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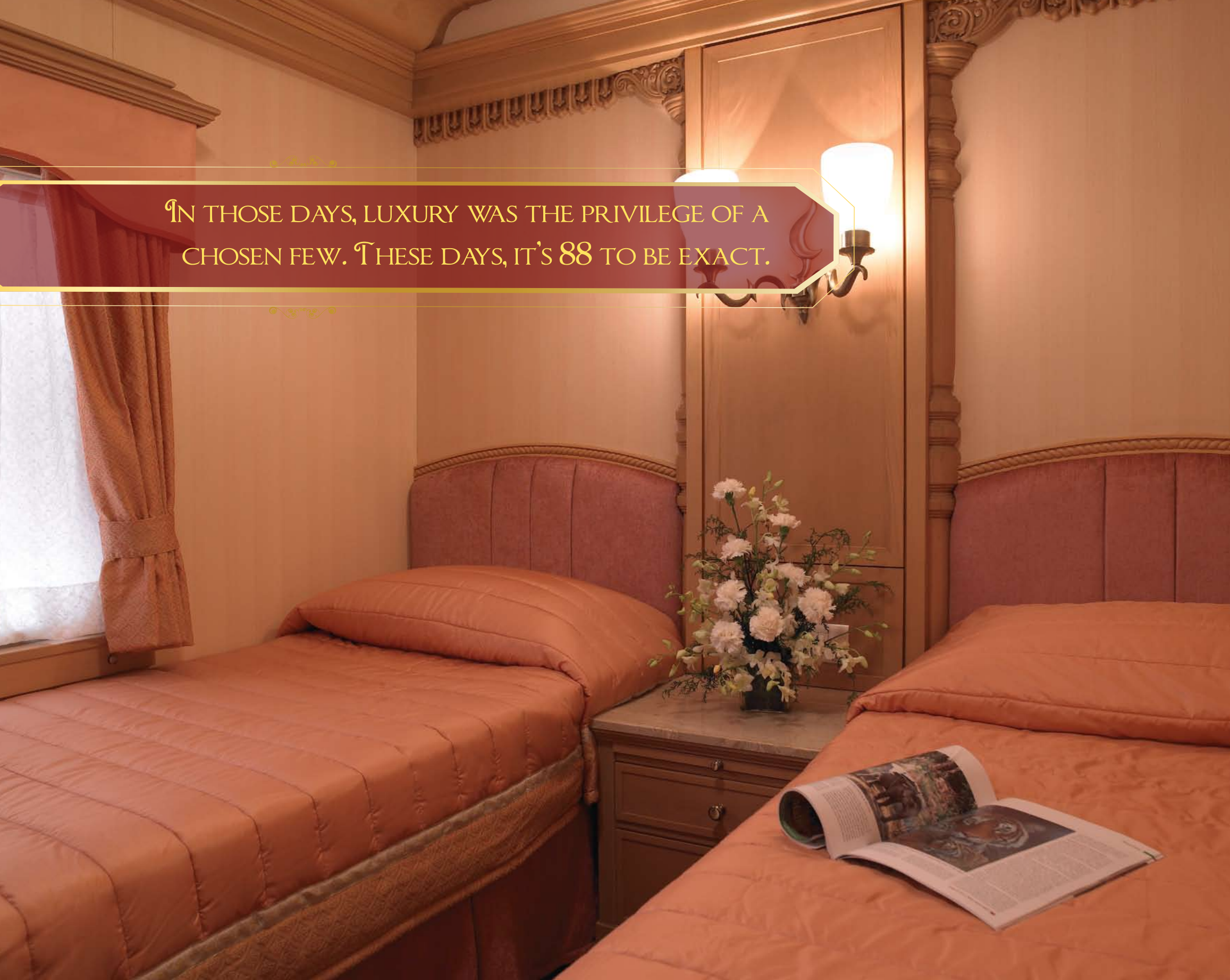
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*In ancient India, the Maharajas were known
to travel in absolute flamboyance and luxury.
Now you know.*



