

## PRESS RELEASE

### **“The Luxury Trains” appointed as “Worldwide Marketing Partner” for “The GOLDEN CHARIOT” New Luxury Train in Karnataka**

The Luxury Trains, New Delhi, India has been appointed as Worldwide Marketing and Sales Partner for the newest luxury train in South India, THE GOLDEN CHARIOT which is a joint venture of The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation and Indian Railways.

“The Golden Chariot” commences its first journey on the 10th of March 2008 and it will run on every Monday of the week.

**THE GOLDEN CHARIOT** train named after the famous Stone Chariot in Hampi, a world heritage site, in Southern India will travel through timeless historical Heritage Sites, resplendent Palaces, Wildlife and Golden Beaches. It's **7 Nights / 8 Days** colorful journey begins every Monday from **Bangalore** and traverses through Mysore, visiting Srirangapatna, Mysore Palace; the Nagarhole National Park (Kabini) and continuing to the historical sites of Shravanabelagola, Belur-the 11th century cradle of Hoysala architecture and a World Heritage Site, Halebidu, Hampi and thereafter entering into the triangular Heritage Site of Badami, Pattadakal, Aihole, and finally the Golden Beaches of Goa before returning to Bangalore.

#### **Tariff**

The Golden Chariot Tariff is based on per person per night for single occupancy US\$ 485, double occupancy US\$ 350 & triple occupancy US\$285 incl. full board, excursions, and entrance fees (without air fare & the applicable govt taxes).

More details on the train, it's pricing and itinerary can be found at The Golden Chariot's official website [www.thegoldenchariot.co.in](http://www.thegoldenchariot.co.in).

#### **Amenities and Facilities – Welcome Aboard**

Aboard The Golden Chariot, indulge in the luxury thus far reserved for the royalty. Every suite has been meticulously designed and crafted for the guests to relive the kingly splendor of a rich past with all the comforts that make a fine living.

On-board and off-board hospitality is provided by one of the leading hotel and resort chains of India “The Mapple Group”.

#### **Cabins & Coaches:**

- Fully air-conditioned vestibule cabins
- 26 twin beds, 17 double bed cabins and 01 cabin for physically challenged guests
- The cabins have hand-carved wooden panels on roof and wall panels, hand-woven silk bed sheets and furniture inspired by the architecture of Mysore and Hoysala.
- Every cabin is equipped with Wi-Fi, LCD television, DVD with 6 satellite channels, wardrobe, vanity/writing desk and private bathroom with luxurious amenities and accessories
- 2 Restaurants Nala & Ruchi, Inside coach interiors are inspired by timeless aesthetics of Hampi & Halebid with a combination of 4 and 2-seater dining cabins with comfortable sofas and chairs
- Madira – The Lounge Bar coach has elegant bar and plush interiors replacing the Mysore Palace aura of royalty and charm
- Conference Coach with a seating capacity of 25-30 guests with 42" LCD television and high speed internet area.
- Gym Coach has a fully equipped gymnasium; two massage rooms for rejuvenating experience including Ayurveda massages.

The Luxury Trains” is the largest consolidator & GSA (General Sales Agent) for all the Indian Luxury Trains ‘Palace-On-Wheels’, ‘Heritage on Wheels’ & ‘Deccan Odyssey’ running in India. To service our clients better we have our presence strategically placed all around the world in USA, Canada, UK, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and India.

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