

THE GOLDEN CHARIOT

The only luxury train in India to traverse the enchanting landscapes of South Indian terrains, the Golden Chariot offers two distinct itineraries. A journey on board this Indian luxury train is promising one as it takes you to some of the most historically and culturally significant sites in South India along with destinations with a dash of wildlife, heritage, natural beauty and cultural treasure troves.



Cabins

Each cabin is equipped with modern amenities such as air conditioning, LCD television with satellite channels, wardrobes, vanity/writing desk and attached bathroom with accessories and toiletries. The coaches are set with features such as:

- Centrally air conditioning
- Interiors depicting essence of Karnataka
- LCD television with satellite connection
- Writing Desk
- Private Bath
- Padded beds
- 1 cabin for the disabled guests aboard the train





Dining

There are two elegantly appointed restaurants Nala and Ruchi with décor inspired by Halebidu and Hampi style of architecture. These restaurants serve gourmet cuisines to the guests in their aesthetically designed interiors. Timeless beauty and serene ambience add to the romance of an elegant dining experience on board the Golden Chariot train. Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian foods are served for the platter of the guests. Besides table d'hôte meals included in the fare, guests can also order a la carte menu as per their liking and appetite.

A well stocked bar with collection of home labels as well as international label is also available on the Golden Chariot. There is a seamless harmony of the charm of bygone era and the contemporary sophistication in the decor of the bar. The bar serves an eclectic collection of wine and spirits along with the hors d'oeuvres. Get high on spirits as local performers add to the non-chalance and romance of a languid evening.

- *Nala*
- *Ruchi*
- *Madira*



Recreational

Other than sightseeing in some of the premium destinations of India, you can also recreate luxury, comfort and adventure in the recreational coach of the train! This luxury cabin is set with:

- *Gym facilities*
- *An Ayurveda spa center with 2 massage rooms*
- *Lounge area for relaxation*

ITINERARY

PRIDE OF THE SOUTH

Day 1 - Bangalore

On your arrival in the city of Bangalore, you can check in at the hotel Taj West End. A high tea will be organized for all guests aboard the Pride of the South itinerary. Guests will later be taken to the Chitrakala Parishad where you can enjoy an exclusive cultural show.

Day 2 - Kabini/Bandipur

Relish your breakfast served aboard the Golden Chariot before you embark on journey to visit the jungles and wildlife environs of Kabini/Bandipur. By 01:00 hours, you will arrive in Kabini and post-lunch in the jungle lodge you will head straight to the Bandipur National Park.

Day 3 - Mysore

In the morning of the 3rd day, you will head towards Mysore, the next destination in line. Post-breakfast you will disembark from the train and begin your journey towards Mysore. En route you will halt for lunch. The paddy fields that you will cross by, the locals of the area, and most importantly, the natural beauty of the region will surely capture your senses forever.

Day 4 - Hassan

On the 4th day of the sojourn, guests aboard the Pride of the South itinerary will head towards Hassan, a popular Indian destination most noted for its religious significance. Shravanbelagola is the first destination that you will head to. Later you will return to the train and proceed towards Halebid and Belur.



PRIDE OF THE SOUTH



Day 5 - Hospet

By 06:00 hours arrive in Hospet, the gateway to the medieval wonders of Hampi. Visit the topmost attractions of the place including the Virupaksha temple, the Elephants' stables, and the local crafts bazaar. Return to the train by lunchtime for a delectable meal waiting to surprise you. Later, by 15:00 hours leave the train to visit the remaining attractions of Hampi such as the Hazara Rama temple, and the royal enclosure.

Day 6 - Badami

Early next morning by 05:00 hours, the train will chug its way out of Hospet towards Badami. Breakfast will be served onboard the train and by 09:00 hours you will arrive in the town of Badami. Leave the train and proceed towards the popular tourist attractions housed here including the Badami Caves and Pattadakal, and return to the Golden Chariot by 13:00 hours. Post-lunch leave for Goa, the highlight of all India travel options!

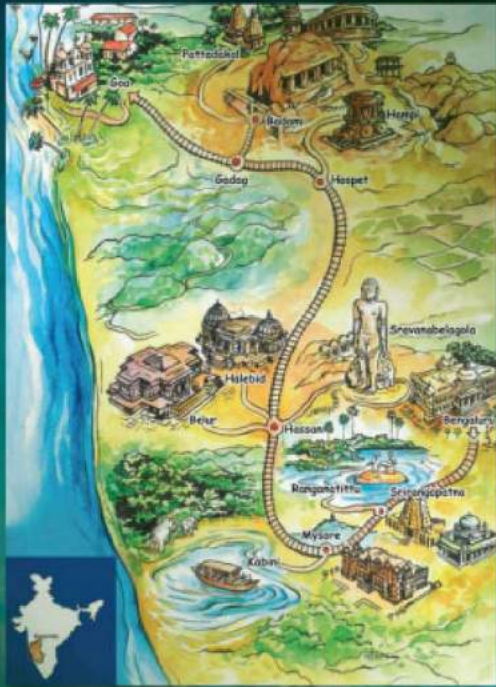
Day 7 - Goa

Begin your sightseeing trip across Goa early in the morning. Leave the train by 10:00 hours and start off the trail of Goa by visiting the churches and then proceeding to the Old Portuguese house - Sola Souto Maior. Enjoy savoring on tea and cookies while you marvel in awe at the artistic beauty of the house. Break the sojourn for a sumptuous Goan lunch.