elcome aboard The Golden Chariot. A journey that takes you through the splendours of a glorious land. In a truly royal setting. Kingdom after kingdom, The Golden Chariot takes you into a spectacular journey of discovery. Of empires that shaped the history of the land. Of kings who were more artists than rulers. Of forgotten cities, unearthed in all its glory. The train unfurls one mystery after another. Before letting you immerse in the natural wonders around. Mighty waterfalls. Exotic jungles. Virgin beaches. Silent valleys. Countless stories. Of gods, poets and saints. And when you come back tired, indulge in the extremely exquisite ambience of The Golden Chariot. Two fine dining restaurants, a lounge bar, a spa and a gym await you. Not to mention, the ultra-luxurious cabins designed in architectural styles that flaunt the rich heritage of Karnataka. A most royal travel experience. Just like in those days.





IN THOSE DAYS, LUXURY WAS THE PRIVILEGE OF A CHOSEN FEW. THESE DAYS, IT'S 88 TO BE EXACT.



From the comfort of a spacious Volvo bus to a well appointed luxury train. Where liveried stewards welcome you to your personal kingdom - your carriage. Stepping aboard The Golden Chariot is a privilege. Yours.

18 thematically designed coaches. 44 cabins fully equipped with modern amenities. All moulded in the past. The cabins draw their inspiration heavily from the Mysore and Belur-Halebeedu schools of art and architecture. The bedspreads are handwoven by artisans who have carried tradition down the ages. Sink into a bed of royalty, reminiscent of the Mysore Maharajas. Or walk past doors that take you to a world of Hoysala architecture.



THERE ARE STORIES OF KINGS WHO LIVED UP TO A HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS. NOT ALL OF THAT IS MYTH.



n those days, the kings and the queens followed very strict regimes for maintaining good health. You could do the same. At Arogya, the spa. See your worry lines disappear as expert hands caress and rejuvenate your body with the elixir of eternal youth.



hat's not all. The Golden Chariot boasts of a state-of-the-art gym equipped with the latest exercise machines, a changing room, a steam bath and two shower rooms. Not to mention, a new you.



IT IS SAID THAT THE KINGS USED TO DRINK IN
SEARCH OF THE POET OR THE PAINTER WITHIN.



Timeless like the spirits we serve, Madira - the mythical drink of the gods - is the lounge bar on board The Golden Chariot. Pour yourself fine spirits; unravel your soul, as you watch performances by local artisans. Like in those days, you don't have to gift them your jewelry in appreciation!





ndulge your taste buds with culinary delights in our two restaurants: Nalapaka - named after a legendary chef from the times of the Mahabharata, the great Indian epic. And Ruchi - a name that means fine taste in Sanskrit. A most splendid menu, prepared to make you feel special. Right from traditional ethnic Indian cuisines to continental delights. Savour delicacies that used to be the choice of royalty.

FOR A FEW KINGS, THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON WAS NOT IN THEIR COURT. HE BELONGED TO THE KITCHEN.



THE GOLDEN CHARIOT - PRIDE OF SOUTH

A

journey reassuringly long. From most modern cities to forgotten lands. The glorious ruins at Hampi. The stone-sculpted temples at Belur and Halebeedu. The tallest standing monolith chiseled out of a single rock, at Shravanabelagola. Cave temples hewn out of sandstone at Badami. The magnificent structures at Pattadakal. The glory that is Mysore. And that's not all. Virgin beaches and mighty waterfalls flash past your window. And the generous spread of dense jungles and the amazing wildlife of Kabini add colour to the fabulous train journey.



