

Explore South India Tour accommodation

Hotel standards in India have improved markedly in recent years as the country's economic situation has improved. However, there can still be some variation in service levels, especially when you get away from the main cities. For this tour we have chosen properties that offer good standards of accommodation and well placed for discovering the sights.

Radisson Resort Temple Bay, Mahabalipuram

This resort is situated in the scenic and historic seaside town of Mahabalipuram and offers views of the Bay of Bengal. The beach front resort has a good range of facilities including a selection of restaurants, a landscaped swimming pool and pool bar.

Rooms: All rooms are air-conditioned and offer en suite bathroom, television and mini bar.

Facilities: A number of restaurants and bars, swimming pool, Ayurvedic massage and currency exchange.



The Promenade, Pondicherry

One of the most famous hotels in Pondicherry, situated next to the old lighthouse and adjacent to the statue of Ghandi. The hotel offers a range of different facilities including a swimming pool overlooking the sea, a spa and 2 restaurants including a rooftop restaurant offering mesmerizing views of the seafront. All rooms offer fantastic views of the Bay of Bengal.

Rooms: All rooms have en suite bathroom, air-conditioning and television.

Facilities: Restaurants, swimming pool and spa.



Hotel Sangam, Tanjore

A modern style hotel located in Thanjavur close to the downtown area. This hotel offers a array of facilities including a swimming pool, gym and an international restaurant.

Rooms: All en suite rooms are comfortably furnished and offer air conditioning and views of the Brahadeshwara Temple.

Facilities: Restaurant, bar, swimming pool and gym.



Hotel Gateway, Madurai

A charming colonial style hotel perched on the Pasumalai Hill only 15 minutes drive to Madurai. Set in landscaped gardens this hotel offers an escape from the bustling city life.

Rooms: All en suite rooms offer television, mini bar, tea and coffee making facilities and safe.

Facilities: Restaurant, terrace and bar, swimming pool, gym, tennis and internet facility.

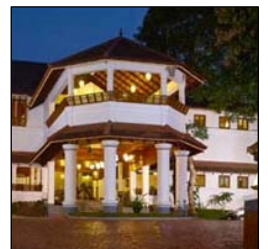


Elephant Court, Periyar

A beautiful resort in a picturesque location surrounded by natural beauty. Set in four acres of grounds just outside the park, the hotel's style blends the traditional and the contemporary and it is pleasant base from which to explore.

Rooms: 65 rooms with air-conditioning, television and terrace.

Facilities: Restaurant, outdoor pool and gift shop.



Rainbow Houseboat, Backwater Cruise

This converted rice barge explores the network of palm fringed lakes and shady canals that line this stunning coast. Each barge, built from local materials, is nicely furnished and offers a very comfortable experience. Each barge has an onboard chef who prepares a selection of local dishes, an oarsman and a local guide.

Rooms: Each cabin has en suite facilities and mosquito net.

Facilities: Lounge, dining area and sundeck.



Trident Cochin, Cochin

Located only 20 minutes from the city centre this contemporary courtyard hotel is an ideal base from which to explore Cochin. The hotel has a large swimming pool, landscaped gardens, and a specialist Ayurvedic centre. The hotel has a selection of restaurants and bars. All rooms are nicely furnished and have garden or pool views.

Rooms: 65 air conditioned rooms offer en suite bathrooms, television & tea and coffee making facilities.

Facilities: Choice of restaurants, bar, swimming pool and Ayurveda centre.

