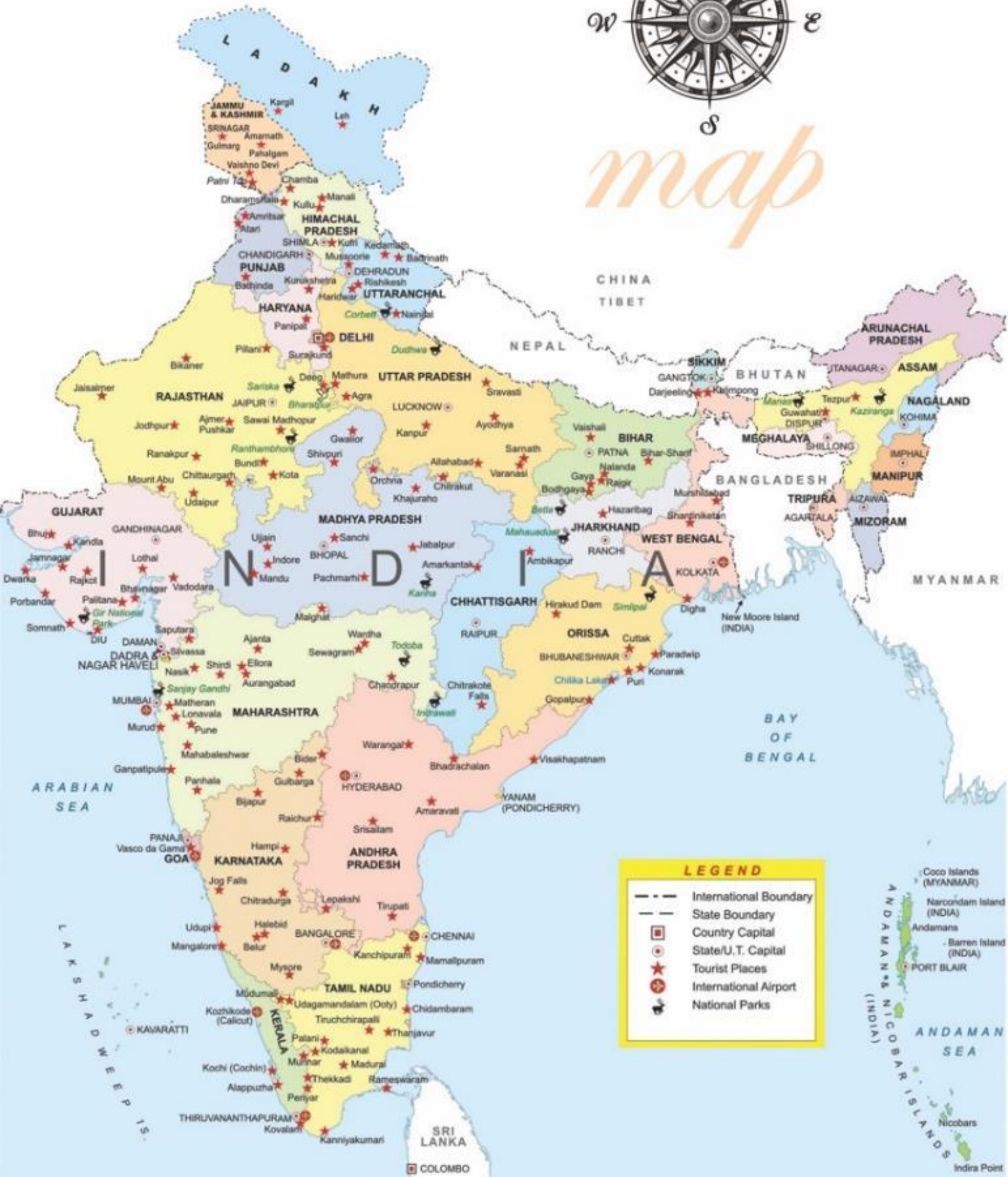
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TRAVEL PRE DEPARTURE

BEST TIME TO VISIT:

The season between September to March is the best time to visit India. As India is such a large country you'll find the best time to visit varies from region to region with mild winters and roasting summers occurring thanks, in part, to the natural barrier of the great Himalayas. In general, India succumbs to a summer season, winter season and monsoon season so here our guide that will help;



