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Tour Code: FIT/1931

# Milgiri Hills

5 Nights 6 Days - Land Package

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#### **THEMES**

Budget Tour, Family Tour



#### **ACTIVITES**

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#### **VALIDITY PERIOD**

01 Oct 2025 to 31 Mar 2026



SNAPSHOT

#### **DESTINATIONS**

Kodaikanal(3N) - Ooty(2N)



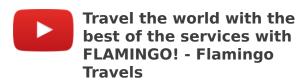
#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✓ Famous for its breathtaking views and unsurpassed beauty
- ✓ Explore Devil's Kitchen A Unique Heritage Site
- ✓ Know about A Rich Aura Of Charm Pillar Rocks
- ✓ Go for Gorgeous Views Of Valley from Dolphin Nose
- ✓ Take a small hike in Pine forest
- ✓ Witness variety of flowers and trees in Gorgeous Botanical Garden
- ✓ Enjoy Speedboat Rides at Pykara Lake

# **DESTINATION INFO**



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# **INCLUSIONS / EXCLUSIONS**

#### INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation as per Package Category
- · Daily Breakfast & Dinner.
- Transfers and Sightseeing in Private AC Vehicle. Cost for supplementary service, optional Tours, (A/C will not work in Hilly Areas)
- Hotel Luxury Taxes.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- 5% GST Extra on tour cost
- Airfare
- Up-gradation Charges, Guide, Sightseeing, entrance fees.
- Cost of meals (Lunch & Dinner)
- · Cost for Insurance Premiums, Rafting Charges, Jeep Safari or water sport activities.
- Cost for service provided on a personal request.
- Cost for personal expenses such as Minibar, laundry, bottled water, soft drinks, incidentals, porter Charges, tips etc.
- Difference in cost arising due to change in Taxes by the Government which will have to be collected directly on arrival.
- Difference in cost arising due to change in Fuel price.
- Difference in cost arising due to extra usage of vehicle, other than scheduled & mentioned in the itinerary.
- Anything which is not mentioned in inclusions.
- All monuments are from outside unless mentioned in inclusions
- AC in the vehicle will not be kept on when the vehicle is not moving . i.e. When the vehicle is parked at some sightseeing place, restaurant or any place, the AC will not be kept on.

# **VISA & TAXES**

Hotel luxury taxes

## **HOTELS**

VALIDITY DATES: 01 Oct 2025 - 31 Mar 2026

**PLAN: STANDARD** 

- 3 Night(s) in Kodaikanal at Benzz Park Kodai or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Ooty at Hotel Lakeview / Deccan Park Resort or similar

#### **PLAN: DELUXE**

- 3 Night(s) in Kodaikanal at Le Poshe By Sparsa Resort / JC Residency Kodaikanal / Kodai Resort Hotel or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Ooty at Sinclairs Retreat Ooty / Delightz Inn Resorts or similar

#### **PLAN: PREMIUM**

- 3 Night(s) in Kodaikanal at Green Pastures A Hill Country Resort / Sterling Kodai Lake / Sterling Kodai Valley or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Ooty at Fortune Resort Sullivan Court / Hotel Gem Park Ooty / Sterling Ooty Elk Hill or similar

#### **PLAN: LUXURY**

- 3 Night(s) in Kodaikanal at The Carlton or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Ooty at Club Mahindra Derby Green / Welcom Heritage Fernhills Royal Palace or similar

#### **Standard Plan**

#### Note:-

- These Rates Are Not Valid For Long Weekends, Peak Season & Festive Dates.
- For Diwali, Christmas And New Year Surcharge Applicable Plz Check The Rates With The Team For The Same.

# Standard Plan

#### **Deccan Park Resort**

- 24/12 Gala Dinner INR 1200 /- PER PERSON
- 31/12 Gala Dinner INR 1200 /- PER PERSON

#### **Deluxe Plan**

#### **Sinclair Retreat**

- 21 Sep 20 Oct 2025, 23 Dec 2025 2 Jan 2026 / Weekends
- Supplement: 2000 Per Room Per Night
- 31/12 Gala Dinner INR 3600 /- PER PERSON

#### Le Poshe

- 15th December 2025 To 5th January 2026
- **Supplement:** 1,800 Per Room Per Night
- 31st December 2025
- **Supplement**: 8300 Per Room Per Night