Day 8 - Bangalore (Return)

Relish on the lip smacking breakfast served aboard the train before the Pride of the South sojourn comes to an end. The luxury train will land you back in the Yashwanthpur Railway Station, Bangalore by 1100 hours on the 8th day of the trip!

THE JOURNEY



SPLENDOR OF THE SOUTH

Destinations

- Bangalore
- Chennai
- Mamallapuram
- Pondicherry
- Tiruchirapalli
- Thanjavur
- Madurai
- Thiruvananthapuram
- Poovar
- Backwaters
- Kochi

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Bangalore - Chennai

On your arrival in Bangalore you can explore the city attractions throughout the day and be a guest in the Leela Palace Kempinski. In the evening you will assemble at the Bangalore Railway Station. From here will begin the enchanting sojourn of the Splendor of the South. After a traditional welcome, guests will be ushered to their cabins and a luxury saga will immediately commence...

Day 2 - Mamallapuram

On this day guests will get a chance to visit the attractions of Mamallapuram. Nestled comfortably at a distance of about 58 km from Chennai, Mamallapuram is best visited for its temples. The temple of Rathas, the Penance of Bhagirath, and the Shore Temple are a few of the most significant attractions housed here.

Day 3 - Pondicherry

Post-breakfast you can embark on sightseeing trips across the cobbled streets of the city. The magnificent French styled mansions, Auroville, and Sri Aurobindo Ashram are a few of the attractions housed here that you can treat yourself to.

Day 4 - Tiruchirapalli - Thanjavur

Tiruchirapalli or Trichy as it is popularly known as waits to play your perfect host on the 4th day of the sojourn. Rock Fort temple, Mathrubhuteshwar Shrine, and the Ucchi Pillayar temple are a few of the destinations that you will visit on this day.



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Day 5 - Madurai

Arrive in Madurai by 0800 hours. Post-breakfast you can commence your sightseeing journey across the city and visit the Meenakshi temple, the Thirumalai Nayak Palace, and the Thiruparangundram temple.

Day 6 - Thiruvananthapuram - Poovar

On the 6th day of the sojourn, you will arrive in the enchanting lands of Kerala, leaving Tamil Nadu behind. Thiruvananthapuram is the capital city and the first destination you will land in, in the state. Sightseeing trip to the Padmanabhaswamy temple, the Napier Museum, and the Sri Chitra Art Gallery will keep you busy throughout the day.

Day 7 - Backwaters - Kochi

By 0900 hours on the 7th day guests will reach at the backwaters region of Kerala. Alleppey is where you will reach; the mesmerizing locations of which will simply take your breath away. Enjoy the gorgeous sights of the backwaters locales. A sumptuous lunch at Kumarakom will set the ambiance for you after which you will proceed towards Kochi. Kochi is your last destination in the circuit. Primarily a sea port, Kochi houses attractions such as the Dutch Palace, the Jewish Synagogue, and the St. Francis Church.

Day 8 - Bangalore (Return)

You will arrive in Bangalore in the wee hours of the morning. Enjoy a sumptuous breakfast aboard the train before you will be transferred to the airport to board the flight back home...

SCHEDULE

Pride of the South

| Month | Departure Dates |
|----------------|-----------------|
| October, 2016 | 10 |
| November, 2016 | 07 |
| December, 2016 | 05 |
| January, 2017 | 16 |
| February, 2017 | 13 |
| March, 2017 | 13 |

Splendor of the South

| Month | Departure Dates |
|----------------|-----------------|
| October, 2016 | - |
| November, 2016 | 28 |
| December, 2016 | 26 |
| January, 2017 | 09 |
| February, 2017 | 20 |
| March, 2017 | - |





Pride Of the South Tariff

| Occupancy Type | Price (Per person per nights) | Total Amount (7 Nights) |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Single occupancy | INR 26000/USD 790 | INR 182000/USD 5530 |
| Double occupancy | INR 22000/USD 590 | INR 154000/USD 4130 |
| Triple occupancy | INR 16000/USD 500 | INR 112000/USD 3500 |

Splendor Of the South Tariff

| Occupancy Type | Price (Per person per nights) | Total Amount (7 Nights) |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Single occupancy | INR 31000/USD 875 | INR 217000/USD 6125 |
| Double occupancy | INR 25000/USD 665 | INR 175000/USD 4655 |
| Triple occupancy | INR 20000/USD 575 | INR 140000/USD 4025 |

Terms and Conditions:

- Half fare for children between 5 and 12 years.
- As per the Govt. of India norms, Service Tax @ 4.50% is levied on the prevalent tariff.
- Christmas and New Year being the peak holiday season calls for a 10% surcharge levied on all departures.

Inclusions/Exclusions

Tariff Includes the Following:

The tariff includes accommodation on board, the meals, the sightseeing trips, the entrance fees (while entering monuments, parks, palaces and other sightseeing locations).

Tariff Does Not Include:

It does not comprise of tips, phone calls, camera fees in the sightseeing locations, SPA car and Business car facilities, liquor as well as laundry.

Booking Policy:

- 20% of ticket value at the time of confirming the booking.
- Remaining 80% of ticket value 60 days prior to departure.

Cancellation Policy:

In case of FITs

- 5% of the ticket value will be deducted if cancellation is made until 60 days prior to departure.
- 20% of the ticket value will be deducted if cancellation is made between 30 and 59 days prior to departure.
- 50% of the ticket value if cancellation is made until 15 - 29 days prior to departure.
- 100% of the ticket value will be deducted if the cancellation is made 14 days prior to departure.

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