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<p align="center">Best Time to Visit <u>North India</u></p> <p>The best time to visit North India is from <u>September to March</u>. The temperatures vary widely between the plains of the north and the deserts of Rajasthan. Generally, the temperatures in the main season are consistently pleasant, it is dry and often up to 34°C hot. In the winter, however, it can cool down to around 0°C, especially in the evening. Rajasthan, on the other hand, is one of the country's hottest regions so if you are planning a Jaipur tour or a Udaipur visit, the cool season from November to March is best, although rather warm.</p> <p align="center">Main season: September to March Peak Season / Winter: December and January Rainy Season: July to September</p>	<p align="center">Best Time to Visit <u>South India</u></p> <p>The weather in South India is heavily influenced by the monsoon. In Kerala, it is rather sultry and hot throughout the year, with temperatures up to 33°C. In summer, temperatures of up to 45°C can be unpleasantly hot in southern India. During the winter months, on the other hand, the weather is most pleasant. In the higher regions, it becomes relatively fresh in the evening with 15-20°C.</p> <p align="center">Main season: September – March Summer: April – June Rainy Season: June / July – September</p>
<p align="center">Best Time to Visit <u>Central & West India</u></p> <p>For Central & West India tours, prepare for warm to very hot weather in summer and a pleasant climate in the winter months of <u>September to March</u>. Ideal for a wildlife safari, the region is typically rather hot and humid near the coast and dry in the interiors between April to June, until the monsoon rains arrive in July. The weather in Central and West India can be very hot and sultry, especially along the coast. In the interior of the country, however, the heat is rather dry. February and March are the best months to go on an Indian safari.</p> <p align="center">Main season: October – March Summer (Not recommended): April – June Rainy Season: July – September</p>	<p align="center">Best Time to Visit <u>East India</u></p> <p>The best travel time for East India travel is during the months of <u>September to March</u>. The entire region shines after the rain in June-August turning lush green.</p> <p align="center">Best Time to Visit <u>the Himalayas</u></p> <p>The temperatures, and therefore the best time to visit the Himalayas, <u>vary according to altitude</u> and latitude. During the day it is pleasantly warm – up to 22°C – while it can be cold in the evening and at night. During the monsoon, the chances of landslides are very high. In winter temperatures can drop to -14°C. The Himalayas at this time is a paradise for skiers and snowboarders.</p> <p align="center">High season: March – June, October – November Winter: December – February Rainy Season: July – September</p>



TRAVEL NOTES:

: AIRPORTS :

Always ready your passport id and air-ticket (in smartphone or as hardcopy) prior to entering the airport. Security official will check at entry gate of every airport. In case you cannot find your ticket, in emergency you can retrieve the same thru check-in counter team. But you will need to take special permission from security official to enter the airport without a ticket.

Domestic Airports: Will close flight check-in counter 45 Min before departure time. Considering traffic, distance, peak hour rush/ques, we suggest to reach airport apx. 2 Hr prior to departure time. If you have already online checked-in then reach 1 1/2 Hr prior.

International Airport: Will close flight check-in counter 60 Min before departure time. Considering traffic, distance, peak hour rush/queues, we suggest to reach airport apx. 3 Hr prior to departure time. If you have already done online check-in then reach 2 Hr prior.

Departure Tax: All India Airport departure taxes are usually included in your international flight ticket.

: B A G G A G E :

At Domestic Airport: ECONOMY class baggage is usually 15Kg check-in (may vary as per your airlines). One 7Kg carry-on allowed. Extra baggage can be purchased only upon check-in at airport. Usually INR 400-500 is charged per Kg (may vary as per airline policy) (for our cruise groups baggage may vary).

At International Airport: ECONOMY class baggage is usually between 20-30Kg check-in (may vary as per your airlines) with One 7Kg carry-on allowed.

BUSINESS class baggage is usually between 30-40 Kg check-in (may vary as per your airlines) with Two 7 Kg carry-on is allowed.

: L A N G U A G E :

The ethnologies lists 415 living languages for India. India has 23 constitutionally recognized official languages. English and Hindi are the official languages of India also used by the Central Government. State governments use respective official languages. To help you get the most out of your contact with local people in the northern states where Hindi is widely used, try learning how to say these key phrases:

Hindi	English
Namaste	Hello (or hi)
Aap kaise hain?	How are you?
Dhanyavad	Thank you
Aapka naam kya hai?	What is your name?
Mera naam... hai	My name is ...
Kahan se aate hain?	Where do you come from?
Main ... se aa rahaa/rahii hun	I come from ... (male/female)
Iskaa daam kyaa hai?	How much is this?
Mehngaa!	Expensive!
Nahin	No
Haan	Yes
Mujhe maaf kijiye	I'm sorry

: C L O T H I N G :

India is a diverse country. Not only it has diverse culture but also diverse style of traditional dressing. For instance, South Indians look and dress different from North Indians. So feel free to dress informally while on tour; carry lightweight clothes that can be laundered easily. (We suggest nothing above knee length or sleeveless)

During winter, you will need light woollens, sweaters, a light jacket or wool wrap. In summer, light cotton clothes will do everywhere except in the mountain regions, where it will be cold at night. In South India, It is advisable to wear light cotton clothes throughout the year, as the climate is hot and humid. In North India prepare for hot, sunny days and cool nights. Along with slippers or sandals you can pack a good walking shoes with grip, and preferable ankle support for trekking.

