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Classical Kerala 8-16 APRIL 2013

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ITINERARY 5TH TO 13TH APRIL 13

05 Apr 2013 Friday - Arrive Delhi

Arrive Delhi by international flight. Meeting & assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel **The Lalit**.

Rest of the day is at leisure.

Optional Orientation Tour of Delhi:

The heart of India, Delhi stand amongst fastest growing capital cities of the world. Start with visit to the **Raj Ghat** (memorial to father of Nation-Mahatma Gandhi), drive past the imposing **Red Fort**, stop at the **India Gate** (war memorial dedicated to the lives of laid down by the Indian soldiers), the president's residence - formerly the Viceroy's Palace, parliament House and the Secretariat buildings, - an interesting blend of the Victorian and 20th century architecture.

Duration: 2-3 hrs.



Overnight stay.

06 / 07 Apr 2013 Saturday / Sunday Delhi

Morning transfer to Le Meridien to attend the **Clinical Innovation Conference**.

Evening transfer back to your hotel.

Optional tours for spouses / family:

Sacred Beats: Visit some of the important religious sites in Delhi highlighting the cosmopolitan social fabric of Indian society. The **Laxminarayan temple** – dedicated to hinduism, **Lotus Temple** dedicated to Bahai sect, **Jama Mosque** – the largest & most important mosque i in north India and the beautiful **Bangla Sahib Gurudwara** of Sikh religion.

Duration: 3-4 hrs.



Overnight stay.

Cultural & Heritage Tour of Delhi:

In New Delhi visit the 12th century **Qutab Minar**, gracefully hand-carved for its entire height of 234ft, and the iron pillar, which has withstood the ravages of time and not rusted even after 1500 years. Visit the **mausoleum of emperor Humayun** - a forerunner of the Mughal style of architecture. Drive past the **India Gate** (war memorial dedicated to the



lives of laid down by the Indian soldiers), the president's residence - formerly the Viceroy's Palace, parliament House and the Secretariat buildings, - an interesting blend of the Victorian and 20th century architecture. Sightseeing of Old Delhi takes you to the **Raj Ghat** (memorial to Mahatma Gandhi), **Jama Masjid**, - The largest mosque in India. Drive past Chandi Chowk, once an imperial avenue of Mughal Royalty which today is the busiest commercial area of the city.

Duration: 5-6 hrs.

Overnight stay.

Classical Kerala

08 Apr 13 Monday

DELHI-KOCHI

This is the last day of conference. While the main group will take flight back home, those taking extensions will proceed for their next destination.

Today morning transfer to airport to board flight for Kochi.

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Arrive Kochi and transfer to hotel.

Overnight stay

09 Apr 13 Tuesday

KOCHI

Morning: After breakfast sightseeing tour of Kochi. Visit the **Dutch Palace**, the **Jewish Synagogue** - (which remains closed on Saturdays) **St. Francis Church** and the **Santa Cruz Basilica**. While driving along the coastline, at the Harbour's mouth, one can also view the unique and still-in-use "**Chinese Fishing Nets**" which were introduced by the Chinese traders in the 14th Century. The tour ends in the Fort



Kochi area where you can walk through the historical Dutch and Portuguese buildings. Some parts of this nearly 500-year-old Fort are still amazingly well preserved.

Evening witness **Kathakali** dance performance Enjoy India's most spectacular Dance Drama based on stories from Ramayana and Mahabharata. The dancers are elaborately made up with paint and masks, accompanied with drummers and musicians.

Overnight stay

10 Apr 13 Wednesday

KOCHI – MUNNAR

Morning: After breakfast leave Kochi by surface for Munnar. (153 kms & 3-4 hours drive). On arrival, check in at hotel . Rest of the afternoon is at leisure.

Overnight stay.

11 Apr 13 Thursday

MUNNAR

Today sightseeing of Munnar.

Munnar is perhaps the choicest of places to preserve and showcase some of the exquisite and interesting aspects on the genesis and growth of tea plantations in Kerala's high ranges. Visit **Tea plantations** and the **Tea Museum** (closed on Monday) which houses curious, photographs and machineries, each depicting a turning point that contributed to a flourishing tea industry. The museum is a fitting tribute to the toils and rigours of its pioneers, who showed utmost determination and were resolute in their efforts to transform Munnar into a major plantation center of Kerala.



Overnight stay

12 Apr 13 Friday

MUNNAR – PERIYAR

Morning: After breakfast leave Munnar by surface for Periyar. 160 kms & 4 hours drive. On arrival, check in at hotel.



Periyar has a lot to offer you in sightseeing. The name Thekkady, for those who have already visited this place, brings to mind images of elephants, unending chains of hills and spice-scented plantations. Moreover, the flora and fauna of the Periyar wildlife sanctuary is absolutely thrilling. The wildlife sanctuary here is the natural habitat of a wide variety of animal species.

