



Tour Name : Splendors of South India  
Destination : Madurai – Thekkady – Periyar  
– Kumarakom - Cochin

Duration: 05Nights/ 06Days

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### Day 01: Arrive in Madurai

- Arrive into this evening. Upon arrival you are met and transferred to your Hotel.
- A tour update will be given by our Executive, detailing the travel plan and timings.

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### Day 02: Madurai / Thekkady

- This morning embark on a sightseeing tour of Madura, which includes Meenakshi Temple, Tirumala Nayak Palace (a gracious building in the Indo Saracenic style), Alagar Hills and Tirupara Kundran Rock temple. Afternoon drive to Thekkady. Upon arrival, check into your hotel.

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### Day 03: Periyar / Kumarakom

- Enjoy early morning game viewing by boat on Periyar Lake. The motor launch drifts along the lake presenting close views of elephants, deer, bison and even leopards and tigers. Later in the morning drive to Kumarakom. Your afternoon is at leisure. Perhaps take advantage of the rich waters with a bit of fishing, or just relax and soak in the rich atmosphere of your surroundings.

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### Day 04: Backwaters Cruise

- In the morning set out to enjoy the Backwaters. Your boat cruises through the series of canals and lagoons snaking their way through several tiny villages and tropical vegetation. Not only do the backwaters of Kerala link the state together, they are an integral element in maintaining ecological balance and creating harmony with nature. Your afternoon is at leisure.

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### Day 05: Kumarakom / Cochin

- Take a cruise this morning on Vembanad Lake, site of a bird sanctuary. Waterfowl, cormorants, egrets and teals are seen in abundance. Later drive to Cochin, one of the most picturesque places in Kerala. Your tour this afternoon includes a visit to the Portuguese Church built by St. Francis in 1562, the Jewish Synagogue, the famed Mattancherry Palace, and the Chinese fishing nets-ingenious devices requiring little human attention. Tonight enjoy a presentation of the colorful costumed Kathakali dance drama.

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### Day 06: Cochin [End of Tour]

- You will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. Tour ends with Happy Memories.

## Note

Tour Cost Includes	Tour Cost Excludes
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the prices are based on per person</li> <li>Accommodation on twin share basis in above mentioned hotels or similar hotels</li> <li>Daily buffet breakfast at all places.</li> <li>Transfers / Sightseeing Economy / Standard - By an air-conditioned car or similar as per the itinerary Deluxe - By an A/C Couch or similar as per the itinerary.</li> <li>All taxes except 3.09% Govt service tax.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any train fare / airfare, unless specified.</li> <li>Government Service tax.</li> <li>Any meals / enroute meals unless specified.</li> <li>Any rides, safaris. boating charges, additional sightseeing tours other than the mentioned in the inclusions.</li> <li>Entrance fees, Camera fees, guide charges unless specified in the inclusions.</li> <li>Personal expenses like phone calls, laundry, room heater charges, alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages, mineral water, room service, tea/coffee etc unless specified.</li> <li>Any hike in fuel charges, tax structure (Luxury tax, transport tax or service tax).</li> <li>Any other expenses / service not mentioned in the inclusions.</li> </ol>

Note: [1] AC Coach/ Car. [2] Above mentioned price are inclusive of all taxes. [3] No Hidden Charges



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