Also to remember, if you are going to the Ganges or any holy river for bathing. Women have to be fully clothed when they bathe in the Ganges. They will not be allowed to wear swimsuits.

Going inside religious places will require you to cover your hair and no shoes or socks.

Laundry services: are available throughout the country, although hotel laundry costs can be expensive.



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: CUISINE :

Hinduism is believed to have multi Gods & Goddesses. And Hindus believe different animals represent different gods and carry their messages. Hence Indians being majority Hindu's believe killing animal is sin. Thus India is a perfect place for Vegetarians. Even though majority of population is vegetarian still there are various dishes that are a non-vegetarians delight. Traditional Indian cuisine has been widely appreciated for its fabulous use of herbs and spices. Indian cuisine is known for its large assortment of dishes. The cooking style varies from region to region and is largely divided into South, East, West & North Indian. The staple food in India includes wheat, rice and pulses being the most important one. India is quite famous for its diverse multi cuisine as under;

- Bengali Food : is the perfect blend of sweet and spicy flavours.
- Gujarati Food : is primarily vegetarian and has a high nutritional value.
- Kashmiri Food : influenced by the food of local pundits, also adopted in Central Asia & Persia.
- Mughlai Cuisine : is one of the most popular Indian cuisines (eg. Butter Chicken, Naan, Kebabs, Mutton or Fish Curry etc). Its origin trace back to Mughal Empire times.
- Punjabi Food : The cuisine of Punjab state is renowned for high spice level.
- Rajasthani Food : is primarily vegetarian. Spice content is quite high in comparison to others.
- South Indian Cuisine : is known for its light, low calorie appetizing dishes. Mainly rice and coconut based, hence S. India is best for gluten free diet. Famed for freshwater seafood and rice.
- Goan Cuisine : High in spice level and famed for its fish curry dishes.

: MAJOR FESTIVALS :

Every festival is unique in its way. Celebrating them while you pay a visit to the country is a great chance to explore the prosperity of Indian culture and heritage (dates may vary as per lunar calendar).

- January 26th - Republic Day / *Nationally*
- January mid - Makar Sankranti Kite festival / *Gujarat*, and Lohri bon-fire rituals / *Punjab*
- January mid – Pongal Harvest festival / *South India*
- January end - Basant Panchami / *Bihar, Bengal, Odisha, Assam*
- January mid-end - Kumbh Mela pilgrim festival / *Uttar Pradesh*
- February end - Losar- Tibetan New Year / *Ladakh*
- February end - Maha Shivratri / *Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh*
- February end – The Goa carnival / *Goa*
- March beginning – Holi festival of colors / *Nationally*
- May beginning – Buddha Jayanti / *East India*
- May mid – Mango season & festival / *Nationally*
- June end – Rath Yatra Chariot festival / *Odisha*
- August beginning – Rakshabandhan siblings festival / *Nationally*
- August mid – Janmashtami birth of Krishna / *Nationally*
- August 15th– Independence Day / *Nationally*
- August mid – Nowruz-Parsi New Year / *Maharashtra*
- August mid – Ganesh Chaturthi birth of Ganesh / *Maharashtra*
- September beginning – Onam harvest festival / *Kerala*
- October early - Gandhi Jayanti / *Nationally*
- October end –Durga Puja rituals / *West & North India*
- October end – Navratri cultural dances / *West & North India*
- October end – Dussehra carnival / *Nationally*
- November beginning – Diwali festival of lights / *Nationally*
- November mid – Gurupurab sikh festival / *Punjab*
- November mid – Dev Deepawali festival of lights / *North India*
- November & December –Pushkar & Camel Desert Fairs / *Rajasthan*
- December – Marriage Season for big fat weddings / *Nationally*
- November to February – Rann Utsav Kutch Festival / *Gujarat*
- December beginning –Hornbill Festival / *Nagaland*

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