

India - Four States of Mind

15 days from €193 (Lm 83) per day Prices quoted are per person in Euro and may vary without notice. Conditions apply



Day 1 – Malta – Dubai

Meet the Tour leader at Malta International Airport for our Emirates flight to Dubai.

Day 2 – Dubai – Bangalore

Arrival in Dubai where we will board for our connecting flight to Bangalore. Transfer to hotel upon arrival. City tour of Bangalore known as the garden city due to large number of well laid out gardens dotting the city. Wide tree lined avenues, striking buildings and modern shopping malls add ambience to the surroundings. (D)

Day 3 – Bangalore – Hassan

See the Stone Wonders of Belur & Halebeedu of the 11th & 12th Century of Hoysala Dynasty. The temples at Belur stand as testimony to the finest pieces of art - a Kingdom in South India. (B,D)

Day 4 – Hassan - Chikmagalur

Proceed to Chickmagalur – Coffee Country of South India. Perched at a height of over 1900 meters in the lush green valley south of the Baba Bundan range, the tranquil town of Chikmagalur is decked with picturesque hills, emerald green forests, valleys, streams, stunning waterfalls and impressive temples nestled in the mountains. Visit Coffee, Tea and Spice Plantations. (B,D)

Day 5 – Chikmagalur - Malpe

Depart to Malpe, a coastal town in West Coast of Karnataka. Malpe Beach is characterised by Silver white Sand beach which is still quite secluded and not visited by a lot of tourists. The endless stretch of golden sand, graciously swaying palm trees, clear blue sky and the gentle murmur of the sea set the perfect mood for an idyllic holiday. (B,D)

Day 6 – Malpe - Udupi

Visit Udupi which is an important town and district headquarters of the district in the state of Karnataka for a first glimpse of Brahmin Culture of South India. Udupi is one of South India's holiest Vaishnavite centres and famous for its Krishna temple and delicious Udupi cuisine. It's a big town and the urban focus of the town is an open square surrounded by a number of temples and muths. (B,D)

Day 7 – Malpe - St. Mary's Island

Take a Boat ride to the nearby St. Mary's Island to have a glimpse of marine life. This island is noted for its basalt (volcanic) rocks, which have crystallized into columns and split into hexagonal mosaic. Perhaps this is the only isle or spot in India where basaltic rocks show up such peculiar formations. With a coconut grove, the island is situated in the northernmost part of the state. Visit the nearby Fisherman Village to see the traditional livelihood of Fishermen. (B,D)

Day 8 – Malpe

Today is a day for relaxation and Beach Activities. Proceed to Fishing Port to see Fish trading activities. (B,D)

Day 9 – Malpe - Calicut

Depart to Calicut. An ancient port town of Malabar Region of Kerala, which was a trading hub of Arab and Chinese traders before the advent of Europeans. This town still has the practice of building wooden ocean going ships, which are now used by Royals and Aristocrats, as luxury yachts around the Globe. These ships are built by traditional families in the vocation of wooden ship building for several centuries. Arrive at the Resort, which is on the backwater of the River and later proceed to a Sunset Cruise. (B,D)

Day 10 – Calicut

Relax in the resort and experience the Traditional Ayurveda Massage of Kallari Tradition, which is the ancient method of Ayurveda practice. See the old Town of Calicut, which has ancient buildings and also the Port of Beypore. (B,D)

Day 11– Calicut - Wynad

Depart to Wynad, a picturesque region in the Mountainous Ranges of Western Ghats. This northern district, with its rugged landscape and pastoral valleys, pose a delightful challenge for nature lovers. The least populous of Kerala's districts, it is relatively backward and development has not appreciably improved the lives of the tribes (called Adi-vasis) who comprise a sizeable section of the population. Its known for its picturesque mist clad hill stations, sprawling spice plantations, luxuriant forests and rich cultural traditions. Visit to Tea Plantations. (B,D)

Day 12– Wynad - Nagarahole Wildlife Sanctuary.

Proceed to Nagarahole Wildlife Sanctuary. Wildlife Ride in open jeeps to see the Rich Tropical Forests of deciduous, semi-deciduous, evergreen and scrub vegetation pass through water holes and the beautiful terrain of South India. (B,D)

