

13 Days - Pre-Designed Journey

Travel Experience by private car with guide

Inclusions:

- All transfers and sightseeing excursions by private car and driver
- Your own private expert local guides
- Accommodations as shown
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary

Highlights:

- Enjoy the vibrant metropolis and financial capital of India, Mumbai
- See the temples cut out of rock in the Ajanta and Ellora caves
- Stroll through Kochi, a spice trading island bedecked with elegant European architecture
- Enjoy an excursion to Alleppey, which is the center of the Coir carpet industry

2017 Prices

Starts: Mumbai

Ends: Kochi

Prices Per Person, Double Occupancy:

\$6,495 (JAN - APR)

\$6,895 (OCT 1 - DEC 20)

Intra-tour Air: From **\$595**



DAYS 1 – 2 • Meals: B

Mumbai, INDIA

Taj Mahal Palace and Tower

Arrive in Mumbai and be transferred to your luxury hotel. Tour Mumbai, a vibrant metropolis and financial capital of India. See the Gateway of India, the Prince of Wales Museum, the Victoria Terminus and other examples of colonial architecture. Take an excursion to the Elephanta Caves to see the rock-cut temples of the 7th century.

DAYS 3 – 4 • Meals: B

Aurangabad

Vivanta by Taj

Fly to Aurangabad to see the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of the Ajanta and Ellora caves and their many centuries-in-the-making temples cut out of solid rock. Visit the Sunheri Mahal Museum, the University Museum and the Chhatrapati Shivaji Museum. Take a stroll through the Bani Begum Gardens.

DAYS 5 – 7 • Meals: B

Hyderabad

Taj Falaknuma Palace

Fly to Hyderabad for a tour of a ruined city and capital of the ancient Kingdom of Golkonda. The fortress citadel was rebuilt for defense from invading Mughals of the north in 1687. Visit the old city of Hyderabad including the Salarjung Museum.

DAYS 8 – 9 • Meals: B

Kochi

The Leela Hotel

Fly to Chennai, the Gateway to South India. You will proceed with an excursion to Mahabalipuram, which is a fabulous open-air museum of sculptures of living rock, Monolithic shrines scooped out caverns magnificently sculpted within the world's biggest Bas relief in rock. Visit the Shore Temple built in 700–728 AD, it is so named because it overlooks the shore of the Bay of Bengal.

DAYS 10 – 13 • Meals: B

Kochi & Depart Home

Brunton Boatyard

Fly to Kochi, also called the Queen of the Arabian Sea and once an important trading center for prices in the 14th Century. Visit the Dutch Palace, the Jewish Synagogue, St. Francis Church, and the Santa Cruz Basilica. Embark on a houseboat on Lake Vembanad during your visit to Alleppey, which is one of the most important tourist centers in the state, with a large network of inland canals earning it the name of "Venice of the East". Transfer to the Kochi airport to board your flight on to your next destination.

This itinerary can be modified based on your specific interests, preferred travel dates & budget. Visit our website for more details.