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INDIA CHAPTER
Riding with Passion, Responsibly

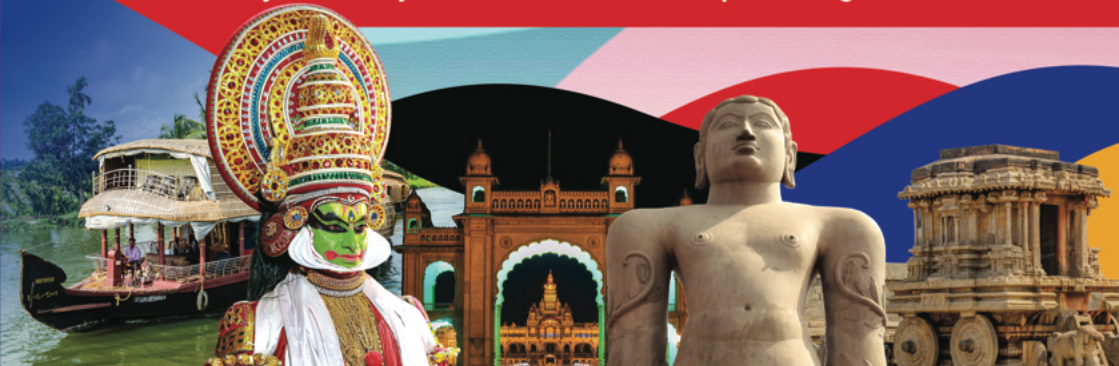
Presents



DATES: 04TH TO 17TH DECEMBER 2023

5th International Ride by IFMR-India

Kochi | Kumarakom | Alappuzha | Thekkady |
Thanjavur | Mysuru | Hassan | Hampi | Bengaluru





S.no.	Day	Dates	From	To	Riding Kms	Remarks
1	Mon	4-Dec-23	Kochi	Kumarakom	40 (Taxi)	Arrival, transfer to hotel, welcome dinner
2	Tue	5-Dec-23	Kumarakom	Alappuzha	House Boat	Overnight on houseboat, rest and leisure
3	Wed	6-Dec-23	Alappuzha	Kochi	60	Orientation, motorcycle test ride, local sightseeing, 2 hours of riding
4	Thu	7-Dec-23	Kochi	Thekkady	170	5 hours of riding
5	Fri	8-Dec-23	Thekkady	Thanjavur	310	5 hours of riding
6	Sat	9-Dec-23	Thanjavur	Thanjavur	0	Sightseeing and rest
7	Sun	10-Dec-23	Thanjavur	Mysuru	400	10 hours of riding
8	Mon	11-Dec-23	Mysuru	Mysuru	0	Sightseeing and rest
9	Tue	12-Dec-23	Mysuru	Hassan, via Belur	115	3 hours of riding
10	Wed	13-Dec-23	Hassan	Hampi	330	8 hours of riding
11	Thu	14-Dec-23	Hampi	Hampi	0	Sightseeing and rest
12	Fri	15-Dec-23	Hampi	Bengaluru	330	8 hours of riding
13	Sat	16-Dec-23	Bengaluru	Bengaluru	0	Sightseeing and Gala dinner
14	Sun	17-Dec-23	Bengaluru	Fly out		Ride along with Vintage Car Rally to Rotary Zone Institute followed by recognition from RI and District officers.
Total KMS					1755	



DAY 1, DEC 4: KUMARAKOM

Arrival at Kochi Airport: Upon arrival at Kochi airport, you will be picked up from the airport and check in to the hotel at Kumarakom (40 kms drive). You need to take enough rest before we start the ride. IFMR India members will meet you in the evening for tour briefing followed by dinner.

Kumarakom is a popular tourism destination located near the city of Kottayam, in Kerala, (God's Own Country) India, Kumarakom is a veritable cornucopia of travel pleasures that will mesmerize your senses. It is truly a paradise on earth.



DAY 2, DEC 5: HOUSEBOAT

Today local sightseeing of Kumarakom and check in to a houseboat which sails overnight from Kumarakom to Alappuzha (Alleppey). Houseboats offer luxury sailing on Kerala's tranquil backwaters. The houseboat has air-conditioned cabins, dining space, and a sit out with excellent decor. There is no better way than feeling the bosom of Kerala's luscious nature than a peaceful and unobtrusive journey in luxury houseboats.



