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Still need to make summer plans? Consider this: a culinary, coffee, tea or wine itinerary in India on offer from [Geringer Global Travel](#). Expeditions include a 14-night Tea and Coffee Tour of South India with visits to Bangalore's [Lalbagh](#) botanic garden, the Summer Palace of warrior Tipu Sultan, [Chamundeshwari Temple](#) and the Maharaja Palace in Mysore. The itinerary also includes a working coffee plantation in Coorg, Neolithic Edakkai Caves in Wayanad, a tea factory and Munnar Tea Museum in Munnar and the Periyar Tiger Reserve and spice plantations in Thekkady.

If coffee's not your cup of tea, the Orient Tea Tour of East India explores the revered beverage's long history in India with visits to the [Glenburn Tea Estate](#) in Darjeeling for sipping, a fascinating factory tour and an evening tea-tasting session. Next up is a visit to the Tukvar Tea Estate and the Temi Tea Estate in Sikkim. The journey also includes time to take in the Red Fort, Qutub Minar and Humayun's Tomb in Delhi; Tiger Hill and Lloyd Botanic Garden in Darjeeling via the Darjeeling Hill Railway; and the 17<sup>th</sup>-century Sanga Choling monastery with its incredible views. Not enough? The planners at Geringer are happy to customize an itinerary and tour to meet specific travel requests.

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