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India: Exploration of *Southern India*

* This Itinerary is a SAMPLE. SAGE works with each group to customize their experience, providing a variety of educational, cultural, adventure and service-based activities!

Date	Activity	Evening Location
Day 1	Afternoon: Depart for New Delhi	Overnight flight
Day 2	Evening: Arrive New Delhi , late evening Transfer to hotel for a good night's rest	Florence Inn, New Delhi
Day 3	Morning: Orientation to India; Visit the Lakshminarayan Hindu temple to ask for blessings on your trip Afternoon: Presentation / discussion on Mahatma Gandhi. Visit to Gandhi Memorial ; Birla House , where Gandhi was assassinated and Raj Ghat , where he was cremated. Evening: shopping for clothes at Dilli Haat ; dinner with Ms. Neeraja Pandit, Winsor family.	Florence Inn, New Delhi
Day 4	Morning: Discussion of children's rights in India. Street tour of New Delhi with homeless children from Salaam Balak Trust Afternoon: Activities with children at Butterflies/ Salaam Balak Trust Evening: Attend a Bollywood film at a local cinema	Florence Inn, New Delhi
Day 5	Morning: Presentation / discussion on Mughal India ; visit to Purana Quila , Humayun's tomb , Red Fort Afternoon: Visit to Chandi Chowk and Jama Masjid Evening: Sound and light show at Red Fort	Florence Inn, New Delhi
Day 6	Morning: Train to Agra ; Visit to Taj Mahal , Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri , a World Heritage Site. Evening: Return train to Delhi	Florence Inn, New Delhi
Day 7	Morning: Flight to Kochi by SG 103, departing 12:15 pm. Afternoon: Arrive Kochi 4:50 pm. Transfer to the Fort House Hotel. Evening: Free to explore town and the waterfront	Hotel Fort House, Kochi
Day 8	Morning: Presentation on the Arts of Kerala ; Lecture-demonstration on Kathakali dance form; mudras, costuming, make-up Afternoon: Kathakali workshop: Hands-on experience of various aspects of Kathakali dance Evening: Attend a professional Kathakali dance performance	Hotel Fort House, Kochi
Day 9	Morning: Presentation on religious belief and practice; Introduction to Hinduism, Syrian Orthodox Christianity, Islam and Judaism in India. Afternoon: Visit to Parur , north of Kochi, to visit a Krishna temple, a Syrian Orthodox church, a 16 th century mosque, and the oldest synagogue in Kerala. Evening: Cultural performance	Hotel Fort House Kochi



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Day 10	<p>Morning: Explore Jew Town, visit the Kochi synagogue</p> <p>Afternoon: Explore the old spice markets of the ancient Spice Route</p> <p>Evening: Free to explore town and the waterfront</p>	Hotel Fort House Kochi
Day 11	<p>Morning: Depart Kochi by bus for Kerala backwater trip departing from Allepey, exploring the inland waterways by houseboat</p> <p>Evening: Relax on the houseboat</p>	On the Houseboat
Day 12	<p>Morning: Continuation of backwater trip as far as Kottayam.</p> <p>Afternoon: Bus to Kumily/ Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary</p> <p>Evening: Boat trip into the sanctuary to see wild elephants and other wildlife at dusk. Spend the night in a forest lodge within the park.</p>	Periyar House, Periyar
Day 13	<p>Early morning: Jungle walk in the park, along with an experienced guide.</p> <p>Afternoon: Visit to a spice plantation to see how spices are grown and processed.</p> <p>Evening: Free time to explore in town/sanctuary</p>	Periyar House, Periyar
Day 14	<p>Morning: Depart Periyar by bus for Kochi</p> <p>Afternoon: Arrive in Kochi and transfer to hotel</p> <p>Evening: Final celebration dinner at waterfront restaurant</p>	Sea Lord Hotel, Kochi
Day 15	<p>Morning: Free time in Kochi to do any last gift shopping and preparations to return home. Transfer to airport for departure to New Delhi</p> <p>Afternoon: Arrival in New Delhi late afternoon Transfer from domestic to international terminals for evening flight back to the USA</p> <p>Evening: Departure from Delhi to home</p>	Overnight flight
Day 16	<p>Afternoon: Arrive home!</p>	Home!