

Madurai –Trichy with Rameswaram Darshan 3 DAYS – EX MADURAI

Sector – South India

Best time to visit – Almost Round the Year
(Avoid APRIL-MAY-JUNE due to peak Summer)

This tour offers a Golden Triangle of holy cities of Rameswaram, Tiruchirappalli and Madurai. **Rameshwaram** is one of twelve Jyotirlingas and one of the Char Dhams. According to the Hindu mythology, this is the place where Lord Rama created a bridge across the sea to Sri Lanka to defeat the demon Ravana. **Tiruchirappalli**, also called Trichy is home to numerous historical monuments and temples such as Srirangam Temple, Rock Fort temple, Jambukeswarar temple etc. **Madurai** is one of the oldest cities of India and was ruled by Pandya kings over most of its history. The place has a great cultural heritage and strong mythological history. The famous Meenakshi Temple is dedicated to the goddess Meenakshi.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrive Madurai – Rameshwaram (180Kms – 4Hrs drive)

Today on your arrival you will be welcome by our representative after introduction of your driver you will proceed to visit **Meenakshi Amman Temple** is a historic Hindu temple located on the southern bank of the Vaigai River in the temple city Madurai. It is dedicated to parvati known as Meenakshi, and her consort, Shiva, here named Sundareswarar and later drive to Rameshwaram is an island - Lord Rama's temple is situated at this place and Overnight stay at hotel

Day 2: Rameshwaram – Trichy – 250Kms (5Hrs drive)

Today Morning visit **Rameshwaram temple** it is a major pilgrim centre for the Hindus. The religious island is spread in an area of 61.8 square kilometers and happens to be in the shape of a conch. **The Ramanatha Swamy Temple** occupies major area of Rameshwaram. The temple comprises of twenty-two wells where the taste of the water of each well is different from one another. The water of the wells are believed to possess medicinal properties, upon arrival check in to the hotel and later proceed to trichy upon arrival check in to the hotel and overnight stay at Trichy.

Day 3: Trichy – Madurai departure (120Kms – 2.5Hrs drive)

Today early morning visit **Thiruvanaikaval Jambukeswarar Akilandeswari Temple**, this temple represents one of the five elements (water) and later drive to Madurai to board your flight/train as per the schedule.

Tour Price: Valid upto 31st Mar 2019

	Standard Package		Deluxe Package	
	Based upon 2 to 3 Persons	Based upon 4 to 6 Persons	Based upon 2 to 3 Persons	Based upon 4 to 6 Persons
Per Adult on Twin Share	Rs. 32700	Rs. 28700	Rs. 34900	Rs. 30000
Per Adult on Triple Share	Rs. 23900	Rs. 21500	Rs. 27000	Rs. 24700
Child with extra bed	Rs. 7400	Rs. 7400	Rs. 9200	Rs. 9200
Child without extra bed	Rs. 5900	Rs. 5900	Rs. 7400	Rs. 7400

GST Extra on total billing @ 5%

Hotels Envisaged

Destination	STANDARD PACKAGE Hotel Name / Room Category	DELUXE PACKAGE Hotel Name / Room Category
Rameswaram – 1Night	Royal Park / Superior	Daiwik / Superior
Tiruchirapalli- 1Night	Red Fox / Superior	Sangam / Executive

Cost Includes

- Accommodation in the hotels mentioned above or similar
- Daily breakfast (buffet or set menu)
- Transportation using Air-conditioned vehicle for the entire trip (Tata Indigo / Maruti Swift Dzire for 4 Persons AND Toyota Innova/Mahindra Xylo for 4-6 Persons)
- All expenses related to the vehicle such as driver allowance / toll, fuel and parking charges etc.

The Divine Experience:

- Assistance for Temple visits & Darshan at Meenakshi Temple, Madurai
 - Rudrabhishekam at Ramanatha Swamy Temple Rameswaram
 - Abhishekam at Jambukeshwara Temple Thiruvanaikaval.
- All applicable Government taxes except GST applicable on total bill

Cost does Not Includes

- Flight/ Train Fare
- Lunch and Dinner at the hotels
- Other personal expenses such as telephone, Laundry bills etc.
- Guide and entry fees at the sightseeing places / temples other than mentioned in the following table

Notes: Following information is as available at the time of drafting the itinerary and is subject to change

Name of Shrine	The Divine Experience	Timings of Seva	Approx Time Required	Prior Intimation Required
Ramanathswamy Temple Rameshwaram	Rudrabhishekam	6 AM, 9 AM, 12 NOON & 5 PM everyday (apart from blackout dates)	Approx 2 – 4 hours	Minimum 10 days prior to travel date
Jambukeshwara Temple Thiruvanaikaval, Trichy	Abhishekam	8 AM & 11 AM everyday (apart from blackout dates)	Approx 2 – 4 hours	Minimum 10 days prior to travel date

Important:

1. **BLACK-OUT DATES** : Festive periods like Navratri / Deepavali / Mahashivratri / Christmas-New Year (22nd DECEMBER TO 3rd JANUARY) / Auspicious days pertaining to each of the temples, National Holidays, Local Festival dates .

2. The temple visit and darshan will be arranged through a local person. The rituals such as Abhishekam / Homam will be performed by the local temple priests as per prevailing practices.

3. It is possible that we may not be able to arrange darshan / temple visit for any reasons beyond our control such as closure of temple due to death in surrounding area / repairs & renovations / change in darshan timings by temple authorities, etc. No refund / compensation will be paid on account of such cases.

4. We will require minimum 15 days prior intimation to book the above package. Please check with us regarding availability of the Darshans Services and hotels before booking.

5. Price quoted above is only a QUOTE and not a confirmation guaranteed. No rooms / services have been blocked; availability may change at the time of making actual bookings. In case of same hotels not available we will arrange for alternate accommodation of similar standards, in case of only higher room category/hotel is available applicable supplement cost will be charged to guest.

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