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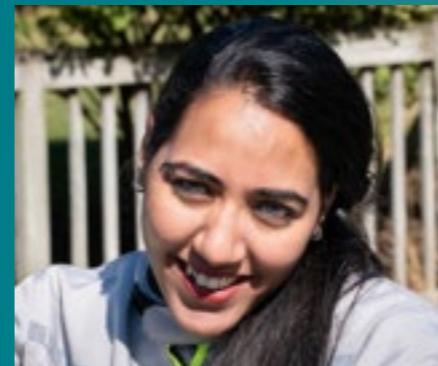
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FROM YOUR TOUR LEADERS



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Between the three of us, we've ridden over a million miles, across every continent, and through countless landscapes. Yet, India remains a country that captivates our hearts and ignites our souls. Its vibrant tapestry of cultures, sounds, and flavours is unlike anywhere else on Earth.

For years, we've each dreamed of sharing this incredible experience with fellow riders—not just the roads, but the very essence of what makes India so special.

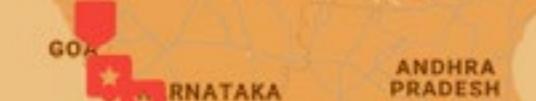
This is more than a tour for us; it's a passion project born from a desire to connect you with the India we

know and love. We've meticulously crafted a journey from the lush, spice-scented hills of Kerala to the sun-kissed beaches of Goa. It's a route designed to awaken your senses, challenge your spirit, and create memories that will last a lifetime. This is your chance to see India through our eyes, to feel the

profound joy of discovery, and to become part of a story that's been decades in the making. We can't wait to share it with you.

Join us and see India through our eyes.
You are going to be amazed!





EXCLUSIVE ITINERARY

We've selected beautiful locations with short riding days, giving you the best of India's west coast

THE ROUTE



This incredible journey through southern and western India is a masterclass in contrasts, offering a truly immersive experience. Starting in the historic spice port of Kochi, you'll be transported from a cosmopolitan city

with colonial architecture and vibrant street art to the serene, mist-laden tea plantations of Munnar and Valparai. The route then ascends to the "Queen of Hill Stations," Ooty, with its colonial charm and famous toy train, before descending into the lush

green landscapes and coffee estates of Wayanad. From the ancient and intricate temples of Belur, you'll venture to the breathtaking power of Jog Falls, one of India's highest waterfalls. Finally, the journey culminates in the laid-back coastal havens of Gokarna



KOCHI
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CHINESE STYLE FISHING NETS IN KOCHI

The nets are a great focal point from sunrise or sunset photos.



Kochi, known as the “Queen of the Arabian Sea,” is a perfect starting point for an Indian adventure.

This coastal city offers a rich blend of history and culture, serving as a gateway to India’s diverse traditions and beautiful landscapes.

As a historic spice trading port, Kochi is a living museum where you can see elegant Chinese fishing nets and explore the streets of Fort Kochi, which showcase Portuguese and Dutch colonial architecture. The city’s unique heritage is reflected in its Hindu, Muslim, Christian, and Jewish sites, from the ancient murals in Mattancherry Palace to the narrow lanes of Jew Town.

START FROM KOCHI

Kochi, often referred to as the “Queen of the Arabian Sea,” is a vibrant city in India that serves as a perfect starting point for an Indian adventure.



Beyond its historical charm, Kochi is the entry point to Kerala’s stunning natural beauty. From here, you can easily access the famous backwaters for a peaceful houseboat cruise or visit the lush spice and tea plantations



THE BIKES

Your Royal Enfield motorcycles will have been thoroughly checked over and made ready for your arrival.

ARRIVAL

KOCHI - KERALA

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Kochi is the perfect start to your india tour.

Arrive in Kochi.

