

A JOURNEY MARKED WITH OPULENCE



The following is the departure calendar of The Golden Chariot for the "Southern Splendour" during the period, September 2010 – April 2011:

01.11.2010 to 08.11.2010	04.10.2010 to 11.10.2010	18.10.2010 to 25.10.2010
13.12.2010 to 20.12.2010	08.11.2010 to 15.11.2010	29.11.2010 to 06.12.2010
24.01.2011 to 31.01.2011	27.12.2010 to 03.01.2011	10.01.2011 to 17.01.2011
07.03.2011 to 14.03.2011	07.02.2011 to 14.02.2011	21.02.2011 to 28.02.2011
	21.03.2011 to 28.03.2011	04.04.2011 to 11.04.2011

The rest of the departure dates from September 2010 - April 2011 are open for reservation for the "Pride of the South" itinerary of The Golden Chariot.



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Note: Itinerary, destination and scheduled departure may change without prior notice. Refer website for latest updates.



Many worlds. One voyage.

Welcome aboard The Golden Chariot, a luxury train appointed with the finest facilities that takes you on a journey truly unique and memorable. Onboard you will experience luxury travelling with unparalleled personal attention making it an exclusive opportunity to travel in style and utmost comfort.

With its 18 thematically designed coaches and 44 cabins, all inspired by ancient schools of aesthetics, The Golden Chariot is well-equipped with all the essential elements of modern living like multi-cuisine restaurants, lounge bar, state-of-the-art gym and spa to name just a few. In short, it is antiquity combined with elegant modernity.

On its voyage, The Golden Chariot links some of South India's greatest destinations trundling through spectacular locales, recapturing the romance of a by-gone era making your sojourn an unforgettable one.

At present, The Golden Chariot has two routes charted out – "Pride of the South", an 8 days and 7 nights journey that explores destinations mainly within Karnataka and "Southern Splendour", a 7 nights and 8 days journey that covers destinations within Karnataka, Tamil nadu, Pondicherry and Kerala.



CABIN



RESTAURANT



LOUNGE BAR



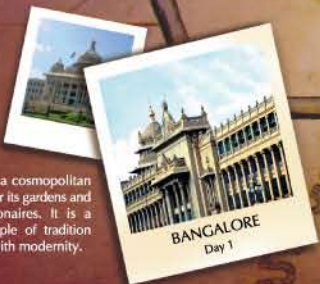
SPA

Pride of the South



MYSORE
Day 2

Enscornced with palaces, Mysore was once the capital of the Wodeyars. Today, it is a vibrant city with a mix of the quaint and the modern.



BANGALORE
Day 1

Bangalore is a cosmopolitan city known for its gardens and silicon millionaires. It is a perfect example of tradition co-existing with modernity.



BELUR & HALEBIDU
Day 4

Belur & Halebidu are temple towns famous for its splendid Hoysala architecture.

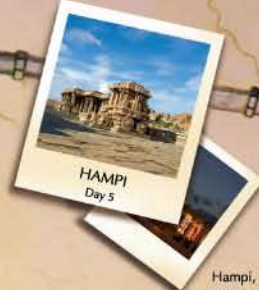


KABINI
Day 3

Kabini is a pristine piece of land, home to the single largest population of elephants in Asia.



Shravanabelagola is famous for its awe-inspiring monolithic statue of Gommateshwara which stands at 58 feet from the ground.



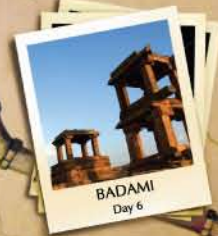
HAMPI
Day 5

Hampi, a world heritage site now, was once the capital of the glorious Vijayanagara empire.



PATTADAKAL
Day 6

Pattadakal, also known as the "Red town" was famous for being the place where early rulers came for their coronation from all over the country.



BADAMI
Day 6

Badami, once the capital of the mighty Chalukya empire is famous for its caves. The most popular of its caves has been the one with Lord Shiva in 81 different poses.

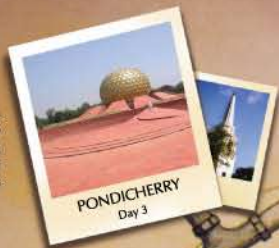


GOA
Day 7

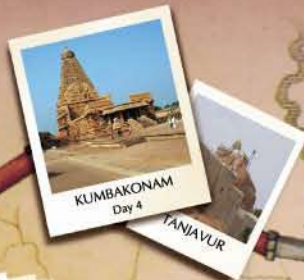
Goa, a melting pot of cultures, is famous for its sandy beaches, parties, carnivals and festivals.

SOUTHERN Splendour

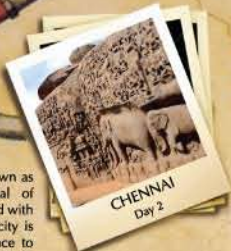
Being a former French colony, the Union territory of Pondicherry exudes a Mediterranean aura and is famous for the Sri Aurobindo Ashram and its offshoot Auroville.



PONDICHERRY
Day 3



KUMBAKONAM
Day 4



CHENNAI
Day 2

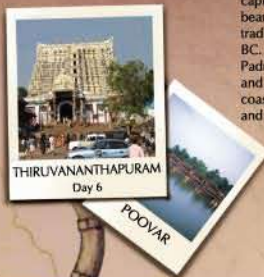
Chennai, formerly known as Madras is the capital of Tamil Nadu. Enscenced with temples, this modern city is unique for its allegiance to ancient traditions and ethos.

Kumbakonam, an ancient temple town situated in Tanjavur was once famous for its prestigious educational institutions which have turned out numerous stalwarts in the past.



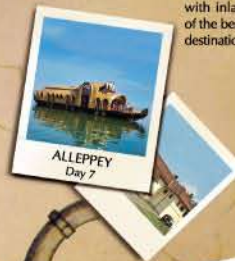
MADURAI
Day 5

Madurai, known as a temple city has a rich cultural heritage that goes back to over 2,500 years. It is synonymous with the famed Meenakshi temple which stands today as one of the country's greatest architectural landmarks.



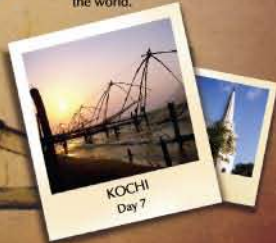
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
Day 6

Thiruvananthapuram, the capital of Kerala state is a beautiful seaside city with a tradition going back to 1000 BC. It is famous for the Sri Padmanabhaswamy temple and Poovar a quaint little coastal village unexplored and truly exotic.



ALLEPPEY
Day 7

Alleppey, also known as the "Venice of the east" is a water locked district embellished with inland canals. It is one of the best backwater tourism destinations in Kerala.



KOCHI
Day 7

Known as the "Queen of the Arabian sea", Kochi is a vibrant cosmopolitan city with a rich history. With its breathtaking scenic beauty it is one of the most sought after tourist destinations in the world.

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BANGALORE
Day 1

