



## Tourplan South of India 2 Persons

### Accommodations

HOTELS ENVISAGED:			
CITY	HOTELS	ROOM CATEGORY	NIGHTS
Chennai	ITC Grand Chola	Executive Club	01
Mahabalipuram	Kences Palm Beach, By ITC	Garden Cottage	02
Pondicherry	Palais de Mahe - CGH Earth	Mahe Chambre	01
Thanjavur	Svatma Hotel	Millennium Deluxe	02
Chettinad	Visalam-CGH Earth, Chettinad	Chettinad Room	01
Madurai	Heritage Madurai	Deluxe Club	01
Munnar	Lockhart Tea Bungalow Munnar	Deluxe Room	03
Periyar	Spice Village – CGH Earth	Spice Garden Cottage	02
Kochi	The Malabar House, Fort Kochi	Deluxe Room	01
Kozhikode	The Raviz Kadavu	Standard Room	01
Banasura	Taj Wayanad Resort & Spa Kerala	Deluxe Cottage	02
Kannur	Vaidekam Resorts & Wellness	Junior Suite	02
Delhi	The Imperial, New Delhi	Imperial Room	01
Total No. of Nights			20

### Flights

SECTOR	DATE & DAY	NUMBER	AIRLINE	TIMING
KOLKATA - CHENNAI	05 Nov 25, Wed	6E-833	IndiGo	1130 / 1345
KANNUR - DELHI	24 Nov 25, Mon	6E 5093	IndiGo	0610/ 0910
DELHI-FRANKFURT	25 Nov 25, Tue	AI-2029	Air India	1335/1800

### **Day 1: 05 Nov 2025**

#### **Kolkata - Chennai**

Transfer to the airport and flight to Chennai. Pick-up and transfer to Hotel in Chennai. Overnight stay at the hotel. In the late afternoon, visit the Kapaleeshwara Temple, a masterpiece of Dravidian architecture dedicated to Lord Shiva, where you can admire the intricate gopurams and witness the vibrant temple rituals. Later, return to your hotel in Chennai.

Accommodation: The Taj Connemera

Meals: Fruits/Snacks, Dinner

### **Day 2: 06 Nov 2025**

#### **Chennai-Tiruttani-Mahabalipuram**

Chennai -Tiruttani 85 Kms/ 2 Hrs & Tiruttani-Mahabalipuram 125/ 3 Hrs.

After early breakfast, drive to Tiruthani (approximately 2 hours from Chennai), one of the six sacred abodes of Lord Murugan. On arrival, visit the Tiruthani Murugan Temple, situated on a hilltop with panoramic views. Spend time exploring the temple complex and experiencing its spiritual ambiance. After sightseeing in Tiruthani, drive back to Mahabalipuram. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Accommodation: Kences Palm Beach, Welcomhotel bei ITC

Meals: Breakfast, Fruits/Snacks, Dinner

### **Day 3: 07 Nov 2025**

#### **Mahaballipuram – Kanchipuram-Mahabalipuram**

65 Km/ 1-2 Hrs. Per way

Post breakfast, proceed for a full-day excursion to Kanchipuram, one of the seven sacred cities of India. Begin with a visit to the Sri Ekambaranathar Temple, a grand shrine dedicated to Lord Shiva, renowned for its thousand-pillar hall and towering gopurams. Continue to the Kailashnath Temple, admired for its exquisite architecture and intricate sculptures. Later, drive back to Mahabalipuram and return to your hotel for an overnight stay

Accommodation: Kences Palm Beach, Welcomhotel bei ITC

Meals: Breakfast, Fruits/Snacks, Dinner

### **Day 4: 08 Nov 2025**

#### **Mahaballipuram-Pondicherry**

100 km / 2-3 hrs.

Morning drive towards Mahabalipuram, and sightseeing of Mahabalipuram. Walking tour: Visit the famous rock reliefs such as Arjuna's Penance and the intricately carved cave temples of the Pallava dynasty, the legendary Krishna's Butterball—a massive granite boulder that appears to balance effortlessly on a rocky slope—the monolithic Pancha Rathas hewn from a single rock, and the majestic Shore Temple standing right by the sea. Later drive towards Pondicherry, Upon arrival check into your hotel. If time permits visit Pondicherry museum (closed on Mondays). Overnight stay at the hotel.

Accommodation: Accommodation: Masion Perumal / CGH Earth

Meals: Breakfast, Fruits/Snacks, Dinner

### **Day 5: 09 Nov 2025**

#### **Pondicherry - Thanjavur**

180 km / 4 hrs.