- Welcome to Kochi Kerala.
- Airport Pickup - check -in, and settle into your accommodation.
- Check motorcycles.
- Meet the group for a welcome dinner and tour briefing





DAY 1

KOCHI TO MUNNAR



Riding a motorcycle from Kochi to Munnar is a truly wonderful and unforgettable experience. The journey itself is a captivating adventure, transitioning from the bustling coastal city of Kochi to the cool, serene hills of the Western Ghats. As you leave the city behind, the landscape changes dramatically, offering a sensory feast of sights and smells. You'll wind your way through lush green forests, past gushing waterfalls like Cheeyappara and Valara, and through fragrant spice plantations. The twisting mountain roads and hairpin bends provide an exhilarating ride, and the ever-present aroma of tea

“ First day, first ride: Kochi to Munnar. Absolutely epic. The views were beyond words. Can't wait for the rest of the tour!



and cardamom fills the air as you climb higher. The route is dotted with beautiful spots to stop and soak in the scenery, from the historic Neriamangalam Arch Bridge to the sprawling tea gardens that blanket the hillsides as you approach Munnar. This is a journey where the ride is as spectacular as the destination, offering a unique and intimate way to experience the natural beauty of Kerala.

On the first night we stay at an incredible property in Munnar. Why not go for a plantation walk or go for a dip in the pool?

DAY 2

MUNNAR TO VALPARAI

After breakfast, we start our ride from Munnar and ride through Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary and after making our way through 42 hairpin bends enroute to Valparai.



A motorcycle tour from Munnar to Valparai is a truly unforgettable adventure, offering a thrilling and scenic journey through the stunning mountains of the Western Ghats. It's a popular route for bikers who love to combine breathtaking natural beauty with the pure joy of riding. The landscape transforms dramatically as you go,

RIDING HEAVEN

A day of incredible views, bends and riding magic.



where you navigate a series of 40 magnificent hairpin bends. Each turn reveals a new, spectacular vista of the valley below and the glimmering Aliyar Dam, making for an epic, high-five-worthy experience.

A Journey Through Nature's Wonderland

Riding through the Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary is a definite highlight. The scenery here is unlike anywhere else on the route, with unique dry thorny scrub forests that feel like a different

from the expansive, emerald-green tea plantations of Munnar to the wild, rugged forests of the Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary.

The Ride of a Lifetime

The road between Munnar and Valparai is a motorcyclist's dream, famous for its exhilarating hairpin bends and graceful curves. While these sections require your full attention, they are also a blast to ride, offering a fun and rewarding challenge. One of the most talked-about parts of the journey is the descent into Valparai,



world. It's a fantastic opportunity to be a part of nature, with a chance to spot incredible wildlife like elephants, gaur (Indian bison), spotted deer, and a variety of colourful birds. The journey through this sanctuary is a chance to soak in the sights, sounds, and smells of the wild, and you'll also pass by beautiful waterfalls and the

sweet-smelling sandalwood forests of Marayoor. This incredible ride is a perfect blend of exhilarating adventure and peaceful natural beauty.



EN-ROUTE

The ride to Valparai is likely to be one of the most memorable days of your riding life.

SPOT WILDLIFE

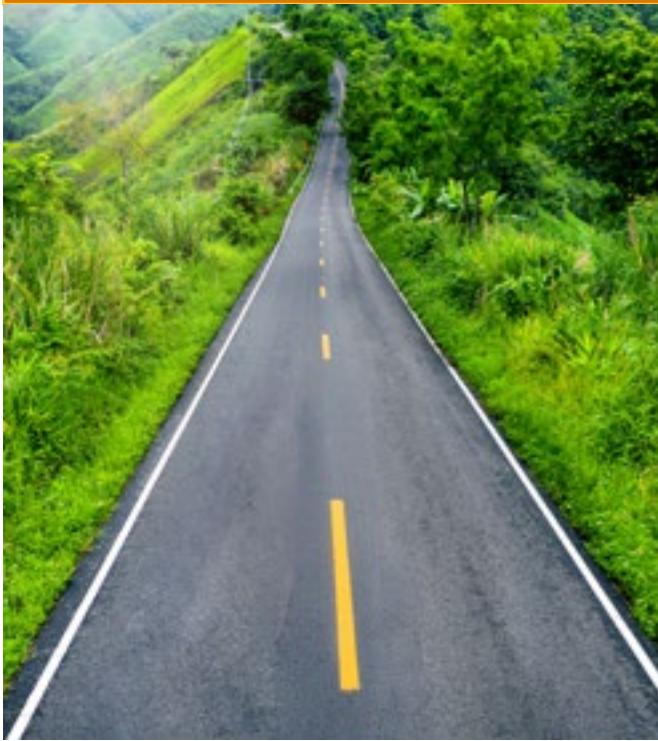
Deer are just some of the wildlife that call the Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary home.

