

Tour Name: Incredible Tour of India

Tour Duration: 17 Nights/ 18 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/2d7t5whd>

Tour Overview

Embark on Incredible Tour of India and explore the rich tapestry of India's cultural and natural treasures. Begin your journey in the bustling metropolis of Mumbai, visiting iconic landmarks and vibrant markets. Discover the ancient caves and historical monuments of Aurangabad before soaking in the Portuguese heritage and pristine beaches of Goa. Journey through the architectural wonders of Badami and Hampi, experiencing the grandeur of centuries-old temples and fortresses. Continue to Kerala, where you will be enchanted by the lush tea plantations of Munnar, the wildlife of Thekkady, and the serene backwaters of Alleppey. This tour offers a perfect blend of heritage, culture, and nature, providing a truly unforgettable Indian adventure.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Mumbai

- Arrival in Mumbai and transfer to your hotel for check-in. Rest and leisure time to recover from the journey.

Day 2: Mumbai

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Gateway of India, an iconic arch monument overlooking the Arabian Sea, built to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary to Mumbai.
- Explore the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (formerly Prince of Wales Museum), showcasing ancient artifacts, decorative arts, and exhibits on Indian history and culture.
- Visit the Hanging Gardens, terraced gardens perched at the top of Malabar Hill, offering a green oasis with spectacular views of the city and Arabian Sea.
- Stroll through the vibrant Colaba Causeway market, known for its bustling atmosphere, street shopping, and variety of cafes and restaurants.
- Explore the heritage marbles on Fourth Mumbai and the Kala Ghoda Art District, known for its eclectic mix of art galleries, cultural spaces, and vibrant street art.

Day 3: Mumbai - Aurangabad (Flight)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Fly to Aurangabad and check-in to your hotel.

- Excursion to Ellora Caves, and explore the Kailasa Temple, the largest monolithic structure in the world, carved out of a single rock, showcasing exceptional craftsmanship and architectural grandeur.
- Visit Daulatabad Fort, a formidable hilltop fortress known for its defensive architecture and panoramic views of the surrounding countryside.
- Explore Bibi Ka Maqbara, a mausoleum often referred to as the "Mini Taj" due to its resemblance to the Taj Mahal, built by Aurangzeb's son in memory of his mother.

Day 4: Aurangabad

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Excursion to visit Ajanta Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its ancient Buddhist cave paintings and sculptures dating back to the 2nd century BCE.
- Return and visit Aurangabad Caves, a set of 12 rock-cut Buddhist shrines nestled in a hillside, showcasing intricate carvings and ancient architecture.
- Optional: Aurangabad Heritage Walk to explore the city's rich cultural and historical heritage through its ancient monuments and vibrant markets.

Day 5: Aurangabad - Goa (Flight)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Fly to Goa, known for its Portuguese heritage and pristine beaches.
- Check-in to your hotel and relax.

Day 6: Goa

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Basilica of Bom Jesus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site housing the mortal remains of St. Francis Xavier and showcasing Baroque architecture.
- Explore Se Cathedral, one of the largest churches in Asia, known for its Portuguese-Gothic style and the Golden Bell.
- Visit Fort Aguada, a 17th-century Portuguese fort offering panoramic views of the Arabian Sea and housing a lighthouse and a well-preserved freshwater reservoir.
- Explore the historic neighborhood of Fontainhas in Panaji, known for its narrow streets, Portuguese-style colorful houses, and art galleries.
- Visit the Ancestral Goa Museum (Big Foot) to experience Goan rural life through art, artifacts, and recreated traditional houses.

Day 7: Goa

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Day free and easy for personal activities and relaxation.

Day 8: Goa - Badami (184kms)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Badami and check-in to your hotel.

Day 9: Badami

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Aihole, an ancient town known as the "Cradle of Indian Architecture," with over 100 Hindu and Jain temples showcasing early Chalukyan architecture.
- Explore Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its group of 8th-century temples, reflecting a harmonious blend of North and South Indian architectural styles.
- Visit Badami Cave Temples, carved out of sandstone cliffs and adorned with intricate carvings and sculptures depicting Hindu deities.
- Explore Agastya Lake and its surroundings, offering a serene setting for relaxation and reflection.
- Visit Banashankari Temple, known for its unique blend of Dravidian and Nagara architectural styles and vibrant festivals.

Day 10: Badami - Hampi (180kms)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its ancient temples, monuments, and boulder-strewn landscape.
- After check-in, visit Anagundi Village and experience a coracle ride.

Day 11: Hampi

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Explore the Vijaya Vittala Temple Complex, famous for its iconic stone chariot and musical pillars that produce musical notes when tapped.
- Visit the Royal Enclosure, housing several monuments including the Queen's Bath, Lotus Mahal, and the Elephant Stables, offering insights into Hampi's royal past.
- Visit Virupaksha Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva and one of the oldest functioning temples in India, known for its intricate architecture and religious significance.
- Explore the Hampi Bazaar and surrounding temples, offering insights into the prosperous Vijayanagara Empire through its ruins and vibrant market.
- Visit the Hemakuta Hill Temples for panoramic views of Hampi's landscape and ancient temple architecture.

Day 12: Hampi - Hubli (170kms) / Cochin (Flight)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Hubli for your flight to Cochin (Kochi) or enjoy leisure time exploring more of Hampi.
- Arrive in Cochin and check-in to your hotel.

Day 13: Cochin - Munnar (130kms)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Sightseeing in Cochin covering maximum sights of tourist interest.

