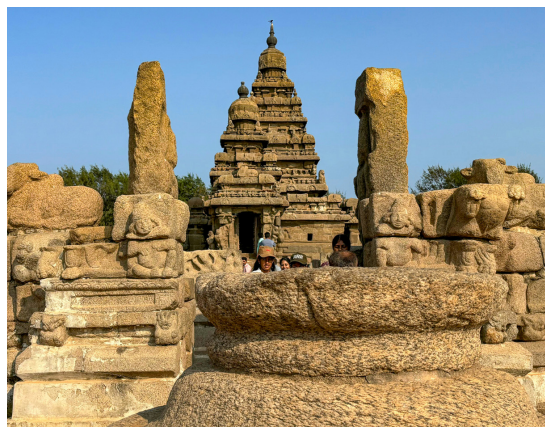


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## MARCH 10 – DEPART THE USA

### MARCH 11 – ARRIVE IN CHENNAI

On arrival, you will be greeted and assisted by our representative, who will transfer you to the hotel. Formerly known as Madras, Chennai is often called the cultural capital of India for its deep-rooted traditions and enduring heritage. The city's many beaches, temples, forts, and colorful festivals attract tourists from all over the country. On arrival in Chennai, transfer to your hotel.

### MARCH 12 – CHENNAI / MAHABALIPURAM

After breakfast, visit St. Thomas Mount. Atop the hill stands the St. Thomas Mount Church, a sacred site associated with St. Thomas. Pilgrims visit the church for its religious importance. Accessible by a flight of steps, the summit offers panoramic views of Chennai. Also, see the Little Mount. This small hillock is where St. Thomas sought refuge in a cave. The summit features a chapel dedicated to Our Lady of Good Health, and pilgrims visit the site for its spiritual ambiance and to see the cave where St. Thomas prayed. Later, St. Mary's Church was visited inside Fort St. George, which was built by the British East India Company in 1640 AD. St. Mary's Church is one of Asia's oldest Anglican churches. Visit the Santhome Cathedral Church, a historical ancient pilgrim center built during the 14 and 15th centuries AD. This cathedral, near Chennai Beach, got its name from St. Thomas. A museum is on the grounds nearby, and its main attraction is a 16th-century map of South Asia and the belongings of the Holy Apostle Thomas. Later, continue to drive to Mahabalipuram.

### MARCH 13 – MAHABALIPURAM

Today, visit the Shore Temple. This beautiful and romantic temple, ravaged by wind and sea, represents the final phase of Pallava art. Since 1984, it has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is believed that long ago, there were seven such temples, and six were victims of the natural elements of erosion. This awe-inspiring temple has three shrines: one dedicated to Lord Vishnu and the other two to Lord Shiva. The frothy waves coming from the Bay of Bengal form a striking backdrop to the temple, protected by rows of rock-carved bulls. Also, see the Five Rathas, also known as Panch Rathas, a set of rock temples. Built by Pallavas, these five monolithic temples were built in the same shape as pagodas and greatly resemble the Buddhist shrines and monasteries. In Mahabalipuram, there are eight mandapams (shallow, rock-cut halls) scattered over the main hill; two of them were left unfinished. Their adorable internal figures and sculptures are interesting to see. One of the earliest rock-cut temples is the Krishna Mandapam. It features carvings of a pastoral scene, showing Krishna lifting the Govardhana Mountain to protect his kinsfolk from the wrath of Indra. On the hill rests a dangerously balanced boulder named Krishna's Butterball, named after his legendary affinity for fresh butter. This granite rock weighs over 250 tons and stands miraculously on a slippery area of a hill. This unique structure has raised many questions regarding its formation and the way it is glued to a slippery hill without even moving an inch.

### MARCH 14 – MAHABALIPURAM / PONDICHERRY

Drive to Pondicherry, and on the way, visit Auroville, described as "the City of Tomorrow." It was envisioned as a Universal Town, where people from different nationalities, faiths, and beliefs could live in peace and harmony. Today, Auroville is recognized as the first and only internationally endorsed ongoing experiment in human unity. It works to research sustainable living and the future cultural, environmental, social, and spiritual needs of mankind. Continue to Pondicherry, which bears the imprint of its colonizer's culture, especially in its architecture. On arrival in Pondicherry, transfer to the hotel. This evening, you can explore the nearby beach.

### MARCH 15 – PONDICHERRY / VILLUPURAM TRAIN TO MADURAI

After breakfast, visit the famous Sacred Heart Basilica. The Eglise de Sacre Coeur de Jesus stands out as an oriental specimen of Gothic splendor. It contains rare and beautiful stained glass panels depicting events from the life of Christ. The Eglise de Notre Dame de la Conception Immaculee on Cathedral Street was first built in 1692. The Eglise de Notre Dame des Anges in Rue Dumas is notable for its masonry, which uses the finest of limestone mixed with the white of the egg, making for a texture identical to that of white marble. Later, visit the Notre Dame des Anges, which is a beautifully built church facing the ocean. You can spend time exploring the

promenade beach nearby, a vibrant and culturally rich area in Pondicherry that offers a blend of natural beauty, historical landmarks, and a relaxed atmosphere. In the afternoon, travel to the Villupuram Railway station to board a train to Madurai. Located along the banks of the Vaigai River, Madurai is also called the "Athens of the East." It is a place of great historical and cultural importance because of its temples, monuments, and ancient cultural wonders. Upon arrival in Madurai, transfer to the hotel.