Afternoon take **Nature Walk** in Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary with naturalist. The flora and fauna of the Periyar wildlife sanctuary is absolutely thrilling. Learn more about local flora & fauna as you walk through the dense forest trails. The forests of Periyar are home to many species of plants and you will be amused by the rich bio-diversity of this region. You will also walk through the Periyar Lake where, if lucky, you will have chance to see herds of wild Elephants & Baisons who visit the lake to drink water.



Overnight stay

13 Apr 13 Saturday

PERIYAR – BACKWATERS

Today after early breakfast visit the **Spice Garden** to watch different varieties of spices such as cardamom, cinnamon, piper, clove, vanilla, ginger, tea and coffee growing in their natural environment. Periyar is on 1000 meters above the sea level and is rich in spice growing. 95% pepper in India is produced from here. Vasco de Gama was the first European to land at the



Malabar Coast in 1498 A.D. in search of spices. Pepper in those days was exported against the equal weight of gold, so in the beginning of 15th century pepper was called black gold.

Later drive to Kumarakom (135 Kms.& 3:30 hrs. drive) boat jetty to board the your personal **houseboat** for an overnight journey across the backwaters. The houseboat cruise takes you through the intricate maze of backwaters, mesmerizing and surprising you at every turn with its serene beauty & simple charm. Enjoy the countryside of Kerala at its best. Soak your eyes & soul with array of coconut trees & endless paddy fields. You will also get chance to take a small stroll through the villages & interact with the locals. The houseboat anchors by the evening.

Dinner and overnight on board.

14 Apr 13 Sunday

BACKWATERS – KUMARAKOM

Today morning disembark after breakfast and check in at your backwater resort in Kumarakom.

Kumarakom slumbers on the banks of the famous Vembanad Lake, which is a part of Kuttanad ('granary' of Kerala). The Vembanad Lake with its majestic canals, streams and distributaries along its banks weave an intricate and enchantingly beautiful web. The gorgeous green of the fringed palms ripple in the blue waters and blend into wavelets

Rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight stay

15 Apr 13 Monday

KUMARAKOM

Whole day is at leisure in your resort. (No transport envisaged).

You can relax by the pool or take one of the Ayurvedic treatments being offered by resort or walk through the neighboring villages.



Overnight stay

16 Apr 13 Tuesday

KUMARAKOM/ KOCHI

Today in time transfer to Kochi airport (85 kms & 2-2:30 hrs drive) to board the return / onward flight.

End of services

Check in /Check out time - 12 noon

RATE SHEET

The Clinical Innovations Conference (5th-8th April 2013)

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Classical Kerala (8th-16th April 2013)

Jet Airways flights based on minimum of 30 pax travelling together for Main conference + Minimum of 02-04 pax for Extension tour		Rates Per Person * from prices based on current availability
Based on	Rates (Standard Hotels)	Rates (Superior Hotels)
Single room	GBP 1812 per person	GBP 2351 per person
Per person sharing Twin/DBL room traveling	GBP 1419 per person	GBP 1735 Per person
Airport-hotel-airport transfer		GBP 12 per person
Transfer from Lalit to Le Meridien & back for 2 days conference		GBP 12 per person
Optional Sightseeing Tours (minimum 2 pax onwards): Orientation Tour of Delhi Sacred beats Cultural & Heritage Tour		GBP 18 per person GBP 185 per person GBP 29 per person
All the above optional tours include transport by AC Toyota Innova, local English speaking guide for sightseeing and entrance wherever applicable.		

HOTELS ENVISAGED:

CITY	STANDARD (room)	SUPERIOR (room)	NIGHTS
Delhi	The Lalit (deluxe)	The Lalit (deluxe)	03 nights
Kochi	Hotel Arches (suite)	Malabar House (deluxe)	02 nights
Munnar	Tall Tree (standard)	Windermere (cottage)	02 nights
Periyar	Elephant Court (patio)	Spice Village (standard villa)	01 night
Backwaters	AC Houseboat	AC Houseboat	01 night
Kumarakom	The Park Vembanand Lake (deluxe)	Kumarakom Lake Resort (meandering pool villa)	02 nights

ABOVE RATES INCLUDE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC SERVICES:-

a)	Return airfare on economy class flying with Jet Airways including taxes based (rates are subject to change based on availability at the time of booking)
b)	Accommodation – Basis twin sharing room for a total of 11 nights.
c)	Meals - Room plus breakfast basis everywhere except houseboat where all applicable meals are included.
d)	Transport – Services using air-conditioned vehicle as per number of person.
e)	Assistance & Porterages – Meeting and assistance on arrival/departure at airports, hotels by le passage to india representative and porterages at

	airport for 01 standard baggage per person included.
f)	Guide – English speaking local guide for sightseeing of Kochi, Munnar & Periyar.
g)	Kathakali dance show in Kochi

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE -

- Any price increase on airline taxes and seat availability
- Expenses of personal nature such as table drinks, telephone calls, laundry, camera fees still or video, tips to drivers, local guides, and hotel staff.
- Any domestic or international airfare.
- Any service / item not specified above.
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