



Post-Conference Tours



Appachi Cotton Trail Hosted Post-Conference Tour

October 9-11, 2015

3 days / 2 nights

Goal of tour:

Your being on the cotton trail boosts the initiative of Appachi Cotton to clean up this part of the planet. You help protect the forests, you arrest the dwindling wildlife, and you hold the hand of the farmer who is doing everything he can to sustain organic farming, so that the world may have a cleaner and healthier tomorrow. [Download the Appachi Cotton Trail Brochure here.](#)



Agenda:

Day 1:

- Arrival at Airport
- Leave from Coimbatore to Pollachi by Luxury Coach
- Check into Coco Lagoon Resort
- Lunch
- Relax
- On Farm Organic Workshops at Appachi Farm
- Return Back to Coco Lagoon Resort
- Ayurvedic Massage (optional; guest must reserve & pay)
- Dinner

Day 2:

- Ayurvedic Massage (optional) or Introduction to Yoga/Meditation
- Breakfast
- Visit to Appachi-run School
 - School Assembly
 - Planting a Tree with School Students
 - Interaction with Children

- Lunch with Appachi Family
- Visit to Ethicus Handloom and Design Studio
- Shopping at Ethicus Studio
- Tea
- Return to Coco Lagoon
- Ayurvedic Massage (optional)
- Screening of Documentary on Western Ghats
- Dinner

Day 3:

- Ayurvedic Massage (optional; guest must reserve & pay)
- Breakfast
- Check-out from Resort
- Arrive at Ethicus Handloom Studio for Shopping/Photo Session
- Leave for Airport
- Arrive at Airport
- Flight to Mumbai
- Arrive Mumbai

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Registered tour attendees will receive updates as they occur.
Arrival and departure times will not change.*

Arrival and Departure City and Dates (see bottom of this page for details on airfare):

Mumbai to Coimbatore: October 9, 2015 by 12:00 noon.

Coimbatore to [home or other destination]: October 11, 2015 at 14:15 or later.

Lodging details:

Coconut Lagoon (5 minutes from Appachi)

Lodging is included in the cost to attend and reservations will be made by TE Staff.

For guests who would like to experience the Pollachi ambience of coconut grooves with relaxed setting of a resort.

Website: <http://www.greatmountresort.com>

Cost:

Appachi is generously providing all attendee meals.

Cost per person is \$335 USD (airfare is additional, see below). Cost includes:

- Two-Nights Lodging
- Ground Transportation
- Administrative Fees

TE has not included airfare in this rate to allow for more flexibility in attendee's return travel.

IMPORTANT DETAILS for travel reservations:

- **ARRIVAL:** Depart Mumbai on Oct. 9 via any flight that arrives COIMBATORE by 12:00 noon. The tour bus will be picking up at the Coimbatore airport at 12:15. It is the responsibility of each attendee to ensure they are at the airport to meet the bus on time.
- **DEPARTURE:** The tour bus will return to the airport around mid-day on Oct. 11. Please ensure your flight departure from Coimbatore is NOT scheduled before 14:15.
- **DISCLAIMER:** Neither Textile Exchange nor Appachi will be responsible for the negligence of attendees. Out of courtesy for others attending, the tour will remain on schedule as per the agenda outlined by Appachi. No exceptions will be made for late pick-ups, early drop-offs or any variants to the schedule. It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to ensure his or her travel is planned in accordance with the guidelines indicated above. If you would like assistance in booking your travel, please contact [Brittany Moore](#), Textile Exchange's Communications and Events Coordinator.

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