### MARCH 16 – MADURAI

Today, visit the spectacular Sri Meenakshi Temple. It is almost 2000 years old and the temple museum contains 985 richly carved pillars. Potramai Kulam, or Golden Lotus Tank, is the place where the Tamil educational society called Sangam met to discuss the work presented to them. Visit the Tirumalai Nayak Mahal palace, the place where Thirumalai Naicker lived and held his court. The rest of the day is at leisure. After an early dinner, drive-in cycle rickshaws to the Meenakshi Temple to witness the night ceremony in which Lord Shiva is symbolically carried in a palanquin accompanied by musicians, temple singers, and priests to the temple of his consort Parvati. En route, Shiva visits other deities before entering his wife's temple to spend the night with her.

### MARCH 17 – MADURAI / PERIYAR

Drive to Periyar National Park, situated in the hills of the Western Ghats. The centerpiece of Periyar National Park is the 5,500-hectare Periyar Lake, formed by the construction of a dam on the Periyar River in 1895. Periyar is a veritable paradise of elephants. Herds of playful wild elephants can be seen near Periyar Lake, their favorite haunt for frolicking in the water. On arrival in Periyar, transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy a fascinating and informative visit to a spice plantation. The visit will enable you to have a deeper understanding of how the spices (used in everyday cooking) are grown, harvested, and processed before they find their way to your local supermarket. Late in the afternoon, enjoy a Kalarippayattu show at a local center. Kalarippayattu, the oldest form of martial arts, is a gift to the modern world and is known as the mother of all martial arts.

### MARCH 18 – PERIYAR / BHARANANGANAM / KOTTAYAM / KUMARAKOM

After breakfast, visit Saint Alphonsa Catholic Church in Bharananganam, Kerala. It is dedicated to Saint Alphonsa, the first canonized woman of Indian origin in the Catholic Church. After her death in 1946, her tomb at the church became a pilgrimage site, attracting visitors seeking intercession and miracles. Continue to the outskirts of Kottayam and visit the Tomb of Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara. It is located at St. Joseph's Monastery in Mannanam. Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara was a prominent figure in the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church and played a key role in the spiritual and educational development of the region. Visit Kumarakom. This exotic backwater hamlet is endowed with lush, thick greenery, verdant and spanking fresh shrubs and bushes, paddy fields, coconut groves, and mangrove forests overwhelmingly covering every vacant inch of land, and water lilies and algae embroidering the fringes offer a flabbergasting treat to the thirsty eyes. On arrival in Kumarakom, transfer to the hotel.

### MARCH 19 – KUMARAKOM

Enjoy a morning at leisure and enjoy your lakeside resort. Later in the day, drive to the nearby jetty and enjoy an excursion on the beautiful backwaters onboard a houseboat, which is the famous backwaters of Kerala. You will sail past thatched houseboats with modern conveniences in the waterways and canals for 600 miles of cruising in a labyrinthine water world. Today, the canals connect villages in a self-supporting ecosystem teeming with aquatic life. Lunch will be served on board the houseboat. Later, drive back to the hotel for an overnight stay.

### MARCH 20 – KUMARAKOM / COCHIN

After breakfast, drive to Cochin or Kochi, an important port city on the southwest coast of the country. A prominent trading center on the Indian spice trading route since the 14th century, it was occupied by the Portuguese in 1503 and later by the Dutch and the British. The blending of the architectural styles of the colonizers with that of the natives has created a unique cityscape. Set on a cluster of islands with the azure waters of the Arabian Sea to one side and Kerala's emerald backwaters to the other, Cochin truly is the "Queen of the Arabian Sea." Visit the following in Cochin – Chinese Fishing Nets. It is believed that traders from the court of the Chinese ruler Kublai Khan introduced these nets here. Oddly, these nets are found only in Kochi outside China! St. Francis Church is the oldest church built by Europeans in India. The Portuguese originally built the Dutch palace. Later, in the 17th century, the Dutch modified it and presented it to the Raja of Kochi.

### MARCH 21 – COCHIN

After breakfast, enjoy an excursion to Kodungallur to visit Mar Thoma Church. This Orthodox Church features the blending of Protestant Reformation ideals with Eastern forms. The Christian faith is not the American faith but the Indian faith. Continue to the St. Thomas Church founded by St. Thomas. You can also visit the Muringoor Divine Retreat Centre to get an insight into the strong Christian traditions that exist in India. The Cranganore region is also known for the earliest advent of Islam into India and arguably the first mosque in India. Later, drive back to Cochin. In the evening, enjoy a Kathakali dance drama in a public theatre. Witness the strength and vigor of a Kathakali dance drama as it enacts episodes from great Indian epics.