“ An absolutely unforgettable journey! The ride from Munnar to Valparai was breathtaking, especially cruising through the Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary. Every twist and turn was a new, stunning view. Our guide was fantastic, ensuring an exhilarating yet safe adventure. Highly recommend! ”

DAY 3

VALPARAI TO OOTY

Exploring the Nilgris



Today's journey covers a distance of approximately 100 miles (160 KM's) and will take us around 6-hours.

The route passes through beautiful tea plantations, dense green forest and along beautiful ghat roads.

We stay overnight in Ooty.

The ride from Valparai to Ooty is a sensory immersion into the heart of the Western Ghats. Leaving Valparai, a town at 3,474 feet above sea level, you'll immediately be surrounded by the Anaimalai Tiger Reserve. The road winds through endless tea plantations, a breathtaking sculpted landscape. Navigating the ghat roads, each hairpin bend offers a new vista, from hidden waterfalls to panoramic mountain views shrouded in mist. The air is crisp with the scent of wet earth and tea.



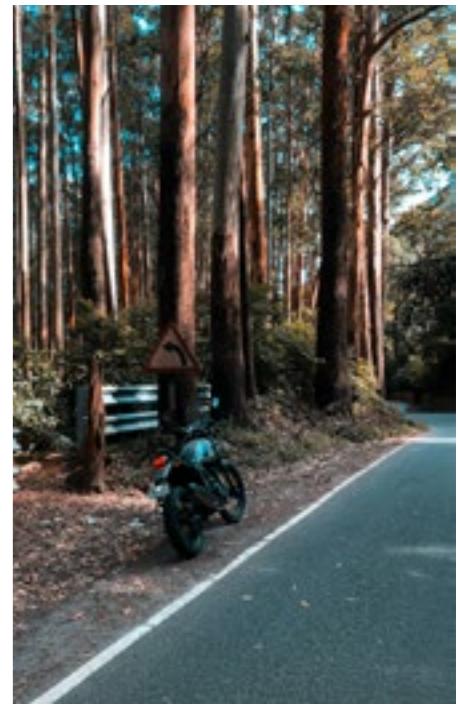
THROUGH THE TEA PLANTATIONS

En-route to the "Queen of the Hill Stations".

“ “Absolute perfection! The ride from Valparai to Ooty was a breathtaking, bucket-list experience. Our guide was an absolute pro, making us feel safe and confident the entire time. This wasn't just a tour; it was an unforgettable adventure. Five stars all the way—we'll be back!”

As the journey continues, the landscape transitions from manicured plantations to dense forests. This is where the thrill truly begins. The roads narrow under a canopy of trees, and the air cools. Keep your eyes open for the region's abundant wildlife, like monkeys and giant squirrels, or even a glimpse of elephants or gaur. This section is a testament to the raw, untamed beauty of the Nilgiri hills, a constant dance of twists and turns.

The final leg takes you to Ooty, the "Queen of Hill Stations." The remote forest gives way to a bustling town, and the serene ride is replaced by a lively energy. Arriving in Ooty, the satisfaction of traversing this contrasting landscape is profound. The journey is an unforgettable story told in every curve and every breath of fresh mountain air.