#### **Premium Plan**

#### **Royal Orchid Metropole**

- 21/09/2025 TO 02/10/2025 & 21/12/2025 TO 30/12/2025 & 21/12/2025 TO 30/12/2025
- **Supplement:** 4,800 Per Room Per Night
- 24/12 Gala Dinner INR 3500 /- PER PERSON
- 31/12 Gala Dinner INR 4500/- PER PERSON

#### **Gem Park**

- 21/12/2025 TO 03/01/2026
- Supplement: 1200 Per Room Per Night
- 24/12 Gala Dinner INR 3300 /- PER PERSON
- 31/12 Gala Dinner INR 5300 /- PER PERSON

# **SIGHTSEEINGS**

#### Kodaikanal, India

- · Pine Forest
- Green Valley View Point
- Guna Cave
- Pillar Rocks Viewpoint
- Wax Museum
- Vattakanal Water Falls
- Coakers Walk
- Bryant Park
- Lutheran Church Kodaikanal
- Kodai Chocolate Factory
- Anna Salai Market
- Kodaikanal Lake

#### **Ooty, India**

- · Government Botanical Garden
- Government Museum
- Thread Garden
- Doddabetta Peak
- · Ooty Lake
- Mudumalai National Park
- Sim's Park
- Tea Factory / Museum

# **MEALS**

- 5 Breakfast
- 5 Dinner

# **TRIP COST**

**VALIDITY DATE:** 01 Oct 2025 - 31 Mar 2026

**PLAN:STANDARD**INCLUDED HOTELS

• 3 Night(s) in Kodaikanal at Benzz Park Kodai or similar

• 2 Night(s) in Ooty at Hotel Lakeview / Deccan Park Resort or similar

	Double Sharing (Per Person)	Triple Sharing (Per Person)	CWB (Per Person)	CNB (Per Person)
2 Pax (Sedan Car or Similar)	INR 31,870	INR 29,670	INR 25,260	INR 23,490
<b>3 Pax</b> (Sedan Car or Similar)	INR 27,080	INR 24,870	INR 20,470	INR 18,700
4 Pax (Innova)	INR 26,970	INR 24,770	INR 20,370	INR 18,600
<b>5 Pax</b> (Innova)	INR 25,080	INR 22,880	INR 18,470	INR 16,700
<b>6 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 26,900	INR 24,700	INR 20,300	INR 18,530
<b>7 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 25,560	INR 23,360	INR 18,950	INR 17,180
<b>8 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 24,550	INR 22,350	INR 17,940	INR 16,170
9 Pax (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 23,770	INR 21,560	INR 17,160	INR 15,390
10 Pax (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 23,140	INR 20,940	INR 16,530	INR 14,760

<sup>\*</sup> Note: 5% GST Additional On Total Tour Cost. T&C Apply at time of Booking.

#### **PLAN:DELUXE**

#### **INCLUDED HOTELS**

- 3 Night(s) in Kodaikanal at Le Poshe By Sparsa Resort / JC Residency Kodaikanal / Kodai Resort Hotel or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Ooty at Sinclairs Retreat Ooty / Delightz Inn Resorts or similar

	Double Sharing (Per Person)	Triple Sharing (Per Person)	CWB (Per Person)	CNB (Per Person)
2 Pax (Sedan Car or Similar)	INR 38,680	INR 36,570	INR 28,800	INR 27,380
<b>3 Pax</b> (Sedan Car or Similar)	INR 33,890	INR 31,780	INR 24,010	INR 22,590
4 Pax (Innova)	INR 33,790	INR 31,670	INR 23,910	INR 22,490
<b>5 Pax</b> (Innova)	INR 31,890	INR 29,780	INR 22,010	INR 20,590
<b>6 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 33,720	INR 31,600	INR 23,840	INR 22,420
<b>7 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 32,370	INR 30,260	INR 22,490	INR 21,070
8 Pax (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 31,360	INR 29,250	INR 21,480	INR 20,070
<b>9 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 30,580	INR 28,470	INR 20,700	INR 19,280
10 Pax (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 29,950	INR 27,840	INR 20,070	INR 18,650

