27D 26N Southindia Tour

Day 01 : Trivandrum Arrival: On arrival at Trivandrum airport you will be welcomed by our Fly Global Travels tour representative, board the cab and drive to hotel .Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 02: Trivandrum Today move out for a local tour of Trivandrum. Visit the museum complex, Padmanabha swamy temple, science & technology museum, sree chithra art gallery & kuthira malika. Late evening return back to hotel and overnight stay at Trivandrum.

Day 03: Trivandrum- Alleppey (170kms-3hrs)

Morning after breakfast, drive to Alleppey. On reaching, check in to the hotel and today you can see the local village life. Our driver will help you to do the same. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 04: Alleppy- Thekkady (139kms - 2hrs)

Have breakfast in the hotel and check out at 0900 hrs. Start the journey to Thekkady - drive through panoramic western ghat hills covered with spice plantations and occasional view of waterfalls and streams. Throughout this journey you can enjoy different type of spice plantations like cardamom, vanilla, pepper, cinnamon, clove etc. On arrival at Thekkady, check into hotel. After some rest go for Boating in Periyar Lake (optional). Experience the mind blowing view of calm crystal clear Periyar Lake and Sanctuary. You may get a chance to see different type wild animals while boating. Overnight in the hotel.

Day 05: Thekkedy - Kumarakom (130km-3hrs)

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, and rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at resort.

Day 06: Alleppey (Houseboat Cruise - 22hrs)

Morning after breakfast transfer to deluxe houseboat to enjoy the 22 hours of backwater cruise from Kumarakom to Alleppey. 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 in the houseboat.

Day 07: Alleppey -Kovalam(170kms-3hrs)

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. The area is rich with greenery of coconut palms. You can spend the day swimming and bathing at the beach. Indulge in sun bath, handicraft shopping, optional ayurveda etc. Overnight stay at the resort.

Day 08:Kovalam -Kanyakumari(120kms-2.5hrs): Today After breakfast check out from the hotel and Proceed to Kanyakumari.you will reach kanyakumari by afternoon.Directly check in to the hotel and later 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, Devi Kanyakumari Temple, Triveni Sangamam. Later return back to hotel for an overnight stay at Kanyakumari.

Day 09:Kanyakumari: Today you cn visit Vivekananda rock memorial. It is a sacred monument and popular tourist attraction in <u>Kanyakumari</u>, India. The memorial stands on one of two rocks located about 500 meters off mainland India's <u>southernmost tip</u>. A meditation hall (*Dhyana <u>Mandapam</u>*) is also attached to the memorial for visitors to meditate. The design of the mandapa incorporates different styles of temple architecture from all over India. It houses a statue of Vivekananda. The merger of three seas - <u>Bay of Bengal</u>, <u>Arabian Sea</u> and <u>Indian Ocean</u> can be seen from these rocks. The memorial consists of two main structures, the Vivekananda Mandapam and the Shripada Mandapam. This monument was hit by the <u>Indian Ocean Tsunami</u> of December 26, 2004.

Day 10: Kanyakumari-Thiruchendur Kanyakumari: Today post breakfast you can go to thiruchendur (90kms). Kulasekaranpatinam is village, that is 13 km away from Tiruchendur. It is very famous for Dasara Festival. In India, Here Dasara is very famous after Mysore. This is the only one temple Lord Mutharamman with his Consort. About 10 km away from Thiruchendur, there is a village, Melaputhukudi, which is considered a holy place for ancestral Ayyanar temple, with a beautiful thalamboo grove attracting several other people as a nice picnic spot. There is a natural spring called "sunai" where a famous temple for "Arunchunai kattha Ayyanar Swami" is located. Evening come back to hotel and overnight stay at kanyakumari.

Day 11:kanyakumari- Madurai(245kms): After 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. Visit Thiruparankuntram and evening come back to hotel.over night stay at Madurai.

Day 12 Madurai-Palani-madurai: Post breakfast, drive to Palani. Madurai Palani is approx. 120kms and it wil take around 2.5hrs. Reach Palani and do the temple darshan & Late evening proceed to Madurai. palani to Madurai distance is 120kms and it will take 2.5hrs time. Reach Madurai and settle down in the hotel. overnight stay at Madurai.

Day 13: Madurai: Morning after breakfast at hotel, visit Meenakshi Temple, Thirumalai Nayakar Mahal, Gandhi Museum, and the Vandiyur Mariamman Teppakulam. Overnight at Madurai.