On the drive, make a sightseeing stop in Chidambaram to visit the impressive Nataraja Temple, one of the most important Shiva shrines in South India, renowned for its ornate gopurams and its

depiction of Shiva as the cosmic dancer. Upon arrival in Thanjavur, explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Brihadishvara Temple, a masterpiece of Chola architecture, as well as the Thanjavur Maratha Palace with the Saraswathi Mahal Library and its art gallery

Accommodation: Hotel Svatma

Meals: Breakfast, Fruits/Snacks, Dinner



### Day 6: 10 Nov 2025

#### Thanjavur

120 km / 3 hrs.

Possibly continue the sightseeing in Thanjavur, followed by an excursion to Trichy to visit the Rock Fort Temple, dramatically perched atop a massive rock, and the sprawling Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple in Srirangam, one of the largest temple complexes in India.

Accommodation: Hotel Svatma

Meals: Breakfast, Fruits/Snacks, Dinner

### Day 7: 11 Nov 2025

#### Thanjavur - Chettinad

100 km / 2 hrs.

In Chettinad you can enjoy the following visits: a walk through the traditional villages of the Chettiar community with their magnificent mansions in a unique architectural style; a visit to the Chettinad Palace; temples adorned with elaborate gopurams and carvings; the Chettinad Museum in Kanadukathan; and/or local markets offering regional handicrafts and antiques.

Accommodation: Visalam Chettinad Palace

Meals: Breakfast, Fruits/Snacks, Dinner

### Day 8: 12 Nov 2025

#### Chettinad-Madurai

100 km / 2 hrs.



**Drive to Madurai** and proceed for local sightseeing. Explore the famous Meenakshi Amman Temple, an architectural and spiritual marvel dedicated to Goddess Meenakshi and Lord Sundareswarar. Visit the Thirumalai Nayak Palace, an Indo-Saracenic masterpiece known for its grand pillars and ornate interiors. Stop at the Gandhi Memorial Museum, which houses rare artifacts from India's freedom struggle.

**Accommodation:** Heritage Madurai

**Meals:** Breakfast, Fruits/Snacks, Dinner



#### **Day 09: 13 Nov 2025**

##### **Madurai - Munnar**

150 km / 4 hrs.

Drive to Munnar, the vast tea-growing region of South India. Enjoy a walk through the scenic tea plantations.

**Accommodation:** Scenic, Munnar - IHCL SeleQtions

**Meals:** Breakfast, Fruits/Snacks, Dinner

#### **Day 10: 14 Nov 2025**

##### **Munnar**

You begin your hiking tour early in the morning in Munnar. The Laxmi Hills Trek (approx. 10 km, 4–5 hours walking time, with possible variations) first leads you through lush tea plantations and then ascends into the grasslands of the Western Ghats. From the highest point at about 1,950 m you enjoy impressive views of Anamudi, South India's tallest peak, as well as of the Idukki Dam valley. The descent takes you back to Munnar through shola forests and spice plantations.

**Accommodation:** Scenic, Munnar - IHCL SeleQtions

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunchpaket, Dinner

#### **Day 11: 15 Nov 2025**

##### **Munnar**

Today you can look forward to another hike of similar length. The Top Station Trek leads through tea plantations, shola forests, and open grasslands to the historic Top Station at 1,880 m. From

here, a magnificent panorama opens over the Western Ghats and the border region of Kerala and Tamil Nadu, before you return along the same route.

**Accommodation:** Scenic, Munnar - IHCL SeleQtions

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunchpaket, Dinner



### **Day 12: 16 Nov 2025**

#### **Munnar - Periyar**

90 km / 3-4 hrs.

You drive through the scenic Western Ghats with tea, coffee, and cardamom plantations. In the afternoon, visit a spice plantation, where a guided walk introduces you to the different cultivation methods of pepper, vanilla, cardamom, cinnamon, and other tropical spices.

**Accommodation:** Spice Village – CGH Earth

**Meals:** Breakfast, Fruits/Obst, Dinner

### **Day 13: 17 Nov 2025**

#### **Periyar**

In the morning, take a Nature Walk in the Periyar Tiger Reserve (approx. 2–3 hours, 3–5 km) accompanied by a forest guard. Walking along narrow jungle trails, you will discover the flora and fauna of the reserve and, with a bit of luck, spot wildlife such as deer, bison, or monkeys. In the afternoon, enjoy a boat ride on Lake Periyar where elephants, wild cattle, and numerous bird species are often seen along the shores.

**Accommodation:** Spice Village – CGH Earth

**Meals:** Breakfast, Fruits/Snacks, Dinner

### **Day 14: 18 Nov 2025**

#### **Periyar - Kochi**

150 km / 5 hrs.

Begin your sightseeing tour in Kochi. Kochi offers: a walk through historic Fort Kochi with its colonial buildings; visits to St. Francis Church, the oldest European church in India, and the Santa Cruz Basilica; the Chinese fishing nets at the harbor; the Dutch Palace (Mattancherry Palace) with

its murals; the Jewish Synagogue (closed on Fridays and Saturdays); and the colorful markets in Jew Town. Additionally, a stroll through Ernakulam city center and a visit to the Kerala Folklore Museum are highly recommended.