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#### **PLAN:PREMIUM**

#### **INCLUDED HOTELS**

- 3 Night(s) in Kodaikanal at Green Pastures A Hill Country Resort / Sterling Kodai Lake / Sterling Kodai Valley or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Ooty at Fortune Resort Sullivan Court / Hotel Gem Park Ooty / Sterling Ooty Elk Hill or similar

	Double Sharing (Per Person)	Triple Sharing (Per Person)	CWB (Per Person)	CNB (Per Person)
2 Pax (Sedan Car or Similar)	INR 44,470	INR 41,370	INR 35,170	INR 30,570
<b>3 Pax</b> (Sedan Car or Similar)	INR 39,680	INR 36,580	INR 30,380	INR 25,780
4 Pax (Innova)	INR 39,580	INR 36,480	INR 30,280	INR 25,680
<b>5 Pax</b> (Innova)	INR 37,680	INR 34,580	INR 28,380	INR 23,780
<b>6 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 39,510	INR 36,410	INR 30,210	INR 25,610
<b>7 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 38,160	INR 35,060	INR 28,860	INR 24,260
<b>8 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 37,150	INR 34,050	INR 27,850	INR 23,250
<b>9 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 36,370	INR 33,270	INR 27,070	INR 22,470
10 Pax (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 35,740	INR 32,640	INR 26,440	INR 21,840

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## **PLAN:LUXURY**

#### **INCLUDED HOTELS**

- 3 Night(s) in Kodaikanal at The Carlton or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Ooty at Club Mahindra Derby Green / Welcom Heritage Fernhills Royal Palace or similar

	Double Sharing	Triple Sharing	CWB	CNB
	(Per Person)	(Per Person)	(Per Person)	(Per Person)
2 Pax (Sedan Car or Similar)	INR 69,930	INR 63,720	INR 47,130	INR 45,880

<b>3 Pax</b> (Sedan Car or Similar)	INR 65,140	INR 58,930	INR 42,330	INR 41,080
4 Pax (Innova)	INR 65,040	INR 58,830	INR 42,230	INR 40,980
<b>5 Pax</b> (Innova)	INR 63,140	INR 56,930	INR 40,340	INR 39,080
<b>6 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 64,960	INR 58,760	INR 42,160	INR 40,910
<b>7 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 63,620	INR 57,410	INR 40,820	INR 39,570
<b>8 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 62,610	INR 56,400	INR 39,810	INR 38,560
<b>9 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 61,830	INR 55,620	INR 39,020	INR 37,770
10 Pax (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 61,200	INR 54,990	INR 38,400	INR 37,150

<sup>\*</sup> Note: 5% GST Additional On Total Tour Cost. T&C Apply at time of Booking.

# **PLAN:NO HOTEL**

	Double Sharing (Per Person)	Triple Sharing (Per Person)	CWB (Per Person)	CNB (Per Person)
2 Pax (Sedan Car or Similar)	INR 14,410	INR 14,410	INR 14,410	INR 14,410
<b>3 Pax</b> (Sedan Car or Similar)	INR 9,610	INR 9,610	INR 9,620	INR 9,620
4 Pax (Innova)	INR 9,510	INR 9,510	INR 9,510	INR 9,510
<b>5 Pax</b> (Innova)	INR 7,620	INR 7,620	INR 7,620	INR 7,620

<b>6 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 9,440	INR 9,440	INR 9,440	INR 9,440
<b>7 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 8,100	INR 8,100	INR 8,100	INR 8,100
<b>8 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 7,090	INR 7,090	INR 7,090	INR 7,090
<b>9 Pax</b> (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 6,300	INR 6,300	INR 6,310	INR 6,310
10 Pax (12 Seater Tempo Traveller)	INR 5,680	INR 5,680	INR 5,680	INR 5,680

<sup>\*</sup> Note: 5% GST Additional On Total Tour Cost. T&C Apply at time of Booking.

#### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

- ✓ Initial deposit Rs. 20,000/- per person to confirm you're booking with us.
- ✓ 100% payment to be made at least 30 days before departure.