DAY4

OOTY TO SULTAN BATHERY



We set off after breakfast, riding through the ghat roads. We'll stop en-route at several stunning locations and beautiful churches. We'll ride through a forest of eucalyptus and a valley teeming with wildlife, so keep your eyes peeled. This isn't just a ride; it's a sensory immersion into the heart of Southern India's natural beauty. The journey from Ooty to Sultan Bathery is a masterpiece of winding roads and panoramic vistas, a true test of a rider's skill and a feast for the soul. The cool, crisp air of

the Nilgiri Hills gives way to the warmer, more humid climate of the Wayanad region, creating a dynamic and engaging ride that keeps you on your toes and fully present.

The route itself is a study in contrasts. You'll begin by descending from the "Queen of Hill Stations", Ooty, on roads that snake and switchback through dense shola forests. The rhythm of the ride becomes a meditative dance with the tarmac, each curve revealing a new, breathtaking view. As we drop in elevation, the landscape

transforms. The tea plantations and eucalyptus groves give way to a wilder, more untamed forest. Here, the thrill is not just in the speed, but in the anticipation of what lies around the next bend—a glimpse of a deer, the flash of a vibrant bird, or perhaps even the majestic sight of an elephant.

The final stretch into Sultan Bathery is a testament to the journey's diversity. We'll traverse the famous Bandipur and Mudumalai National Parks, where the road becomes a wildlife corridor. Riding here is a privilege and a responsibility, a reminder of our place in this vast ecosystem. We'll arrive in Sultan Bathery with a sense of



RELAX

DAY 5

EXPLORE SULTHAN BATHERY

Today is your day, so you can choose what to do with it. Perhaps you join us and explore some incredible off-road trails, or visit the Royal Enfield Showroom. Maybe you'll stroll around a 100-year old temple and soak up the history.

Of course you could just stay back at the resort and relax. It's up to you!



“ An absolute thrill! Exploring the off-road trails of Sulthan Bathery on two wheels was an unforgettable adventure. The rugged terrain and breathtaking scenery made for an epic ride, and the guides were knowledgeable and safe. Highly recommend for any rider looking for a real dose of adrenaline! ”