Accommodation: The Malabar House

Meals: Breakfast, Fruits/Snacks, Dinner



### Day 15: 19 Nov 2025

#### Kochi - Kozhikode

260 km / 6-7 hrs.

Drive to Kozhikode with a stop at the Athirappilly Falls, often called the "Niagara of South India." The falls are set amid lush greenery and offer spectacular views. You can also make a stop at the Guruvayur Shri Krishna Temple along the way. Rest day will be at leisure.

Accommodation: The Raviz Kadavu

Meals: Breakfast, Fruits/Snacks, Dinner

### Day 16: 20 Nov 2025

#### Kozhikode - Banasura

90 km / 3 hrs.

Head up into the mountains of Wayanad. In the afternoon, visit the vast Banasura Dam as well as the beautiful Meenmutty Waterfalls, which can be explored on an enjoyable climb up and a circular walk back down.

Accommodation: Taj Wayanad Resort & Spa

Meals: Breakfast, Fruits/Snacks, Dinner

### Day 17: 21 Nov 2025

#### Banasura

Hike up to Banasura Peak (2,073 m), following a moderately challenging trail that leads through dense forests, steep ascents, and grassy slopes all the way to the summit.



Accommodation: Taj Wayanad Resort & Spa  
Meals: Breakfast, Packed lunch, Dinner



#### **Day 18: 22 Nov 2025**

##### **Banasura - Kannur**

130 km / 3,5 – 4 hrs.

Drive to Kannur and visit the historic St. Angelo Fort as well as the Arakkal Museum, the former palace of Kerala's only Muslim ruling family.

Accommodation: Vaidekam Resorts & Wellness  
Meals: Breakfast, Fruits/Snacks, Dinner

#### **Day 19: 23 Nov 2025**

##### **Kannur**

Enjoy a full-day boat excursion through the backwaters of Kannur, observing birds and aquatic plants while visiting small villages along the waterways. Afterwards, visit the Parassinikkadavu Muthappan Temple.

Accommodation: Vaidekam Resorts & Wellness  
Meals: Breakfast, Fruits/Snacks, Dinner

#### **Day 20: 24 Nov 2025**

##### **Kannur - Flughafen/Delhi (IndiGo 6E 5093 06:10-09:10 Hrs.)**

Today early morning with packed breakfast drive towards Kannur Airport to board your flight for Delhi, Upon arrival you will be welcomed by our representative and transfer to your hotel. (Early check in will be subject to availability). Rest day will be at leisure to explore at your own pace. Dinner at Spice Routes restaurants in Hotel Imperial Delhi.

Accommodation:  
Meals: Breakfast, Fruits/Snacks, Dinner

#### **Day 21: 25 Nov 2025**

##### **Delhi - Flughafen/Onward destination (By Air India @ 13:30 Hrs.)**

Today post breakfast in time transfer to Delhi International Airport to board flight for onward destination.

Accommodation:

Meals: Breakfast Only.

## Offer

**5.620 Euro per Pax**

**210,- Euro per Pax for Domestic Flights**

### TOUR INCLUSION

- All indicated transfers and drives in a Toyota Crysta.
- Assistance upon arrival and departure at the Airports by our local representatives.
- Accommodation in one double room with private bathroom and meals as specified.
- Fresh fruits/snacks and drinking water provided in the vehicle.
- Packed lunch on Trek/Hike days.
- Accompanying local English-speaking guide from Chennai pick up till Kannur Airport Drop.
- Entrance fees included.
- Laxmi Hill Trek in Munnar.
- Top station Trek in Munnar.
- Spice Plantation tour in Periyar.
- Nature walk in Periyar Tiger Reserve.
- Private Boat Ride in Periyar Lake for 1 Hrs. 30 Mins.
- Banasura Peak Hike in Wayanad.
- Private boat excursion through Backwaters of Kannur.
- Nature guide included for walks and treks.
- All current applicable govt. Taxes.

### TOUR EXCLUSION.

- ⊗ Any airfare, train fare which is not mentioned above.
- ⊗ Any extra meals, beverages.
- ⊗ Additional accommodation.
- ⊗ Optional activities.
- ⊗ Any personal expenses like, bar bills, telephone bills, tips, beverages, medical / travel insurance, still/video camera fee, costs or any other cost not included above
- ⊗ Any other services not mentioned in the inclusion section.
- ⊗ Any medical Evacuation.

### Remark

The sightseeing and hiking programs are suggestions from my side – if the local guide has a better idea, if something extra is added, or if a stop is skipped, that is of course absolutely fine. You have a package price that allows for such adjustments. The guide is instructed to accommodate your wishes.

For lunch, fresh fruits and small snacks are always provided. On trekking days, instead, you will receive a more substantial packed lunch.