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

- √ 45 days or more prior to the departure Rs.10000
- √ 45-30 days prior to the departure 25% of the tour cost
- √ 30-15 days prior to the departure 50% of the tour cost
- ✓ 15-07 days prior to the departure 100% of the tour cost Or a "No Show" on the tour 100% of the tour cost

#### **BANK DETAILS**

#### Flamingo Transworld Pvt. Ltd.

ICICI BANK - JMC HOUSE Account No: 002405008581

JMC HOUSE, OPP. PARIMAL GANDER, AMBAWADI, AHMEDABAD - 380006

IFSC/RTGS/NEFT CODE: ICIC0000024 ICICI BANK SWIFT CODE: ICICINBBCTS

# **GET SET GO..!!**



Day

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#### OOTY

Today Morning after breakfast start early as its going to be a hectic day, proceed to visit sightseeing places like Botanical garden: The Government Botanical Garden in Ooty is a massive garden spread across 55 hectares and the various flowers here are a delight to the eyes. It has over 650 species of flowers and trees. Dodabetta Peak: Doddabetta is the highest peak in the Nilgiris at an altitude of 8606 feet. The Doddabetta peak offers a beautiful panoramic view of the region and has a Telescope House to let travelers catch fascinating views of the surrounding Nilgiri area. (8:30 AM to 6:30 PM), if time permits visit honey and bee museum. World Wax Musuem: The Wax World Museum in Ooty is located at the 130 year old Colonial Mansion, close to the Ooty Lake. The wax museum houses a number of look-alike wax statues of personalities from Indian history. If you are wondering what to do in Ooty with kids, the wax museum will never let your expectations down. (9.00 AM to 8.00 PM) And visit Coonoor for Lamb's Rock and Dolphin nose. Evening return to the hotel. Dinner & Overnight stay at Ooty. (The itinerary changes as per your time, schedule and the hotel area which you stay in) (Entry fees & activity cost to be paid directly wherever applicable)

✓ Breakfast ✓ Dinner

Day

# 6

#### OOTY - COIMBATORE (3 Hrs 20 Min - 90 Km)

Today morning After breakfast depart to Coimbatore Airport/Railway station to have your connecting flight/train for your home town with the wonderful memories of Karnataka.

✓ Breakfast

# TAKE-OFF..!!

# **FLIGHT & TRANSPORT**

• Transfers and Sightseeing in Private AC Vehicle (A/C will not work in Hilly Areas).



#### IMPORTANT NOTES

- RATES ARE DYNAMIC AND SUBJECT AVAILABILITY. IT WILL BE FLUCTUATE AS PER HOTEL INVENTORY, FESTIVAL PERIOD, PEAK DATES, CITY SOLD OUT DATES, ETC.....
- Given cost is estimated, based on lowest airfare and hotel rates existing as of now. We Don't Hold Any Confirmation For Hotels/Airline. Its Subject To availability at the time of booking. Any difference In cost shall be borne by Passenger.
- Any further increase in airfare due to increase in the fuel price, change in government regulations, taxes, etc., charged by the airline will have to be borne by the passengers.
   FLAMINGO will not be held responsible for them. Above rates are subject to change with our prior notice.
- Check-in time at Hotel is 1400 Hrs& Check-out time is 1100 Hrs.
- Your tours and transfers are based on tour itinerary & not at disposal basis.
- Your Itinerary will be strictly on timings.
- Room Rates based on Standard Rooms. Supplement cost will be applicable for Valley Facing / higher category rooms.
- Breakfast will start from Day 2 of the itinerary.
- Services will be given in exchange of Original vouchers/Itinerary only.
- · Portages and Driver Tips are extra
- Optional sightseeing has to be booked in advance on your own by paying an additional cost.
- There is No Refund for un utilized Service
- All cost are per person based on twin sharing
- Car cost is counted as per children & adults sharing a car
- On hilly areas the CAR AC will not work.
- We will not be held responsible for any delays in airline leading to misconnecting of onward flights.
- During sightseeing the vehicle will go upto permissible point only, from that point any arrangement to be made all extra expenses shall have to be borne by the passengers.
- Extra bed in the room means only extra mattress.( no cot )
- Any govt. tax levied must be borne by the passengers only.
- Pre ponement of journey is not allowed. It will be treated as cancellation & accordingly the cancellation charges will be applicable.
- If accommodation is not available in the identified / specific hotel for the particular package tour due to reason beyond our control, we shall make our best efforts to shift the clients to hotel maintaining / having more or less the same standard. No complaint or claim shall be made by the client in this respect.
- If any airline is delayed or cancelled, Flamingo Transworld Pvt. Ltd. is not responsible for any compensation for hotels, meals, sightseeing or any other claim.

