

An aerial photograph of a dense forest with several Mercedes-Benz G-Class vehicles parked on a dirt path. The vehicles are in various colors: silver, dark blue, and yellow. The forest is lush with green trees, and the path is a light brown color. The overall scene conveys a sense of adventure and escape into nature.

Mercedes-Benz G-Tribe

Coromandel Escapade

A Rare Drive. A Rarer Tribe. Escape the ordinary with the Star.

Become part of the G-Tribe, a community connected by escapades that drive beyond the ordinary.

Overview

Picture this. You're behind the wheel, and the air lifts you with every passing 'mile'. A river appears, shallow yet flowing fast. You cross and the water curls past, as the tyres find their way with you. G-Tribe Escapades by Mercedes-Benz unite legendary SUVs with those who move to the rhythm of open horizons. Beyond the drive lies wonder, moments of stillness, stories born in motion, and a shared passion for the extraordinary.

Come for the Drive. Stay for the Tribe.



The Drive

Steep climbs. River crossings. Long, quiet highways. Easy.

You're not rushing. You're seeing the best version of yourself in what the SUV can do.

The Cuisine

A breakfast with panoramic views of the mountains, where the silence is broken only by wind and birdsong.

Hearty local fare under the stars, where each course arrives as the night deepens.

The Culture

A morning spent at a monastery, joining in silent prayers.

An afternoon in a village workshop, watching hands shape something simple and beautiful.

An evening that ends with traditional artistic performances.

The Tribe

You arrive as motorists. You leave as storytellers.

A laugh shared over morning tea. A quiet nod after a long day's drive.

Come for the road. Stay for the people, places, and panoramas you will encounter along the way.

The Fleet



Mercedes-AMG G 63 An icon. Built to master any terrain, with comfort that feels effortless.



Mercedes-Benz G 580 with EQ Technology The G-Class reimagined—quiet, commanding, and fully electric without compromise.



The Fleet



Mercedes-AMG GLE 53 4MATIC+ Coupe AMG athleticism in an SUV silhouette. Powerful, poised, unmistakably bold.



Mercedes-Benz EQS 580 4MATIC SUV Electric. Powerful. Grand. The tomorrow of driving, shaped for today.



Mercedes-Benz EQS 450 4MATIC SUV Elegant. Effortless. Electric. Drive the future of performance, today.

The Fleet



Mercedes-Benz GLS 450 4MATIC AMG Line
Spacious, refined, and confident. Luxury with room to move.



Mercedes-Benz GLE 450 4MATIC Dynamic, versatile, ready for wherever the road leads.

Crafted for Heritage

This Coromandel Escapade invites you to an enriching 'star-studded' story.

- + This is where history continues to live in everyday life. Begin in the Nilgiris, where hill roads wind through tea estates and forested slopes.
- + Descend into the plains of Chettinad, shaped by grand mansions, craft traditions, and distinctive cuisine.
- + Travel onward to temple towns where architecture and ceremony have endured for centuries
- + Arrive by the Coromandel Coast, where an experimental township, colonial streets and quiet shores bring the adventure to its conclusion.

Beyond roads. Beyond routine. Behind the Three-Pointed Star.

This is your passage along the Coromandel: layered, cultural, and enduring, as seen with the Star.



Escapade Highlights

A glimpse of key moments that define the drive.



Drive a different Mercedes-Benz SUV each day.



A guided convoy to Ooty, Chettinad, Kumbakonam, Puducherry, Mahabalipuram and Chennai.



Ascend into the Nilgiris and descend into the plains of Chettinad.



Explore opulent Chettiar mansions, Athangudi hand-tile makers, handloom cotton weavers, and gastronomical delights.



Experience heritage walks in Puducherry's French quarters.



Visit Auroville and the Shore Temples of Mahabalipuram.



Experts lead. Support stays with you throughout.

Stay at Savoy, Ooty - IHCL SeleQtions; Visalam - CGH Earth Hotel Chettinad, Mantra Koodam - CGH Earth Hotel Kumbakonam; The Promenade, Pondicherry and Taj Fisherman's Cove Resort & Spa, Chennai.