DAY 3, DEC 6: KOCHI (COCHIN)

After you disembark from the house boat get to know your Motorcycles, Get accustomed to your new machine by doing a comfortable ride from Alappuzha (Alleppey) to Kochi. Distance of about 60 kms over 2 hours of riding. This evening you will do Kochi sightseeing and retire for the day over relaxing dinner.

Kochi, also known as Cochin, is a picturesque destinations on the southwest coast line of Kerala. An all-weather harbour and a grand seascape mark it as the "Queen of the Arabian Sea."





DAY 4, DEC 7: THEKKADY (from Kochi)

Thekkady is a place you should visit to experience the sight of majestic elephants, spice plantations, and beautiful hills. The Periyar forest, a national treasure, contains the most vivid range of flora and fauna. The wide range of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish have attracted visitors for generations. A number of unique and migratory species can be spotted in these lands. It is truly a world of its own that never fails to mesmerise you at every turn.



DAY 5, DEC 8: THANJAVUR (from Thekkady)

Thanjavur also known as Tanjore, is a city in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. Thanjavur is an important center of South Indian religion, art, and architecture. Most of the Great Living Chola Temples, which are UNESCO World Heritage are located in and around Thanjavur.

DAY 6, DEC 9: THANJAVUR

Today we visit the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The foremost among these, the Brihadeeswara Temple, built by the Chola emperor Rajaraja I, is located in the centre of the city. Brihadishvara Temple, Built between 1003 and 1010 CE,. Thanjavur temple height is 212 ft towering Shiva temple, which is home to one of the largest Shiva Lingas of the country. A great Nandhi Shrine (sacred bull), carved out of a single rock at 16 ft long & 13 ft high and standing tall at the entrance.

Another stunning architectural feat is the Vimanam (temple tower) is 200 ft high and is the tallest in the world. The Kumba of the temple is carved out of a single rock and weighs around 80 tons.





DAY 7, DEC 10: MYSURU (from Thanjavur)

After an early breakfast we will start our ride to Mysuru. Mysuru (or Mysore), a city in India's southwestern Karnataka state, was the capital of the Kingdom of Mysore from 1399 to 1947. In its center is opulent Mysore Palace, seat of the former ruling Wodeyar dynasty. The palace blends Hindu, Islamic, Gothic and Rajput styles. Mysuru is also home to the centuries-old Devaraja Market, filled with spices, silk and sandalwood.



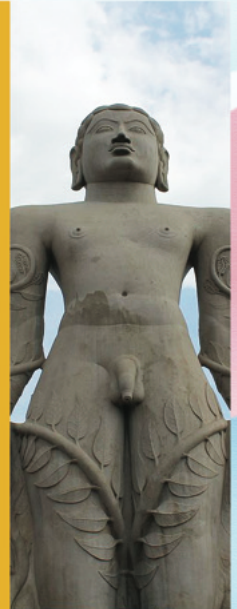
DAY 8, DEC 11: MYSURU (MYSORE)

After breakfast we will start our sightseeing tour of the Royal City of Mysuru. One of South India's most enchanting cities, famed for its glittering royal heritage and magnificent monuments and buildings. Its World Heritage-listed palace brings most travelers here, Mysuru is also rich in tradition.



DAY 9, DEC 12: HASSAN VIA BELUR (from Mysuru)

Today we will be visiting the temple town of Belur which is near Hassan City, enroute visit Shravanabelagola. Shravanabelagola, nestled amidst Vindhyagiri and Chandragiri Hills, protected by the monolith Bahubali, and home to over 2,300 years of Jain heritage, is a veritable picture postcard of our history and heritage spanning the centuries. In the town of Shravanabelagola, stands a colossal rock-cut statue of Lord Gommateshwara Shri Bahubali. The monolith is 18 meters high and is said to be one of the tallest and most graceful monolithic statues in the world. Belur situated on the banks of river Yagachi, 38 km from Hassan, is a world-famous tourist destination. Belur was the erstwhile capital of the Hoysalas and referred to as Velapur, Velur and Belahur at different points in history. The town is renowned for its Chennakeshava temple, one of the finest examples of Hoysala workmanship. The temple was consecrated by the famous Hoysala king Vishnuvardhana to mark his victories in 1116 AD against the Cholas and called the Vijaya Narayana. The temple stands on a platform or Jagati and looks like a huge casket. The fine workmanship and skill visible in this masterpiece is truly breathtaking.