Day 13– Nagarahole Wildlife Sanctuary – Mysore

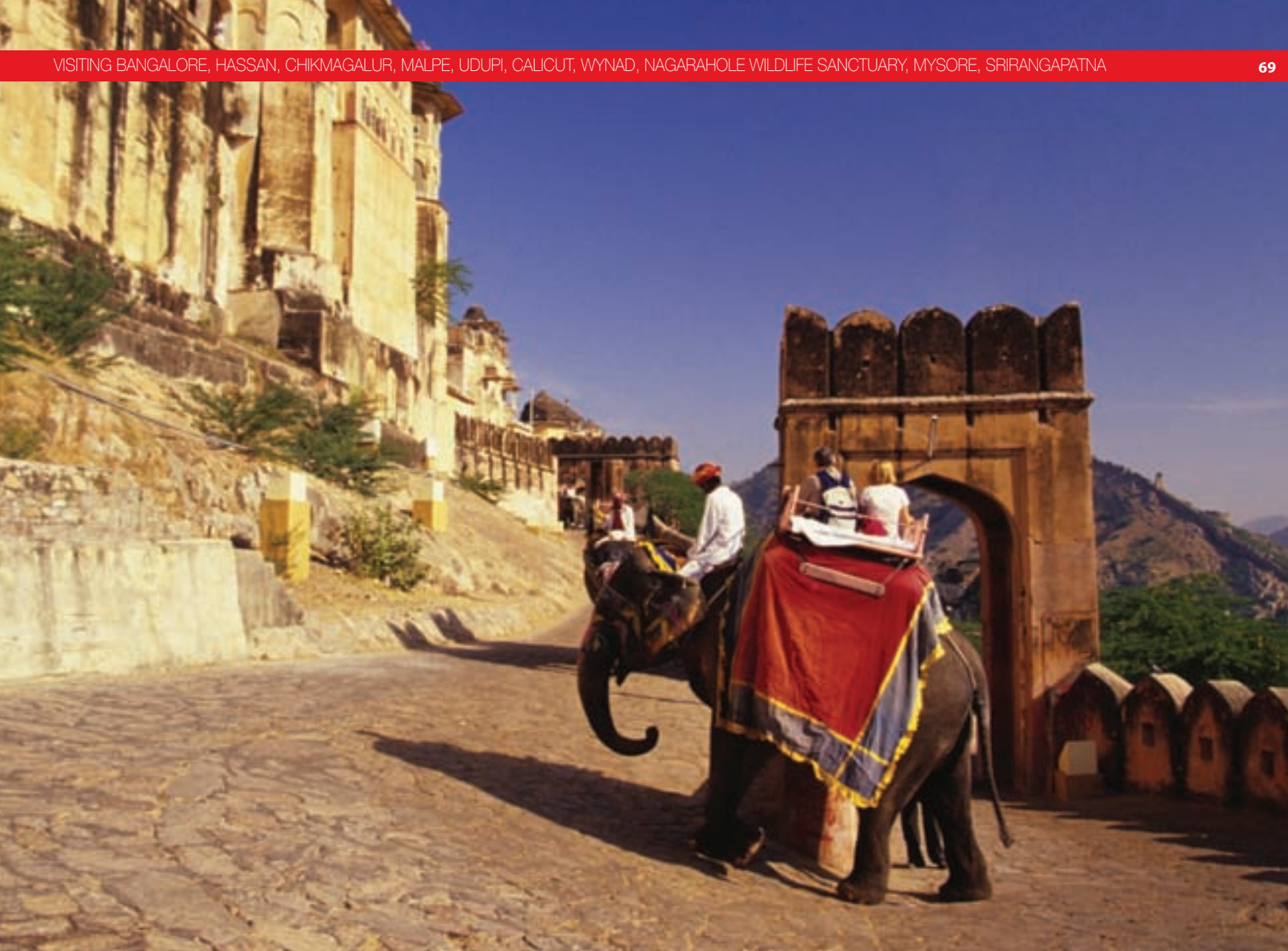
Jungle Ride and depart to Mysore. Visit Mysore Palace, once the residence of the Wodeyars, which is one of the largest of its kind in India. Built in 1912 in the Indo Saracenic style, the Mysore Palace exudes a grandeur that is unmatched. The Golden Royal Elephant Throne, the Durbar Hall, the Kalyana Mantap and the Gallery are the main attractions here. See Big Bull and Mysore Market. (B,D)

Day 14– Mysore - Srirangapatna

Visit Srirangapatna to see the Mural Palace, Fort and Temple. This city is well known for its historical, cultural background and it was the capital of Tippu Sultan. The whole city is an island, enclosed inside the cauvery river. The Fort is historical, where tippu sultan charged britishers with his mighty sword. Within the fort one can find a temple which is the most important temple for vaishnavites. Time at leisure for shopping. (BD)

Day 15– Bangalore – Dubai – Malta

Transfer to Bangalore airport for our flight to Malta via Dubai.



Enjoy Your Included Tour Features

Highlights & Sightseeing

Bangalore City Tour
 Belur Stone Wonders
 Coffee Tea and Spice Plantations
 Udupi
 St. Mary's Island
 Malabar Region
 Sunset Cruise
 Port of Beypore
 Mountainous Ranges of Western Ghats
 Nagarahole Wildlife Sanctuary
 Mysore Palace, Big Bull and Mysore Market
 Srirangapatna Palace, Fort and Temple

First Class Services

Professional Tour Leader to escort you
 Luxury air-conditioned coach
 Hotels include all service charges and taxes
 Airline Taxes, Fuel Surcharge and Service Charge
 All transfers included unless otherwise stated

More Included Meals

12 Breakfast(B) 13 Dinners(D)

Twin	€ 2899	Lm 1245
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