#### Confirmation & Costs:

- Hotels/Airline will be subject to availability till Reconfirmation.
- Given cost is estimated, based on lowest airfare and hotel rates existing as of now. We don't
  hold any confirmation for Hotels/Airline. It's Subject to availability at the time of booking. Any
  difference in cost shall be borne by passenger.
- Any further increase in airfare due to increase in the fuel price, change in government regulations, taxes, etc., charged by the airline will have to be borne by the passengers. Our company will not be held responsible for them.
- Rate of Exchange will be considered on the day when you make final payment.
- Any extra services requested apart from the mentioned services in this quotation will be charged additionally.
- Room Rates based on Standard Rooms. Supplement cost will be applicable for Sea facing/Lake Facing / Deluxe / Suite Rooms / MARINA BAY SANDS (Floor Wise)

- Optional sightseeing has to be booked in advance on your own by paying an additional cost. You can contact hotel travel desk counter or our agent to book optional sightseeing.
- Portages and Coach Captain Tips are extra.
- There is No Refund for unutilized Service.
- Coach tickets, ferry tickets, Internal flights, Sightseeing are Non Refundable, once issued.

#### Transfers:

- If it is mentioned that your tours and transfers are based on Seat in Coach Basis (SIC) than seat in Coach Transfers departs only at fixed time and stops at different hotels Enroute where other passengers may be picked /dropped off. It can be more time consuming.(Its more time consuming but economical)
- If you can't reach on time then it will be consider as no show & no refund. In SIC & Private Transfer basis driver will wait only for 10 min.
- Mid night surcharge applicable for all transfer operated between 2200hrs-0700hrs
- You are not allowed to eat/drink in coach.
- Drivers in Southeast, are English language speaking only, they are not knowledgeable enough for any kind of guidance.
- Vehicle is booked as per itinerary only. Incase of extra kms or reroute of itinerary, shall be charged additionally.
- Airport pick up & Drop & cruise transfers are always after 2 hours of arrival time.
- There are 2 types of Private Transfers:
- Point to point --- if you book then driver will come to hotel and pick you up and after your sightseeing he will drop back to hotel. Incase in between if you want to drop for some sight seeings which is enrouted than it is not possible, it will be on additional cost.
- Car @ disposal than driver will come to pick on specific time and for 8 hours as per the time you call him.

#### Meals:

- Meals are booked on time slots, once meals confirmed no amendments or cancellations can be made.
- All meals are booked as per standard restaurant policy which generally include as per below
- Bali Standard Veg Package: 1Salad (V) + 3Main Courses (2Veg+1Dhal) + 1Indian Bread + 1Indian Rice + 1Indian Dessert + 1Raita + 4Condiments & Water.
- Singapore/ Thailand: Depends on Restaurant. Some offer buffet & some provide Fix Thali. In Thali incase if you order extra need to pay directly.
- If Dinners are booked you will be given Dinner Vouchers excluding transfers. You will need to make your own way at Restaurant for booked time.

#### Hotels:

- Room allocation Twin rooms /Double room will be as per the availability at the time of check in. 90% of rooms are Twin rooms & there is no guarantee for room with Double Bed.
- Also, Double Rooms could be one double bed or Twin- that is two single beds.
- International Hotel Standard Check in time 1400 hrs, Marina Bay Sands Check in time 1500hrs. Check out Time 1200hrs. Early check in cannot be committed.
- Generally rooms in Singapore hotels are very compact and small in size( Approx. 15m2-25m2).
- In Bali Villa, if we take 1 bedroom / 2 bedroom / 3 bedroom pool villa than they are far from each other and even far from reception as well as breakfast area.
- Many villa in Bali are not having Microwave.
- Extra bed in Triple room will be either provided as a rollaway bed or folding bed. Cruise 3rd person & 4th person it will be sofa come bed.
- Allocation of the Rooms are done only while check-in by the Hotel Front Desk and are not in our limits.
- Adjacent rooms/ Rooms on same floor cannot be committed or guaranteed.
- Cooking anything in the hotel is strictly prohibited, in case of not following the rules, heavy penalties are levied to the passenger.
- Any damage caused by the passengers in the hotel or villas.
- For example: Breakage of any assets, oil stains in the rooms, scratches on the glass or wooden flooring, damage for bedsheet. Heavy penalties will be charged by the hotel to be borne by the

- passengers. Such penalties will be charged on the refundable deposit paid at the properties or asked additionally.
- Security deposit is to be paid upon check in as per hotel policy.
- Most of the times Wi-Fi is not available in the rooms, can be accessed only in the public areas like lobby of the Hotel.
- No bell boy / No porterage at any Hotel.
- Tap water is drinkable in Singapore & Malaysia.
- Tap water is not drinkable in Bali & Thailand
- Hotels in Bali & Thailand provide maximum 2 bottles per day per room.