- Explore Fort Kochi, known for its colonial architecture, Chinese fishing nets, and historic St. Francis Church, the oldest European church in India.
- Visit the Jewish Synagogue and explore the vibrant Jew Town with its antique shops and spice markets.
- Visit Mattancherry Palace (Dutch Palace) to admire its Kerala murals depicting Hindu temple art, portraits, and exhibits on the royal family's history.
- Drive to Munnar, a picturesque hill station known for its tea plantations, cool climate, and stunning landscapes.

Day 14: Munnar

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Top Station viewpoint for breathtaking views of the Western Ghats and the plains of Tamil Nadu.
- Visit the Tea Museum to learn about tea processing and enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding hills and tea estates.
- Explore Eravikulam National Park, home to the endangered Nilgiri Tahr and offering scenic trekking trails amidst the Western Ghats.
- Visit Mattupetty Dam and Kundala Lake, where you can enjoy boating amidst serene surroundings and lush greenery.
- Explore Anamudi Peak, the highest peak in South India, offering excellent trekking opportunities and stunning views.
- Visit Attukal Waterfalls, a scenic spot for photography and nature walks, surrounded by lush greenery and tea plantations.
- Discover the charm of Lockhart Gap, known for its panoramic views of mist-covered valleys and winding roads.
- Enjoy a visit to the Blossom Hydel Park, a tranquil park offering walking trails, gardens, and recreational activities.

Day 15: Munnar - Thekkady (110kms)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Thekkady, known for Periyar National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Embark on a boat ride on Periyar Lake, offering opportunities to spot elephants, deer, and other wildlife amidst the tranquil waters and dense forests.
- Attend a traditional Kathakali dance performance or take a spice plantation tour to learn about Kerala's spice cultivation and processing.

Day 16: Thekkady

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Spice Plantations to learn about the cultivation and processing of spices like cardamom, pepper, cinnamon, and cloves.
- Enjoy activities such as bamboo rafting or nature walks in the Periyar Tiger Reserve to experience the rich biodiversity and scenic beauty.
- Visit the Mangala Devi Temple, located in the midst of the forest, offering panoramic views of the Periyar Lake and surrounding hills.

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Day 17: Thekkady - Alleppey (130kms)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Alleppey and embark on a houseboat cruise through the serene backwaters of Kerala, offering glimpses of local life and picturesque landscapes.
- Enjoy traditional Kerala meals on board and witness the sunset over the backwaters.
- Overnight stay on the houseboat to experience the tranquility of Kerala's backwaters under the starlit sky.

Day 18: Alleppey - Cochin (60kms)

- Start with breakfast on the houseboat.
- Disembark and drive back to Cochin.
- Drop off at the airport for your onward destination flight.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)**Valid for Travel: 01 October 2026 – 15 April 2027**

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	5,084	2,802	2,474	2,548	2,298	2,256	2,119	2,017
4★ Deluxe	6,282	3,367	3,039	3,113	2,863	2,821	2,685	2,582
5★ Luxury	9,051	5,020	4,433	4,507	4,258	4,215	4,079	3,976

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	4,864	2,636	2,307	2,381	2,132	2,089	1,953	1,850
4★ Deluxe	5,652	3,052	2,724	2,798	2,548	2,506	2,369	2,267
5★ Luxury	7,548	4,278	3,691	3,765	3,515	3,473	3,336	3,234

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 780 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 1,413 | 5★ Luxury: USD 2,788

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 93 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 192 | 5★ Luxury: USD 439

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Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 17 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- 1-Time shared boat safari in Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary with naturalist.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Mumbai - Aurangabad - Goa & Hubli - Cochin flight fare approx INR 19, 500 per person in economy class.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 17 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Hotel Godwin, Colaba/ Hotel Suba Palace
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: The Fern Residency/ Amarpreet Hotel
- Goa x 3 nights: The Fern Residency Miramar/ Zone Connect Hotel Parra
- Badami x 2 nights: Badami Court/ Clarks Inn
- Hampi x 2 nights: Malligi Hotel/ Clarks Inn
- Cochin x 1 night: The Tower House/ The Killians
- Munnar x 2 nights: Abad Copper Castle/ Elysium Garden Hill Resort
- Thekkady x 2 nights: Abad Green Forest/ Hotel Treetop
- Alleppey x 1 night: Deluxe Houseboat (AC During Night Only)

4 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Fariyas Hotel/ The Gordon House
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Hotel
- Goa x 3 nights: Lemon Tree Hotel Candolim/ The Chances Resort & Casino
- Badami x 2 nights: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1
- Hampi x 2 nights: Heritage Resort/ Royal Orchid Central Keerti

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- Cochin x 1 night: Casino Hotel/ Le Maritime
- Munnar x 2 nights: Elixir Hills Resort/ Tea County Munnar
- Thekkady x 2 nights: Amritara Shalimar Spice Garden/ The Elephant Court
- Alleppey x 1 night: Premium Houseboat (Full Time AC)

5 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Trident Hotel/ President, Mumbai - IHCL SeleQtions
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: WelcomHotel Rama International/ Vivanta Aurangabad
- Goa x 3 nights: Alila Diwa Goa/ Kenilworth Resort & Spa, Utorda Beach
- Badami x 2 nights: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1
- Hampi x 2 nights: Evolve Back, Hampi
- Cochin x 1 night: Kochi Marriott Hotel/ Xandari Harbour
- Munnar x 2 nights: Chandys Windy Woods/ Blanket Hotel & Spa
- Thekkady x 2 nights: Spice Village/ Hills & Hues
- Alleppey x 1 night: Luxury Houseboat (Full Time AC)

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- **Price Changes:** After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- **Role as Agent:** Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- **Itinerary Changes:** All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- **Rate Modifications:** Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- **Liability Disclaimer:** We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- **Damage, Loss, or Injury:** We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- **Insurance:** We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.