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Key to Activity Levels and Tour Feature Icons

Please refer to the back pages for the key and other important information

Tour Descriptions for Mangalore, India

HIGHLIGHTS OF MANGALORE

Mangalore, India Tour Code: MNG_01

Explore the many highlights that Mangalore has to offer. Visit a factory in the birthplace of organized cashew nut processing, the Gokarnanatha Temple, the intricately painted St. Aloysius Chapel and a Mangalorean family home.

A short drive through Mangalore, the birthplace of organized cashew nut processing, brings you to a cashew processing plant. During your visit, you'll receive a guided tour and learn all about this popular nut, how the cashew kernels are processed and how cashew nut shell oil is produced. Stop at Gokarnanatheshwara Temple, a temple dedicated to Gokarnanatha, a Hindu deity also known as Shiva that is visited daily by those wishing to seek the blessing of the Lord Gokarnanatha. Visit the St. Aloysius Chapel, where you'll see a remarkable series of intricate paintings that cover virtually every square inch of the interior ceiling and walls. You'll complete your highlights of Mangalore with a visit to the private home of a typical Mangalorean family where you'll enjoy learning about local life and customs while being treated to some light refreshments.

Note: As tour visits a religious site, please dress appropriately - no bare shoulders, shorts, or skirts above the knee- no leather items are permitted inside the temple. Slip-on shoes are recommended as shoes must be removed before entering the temple.



Adults from \$99*

Children from \$99* Approximate Duration 4 hours

Tour Features

KARKALA & MOODBIDRI TEMPLE

Mangalore, India Tour Code: MNG 02

Explore Karkala, a town of historical importance and the thousand pillar temple of Moodabidri. Enjoy a scenic drive to Karkala, a historically important town and pilgrimage center for Jains, followers of one of the oldest religions in the world. The town is famous for its second largest monolithic stone statue of Lord Gommateshwara which dates back to 1432 AD. You'll have free time to explore the site and take photos.

Visit a farm recognized for innovative agriculture and see its multi-story mixed cropping and the wide variety of tropical fruits and spices that are grown here. Enjoy a light refreshment before boarding your coach and driving to Moodabidri and its thousand pillar temple - Tribhuvana Tilaka Chudamani Basadi. Visit the largest and the most ornate of the Jain temples of this region built in 1430 A.D. Moodabidri is an immense granite structure famous for its open pillared front hall that consists of a thousand elaborately carved pillars.

Note: Participants should be in good physical condition as there is a considerable amount of walking and 212 steps to negotiate at the Lord Gommateshwara statue. As tour visits a religious site, please dress appropriately -

no bare shoulders, shorts, or skirts above the knee- no leather items are permitted inside the temple. Slip-on shoes are recommended as shoes must be removed before entering the temple.



Adults from \$109*

Children from \$109*

Approximate Duration
5 hours

Tour Features

MANGALOREAN LEGACIES

Mangalore, India Tour Code: MNG_03

Discover the past and present of Pilikula, a relatively unexplored South Indian city known for its folklore and cultural beliefs, for an authentic South Indian experience. Visit this rural district in the Western Ghats recognized as a biodiversity hotspot in the world that is home to rare flora and fauna. You'll have the opportunity to visit the Moodushedde tribal village, an artisan settlement in which sustains traditional livelihoods and art forms that are threatened with disappearance.

As you tour the village you'll encounter blacksmiths, potters and conventional weavers at work. Enjoy refreshments at 'Guthu Mane', the ancestral home of coastal landlords, with elaborately carved ceilings and columns. Witness the dressing of a Mangalorean sari and dhoti, a man's sarong, and participate in the application of Henna designs, which are popular during marriages. You'll experience the present of Mongalorean living as you leave the village and visit the city center of Mangalore, Hampankatta. Here you'll be able to experience the busy lives of the city center Mangaloreans and wander the marketplace as you discover the colors of silks, spices, jewelry and even fruits and vegetables.

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Approximate Duration
4 hours

Tour Features

Activity Levels





Involves walking over relatively level terrain, possibly some cobblestone, gravel or a few steps. Comfortable shoes are recommended.





Involves a considerable amount of physical activity such as substantial walking over cobblestone streets, climbing stairs or steep terrain. They're not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.





Involves physical exertion for extended periods. The terrain may be uneven or steep. It can also indicate a need for swimming in a light current, biking or horseback riding. Recommended only for physically fit and adventurous travelers.

Tour Features Icon Legend



Age Requirement - This tour has specific age requirements.



C-Card - Must present a nationally recognized Scuba certification card, logged a dive within the past 12 months and bring a physician's note if you have a medical condition or are taking medication at the time of cruising.



Debark - Tour will conclude at the airport, a Norwegian Cruise Line program hotel or an assigned central location for your convenience. Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tour is compatible with their departure flight times. Please allow extra time in case of unforeseen delays, and note that the tour will still run in it's entirely. Refer to the details section of the selected tour for more information.



Family Recommended - This tour is great for families.



Flightseeing Tours - Due to aircraft weight and balance limitations, the flight company charges an additional rate for passengers that weigh 250 lbs. or more. Space is capacity controlled, please call 1.866.625.1167 for assistance.



Guests with Disabilities - This tour accommodates guests that are full-time wheelchair users. Guests can remain in their wheelchair for the duration of the Excursion. Please contact the Shore Excursion staff upon boarding to ensure that your needs can be accommodated.



Height Requirement - This tour has specific height requirements.



Hiking - Sturdy walking shoes required.



Limited Mobility - This tour requires guests to transfer from their wheelchair to board the motorcoach (wheelchairs must be collapsible). Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this.



Meal - A meal and beverage is provided on this tour.



Outerwear - Outerwear/speciality equipment as noted will be provided by the Tour Operator.



Passport - This excursion crosses an international border so you'll need a valid passport. Some guests from certain countries may also need a visitor's visa.



Shopping - Time permitting, shopping is available on this tour.



Snack - A light snack or refreshment is served on this tour.



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Weight Requirement - This tour has specific weight requirements.

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