#### Visas:

- Please verify the names and visa validity dates once you receive them.
- Photographs are compulsory for on arrival visas. Please keep one passport Copy Xerox and one Ticket copy Xerox ready to be submitted for on arrival visas.
- Malaysia E Entry visa is only valid for passengers travelling to Singapore & Thailand. If passenger is travelling to any other destination except Singapore & Thailand must required multiple entry visa for Malaysia depends on flight schedule.

#### General:

- The validity of the passport should not be less than 6 months from the date of arrival in Southeast.
- It is recommended to buy Local Sim Card, to make local calls for reconfirmation with coach drivers, operators, & airline office.
- Baggage allowance is 20 Kg for Check in Luggage. Hand Bag allowance is 7Kg.
- The above program is only indicative and the passenger has to verify each day's program from the local guide.
- It is always advisable to keep 2 Photographs with you during the journey. Please keep one Xerox copy of your passport with your relative, in India and one Xerox copy of passport with you during the travel.
- Overseas Medical Insurance is not compulsory but it is advisable.
- It is understood that, we act as agent only for all services covered hereby. Further we shall not be responsible :
- We as an agent or Hotel Team will not be responsible for loss of any Valuables/Passports anywhere. During Visa Process or On Tour or at the airport incase of passport damage we shall not be responsible for any consequences.
- For any loss, injury or damage resulting from acts of God, dangers, fire, Breakdown of machinery, Damage resulting from acts of God, like earthquake, Tsumani, floods, snowfalls.
- · Equipment or vehicles acts of government authority, Flight cancel without any prior notice,
- Sports events/ World Cup Victory Marches,
- Grand events, Any royal events, wars, civil disturbances, riots, thefts, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines or any delays or changes including any extra expenses which the passenger may incur as a result of any of the foregoing causes.

# **GOT QUESTIONS?**

#### **GENERAL**

#### **PACKAGE RELATED**

#### **About South India**

South India is a peninsula in the shape of a vast inverted triangle, bounded on the west by the Arabian Sea, on the east by the Bay of Bengal and on the north by the Vindhya and Satpura ranges. South India consists of the five southern Indian states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu.

#### **Travel Documents**

Travel documents required to visit South India are – Adhar card/driving license/voter's id, itinerary, flight ticket, hotel confirmation vouchers & now vaccination certificate.

It is advisable to reach 2 hrs prior to the departure time of the flight for smooth & easy check-in Pls do not pack any valuables or currency in your check-in baggage.

#### **How To Get There & Local Transport Facilities**

South India - Kerala / Karnataka / Tamil Nadu /Hyderabad / Andhra Pradesh - are well connected with airports and national highways, it can be reached by air, by train, by road.

Good quality vehicles from sedan car & SUV cars, Tempo travelers and Coaches are available for private taxis.

Local transports are available in entire south India. Local buses, taxis, auto rickshaw, bikes.

The transport vehicle will generally follow pre-approved itinerary by the agent. So if you wish to have the car for yourself to places other than itinerary - Pre approval is required, it can be done at an additional costs.

#### Airports In South India Kerala

Cochin (COK)

Thiruvananthapuram (TRV)

Kannur (CNN)

Calicut / Kozhikode (CCI)

#### Karnataka

Banglore (BLR)

Manglore (IXE)

Belagavi (IXG)

Hubbli (HBX)

Mysuru (MYQ)

Vidyanagar Jindal (VDY)

#### **Tamil Nadu**

Chennai (MAA)

Coimbatore (CBJ)

Madurai (IXM)

Salem (SXV)

Puducherry (PNY)

Hyderabad (Telangana)

Hyderabad (HYD)

Andhra Pradesh

**Kumool Airport** 

Vishakhapatnam (VTZ)

#### **Best Time To Travel**

Best time to visit South India is between Oct to March, though all the places have their own specific season.