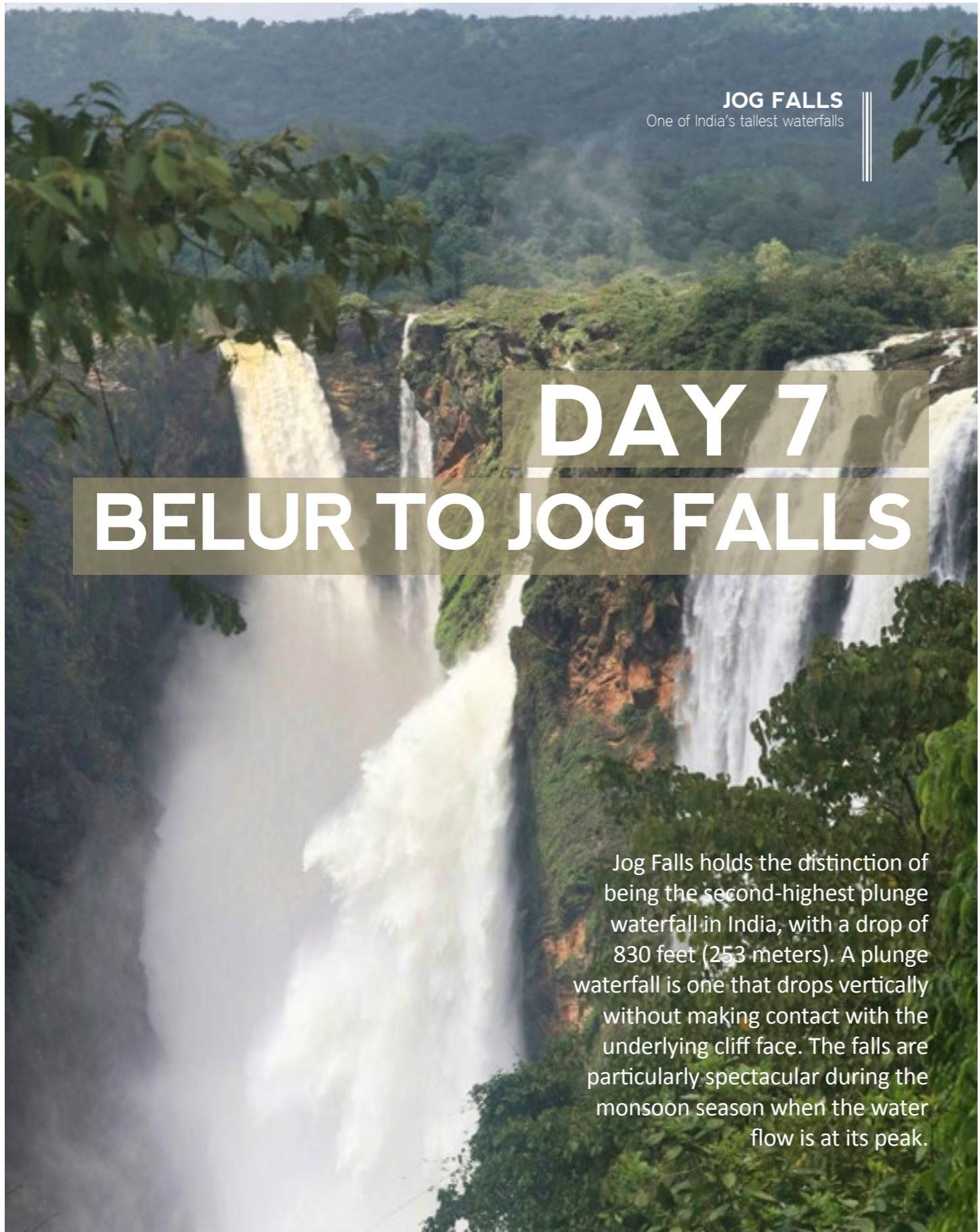


WHAT'S IN STORE FOR TODAY



The moment you leave Wayanad's mist-shrouded hills, the real adventure begins. As tour leader's, we see the excitement on every rider's face—the thrill of the open road calling. This isn't just a ride; it's a journey through the heart of Southern India. The winding roads of the Western Ghats, with their cool, fragrant air, soon give way to the open, sweeping stretches of Karnataka. The landscape transforms before our eyes, from lush, dense forests to drier, rustic plains, offering a new sensory experience with every mile.

This journey is defined by its dramatic contrasts. We leave behind the emerald plantations of Kerala and enter a new world of traditional villages and ancient landscapes. The freedom of riding on two wheels allows us to truly connect with the changing scenery and the local culture. It all leads to our final destination: Belur. The magnificent Chennakesava Temple, with its intricate Hoysala architecture, is a powerful reward after a day on the road. The feeling of accomplishment as we arrive, a mix of road dust and exhilaration, is unforgettable. From Wayanad's wild beauty to Belur's historic soul, this route is a perfect blend of adventure and discovery.



**TEMPLE TO FALLS,
TODAY HAS IT ALL.**

Ride, eat, sleep...repeat.