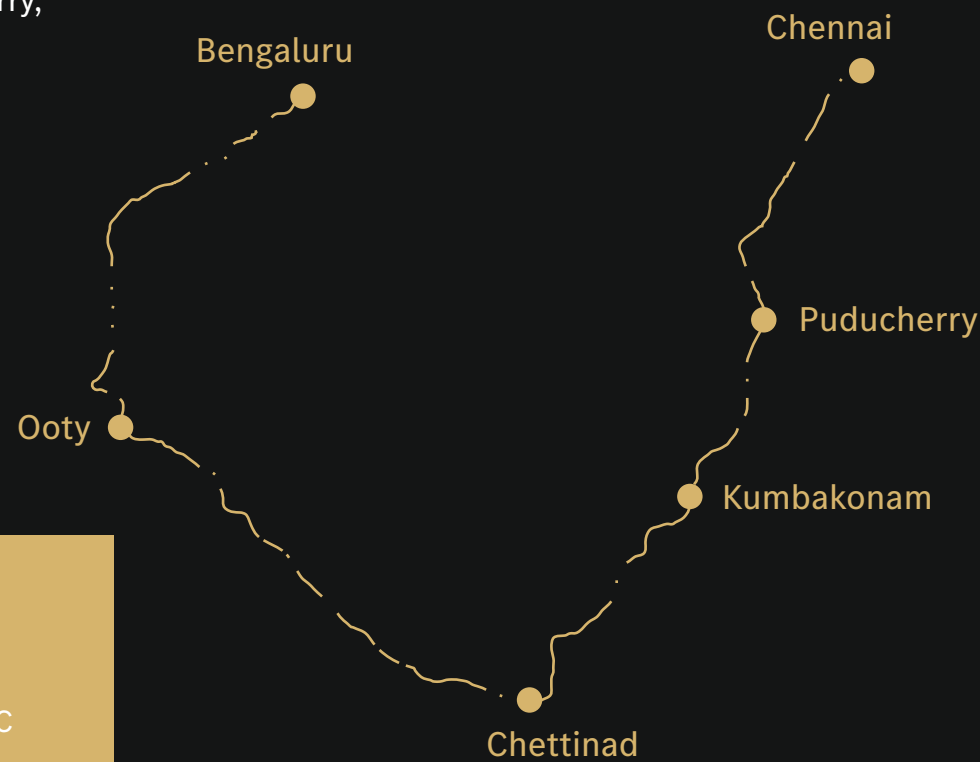
Escapade Map

Key Information

Dates: Mar 28 - Apr 3, 2026

Total Distance: 1,010 km

Places Visited: Bengaluru, Ooty,
Chettinad, Kumbakonam, Puducherry,
Chennai



Max altitude: 7,350 ft



Temperatures: 18° – 32° C



Terrain: Tarmac



Day 01

On the road

Bengaluru to Ooty

Arrivals, transfers to the hotel, briefing, and the escapade begins. Depart Bengaluru and climb steadily into the Nilgiris, where the air cools, and the road starts to loop through forests and tea estates. The ascent offers the first opportunity to experience the SUVs on a series of switchbacks, and ever-altering gradients. Arrive in Ooty and settle into the hills, letting the pace slow as the landscape opens into silent valleys and misted slopes.



280 Kms



7 hrs

+ Ooty

+ **Savoy, Ooty - IHCL SeleQtions** - A heritage hotel nestled among landscaped gardens, offering a quiet retreat in the hills of the Nilgiris.

+ **Lunch, Dinner**



A Southern Ascent

Day 02

On the road

Ooty to Chettinad

Descend from the Nilgiris and drive east towards the heart of Chettinad. The long drive traces a gradual shift from hill roads to open plains, arriving by evening. Time is set aside to settle in, with village life and the rhythms of the region unfolding more fully the ensuing day.

Ooty

Chettinad



330 Kms



8 hrs

+ Chettinad

+ Visalam – CGH Earth Hotel Chettinad - A restored Chettiar mansion that reflects the elegance and legacy of Chettinad.

+ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



From Hills to Heritage

Day 03

Discover

Chettinad

Spend the day exploring Chettinad at an unhurried pace. Walk through villages where everyday life continues much as it has for generations. Visit an Athangudi tile workshop to see intricate tiles still shaped by hand, and wander through grand Chettiar mansions that speak of a mercantile past rich with legacy and pride. The day ends with an authentic experience of the region's cuisine at the hotel, known for its Chettinad kitchen, where traditional flavours are an essential part of the region's identity.

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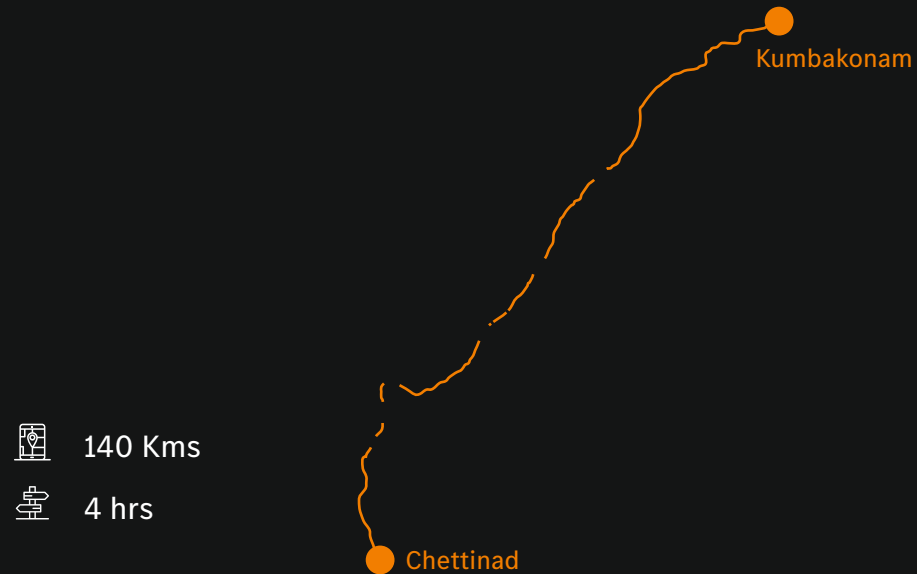
The Chettinad Heartland


