

Sri Kalahasti Darshan with Kanchipuram 3 DAYS – EX CHENNAI

Sector – South India

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

Srikalahasti Temple is located in the state of Andhra Pradesh situated 36 km away from Tirupati. It is one of the most famous Shiva temples in South India for its Vayu linga, one of the Panchabhoota Sthalams, representing Wind or Air element. The temple is also regarded as *Rahu-Ketu kshetra* and *Dakshina Kasi*.

Kanchipuram was the capital of Pallava regime and is well known for temples. It is the seat of the Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham established by Aadhi Sankaracharya. The town has Lord Shiva temples as well Lord Vishnu temples. Kamakshi amman forms the central amman shrine for all the Shiva temples. The temples are sheer beauty of the of art and architecture apart from their religious significance.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Chennai – Shrikalahasti (150Kms – 3Hrs drive)

Today on your arrival at Chennai you will proceed to Shri Kalahasti. On arrival check-in to your hotel. Later visit **Shri Kalahasti temple** dedicated to Lord Shiva, this temple represents one of the five Panchabhoota or elements i.e. Air or Wind. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 2: Shri Kalahasthi – Tiruthani – Kanchipuram (180Kms – 4Hrs drive)

Today after breakfast proceed to visit **Tiruttani Murugan temple** it is one among the six Padaiveedus (abodes) of lord Murugan, later start drive to Kanchipuram and check in to hotel. Kanchipuram has several temples in the zones identified as Shiva Kanchi and Vishnu Kanchi. You can visit few of the temples if time permits. Overnight stay at Kanchipuram.

Day 3: Kanchipuram – Chennai departure (75Kms – 2Hrs drive)

Today morning visit **Kanchi Kamakshi Amman Temple** it is an ancient temple dedicated to Kamakshi. If time permits, you can visit other temples (doesn't include darshan assistance) such as Ekambareshwarar Temple (panchabhoota sthalam representing Earth element), Kailasanthar Temple, Sri Varadharaja Perumal Temple one of the forms of goddess and later drive to Chennai and transfer to airport / railway station.

Tour Price: Valid upto 31st Mar 2019

	Standard Package	
	Based upon 2 to 3 Persons	Based upon 4 to 6 Persons
Per Adult on Twin Share	Rs. 27300	Rs. 24500
Per Adult on Triple Share	Rs. 22200	Rs. 21000
Child with extra bed	Rs. 7300	Rs. 7300
Child without extra bed	Rs. 5900	Rs. 5900

GST Extra on total billing @ 5%

Hotels Envisaged

Destination	STANDARD PACKAGE Hotel Name / Room Category
Sri kalahasti- 1Night	MGM Grand / Standard
Kanchipuram- 1Night	GRT Regency / Deluxe

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 visit & Darshan as per the itinerary.
- Abhishekam at Kanchi Kamakshi Amman Temple
- Abhishekam at Sri Kalahasteswara Temple
- 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

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
Sri Kalahasteswara Temple, Kalahasti	Abhishekam	7 AM to 8 PM everyday (apart from blackout dates)	Approx 2 – 4 hours	Minimum 10 days prior to travel date
Kanchi Kamakshi Amman Temple	Abhishekam	5 AM, 10 AM & 04 PM 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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