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**RELIVING HISTORY  
THROUGH A SOJOURN  
OF LUXURY**

# YOUR ROYAL TREATMENT OUR ROYAL PRIVILEGE



Welcome aboard the Golden Chariot. Experience a journey that speaks both luxury as well as class. A fascinating journey that spans across vast empires of the south, the Golden Chariot offers you an incredible insight into South India's rich historical and cultural background.

Visit heavenly destinations, see the beautiful archeology, the enchanting architecture along with the very best the south of India has to offer.



# AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY

## A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE

Having been declared “Asia’s Leading Luxury Train” at the World Travel Awards 2013, The Golden Chariot is a joint venture taken up by the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation, Government of Karnataka, Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of Railway.

Covering the entirety of the South of Karnataka, The Golden Chariot seeks to enthrall you in a journey that spans through a vast majority of it’s incredible empires.



# A JOURNEY TO SAVOUR

EXPERIENCE  
THE FINEST  
THINGS IN LIFE

The Golden Chariot is brimming with royal amenities to suit your every need. Boasting 18 coaches designed to serve your every need and fully equipped with modern day amenities, The Golden Chariot offers luxury beyond your imagination!

The lounge bar at The Golden Chariot blends royalty with a truly magnificent ambience coupled with performances by talented artisans that make for an experience like no other.





**A TOUCH OF  
ROYALTY  
EVERYWHERE**

**FIT FOR ANY KING**

The Golden Chariot's specialty restaurants are complemented by a sumptuous Indian and Continental cuisine that are a perfect fit for any Royal Palate. Enjoy a unique menu every day to fill your appetite.

With top of the line Spa Services, indulge in a relaxing experience that will seek to rid you of stress and fatigue.

Discover the elixir of good life with traditional and age old massages.

Rejuvenate yourself with a workout to stay at the peak of your fitness even when on-the-go with world class gym facilities.

# PRIDE OF THE SOUTH

## 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



From the Neo-Metro streets of Bengaluru to the world heritage sites of Hampi to the paradise like beaches of Goa. Take a luxurious trip over the span of 8 days along the South, covered in History, art and architecture.



DAY 1:

# BENGALURU

The first day of the tour begins its journey from the capital city of the Karnataka state. A rare mix of ethnic and modern day culture, Bengaluru is filled with malls, parks, pubs and cafes that truly make the city come alive for anyone visiting.

## DAY 2 KABINI

A once hunting retreat of sorts for the Maharajas of Mysuru, the region of Kabini is now a part of the Rajiv Gandhi National Park. A natural habitat for a variety of animals, experience a safari into the heart of the jungle that is sure to take your breath away.



## 8. Travel Itinerary

Forever seeped in its rich cultural history, Mysuru is home to a variety of palaces and sites that were once a thing of kings, queens and royal conquests. Apart from the incredibly royal structures, Mysuru is also home to the centuries-old Devaraja Market, filled with spices, silk and sandalwood.

DAY 3  
MYSURU



Mysuru palace

DAY 4

SHRAVANABELAGOLA/  
BELUR/HALEBEEDU

Home to Asia's tallest monolithic statue, Shravanabelagola is a sight to behold. A place of pilgrimage, tourists would have to climb over 600 steps to see it. Pay a visit to the 10th century Hoysala architecture at Belur and Halebeedu, a world heritage site. Take a trip across the temple courtyards that have existed for centuries.



DAY 5

# HAMPI

Only 13 Kilometers away from Hospet, Hampi houses a cultural heritage site, variety of magnificent temples and courtyards situated in between ruins that represent centuries worth of historical relevance. Heavily relying on its past, Hampi has stood the test of time and has made it through the years to become a place of cultural significance in South India.



Stone Chariot



A centerpiece of Hindu architecture and a huge significance of the Chalukya empire, Badami seeks to retain its sense of majesty. This is accompanied by its famous cave temples made from sandstone hills. With so much to offer to the eye, Badami will make an impression you aren't likely to forget.

DAY 6  
BADAMI



A well-known “Beach Paradise” amongst common travelers, Goa is also well known for its more than relaxed vibes and incredible structures that bear the mark of ancient Portuguese architecture. Let’s not forget the delicious sea food and authentic cuisine to make any trip there, a memorable one. The day ends with the journey back to Bengaluru.

Old Goa

DAY 7  
GOA

## 13. Journey



Embark on a luxurious trip through some of the greatest destinations South India has to offer. Covering 3 states over the course of 8 days, the Southern Splendour aims to provide you with moments that are guaranteed to live on forever.

# SOUTHERN SPLENDOUR

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

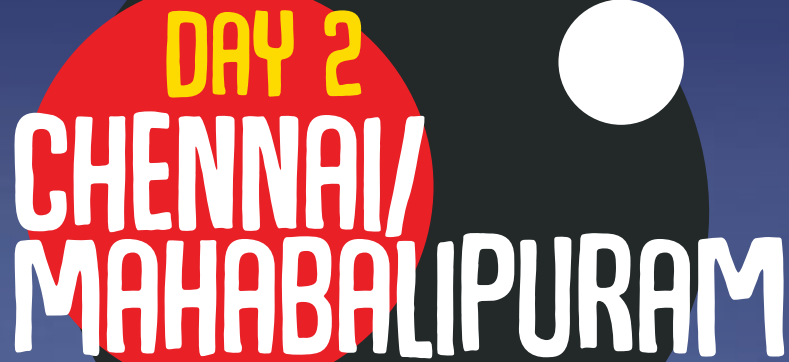


## 14. Travel Itinerary

Much like the previous tour, the first day of the tour begins at Bengaluru. Spend the day at the famed IT capital of India. Enjoy the blend of tradition and modernity. Visit art galleries, temples and even villages to gain an overview of the village life before getting more acquainted with the Golden Chariot.

