



## **SPLENDOR OF SOUTH INDIA – TAMILNADU & KERALA**

12 days (Flexible)





### CHENNAI, 2 nights (Hotel Raintree OR Similar)

~ Tamil Nadu's capital, keeper of South Indian artistic, religious and culinary traditions.

- > Visit Colonial part of Chennai
- Visit a classical dance school of Bharatnatyam
- > See the shore temples of Mahabalipuram

#### PONDICHERRY, 2 nights (Hotel <u>Dune De LOrient</u> OR Similar)

~ The largest French colony in India.

- > Visit the French quarters of this historic town
- Stay in the oldest heritage boutique hotel

#### TANJORE, 1 night (Hotel <u>Tanjore Hi</u> OR Similar)

- > See Thanjavur paintings and traditional art of bronze-casting workshop
- > Visit the Brihadeeshwara Temple, a 1000-year-old temple of Lord Shiva

#### MADURAI, 2 nights (Hotel JC Residency OR Similar)

- > Meenakshi Amman temple, with its 170ft-high psychedelic *gopuras* (towers)
- Visit the colorful flower market
- > Enjoy a lunch of Anglo-Indian cuisine at a local home

#### MUNNAR, 2 nights (Hotel Windemere Estate OR Similar)

~ South India's largest tea-growing region carpeted in emerald-green tea plantations

- Visit Tea plantations and a Tea Museum
- Enjoy tea tastings
- ▶ Visit TATA NGO supporting specially abled children

#### KUMARAKOM (day visit),

~ An entrancing backwater destination – offers unworldly natural beauty and charm.

# > Cruise on the backwaters in a traditional Kerala houseboat with lunch **MARARI BEACH, 2 nights (Hotel <u>Marari Beach Resort</u> OR Similar)**

> A serene beach in a local fishing village

#### **KOCHI – DEPART**

~ The Queen of the Arabian Sea, a mix of Portuguese, Dutch and colonial British Raj

> Tuk Tuk's ride through Colonial Fort Kochi



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