Day14: Madurai -Rameswaram(175kms-3.5hrs): Morning after breakfast at hotel, proceed to rameswaram.on arrival check in to the hotel and proceed for local sightseeing at Rameshwaram. Rameswaram, 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 15: Rameswaram: Today is free to relax. you can go for local Rameswaram places for shopping or sightseeing.
- Day 16: Rameswaram Trichy (225kms-5hrs): Morning after breakfast at hotel, proceed to Trichy. Trichy was the citadel of the Chola dynasty in the medieval period .On arrival check in to the hotel and take rest. Overnight stay at Trichy.
- **Day 17: Trichy-** today you can See the Lord Robert Clive's house, Srirangam temple, Rock-Fort temple, Ganapati temple on hilltop and Shiva temple. Overnight stay at hotel.
- Day 18: Trichi-Tanjore(60kms-1hrs). 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 19: Tanjore kumbakonam (40kms-45min). Today post breakfast move to Kumbakonam. Kumbakonam is home to a lot of famous temples. The Sarangapani temple is very famous. Overnight stay at Kumbakonam.

Day 20: kumbakonam-Chidambaram(70kms-1hr).

After morning breakfast, checkout the hotel and proceed to Chidambaram, home to the most popular Nataraja temple dedicated to the Lord Shiva. Complete the temple darshan and return back to hotel. Over night stay at Chidambaram.

Day 21: chidambaram- Pondicherry: (78kms-1hrs) After morning breakfast, checkout the hotel and proceed to Pondicherry. Reach Pondicherry and settle down in the hotel. Evening you can relaxe in the beach. Overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 22: Pondicherry- Mahabalipuram (90kms-1.5hrs)

Pondicherry was once the French settlement, which is now home to the Aurobindo Ashram and Auroville. 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 hotel. Overnight stay at Mahabalipuram.

Day 23: Mahabalipuram - Kanchipuram (66kms-1hr) After breakfast, proceed to kanchi puram. Kanchipuram is one of the sacred 7 cities of India famous for its thousand temples. Do not forget to stopover for silk sarees. Post lunch, complete the temple darshan & come back to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 24: Kanchipuram-Tirupati(112kms-2hrs) Today post breakfast drive to Tirupati. On arrival, check-in at hotel. Tirupati is 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. Today you will be dropped at tirumala for a darshan. After darshan; visit Tiruchanoor temple .Overnight stay at Tirupati.

Day 25: Tirupati-Chennai(150kms-2.5hrs) Day

Today post breakfast proceed to chennai. Today you can visit some of the picturesque churches of Chennai such as St. Mary's Church, Santhome Basilica, etc. Tour the tourist places in Chennai namely, the Kapaleeshwarar Temple, Fort St. George Museum - built by the English in 1640 AD, Marina Beach and National Art Gallery etc. The overnight stay at Chennai shall surely chase away your fatigue preparing you for an illustrious journey ahead.

Day 26: chennai at leisure.

Day 27: chennai departure.

Trip To	South India Tour
Duration	26Day 27Day
No. of People	2 Adults
No. of Rooms	1 room on twin sharing basis
Hotel Category	4* Star property
Destinations	Hotels Provided
Trivandrum	Deccan Plaza
Thekkady	Ramee Guestline
Kumarakom	GRT Regency
Alleppey	Breeze Residency
House Boat	Royal Park
Kanyakumari	Indien Hermitage
Madurai	GRT Regency
Rameswaram	Oriental Towers
Trichi	Paradise Resort
Tanjore	Atithi Hotel
Kumbakonam	Mamalla Beach Resort
	Pai Viceroy
	Pai Vista
	Coorg County Resort
	Hotel Sinclairs
Transportation	Indica3Ac [Private]
Validity of Quote	Till
Tour Travel Period	2013

Trip To	South India Temple Tour
Duration	17Nights/18Days
No. of People	2 Adults
No. of Rooms	1 room on twin sharing basis
Hotel Category	3* Star property
Destinations	Hotels Provided(4*)
Trivandrum	Sp Grand
Thekkady	Tree top
Kumarakom	Manor Back waters
Alleppey	Kayaloram
House Boat	Ac Boat
Kanyakumari	Sparsa
Madurai	GRT
Rameswaram	Royal park
Trichi	Sangam
Tanjore	Sangam
Kumbakonam	Paradise
Chidambaram	
Pondicherry	Le pondi
Mahabalipuram	Mammala beach resort
Kanhipuram	GRT
tirupati	Fortune kences
Chennai	Savera Hotel
Transportation	
Validity of Quote	Innova Ac [Private]
Tour Travel Period	2013

Package Inclusions

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis with breakfast at all destinations.
- All transfers and sight seeing
- House boat with all meals
- Transportation by Innova 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