



TEXTILE TRAVELS

SOUTH INDIAN THREADS TOUR

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

GROUP SIZE 10 Travellers

FLYING TIME **Outward journey:** London – Kochi via Dubai – approx 15 hours, including a 2.5 hour lay-over in Dubai airport.
Return journey: Bengaluru – London – approx. 11 hours.
British Airways direct flight.
Bengaluru – London via Dubai with Emirates – 15 hours

INTERNAL TRAVEL Air conditioned Tempo Traveller extended minibus.
Longest journey time approximately 5 -6 hours.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONNEL British tour leader and English speaking local guides throughout the tour.

MEAL PLAN Bed and Breakfast throughout. Lunch included on days 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19.
Dinner included on days 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18 and 19.

PRICES PER PERSON Excluding flights: **£3,200 per person based on 2 PEOPLE sharing a room.**

DEPOSIT A non refundable deposit of £300.00 will secure your place on this trip. This deposit is payable at the time of booking.

DISCOUNTS Enjoy two discounts off your trip!
- 5% Discount if you book within 3 weeks of the tour going on sale.
- 5% Discount if you book with a friend.
See the booking form to enter discounts.

SUPPORTING ARTISANS 5% of your holiday price and a percentage of any profits from this tour will contribute directly to supporting promotion and development for the artisans we visit on our tour.

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT £600.00. *Travelling Solo & Single Supplements: Our prices are typically based on twin-share accommodation but single supplements are not compulsory for any Textile Travels tour. If you prefer not to pay a single supplement we'll pair you with someone else of the same sex for you to share with throughout the tour.*

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All accommodation and meals as set out in the Meal Plan above.
- All transport including all Airport Transfers to the hotel on arrival in Kochi if required, and from the hotel in Bangalore to Bengaluru International Airport if required at the end of the tour.
- English speaking driver to accompany the tour throughout
- The services of English speaking local guide/ interpreter in each state visited.
- The services of a British tour leader.



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- All activities as set out in the itinerary, not listed as 'optional'.
- Three hands on workshops as set out in the itinerary.
- All filtered and bottled drinking water on the tour.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights, Visa's and airport taxes.
- Any excursions stated as 'optional' in the itinerary.
- Any Ayurvedic treatments and massages booked whilst on the tour.
- Any meals not specified in the Meal Plan above.
- Alcohol.
- Tips
- Personal spending money throughout the tour.

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME?

This tour is for you if:

- You have an adventurous spirit and you love textiles.
- You want to learn more about handloom weaving, natural dyeing, batik, block printing and hand spinning
- You would like to help support the skilled, local artisans struggling to make a living from these traditional crafts.
- You're happy to go off the regular tourist trails and spend time among local people.
- You're happy to eat simple traditional Indian food.
- You're OK with not having a glass of wine with dinner in the evening, although a beer is often possible!
- You have good mobility, can climb uneven steps and are happy to walk on unpaved roads, paths and tracks at times.
- You are happy being part of a group and travelling in an air-conditioned mini-bus with three journeys of 5-6 hours, with breaks of course!
- You love shopping for fabrics!

We very much hope that you will come share this exciting textile tour with us - it could be life changing!

CONTACT SALLY FOR BOOKINGS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Textile Travels reserves the right to change the schedule, activities and hotels from the advertised at any point due to force majeure. We will always endeavour to replace any activity or hotel with one of a similar standard. Textile Travels will always do its utmost to provide services to the best of its ability and work towards full satisfaction of the client. This Textile Travels tour is a fully escorted tour. Please be aware that all workshops and activities are entered into at your own risk. We shall in no event be liable to the traveller by reason of breach of services or unsatisfactory services provided to the traveller by third parties or for any loss, injury, damage, delay, change in schedule or other adverse events which are beyond the control of Textile Travels and/or sustained by an act or default of any third party providing services to the traveller.

Please read our Terms and Booking Conditions before booking with us.

Thank You!

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