Day 04

On the road

Chettinad to Kumbakonam

Drive north towards Kumbakonam, shaped by temples, rivers, and centuries of faith. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site at Thanjavur and continue onward, arriving by lunchtime to experience a traditional Maharaja-style meal. The rest of the day unfolds quietly at the retreat, with opportunities to enjoy guided walks through gardens and courtyards, or spend time at leisure before evening sets in.



 140 Kms

 4 hrs

+ Kumbakonam

+ **Mantra Koodam - CGH Earth Kumbakonam** - A heritage-inspired retreat set amid gardens and waterways near ancient temple towns.

+ **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



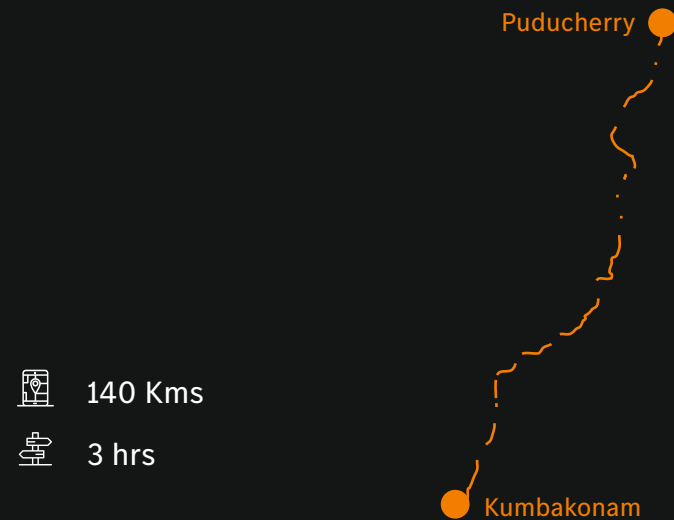
Sacred Landscapes


Day 05

On the road

Kumbakonam to Puducherry

Spend the morning in Kumbakonam, with time to explore and engage with local craft traditions including workshops practising lost-wax metal casting, Pattu silk weaving, and Kalamkari art. Head towards the coast to arrive in Puducherry, where Tamilian and French influences blend along tree-lined streets and promenades. The evening is spent at leisure, dining at Coromandel Café, whose French-inspired cuisine reflects the town's remarkable colonial past and relaxed coastal rhythm.



 140 Kms

 3 hrs

+ Puducherry

+ **The Promenade, Pondicherry** - A contemporary seafront hotel, along Puducherry's promenade with views across the waterfront.

+ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Along the Coromandel

Day 06

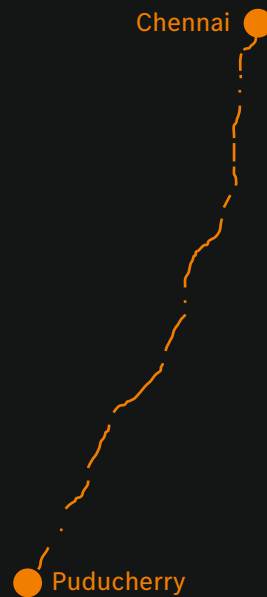
On the road

Puducherry to Chennai

Begin the morning with a heritage walk through Puducherry's French quarters, then visit Auroville, an international township shaped by ideas of community and quiet reflection. Continue north along the coast to Mahabalipuram, exploring its ancient shore temples set against the Bay of Bengal. Drive onward to Chennai and stay for one final night by the sea.

 120 Kms

 3 hrs



+ Chennai

+ Taj Fisherman's Cove Resort & Spa, Chennai - A seaside retreat set along a historic stretch of the Coromandel Coast.

+ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Shores and Stillness

Departure

Chennai

Transfers arranged for your onward journey.

+ Chennai

+ Breakfast



Godspeed


Details

- + Cost: INR 5,50,000* for 2 Adults (Indian Nationals) on twin/double occupancy. Subject to GST @5%
- + Includes Mercedes-Benz SUV's, airport transfers, luxury stays, all meals, and full on-ground support*
- + Excludes flights, insurances, personal expenses & optional activities
- + *Subject to Terms and Conditions as detailed on www.cougarmotorsport.in/mercedes-benz

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