



# Glimpses of South India

5 days / 4 nights

## Day 1: Arrive Bangalore

Arrive this evening in Bangalore, one of the most beautiful and well-planned cities of India. Check into your hotel. (B)

## Day 2: Bangalore / Belur / Halebid / Chikmagalur

In the morning, enjoy a city tour of the "Garden City;" including a visit to Lal Bagh Botanical Gardens, the Mysore Arts and Crafts Center, the bull temple, and the colorful and bustling markets. Drive to Chikmagalur enroute visiting Belur & Halebid. Overnight at Chikmagalur. (B)

## Day 3: Chikmagalur / Mysore

Enjoy a morning drive to Mysore, en route stopping at Shravanabelagola and the statue of Gomateswara, an icon of the Jain religion greatly revered by the followers of Mahavira. Tonight in Mysore, view the illuminated City Palace. (B)

## Day 4: Mysore Sightseeing

Mysore is a beautiful city of stately palaces, gardens, parks and museums. Your tour of Mysore includes visits to City Palace, Chamundi Hill (where Nandi, a huge monolithic image of Shiva's Bull, is always garlanded with flowers and held in high esteem by Hindus), and the colorful and aromatic spice markets. Your afternoon is at leisure. This evening, enjoy the beautiful and exquisitely illuminated Brindavan Gardens, which sprawl amid gorgeous cascading fountains. (B)

## Day 5: Mysore / Bangalore / Home

Drive to Bangalore, en route stopping at Srirangapatnam, where the legendary warrior Tipu Sultan built his island fortress and Summer Palace. Upon arrival in Bangalore, connect flights to your next destination. (B)

## Day 6: Puri / Bhubaneswar / Kolkata

Depart Puri this morning for Bhubaneswar, where you board a flight to Kolkata. Fly to Kolkata, India's largest city. Enjoy a play this evening in one of Kolkata's theaters, a tribute to the city's literary heritage. (B)

## Day 7: Kolkata Sightseeing

Your tour of this great city includes a visit to Victoria Memorial, Jain Temple and the new market. Also visit Mother Teresa's Ashram, a place that strikes an emotional chord with most visitors. You are welcome to stay and participate in the daily activities if you so desire. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

## Day 8: Depart Kolkata

You will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



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### FIRST CLASS

Jan 1 - Apr 15, 2006	\$950	\$240
Apr 16 - Apr 30, 2006	\$895	\$215
Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2006	\$1,060	\$315

### DELUXE

Jan 06 - Apr 15, 2006	\$1,345	\$595
Apr 16 - Sep 30, 2006	\$1,320	\$575
Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2006	\$1,495	\$735

**Includes:** Accommodations with daily breakfast, transfers, sightseeing tours as per the itinerary and applicable domestic airfare.

# Highlights of East India

8 days / 7 nights

## Day 1: Arrive Delhi

Arrive today in India's bustling capital city of Delhi, where you are greeted with a traditional Indian welcome and escorted to your hotel.

## Day 2: New & Old Delhi Sightseeing

Your city tour includes Raj Ghat, Ashoka Pillar and the mile-long Chandni Chowk bazaar. Raj Ghat is a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. Drive along Rajpath, the city's broadest avenue, to view the Parliament House, the President's House and India Gate. Visit the Birla Mandir, Humayun's Tomb, and Qutab Minar. (B)

## Day 3: Delhi / Bhubaneswar

Fly to Bhubaneswar, the capital of the state of Orissa. Visit the Bindu Sarovar, a temple tank that is believed to be fed by all the holy rivers of India and the surrounding temples. The best examples are Lingaraj temple, Vaital Deul, Mukteswara temple and Rajarani temple. A visit to the Orissa State Museum completes your tour. (B)

## Day 4: Bhubaneswar / Konarak / Puri

Drive today to Konarak, a former center of Buddhism. Visit the Sun temple, considered a masterpiece of Orissan architecture that took 1200 artisans and 16 years to complete. The walls of the temple are covered with erotic sculptures. Continue driving to Puri. (B)

## Day 5: Puri

This morning visit the Jagannath temple, which was built in the 12th century. It is one of the biggest centers of pilgrimage in India. The huge chariot at the temple, almost 40 feet tall with wheels measuring 6 feet in diameter, carries the deity of Jagganath during the annual Rath Yatra. The term "juggernaut" found its origins in this chariot. (B)



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### FIRST CLASS

Jan 1 - Apr 15, 2006	\$2,120	\$605
Apr 16 - Sep 30, 2006	\$2,045	\$565
Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2006	\$2,250	\$715

### DELUXE

Jan 6 - Apr 15, 2006	\$2,350	\$715
Apr 16 - Jul 31, 2006	\$2,160	\$530
Aug 1 - Sep 30, 2006	\$2,195	\$565
Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2006	\$2,530	\$870

### LUXURY

Jan 1 - Apr 15, 2006	\$2,395	\$835
Apr 16 - Sep 30, 2006	\$2,320	\$755
Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2006	\$2,530	\$960

**Includes:** Accommodations with daily breakfast, transfers, sightseeing tours as per the itinerary and applicable domestic airfare.