DAY 10, DEC 13: HAMPI (from Hassan)

We start our ride to Hampi which was the capital of the Vijayanagara Empire in the 14th century. It was a fortified city. Chronicles left by Persian and European travellers, particularly the Portuguese, say that Hampi was a prosperous, wealthy and grand city near the Tungabhadra River, with numerous temples, farms and trading markets. By 1500 CE, Hampi-Vijayanagara was the world's second-largest city, after Beijing, and probably India's richest at that time, attracting traders from Persia and Portugal.



DAY 11, DEC 14: HAMPI

Hampi's ruins are spread over 4,100 hectares (16 sq mi) and it has been described by UNESCO as an "austere, grandiose site" of more than 1,600 surviving remains of the last great Hindu kingdom in South India that includes "forts, riverside features, royal and sacred complexes, temples, shrines, pillared halls, mandapas, memorial structures, water structures and others".

DAY 12, DEC 15: BENGALURU (from Hampi)

Bengaluru (also called Bangalore) is the capital of India's southern Karnataka state. The center of India's high-tech industry, the city is also known for its parks and nightlife. Cubbon Park, Vidhana Soudha is a Neo-Dravidian legislative building. Former royal residences include 19th Century Bangalore Palace, modeled after England's Windsor Castle, and Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace, an 18th-century teak structure.

Bengaluru is one of the fastest growing cities in India and is often referred to as the silicon valley of India.





DAY 13, DEC 16: BENGALURU

Today is day of Sightseeing and IFMR / Rotary activities. We will visit Vidhana Soudha, a Neo-Dravidian legislative building. Former royal residences include 19th-century Bangalore Palace, modeled after England's Windsor Castle, and Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace, an 18th-century teak structure. And end the day with a gala / farewell dinner.



DAY 14, DEC 17: BENGALURU TO HOME

Today we ride along with the Vintage Car Rally to Rotary Zone Institute which will be held at Bengaluru. You will meet and greet Rotarians from across the globe. RI and District officers will recognize you at the Rotary Zone Institute. By, noon, you say Goodbye to all your new friends as you head home, you carry memories of the ride.





INCLUSIONS:

1. Royal Enfield 411cc Motorcycle with fuel for the entire trip as per the itinerary
2. Accommodation on twin / double sharing room basis in 4- or 5-star category hotels as per the itinerary
3. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (Our plan starts from dinner on day one and ends with Breakfast on day 14)
4. English speaking expedition leader and tail end rider with bike
5. One back up vehicle, one head mechanic + one helper for the entire trip and also include all maintenance & spares during the ride
6. All sightseeing places, monument fees and Jungle safari fees are included as per the places mentioned in the itinerary along with a local guide in each place during sightseeing
7. Two litres of water bottles for each person during the riding days.
8. Comprehensive bike insurance is covered (Zero damage fee will be charged in case of any mishap/accident)
9. All parking, toll charges and any other taxes are included
10. Airport transfers in Kochi and Bengaluru are included.

WHAT IS EXCLUDED

All your international and Domestic flight tickets, Visa charges, Medical or travel insurance, alcohol, tips, room service or anything which is not mentioned in the inclusions.

COSTING for riding participants

USD 2950 per rider on twin sharing basis
USD 2600 for Pillion rider
USD 3650 per rider on single occupancy

COSTING for non riding participants in a four wheeler

USD 2700 per participant on twin sharing basis
USD 3400 per participant on single occupancy

Discount of USD 100 as EARLY BIRD offer for registrations upto 15th Aug 2023

LAST DATE for registration is 31st AUGUST 2023

Payment schedule

USD 500 on registration upto 31st Aug 2023
USD 1500 on or before 30th Sept 2023
Balance on or before 30th Oct 2023

Cancellations charges on total cost, excluding banking charges

Nil on or before 31st Aug 2023
15% between 1st Sept 2023 to 30th Sept 2023
50% from 1st Oct 2023 to 31st Oct 2023
75% from 1st Nov 2023 to 15th Nov 2023
100% from 16th Nov 2023

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