North and South Kerala can also be visited during monsoons.

May – October : Ayurveda has played an important role in boosting tourism in the region. It's considered to be most effective in the monsoons, which extends from May to October. In October/November, most South Indian states also celebrate Dussehra and Diwali which is considered to be the peak season.

Rains is possible in different months at different places, keep a check on weather chart. https://www.accuweather.com/

If travelling during the winter season than pls carry light woolens for places like Munnar, Coorg, Chikmaglaur, Ooty, Kodai, Wayanand which are on hills.

Advised to carry mosquito repellent in all seasons as lot of areas are covered under forest areas, greenery.

Karanataka, Tamil nadu and Kerala has many waterfalls, monsoon is one of the season to enjoy the same.

#### **Language Barrier**

Kerala has highest literacy ratio and majorily speaks and understands English and Hindi.

Karnataka also understands English and Hindi.

Tamil Nadu has a language problem of hindi and English, majority of the people speaks Tamil and Malayalam. Guide is advisable here.

Drivers will speak English in Kerala but other parts of South india the driver speaks hindi and in Chennai and Tamil nadu the driver majority speaks tamil. They don't even understand or speak hindi/English.

#### **Prohibition**

All kinds of drugs and narcotic substances, activities such as smuggling and prostitution are illegal in Karnataka and will attract prosecution. Trespassing restricted areas, operating drones without permission and violation of any local rules and restriction should be avoided at all times.

Smoking is prohibited in public areas. Few facilities like airports may provide designated areas for smoking.

Nudity is not permitted in any beaches, waterfalls, pools or other public/tourist areas. PDA is discouraged.

#### **Entrance Fees & Optional Activities**

Site seeing prices to be paid at entrance by self.

Optional activities to be booked and paid directly. Eg. Safari in national park, rafting, boat ride.

Safari to be booked priorily online.

Safaris can be booked online at national parks like Nagarhole national park in Kabini, Madumalai national park in Tamil nadu, Bandipur national park near Ooty.

Boat ride at Periyar Lake in Thekkady, Visit to Eravikulam national park in Munnar

#### **Food**

The Meals are generally in coconut oil, so you may find that unappealing.

Non Veg. & Veg. items are often on buffet table so please look for the Green dot or ask before picking doubtful things from menu.

Majority dishes are south indian items like idli, dosa, appam, sambhar, chutney, lemon rice, Chettinad Cuisine, fish curry and sea food.

Vegetarian food outlets outside the hotel can be few and limited so if you are not in group please plan your meals in advance.

Avoid drinking tap water, which has not been boiled, or ice cubes in drinks at all times, as most water sources in South India are untreated. One can easily get treated / boiled water at hotels. While on travel, advisable to use bottled drinking water.

The people of this area are mostly Non Vegetarian. Most of the hotels, serves both Vegetarian & Non-Vegetarian food.

The Jain food served by the hotels will be basic & cannot be compared, to the ones available, at the hometown of the traveler.

#### **Dressing**

Decent Dressing covering the full body (sleeveless & shorts to be avoided) required while visiting temples or worship places. South India has many temple sights, so it's advisable to carry at least one set of ethnic clothes.

#### **Hospitality & Services**

People are generally good clean & service oriented. Hospitality is at is best in Kerala compared to Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

The places have all types of accommodations from guest house, home stay to high end luxury hotels. While staying in houseboats in Kerala, very basic food and limited cutlery and things gets available. It has a problem of bad smell of water, mosquito and insects. We recommend to take luxury houseboats which are fully covered with glass windows with 20 hrs AC.

Sea sickness is very common on these trips as majority of the places are near coastal areas in south. Hotels have their in-house policy of providing heater on complimentary / chargeable basis. For hotels used in budget, hotels provide room heater on extra payment. This amount needs to be settled, directly by the guest, with the hotels, before check-out.

Majority of the hotels provides, Mattress & Roll Over / Fixed day-bed / Dewan as a supplement to Extra Bed for Adult / Child, sharing the room. This is irrespective of being mentioned as, adult with extra Bed / Child with Extra Bed.

The Standard check in & Checkout time

Check in time at Hotel: 1400 Hrs / Check out time: 1100 Hrs.

Tipping Its Advisable

Kerala is famous for Ayurveda's







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