# DAY 1 BENGALURU





# DAY 2 CHENNAI/ MAHABALIPURAM

One of the largest cities in India, Chennai boasts incredible Chola art and Raj architecture. Take a breath of the fresh albeit salty sea air at the seaside town of Mahabalipuram that plays host to a World Heritage Site dating back to the 7th Century well regarded for its stone carving traditions.





DAY 3  
**PUDUCHERRY**

What was once a French Colony in India, Pondicherry (As it was called back then) still bears great influences from the French with its sunny beaches and traditional bakeries that make the experience as authentic as it was in the beginning. Taking a stroll down the streets, it's evident that a sense of French charm still lingers on until this day.






## 17. Travel Itinerary

Home to the very famous Brihadeshwara Temple, A UNESCO World Heritage Site and Tamil Nadu's most notable Chola Monument. The structure has truly stood the test of time and still remains in all its glory. The visit to Trichy is accompanied by tours of ancient temples that date back many dynasties.

DAY 4  
TANJAVUR  
/TRICHY

Trichy





DAY 5  
MADURAI

Termed as being one of the oldest cities to date in South India, the city of Madurai is known due to its legendary temples. Well known for its silk and spices, it was the trade of such that led to the erection of the very exquisite Meenakshi-Sundareshwar temple. The city provides great insight into its old culture in the form of its art and folk performances.

Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple

## 19. Travel Itinerary

Catch a glimpse of the incredible sunrise at Kanyakumari, the amalgamation point of the Bay of Bengal, the Indian Ocean and the Arabian Sea. Widely regarded as one of Kerala's most notable and popular beach destinations, Kovalam, south of Thiruvananthapuram stays true to being a wonder with its serenity, especially when taking a long stroll.

# DAY 6 KANYAKUMARI / KOVALAM

Kanyakumari



# ALAPPUZHA DAY 7 / KOCHI

Travel to the very heart of Kerala along the Malabar coast. Catch a glimpse of the houseboats and the world renowned backwaters of Alappuzha. Rightfully known as “God’s own Country”, the city of Kochi is not short of exotic attractions. Sporting sights such as the famous Chinese fishing nets, Portuguese architecture as well as a town famous for its jewelry and spices, Kochi is kind to the wanderer. The day ends with the journey back to Bangalore.



House Boat, Alleppey

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# OCCASIONS AND SPECIAL PACKAGES

Besides offering you a Journey of a lifetime, The Golden Chariot plays venue to a variety of occasions. Be it a royal wedding or a spot to host your business conferences, The Golden Chariot will exceed your expectations.

The Golden Chariot also makes for the perfect getaway for those looking to celebrate and indulge in love's warm embrace by providing a royal experience that's tailor made for any couple. During the summer, the Golden Chariot also provides the essential remedy to anyone looking to beat the heat and lighten their spirits.

The Perfect Vacation Awaits!



# A RAILWAY THEMED WEDDING

If you're looking for a venue that has all the glamour and luxury imaginable, then there's no better place than The Golden Chariot. It brings to you a subtle and elegant wedding experience that's unparalleled.

Embark on a journey where the train acts as your very own wedding venue to make your special day all the more memorable.



## 24. Occasions & Special Packages



- Arrangement for wedding ceremonies
- Pre-dinner reception/Sangeet program /Family get together
- Showcasing the Train's stunning backdrops for wedding photography
- Variety of Food as per your taste and selection
- Wide Selection of Champagne, Wines and other National & International Alcoholic & Non Alcoholic Beverages
- Arrangement of Floral Decoration
- WIFI Facility
- PA System with LCD, Mikes and Music





25. Occasions & Special Packages



# FOR THE PERFECT CONFERENCE

The Golden Chariot provides for the perfect venue to play host to office meetings and conferences. Be a part of a one day tour wherein, all facilities are available at your disposal. The Golden Chariot acts as the perfect hub to pamper your guests and ensure a smooth and functional meeting environment.

- Seating arrangements as per your requirements
- Full day conference with sightseeing





## 27. Occasions & Special Packages

There's nothing more magical than spending quality time with your spouse. With the Golden Chariot, take a romantic journey with your partner. Enjoy the perks and the privacy of having your own comfortable royal coach and be part of a royal experience in sheer indulgence that's tailor made for honeymooners.





# AN INCREDIBLE HONEYMOON EXPERIENCE

- Private Vehicle for sightseeing will provided.
- Special room decoration
- If guest will stay 2 days in KSTDC Hotel they will get 2 complementary days extra.



## 29. Tour Dates



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Pride of the South



Southern Splendour

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## 31. Tour Dates



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 Pride of the South

 Southern Splendour

 Royal Dasara Trip

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## 33. Tour Dates



# TOUR DATES

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