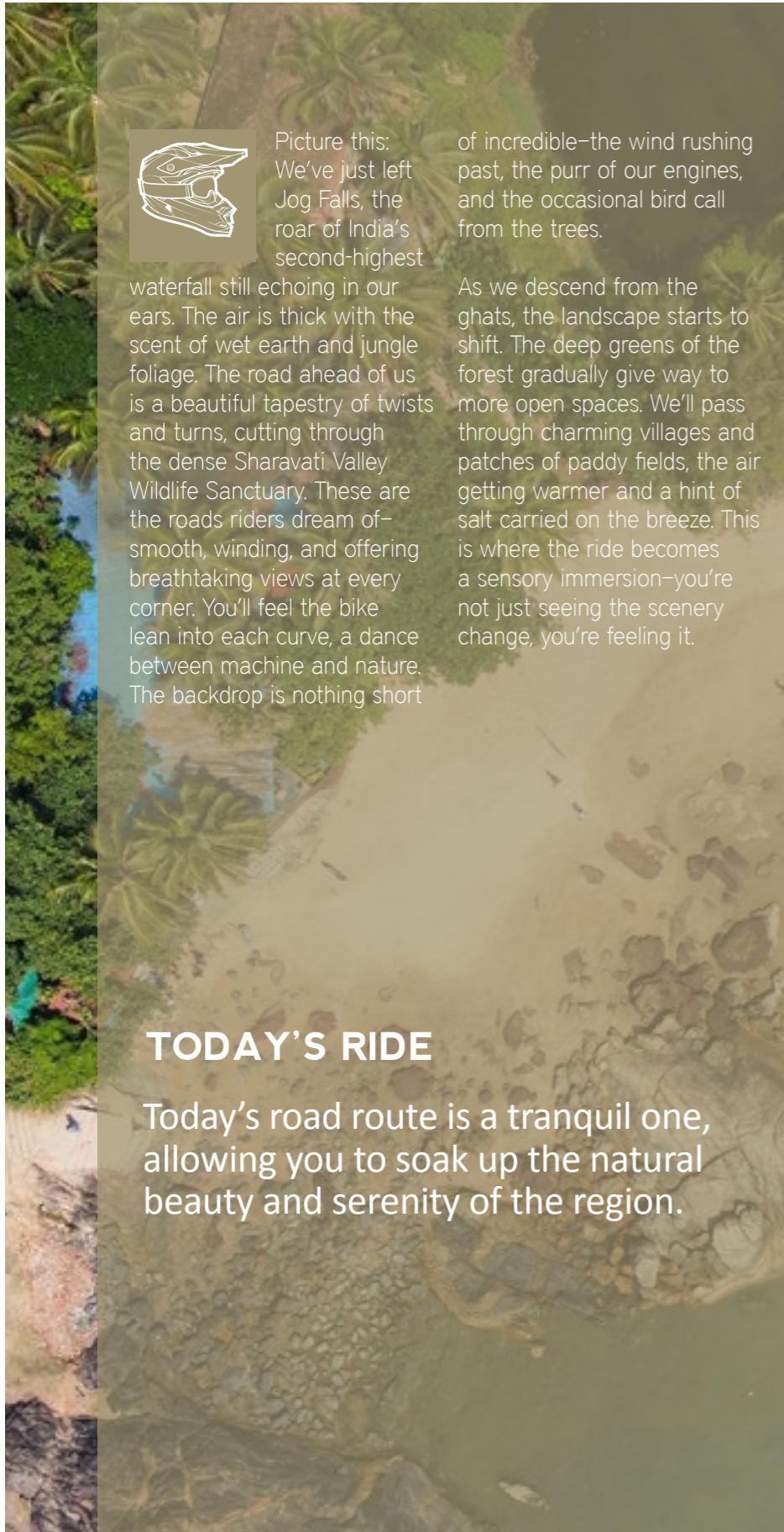


As we leave Belur behind, the road meanders through Karnataka's rural countryside, offering glimpses of rural life and lush farmlands.

As we approach Jog Falls you'll notice the landscape becoming increasingly dramatic.

Our road gradually ascends into the western ghats, taking us deeper into the heart of Karnataka's natural beauty. As we ride, we'll be surrounded by lush greenery, hilly terrain and dense forest.

“ What a trip! From the ancient temples of Belur to the magnificent Jog Falls, every mile of this motorcycle tour was pure magic. The roads were a dream for riding, the scenery was breathtaking, and the whole experience was perfectly organized. Our guide was an absolute legend, and I can't wait to go on another adventure with them!



Picture this: We've just left Jog Falls, the roar of India's second-highest

waterfall still echoing in our ears. The air is thick with the scent of wet earth and jungle foliage. The road ahead of us is a beautiful tapestry of twists and turns, cutting through the dense Sharavati Valley Wildlife Sanctuary. These are the roads riders dream of—smooth, winding, and offering breathtaking views at every corner. You'll feel the bike lean into each curve, a dance between machine and nature. The backdrop is nothing short

of incredible—the wind rushing past, the purr of our engines, and the occasional bird call from the trees.

