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14D 13N South India Temple Tour

Day 01 : Trivandrum - Kanyakumari

Upon arrival at the Trivandrum Airport our Fly Global Travels representative will cordially welcome you and take you by road 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 02 : 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. It was the imperial capital of the Pandyan Empire in the 14th Century AD.

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 03 : Madurai - 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 04 : Rameshwaram - Tanjore - Trichy

En-route via Tanjore. 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. Later move on 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 05 : Trichy - Chidambaram - Pondicherry

Morning drive to Chidambaram, home to the most popular Nataraja temple dedicated to the Lord Shiva. Proceed to Pondicherry post lunch. Pondicherry was once the French settlement, which is now home to the Aurobindo Ashram and Auroville. Also go to the beach where you can relax perfectly for the whole of the evening. Pondicherry is undoubtedly the seat of Yoga. Overnight stay at Pondicherry.

Day 06 : Pondicherry - Mahabalipuram - Chennai

Drive to Mahabalipuram, the only shore temple surviving in India. The place is famous for its monolith temples that made it a World Heritage Site; have an afternoon tour of these temples at Mahabalipuram. After admiring the prevalent and astonishing rock cut art, proceed to Chennai.

Arrive in Chennai, the capital city of Tamilnadu and the gateway of South India. Tour the tourist places in Chennai namely, the Kapaleeswarar temple, Santhome Church, Fort Museum and National Art Gallery. Overnight stay at Chennai.

Day 07 : Chennai - Kanchipuram - Tirupati

From Chennai drive to Kanchipuram, one of the sacred 7 cities of India famous for its thousand temples. Also visit the numerous temples like Kailasanatha Temple, Vaikunda Perumal Temple, Varatharaja Temple and Ekambareswara Temple, which give the city its name as 'the temple city'. Do not forget to stopover for silk sarees. Drive to Tirupati.

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 08 : Tirupati - Bangalore

Morning have breakfast head to Bangalore. Check in at the hotel and freshen up yourself. Then start for a sightseeing tour in Bangalore. Visit the Vidhan Sabha and other major attractions. Return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 09 : Bangalore - Srirangapatna - Mysore

Leave Bangalore in the morning for Mysore enroute visit Channapatna Toys Centre, Srirangapatna, Ranganathaswamy Temple, Tippu's Palace, Fort, Gumbaz, Tippu's Summer Palace. Reach Mysore and settle down in the Hotel. Visit the illuminated Brindavan Gardens, Philomena's Church, Maharaja's Palace, Art Gallery and Krishnarajasagar Dam in the Evening. Night halt in Mysore.

Day 10 : Mysore - Ooty

On arrival at Ooty, check-in at hotel. Visit botanical garden, Ooty lake, Doddabetta peak, Hindustan photo films factory, etc. Evening take a boat ride in Ooty Lake. Night halt in Ooty.

Day 11 : Ooty - Guruvayur

Today you will be transferred to Guruvayoor, in Kerala. On your Guruvayoor temple visit you feel enthralled as you gaze at the artistic murals that adorn the walls of the temple. The exquisite paintings and wonderful carvings that cover the walls of the Guruvayoor temple give you a glimpse into the rich culture of the days gone by. In the evening you can visit the temple and overnight in hotel.

Day 12 : Guruvayur - Alleppey

Leave in the morning for Alleppey. Relax for sometime and in the afternoon move out for the local tour of Alleppey. Visit Alleppey beach, Kuttanad - the rice bowl of Kerala, and so on. Later in the evening check into the resort for an overnight stay at Alleppey.

Day 13 : Alleppey - Kovalam

Morning have breakfast at resort, later drive to Kovalam. 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. Rest of the day is at leisure to relax on the beach shore. And overnight stay at Kovalam beach resort.

Day 14 : Kovalam - Trivandrum Departure

Morning have breakfast at resort, later transfer to airport/railway station to board your flight/train to onward destination from Trivandrum.

Trip To	Southern Heritage Temple Tour
Duration	14Day 13Nights
No. of People	2 Adults
No. of Rooms	1 room on twin sharing basis
Destinations	Hotels Provided
Kanyakumari	Singaar International
Madurai	Germanus Hotel
Rameshwaram	Royal Park
Trichy	Breeze Hotel
Pondicherry	Annamalai International
Chennai	Kings Hotel
Tirupati	Sindhuri Park
Bangalore	Basant Residency
Mysore	The President
Ooty	Sagar Holiday Resort
Guruvayur	Krishna Inn
Alleppey	Pagoda Resort
Kovalam	Treasure Cove
Transportation	Innova Ac [Private]
Validity of Quote	Till
Tour Travel Period	2013

Day/Date-wise Plan	Places Covered
Day 1 :	Trivandrum -> Kanyakumari
Day 2 :	Kanyakumari -> Madurai
Day 3 :	Madurai -> Rameshwaram
Day 4 :	Rameshwaram -> Tanjore -> Trichy
Day 5 :	Trichy -> Chidambaram -> Pondicherry
Day 6 :	Pondicherry -> Mahabalipuram -> Chennai
Day 7 :	Chennai -> Kanchipuram -> Tirupati
Day 8 :	Tirupati -> Bangalore
Day 9 :	Bangalore -> Srirangapatna -> Mysore
Day 10 :	Mysore -> Ooty
Day 11 :	Ooty -> Guruvayur
Day 12 :	Guruvayur -> Alleppey
Day 13 :	Alleppey -> Kovalam
Day 14 :	Kovalam -> Trivandrum

Package Inclusions

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis for a couple
- All transfers and sight seeing
- Transportation by Innova Ac
- 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