Destinations

Pride Of South

Bangalore

Mysore

Kabini/Bandipur

Srirangapatna

Hassan

Belur

Halebeedu

Shravanabelagola

Hampi - a World Heritage Site

Pattadakal- a World Heritage Site

Badami

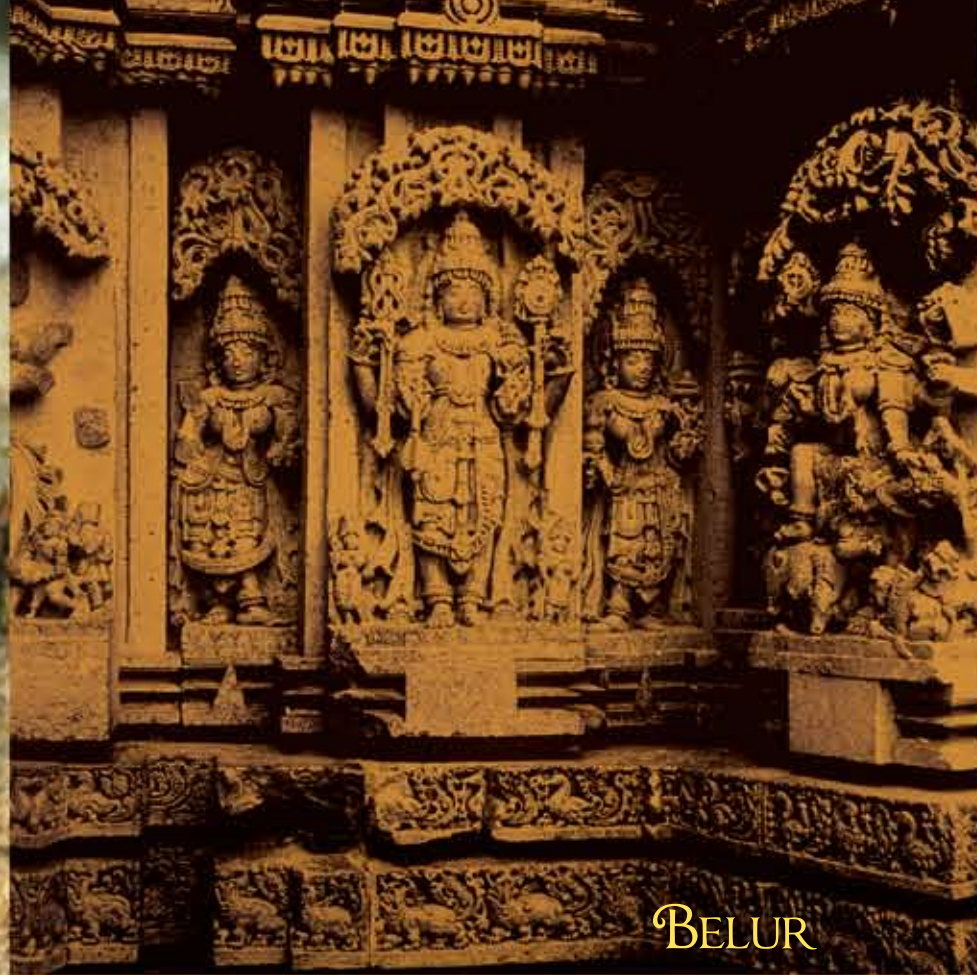
Goa- a World Heritage Site



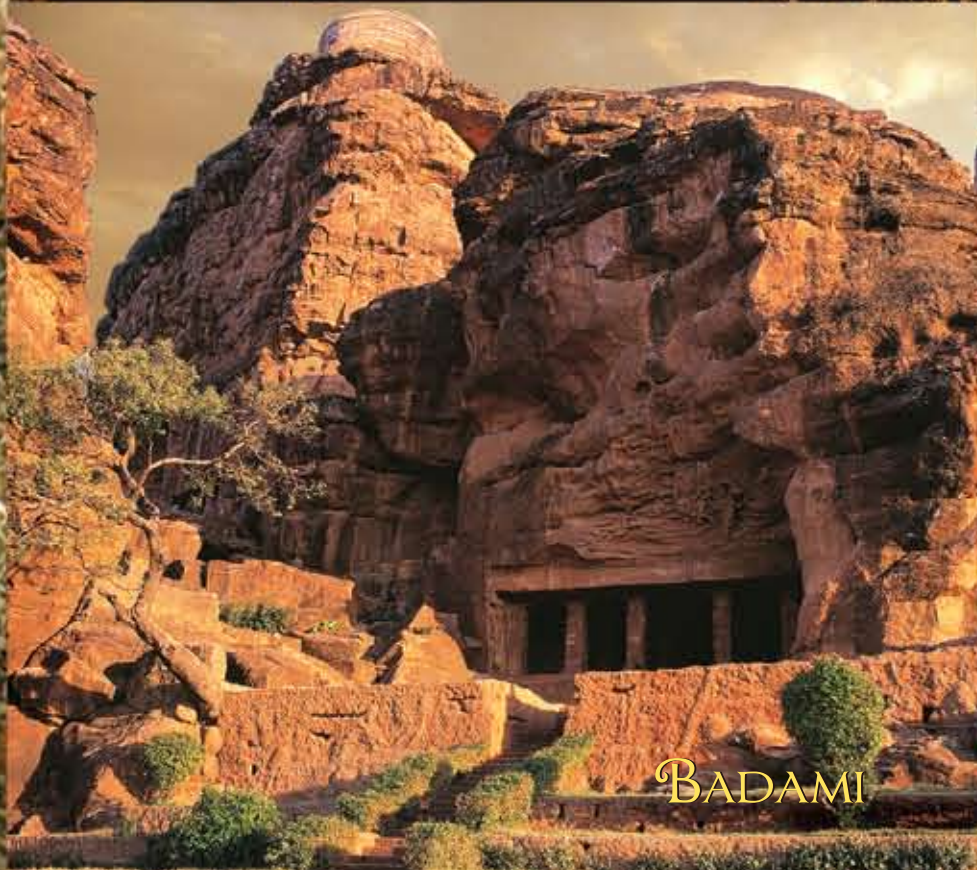
HAMPI



BANDIPUR



BELUR



BADAMI



MYSORE PALACE

THE GOLDEN CHARIOT - SOUTHERN SPLENDOUR



Just like the name suggests, this journey is truly out of this world. Heritage cities. Sleepy villages. Vibrant festivals. From the erstwhile French colony of Puducherry to the famed backwaters of Kerala. Lush green paddy fields and cobalt blue