

HEIGHTS & WATERS

Discover the geographical wonders and beauties in India

Splendor of South India

17 Days: Bombay-Hyderabad-Bangalore-Mysore-Madras-Madurai-Cochin-Goa-Bombay

Golden beaches, riotously decorated temples, and lush tropical scenery are just some of attractions of the lesser-explored paradise that is the south of India. The tour will take you from the cosmopolitan city of Bombay to the bastion of East India Company at Madras, to the unending backwaters of Kerala, and finally on to Goa, the Rome of the East and one of Asia's finest beach resort.

Day 01 *Arrive Bombay*

Day 02 *Bombay: Morning City Tour. Afternoon leisure*

Day 03 *Morning excursion to Elephanta Caves, afternoon free in Bombay, evening fly to Hyderabad*

Day 04 *Morning city tour of Hyderabad, afternoon free, evening fly to Bangalore*

Day 05 *Bangalore: Morning city tour, afternoon free at leisure*

Day 06 *Bangalore/Mysore by road en route visiting Srirangapatnam, sightseeing of Mysore*

Day 07 *Drive Mysore/Halebid/Belur/Hassan*



- Day 08** *Hassan/Bangalore by road and then fly Bangalore/Madras*
- Day 09** *Madras: Morning city tour, afternoon free at leisure*
- Day 10** *Madras: Full day excursion to Kanchipuram and Mahabalipuram*
- Day 11** *Fly Madras/Madurai, afternoon city tour*
- Day 12** *Drive Madurai/Quilon and then drive along the backwaters of Kerala coast to arrive at Cochin*
- Day 13** *Cochin: Morning city tour, afternoon boat ride*
- Day 14** *Fly Cochin/Goa*
- Day 15** *Goa: Morning city tour, rest of the day free at leisure*
- Day 16** *Morning at leisure, afternoon fly Goa/Bombay*
- Day 17** *Depart Bombay*

This tour can be combined with 5 days extension tour in SRILANKA

Srilanka - Emerald island set in the Indian Ocean, Sri Lanka was the legendary kingdom of the demon king Ravana who in the epic Ramayana battled with Lord Rama. Colombo is the capital, at bay with the sea, drawing cool breezes all year long. You'll drive through the streets with grand buildings, You'll marvel at Buddhist and Hindu temples and their relics and remnants of the museum. You'll see how trees grow old and graceful in Asia's first zoological gardens. Then at the Mt Lavinia beach, you'll return to this century, shopping knick-knacks at the local bazar called pettah.



Day 17 *Arrive Colombo and sightseeing*

Day 18 *Leavy by car for Anuradhapura, afternoon tour city and environs*

Day 19 *Drive to Habrana via Mihintale and Aukana, afternoon excursion to Polonnaruwa*

Day 20 *Morning leave by car for Kandy, afternoon sightseeing of Kandy*

Day 21 *Morning at leisure, later return to Colombo by road*

Day 22 *Leave Colombo*



Kingdoms of the Himalayas

20 Days: Delhi-Darjeeling-Bhutan-Sikkim-Culcutta-Kathmandu-Delhi

The Himalayas are said to be the abode of Gods. Here you discover the hidden kingdoms of Nepal, Bhutan, and Sikkim. Their cultures meet and fuse; each kingdom influencing the other while retaining its own identity.

Our journey begins at Darjeeling - nestling at the base of the Himalayas. From here you enter Bhutan, 'the land of the dragon', cautiously opening its doors to a privileged few. Then on to Sikkim, the Lama country, a curious blend of mythology, mysticism, and magic. And finally to Nepal where great religions and differing perspectives merge.

Day 01 *Arrive Delhi, afternoon city tour of Old and New Delhi*

Day 02 *Fly Delhi/Bagdogra and drive up to Darjeeling*

Day 03 *Darjeeling: Morning city tour and excursion to Tiger Hill*

Day 04 *Darjeeling/Siliguri/Bhutan by road*

Day 05 *Spend 5 exciting days in Bhutan, visiting Paro, the winter capital and also Thimpu the official*

Day 09 *Capital of Bhutan*



- Day 10 Drive to Gangtok from Bhutan*
- Day 11 Gangtok: City tour of Gangtok, afternoon free*
- Day 12 Drive Gangtok/Bagdogra airport and fly to Calcutta*
- Day 13 A busy morning sightseeing in Calcutta and then fly to Kathmandu*
- Day 14 Kathmandu: Visit to Patan*
- Day 15 Kathmandu: Visit to Swayambhunath temple and national museum*
- Day 16 Kathmandu: Day free at leisure*
- Day 14 Kathmandu: Visit to famous and old Pashupatinath temple*
- Day 15 Kathmandu: Excursion to Bhadgaon, the ancient capital*
- Day 16 Fly Kathmandu/Delhi*
- Day 17 Depart Delhi*

This tour can be combined with 6 days extension to TIBET

Tibet - We present here a short itinerary that starts with the world's most scenic flight over the mighty Himalaya from Kathmandu to Lhasa. All this culminates on an arid plateau treasure trove of Buddhist Monasteries - the Drepung, once the largest: the Jokhang - a spiritual center, and the awesome palaces of Norbulingka or the Potala Palace envelope us. Ancient Barkhor Bazar still barter the bric-brac in this region that's not so much a little strange as utterly surreal.



Day 19 *Flu Kathmandu/Lhasa*

Day 20 *Sightseeing tours of Monastries and palaces in Lhasa, afternoon stroll through Barkhor Bazar*

Day 21 *Drive to Tsetang, stopping en-route to visit the Sakya Monastery
across the River Tsangpo (Brahmaputra)*

Day 22 *Visit the Yongbulagong and the tombs of Tibetan
kings*

Day 23 *Drive back to Lhasa and stay overnight*

Day 24 *Fly Lhasa/Kathmandu*

Day 25 *Fly Kathmandu/Delhi*

Day 26 *Depart Delhi*