As we descend from the ghats, the landscape starts to shift. The deep greens of the forest gradually give way to more open spaces. We'll pass through charming villages and patches of paddy fields, the air getting warmer and a hint of salt carried on the breeze. This is where the ride becomes a sensory immersion—you're not just seeing the scenery change, you're feeling it.

TODAY'S RIDE

Today's road route is a tranquil one, allowing you to soak up the natural beauty and serenity of the region.



DAY 8

JOG FALLS TO GOKARNA

Alright, helmets on, everyone! Today, we're tracing a route that's pure magic: from the thunderous heart of Jog Falls to the serene coastline of Gokarna. This is a journey from the lush, green highlands of the Western Ghats to the sun-kissed shores of the Arabian Sea.

GOKARNA'S COASTLINE
A blissful reward after a day on the road

DAY 9

GOKARNA

REST DAY.



Rest Day: You're free to choose how you spend today with a huge range of activities at your disposal. Here's a few ideas that will allow you to capture the best of Gokarna's serene beaches, spiritual heritage, and history of outdoor adventure.

■ BEACH EXPLORATION

■ TEMPLE VISITS

■ TREKKING NATURE EXCURSIONS

■ KICK BACK ON THE BEACH AND ENJOY THE LOCAL BEACH SIDE FOOD



DAY 10

GOKARNA TO GOA



YOU MADE IT TO THE BEACH.

We promised you an unforgettable ride and we delivered. Welcome to Goa.



KICK BACK, YOU'VE EARNED THIS!

Today's final leg takes us into Goa. We'll stop at a few waterfalls to cool down, have the best fish thali on the way as we ride along the coastal road.

We'll arrive in Goa in the evening and celebrate your journey with a farewell dinner.



As we leave the spiritual vibes of Gokarna, the road will begin to open up before us. We'll get on to NH66, a route that winds along the coastline, offering breathtaking views. This isn't a race; it's about finding a rhythm. You'll feel the engine purr as you twist the throttle, the salty air whipping past your helmet, and the scent of the Arabian Sea mixing with

the rich earthiness of the Western Ghats. It's the kind of ride that makes you feel genuinely alive.

Our best window for this journey is between November and February, when the monsoon has left the world fresh and the weather is at its most pleasant. The roads, while generally good, can have some rough patches and single-lane sections, especially through the ghats (mountain passes).

This is where the ride becomes an experience—a dance with the road, not a straight line. We'll pass through quaint fishing villages and see local life unfold. We'll want to slow down and take in every moment.

There's no need to rush. The 140km ride can easily take 4-5 hours if we're stopping to soak it all in, which we absolutely should. The coastal town of Karwar is a perfect midpoint for

a break. Here, the road runs right alongside the sea, a stunning stretch where we can watch the sun begin to set over the water. We'll stop at a local eatery for some fresh seafood and a hot cup of chai.

As we get closer to Goa, you'll see the scenery subtly shift. The rugged hills give way to lush paddy fields, and you'll start to see the tell-tale signs of Portuguese influence—colourful old

bungalows and beautiful churches. The feeling of freedom you get as we cross the state border is something special. The destination is great, but I promise you, it's the journey that will stay with you. This ride is an adventure, a meditation, and a beautiful postcard all in one.

WELCOME TO GOA



We can't think of a better location to end an incredible ride than the beach's of Goa. Let's raise a glass and watch the sunset over the Arabian Sea. Cheers to you!



"Alright, team. Settle in, grab a cool drink, and let's talk about what we've just experienced.

We've done this route countless times, but today was special. The stretch of highway we took from Kannur, leaving the coastal traffic behind to ascend into the Western Ghats—that's where the magic started. The road conditions were just right, a mix of smooth, well-paved tarmac and those glorious, sweeping curves that make a good Royal Enfield sing.

