

## ***KOCHI-MUZIRIS BIENNALE INFORMATION***

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***FOR ARTISTS, ART LOVERS, RESEARCHERS, COLLECTORS, THINKERS, AND CULTURAL ENTHUSIASTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD***

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The Biennale takes place in Kochi, South India from December '16-March '17. The largest cultural event of its kind in South Asia, its' art exhibition features 90 contemporary and emerging artists from 30 countries. In addition, there are talks, seminars, film screenings, music and cultural performances which are held at a range of venues of importance in Kochi. The event and its exhibitions promises to engage participants from around the world in an exchange of ideas and inspirations.

Sudarshan Shetty, the KMB curator sees the event “as naturally embodying and carrying forward the multiculturalism of Kochi that is nurtured by both history and myth”.

Journeys is including this in our South India Tour, January 14-26, 2017. Our itinerary is rearranged to include a half day at the Biennale. In addition, sail magnificent backwaters, witness a temple ceremony and traditional dance, take historic walks, tour a spice plantation, mix with locals, visit with village weavers, explore stunning temple complexes and pilgrimage sites. Return home knowing India is a fascinating country where ancient customs and rituals peacefully co-exist with ultra-modern technology and development – a stimulating melting-pot of vibrant people, languages, religions, and cultures.

**PERSONALIZE THIS EXPERIENCE TO MEET YOUR INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS.** If you wish to spend additional time at the Biennale, we are happy to arrange this for you. If our dates or itinerary are not compatible with your needs, or you would like to experience other parts of India, we are happy to tailor make an experience for you.

***Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to ENRICH YOUR WORLD PERSPECTIVE IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY!***

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