skies. A brilliant and colourful display. Meet the Gods. Say a prayer. Every day, you will be reborn. In a different age, different time. Walk the temples at Madurai. And spend a lazy evening at Kovalam beach. You would want to call the journey anything more than just splendour.

Destinations

Southern Splendour:

Bangalore

Chennai & Mamallapuram

Puducherry (formerly Pondicherry)

Tanjavur - a World Heritage Site

Madurai - a World Heritage Site

Kanyakumari (Cape Comorin)

Thiruvananthapuram (formerly

Trivandrum) & Kovalam

Alappuzha & Kochi

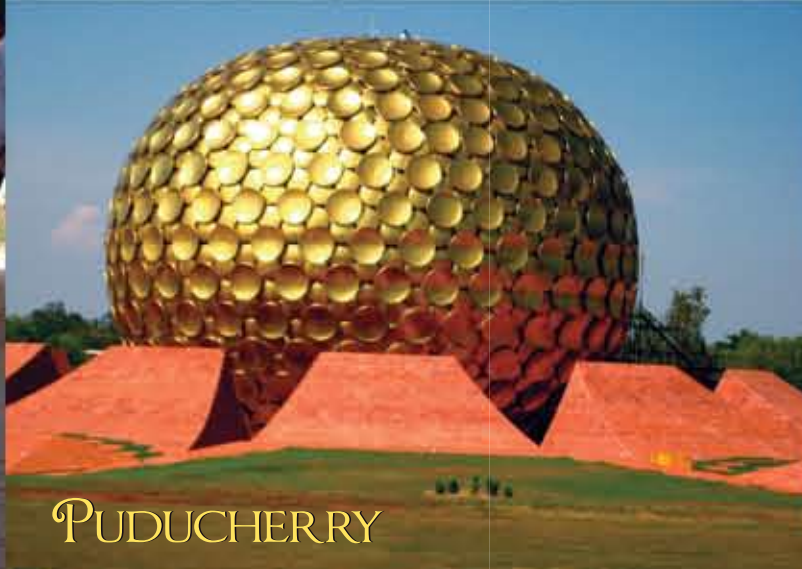




TANJAVUR



ALAPPUZHA



PUDUCHERRY



KOVALAM



MADURAI