

MYSORE



The old capital of the old state of Mysore, Mysore city is one of South India's most popular tourist destinations, for history buffs, culture vultures, and wildlife enthusiasts. From Bangalore, Mysore is about 140 km driving distance. En route you can visit the silkworm culture that feeds one of the state's most thriving traditional industries, the Channapatna toy factories, the sugar mills, the natural sanctuaries for birds and crocodiles that offer quaint organized experiences, and the historic town of Srirangapatna where the big battles between the Indians and British were fought before India fell into the hands of the British Empire. The journey is twice as interesting as Mysore city the destination!

In the city there's plenty to learn and experience, but a day trip normally calls for a quick visit to the palace, a coffee with erstwhile royalty, and a drive up Chamundi hill by Sunset before heading to the highway again, for a 3 hour long drive back to Bangalore.

SOME UNIQUE POSSIBILITIES (subject to availability)

- An exclusive Mysore private tour by a Mysore princess
- A private meal with the erstwhile royal family of Mysore State
- A cookout with a Mysore Princess
- Bicycle Tour of Srirangapatna

POSSIBLE INCLUSIONS FOR A MYSORE PROGRAM

(a lot can be squeezed into a day, but we strongly recommend overnight).

- A silk village, where worms are bred and cocooned.
- A silk cocoon market and auction house.
- Visit a toy factory where traditional wooden toys are crafted by artisans.
- Visit a traditional Indian Village and see people's lifestyles.
- An ancient Hindu temple built in the 9th century.
- Sunset Prayer on Chamundi hill.
- Boatride among migratory birds and marsh crocodiles.
- Mysore Palace
- A silk factory, where you see the silk-making process.
- An old palace converted into an art gallery.
- Sugarcane fields and a sugarcane factory.
- Traditional South Indian/Karnataka coffee and a snack.
- Riverside lunch
- Mysore flower and bangle bazaar.

To inquire, please write to cultureringstours@gmail.com with your preferred dates of travel, number of travelers including each travelers age, any special conditions (like wheelchair, diet, kids), and anything else you think might help us customise our proposal to the maximum.