We were chasing the sun north, from the vibrant green of Kerala's Malabar Coast into the heart of Karnataka. Remember that moment we hit the coffee plantations around Madikeri? You could literally smell the rich, earthy aroma in the air, a natural perfume mixing with the scent of damp earth and the subtle hint of spices carried on the breeze. That's

the essence of the Malabar Coast right there—a sensory overload in the best possible way. This is why we take the time to detour off the main NH66 highway. While that coastal road is an option, it's often clogged and can become a bit of a traffic nightmare, especially as you get closer to the towns. The inland route, through the hills and plantations, is the true rider's paradise.

The ride is a proper journey in stages. From the lush greenery and backwaters of Kerala, you transition to the rolling hills and estates of Coorg (Madikeri). This is where the roads become more technical and the air gets cooler. You're constantly ascending and descending, a rhythmic dance with the landscape. Then, you eventually make your final descent towards the coast again, into Goa, but not before you've seen a completely different side of this region—the dense forests, the misty mornings, and the quiet, small towns that feel a world away from the

beaches.

You see, this isn't just about getting from Point A to Point B. It's about how the landscape changes with every kilometre, from the thick coconut groves of Kerala to the fragrant coffee and spice estates of Karnataka, and finally, to the sun-bleached shores of Goa. It's a trip that can be done in a few days, but to truly experience it you need to dedicate about a week to ten days. That gives you time to stop at places like Bekal Fort, a stunning piece of history right on the coast, or the majestic statue of Lord Shiva at Murudeshwar. These aren't just photo ops; they're integral parts of the journey. The real beauty of this trip is in its diversity, the way it connects these incredible, distinct places with a single flowing ribbon of road. What a day, right? You should feel proud of that ride."

YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE

We hope to see you soon. You've already taken the first steps to your next adventure...because you are reading this!



RIDE INCLUSIONS

What's included with the tour fee

ACCOMODATION: Premium twin-sharing accommodation (mix of boutique stays and hotels) on all days curated specifically for riders to experience local culture & cuisine.

MOTORCYCLE RENTAL: Royal Enfield Himalayan 450 (recommended option) or Bullet 350 (motorcycles are insured)

MEALS: Daily breakfast, lunch, one serving of tea / coffee, and all dinners.

FUEL: All fuel expenses and motorcycle maintenance during the ride.

SUPPORT CREW: 2 experienced tour leaders, a mechanic, support vehicle for backup & luggage.

SIGHTSEEING: Entry fee for all attractions.

TRANSPORTATION: Airport pickup from Kochi & drop from Goa.

TOUR CHARGES: Parking charges, road toll charges and ferry rides (if applicable).

MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: First aid certified tour guides and medical kit.

Group Size: Minimum 6 Bikers





RIDE EXCLUSIONS

What's excluded from the tour fee

- * **VISA**
- * **FLIGHTS**
- * **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
- * **MEDICAL / TRAVEL INSURANCE**
- * **PERSONAL EXPENSES SUCH AS LAUNDRY / SNACKS / ROOM SERVICE / TIPS ETC**
- * **RIDING GEAR**

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- * **PASSPORT**
- * **VISA**
- * **DRIVING LICENSE**
- * **INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT**
- * **DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTIONS, IF YOU'RE ON MEDICATION**

WHAT TO BRING

- * **MOTORCYCLE RIDING SAFETY GEAR: HELMET (MANDATORY BY LAW), BOOTS, JACKET, PANTS AND GLOVES**
- * **PERSONAL MEDICATION**
- * **SPARE EYEGLASSES IF YOU USE PRESCRIPTION GLASSES**
- * **SUNSCREEN**
- * **SUNGASSES**
- * **SWIMWEAR**
- * **ONE LIGHT JACKET**

RIDING CONDITIONS

- * **90% TARMAC, 10% BROKEN ROADS**





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A message from us to you.

Our philosophy as rider's - It's not just about the kilometres we cover, but the hours we invest in the journey.

India's diverse road conditions and traffic can make each hour on the road a unique adventure. So remember, it's the ride time that truly matters, allowing us to savour changing landscapes, absorb the culture, and relish the whole experience.



Thank you for considering our motorcycle tour from Kerala to Goa.
We hope to see you soon on the road!

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