

# MALABAR MAGIC - 8 Days / 7 Nights

From USD 685 onwards

**Tour Code**  
GITC/IB/003

CATEGORY	PERIOD	MEAL PLAN	PRICE PER PERSON			MIN. PAX	FROM - TO
			1/2 DBL	SGL SUPPL	1/3 TPL		
Superior	04/01/06 - 09/30/06	BB	685	185	528	02	Calicut - Bangalore
Superior	10/01/06 - 12/15/06 01/16/07 - 03/31/07	BB	725	222	559	02	Calicut - Bangalore
Superior	12/16/06 - 01/15/07	BB	750	238	579	02	Calicut - Bangalore
Deluxe	04/01/06 - 09/30/06	BB	818	324	633	02	Calicut - Bangalore
Deluxe	10/01/06 - 12/15/06 01/16/07 - 03/31/07	BB	933	365	712	02	Calicut - Bangalore
Deluxe	12/16/06 - 01/15/07	BB	1067	464	824	02	Calicut - Bangalore

## DAY 01 : CALICUT

Arrival at Calicut. You will be greeted and assisted at the Airport by GITC representative and transferred to the hotel for 01 night.

Once the capital of the powerful Zamorins and a prominent trade and commercial centre, Calicut (Kozhikode) was the most important region of Malabar in the days gone by. Enjoy the white sandy beach of the historic Kappad beach where Vasco da Gama, the first European to India landed in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Later visit Beypore, one of the prominent ports and fishing harbour of ancient Kerala, located on the banks of Chaliyar river which is famous for the construction of the Ura (the Arabian trading vessel), which boasts a tradition of almost 1500 years.

## DAY 02 : CALICUT - VYTHIRI

[65 kms/ 2 ½ hrs]

Breakfast. Check out and proceed to Vythiri.

Located in Wayanad district, this destination is a picturesque and unexploited place located in the northern high ranges of Kerala and is known for its history and legend. Rising 2600 ft. above the sea level, Vythiri had been a retreat for English planters during colonial times. Check in at resort for 02 nights. The resort is constructed in a private forestland, specially designed to fit the natural landscape in perfect harmony with the surrounding flora and fauna. Rest of the day at leisure.

## DAY 03 : VYTHIRI

Breakfast. Day trip to Edakkal Caves.

Edakkal Caves are situated on Ambukuthi Hills about 45 kms from Vythiri. It has been formed due to a large split in a huge rock and the resulting landscape represents the world's richest pictographic gallery of its kind. On the rock walls you can spot some interesting carvings, which represent human and animal figures and these carvings speak of a highly civilized settlement that spread here in the pre-historic ages. Afternoon, visit Sentinel Rock Waterfalls - locally known as Soochippara. This is a famous picnic spot as well as a trekking centre.

## DAY 04 : VYTHIRI - MUDUMALAI

[101 kms/ 3 hrs]

Breakfast. Check out and drive to Mudumalai. Halfway down the Mysore-Ooty highway, the Deccan Plateau rises to meet the wrinkled folds of the Western Ghat mountains. Here lies one of India's best-known wildlife reserves - Mudumalai National Park. Check in at resort for 01 night. Afternoon free to explore the resort and surroundings.

## DAY 05 : MUDUMALAI - MYSORE

[110 kms/ 3 hrs]

After breakfast check out and drive to Mysore. Mysore was the political capital of the Wodeyar dynasty, which ruled the state of Karnataka for some 150 years till the independence of the country from the British. Mysore is a city of palaces, gardens, shady avenues and sacred temples and retains some of the charm of the old world with its many institutions that propagate Carnatic Classical music and dance. Check

in at hotel for 02 nights. Afternoon sightseeing tour of Mysore covering Chamundi hill, which is topped by the huge Chamundeswari temple. Also visit Maharaja's Palace, the magnificent three-storied structure which was once the residence of the erstwhile rulers of Mysore and Deva raja Market.

## DAY 06 : MYSORE - SOMNATHPUR - MYSORE

After breakfast visit Somnathpur, which has one of the most famous Hoysala Temple. The temple is in excellent condition with exteriors having episodes from the epics. Rest of the day at leisure.

## DAY 07 : MYSORE - BANGALORE

[140 kms/ 4 hrs]

Breakfast. Check out and drive to Bangalore.

En route visit Srirangapatnam; the

capital of the warrior King Hyder Ali & his son Tipu Sultan and Ranganathittu bird sanctuary. Bangalore, often referred to as the 'Garden City' is known for its beautifully laid out parks and gardens, wide tree lined avenues and imposing buildings.

The main attractions are Vidhana Soudha building - which houses both the State Legislature and the Secretariat; Cubbon Park and Museum, Lalbagh Botanical Gardens, Tipu Sultan's Palace and Bull temple. Check in at hotel for 01 night. Rest of the day at leisure.

## DAY 08 : BANGALORE

On time transfer to Bangalore Airport to connect flight for onward destination.

**Tour Concludes!**

