



TWO VERY DIFFERENT INDIAS

TWO EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEYS

India is impossible to do just once.

In early 2027, Journeys for Women is heading well beyond the familiar with two very different journeys through two of the most fascinating corners of the country.

One travels through **Gujarat** – a wildly colourful land of extraordinary textiles, remote artisan communities, magnificent architecture, salt deserts and the world's last remaining Asiatic lions.

The other explores **South India**, from Chennai to the Arabian Sea, weaving together ancient temple towns, beautifully preserved heritage, spice country, tranquil waterways and Kerala's tropical coast.

Neither is 'India 101'. Both take you beyond the familiar and into the places, people and traditions that make India so endlessly fascinating.

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GUJARAT

Textiles, artisans, lions & landscapes unlike anywhere else in India

12–28 January 2027 | 17 days

If textiles, craftsmanship and traditional arts make your heart beat a little faster, Gujarat is quite possibly your India. This is one of the country's great centres of textile and craft traditions – a region where embroidery, weaving, Ajrakh block printing, Rogan painting and extraordinary decorative arts remain embedded in everyday life.

We begin in Ahmedabad during the festival of xUttarayan, when thousands upon thousands of kites fill the sky above the city, before heading west towards Gir National Park – the only place on the planet where Asiatic lions still roam wild. From there, the journey becomes increasingly remote. We travel into Kutch to meet artisans in their villages and workshops, explore the remarkable collections of the Living & Learning Design Centre and discover crafts passed from one generation to another. There are vast white salt landscapes, tribal villages, ancient stepwells, exquisite temples and the terracotta traditions of Poshina to see before we cross into Rajasthan for a wonderfully elegant finish in Udaipur.

It is colourful, creative, surprising and deeply immersive. And if you think you already know India, Gujarat may well change your mind.



DISCOVER GUJARAT

SOUTH INDIA

Temples, spice country, waterways & the tropical Malabar Coast

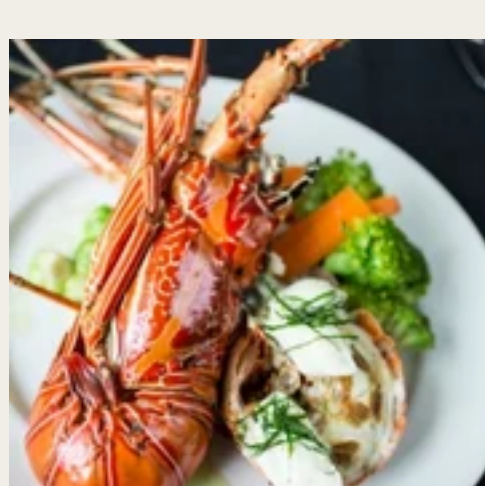
30 January–11 February 2027 | 13 days

South India feels like another country entirely. The rhythms are gentler, the landscapes greener and the architecture, cuisine and traditions distinctly different from the north.

Beginning in Chennai, our journey follows the Coromandel Coast to Pondicherry before travelling inland through the extraordinary mansions and villages of Chettinad. We continue into the Western Ghats and the spice-growing country around Thekkady, where cardamom, pepper and other tropical crops thrive in the cooler hills, before descending towards Kerala's waterways. Here the landscape changes yet again – palms leaning over quiet canals, villages hugging the water's edge and life unfolding at an altogether slower pace.

We finish in historic Fort Kochi, where centuries of Portuguese, Dutch, Arab, Jewish, Chinese and Indian influence have left one of the most fascinating cultural legacies in southern India. For those who are not quite ready to go home, there is also the option to add a few languid days beside the Arabian Sea at Marari.

A beautiful journey through an India that is softer, greener and gloriously different.



DISCOVER SOUTH INDIA



WHY JOURNEYS FOR WOMEN?

Because sometimes the people you travel with matter almost as much as the places you go.

The 'Journeys for Women' collection was created for the curious women who love travelling well but are also prepared to get beneath the surface – to wander through markets, meet the people behind the crafts, explore places that don't always make the guidebooks and occasionally take the road less travelled. The groups are small, the accommodation carefully selected and the experiences thoughtfully put together. There is plenty of substance, plenty of style and, inevitably, plenty of laughter along the way.



PREFER TO TRAVEL YOUR OWN WAY?

Our 'Journeys for Women' departures are only one way to experience India. If you would rather travel privately – with your husband or partner, family or friends, or simply on dates that suit you – we can create a completely tailor-made journey around the places and experiences that interest you most.

Whether you want to follow one of these itineraries, combine several regions or start entirely from scratch, India is one of our favourite countries to design privately.

Tell us what excites you and we'll build the journey around you.

WHERE WILL WE TAKE YOU NEXT?

Life is too short not to seek the extraordinary.

EXPLORE INDIA IN ALL HER BEJEWELLED SPLENDOUR



“An amazing company to travel with & even better because I shared my holiday with the most incredible bunch of women. Sarah was amazing at keeping us on the go, safe & happy, but flexible when plans changed by popular demand. I can't wait to book another adventure... love, love, loved this holiday & Journeys for Women.

- Laurel B



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