### MARCH 22 – COCHIN

Embark on a pilgrimage to the Catholic Church in Malayattoor, which involves not only a spiritual journey but also a physical one. The ascent to the Malayattoor Hill, often referred to as Kurisumudi or the Mountain of the Cross, entails a small trek through scenic trails surrounded by lush greenery. Pilgrims, with a spirit of devotion and determination, navigate the well-laid path, ascending to the elevated site where St. Thomas is believed to have left his footprint. The climb, though manageable, becomes a meaningful act of penance and reflection. Later, drive back to Cochin. This evening, you will embark on a captivating cruise through the Cochin Harbor during the enchanting evening hours, where the warm hues of the setting sun illuminate iconic landmarks like the Marine Drive, Chinese fishing nets, and Bolgatty Island.

### MARCH 23 – RETURN TO THE USA OR ENJOY A GOLDEN TRIANGLE EXTENSION

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### MARCH 23 – FLY TO JAIPUR

Capital of the Indian state of Rajasthan, Jaipur is also known as the “Pink City” due to the color of its buildings. Built by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II in 1727 CE, the city’s plan followed a grid system, making it the only planned city of its time. With its innumerable sagas of traditions, culture and practices, Jaipur is a sensory treat for tourists from all over the world. On arrival in Jaipur, transfer to your hotel.

### MARCH 24 – JAIPUR

After breakfast, explore Jaipur. Begin with a photo stop at the Hawa Mahal Palace, the most well-known landmark of Jaipur city, built by Sawai Pratap Singh in 1799. Next, visit the Amber Fort. Set high on a picturesque and rugged hill, it is a principal attraction in Jaipur. The fort was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2013. In the afternoon, visit the Jantar Mantar, a collection of architectural astronomical instruments. The Jaipur observatory is the largest and best preserved, inscribed on the World Heritage List as “an expression of the astronomical skills and cosmological concepts of the court of a scholarly prince at the end of the Mughal period.” In the late afternoon, enjoy a rickshaw ride through the old city in Jaipur. Explore the walled city of Jaipur in these unique and custom-designed, eco-friendly rickshaws driven by well-trained ladies, all from the slums and low-income areas of Jaipur. From the picturesque lanes and by-lanes to the many palaces, it will take you through the many attractions starting from Tripolia Bazaar, then to Hawa Mahal, Badi Chaupar, Choti Chaupar, Ajmeri Gate, Chodha Rasta and ends at the Albert Hall or vice versa. Overnight at the hotel.

### MARCH 25 – JAIPUR / ABHANERI / AGRA

After breakfast, drive to Agra. On the way, enjoy a visit at the Abhaneri Stepwell & Harshat Mata Temple for time to explore on your own. Abhaneri is a small village famous for its stepwell, created for rainwater harvesting, a unique invention by the people of Abhaneri. The major attraction of Abhaneri is “Chand Baori,” which is located in front of the Harshat Mata Temple. This colossal stepwell has a depth of 20 meters with 13 levels. Continue to Agra, located in the heart of Uttar Pradesh, on the banks of River Yamuna. Agra is a slow-paced, quiet town. Also known as the city of the Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, Agra’s significance as the political center of the Mughal Empire ended when Shahjahan transferred his capital to Delhi. Overnight at the hotel.

### MARCH 26 – AGRA / DEHLI

In the morning, enjoy the visit to the Taj Mahal during sunrise. Muted but soulful, the Taj Mahal, popularly known as the Crown of Palaces, is a white marble mausoleum and a UNESCO world heritage site. As a testament to his love, the magnificent structure was built by Mughal Emperor Shahjahan in the loving memory of his beloved wife, Mumtaz Mahal. After breakfast, visit the Agra Fort - A UNESCO World Heritage site. The Agra Fort was the main residence of the emperors of the Mughal Dynasty till 1638 before the capital was shifted to Delhi from Agra. Late in the afternoon, drive to Delhi. Delhi has been the seat of power of several empires for about a millennium. It has been destroyed and rebuilt many times, and interestingly, some of its destroyers have also been its rulers. Today, Delhi is a potpourri of two distinct cultural lineages: Old Delhi and New Delhi. Juxtaposed against the immaculately planned New Delhi created by the British Raj, Old Delhi, which was once the capital of Islamic India, is a labyrinthine network of lanes and lanes with crumbling havelis and formidable mosques. On arrival in Delhi, transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

### MARCH 27 – DELHI

After a leisurely breakfast, explore Delhi. Enjoy a photo stop at the historic Red Fort – it was built to serve as the residence of Mughal emperor Shahjahan. Next, visit the Jama Masjid – This great mosque of Old Delhi is the largest in India, with a courtyard capable of holding 25,000 devotees. In the afternoon, explore New Delhi, including a photo stop at the India Gate. At the center of New Delhi, it commemorates 70,000 Indian soldiers who lost their lives fighting for the British Army during World War I. Drive past the government buildings. New Delhi houses several government buildings and official residences reminiscent of British colonial architecture. Later, visit the Humayun’s Tomb. This magnificent garden tomb is the first substantial example of Mughal architecture in India. Overnight at the hotel.

### MARCH 28 – RETURN TO THE USA

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