

Temples of Tamil Nadu

4 DAYS – EX MADURAI

Sector – South India

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

This tour gives you an opportunity to visit the holy cities of Madurai, Tiruchirapalli or Trichy, Chidambaram, Thiruvannamalai, and Kanchipuram. While Trichy, Chidambaram and Thiruvannamalai are known for the Shiva Temples in various forms of elements of life (bhoota); the Meenakshi Amman Temple of Madurai and goddess Kamakshi Amman Temples of Kanchipuram are dedicated to the Shakti or Durga – consort of Lord Shiva.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrive Madurai, drive to Trichy (120Kms – 2.5Hrs drive)

Today on arrival at Madurai you will proceed to visit Meenakshi Amman Temple - historic 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. Later you will drive to Trichy and overnight stay at hotel.

Day 2: Drive Trichy – Chidambaram – Tiruvannamalai (330Kms – 7Hrs drive)

Today early morning visit Thiruvanaikaval Jambukeswarar Temple, this temple represents one of the five elements (Water) and later drive to Chidambaram to visit Nataraja temple this temple represents one of the five elements (Air), then proceed to Tiruvannamalai and overnight stay at hotel.

Day 3: Thiruvannamalai – Kanchipuram – Chennai (200Kms – 5Hrs drive)

Today morning visit Arunachaleswar temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, this temple represents one of the five elements of Panchbhoota (Fire), later proceed to Kanchipuram to visit Kanchi Kamakshi Amman Temple it is an ancient temple dedicated to Kamakshi - one of the forms of goddess. Then drive to Chennai and overnight stay at hotel.

Day 4: Chennai departure

Today morning after breakfast check-out and proceed to Chennai to board your flight/train.

Tour Price: Valid upto 31st Mar 2019

	Deluxe Package	
	Based upon 2 to 3 Persons	Based upon 4 to 6 Persons
Per Adult on Twin Share	Rs. 48800	Rs. 40000
Per Adult on Triple Share	Rs. 37700	Rs. 34700
Child with extra bed	Rs. 15900	Rs. 15900
Child without extra bed	Rs. 12000	Rs. 12000

GST Extra on total billing @ 5%

Hotels Envisaged

	STANDARD PACKAGE	DELUXE PACKAGE
Destination	Hotel Name / Room Category	Hotel Name / Room Category
Tiruchirapalli -1Night	Red Fox / Superior	Sangam / Executive

Tiruvanamalai -1Night	Himalaya / Premium	Sparsa Resorts / Standard
Chennai – 1Night	La Woods / Executive	Quality Inn Sabari / 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 Darshan at Meenakshi Amman Temple Madurai & Nataraja Temple at Chidambaram
 - Abhishekam at Jambukeshwara Temple Thiruvanaikaval, Trichy
 - Abhishekam at Arunachaleswara Temple Thiruvannamalai
 - Abhishekam at Kanchi Kamakshi Amman Temple, Kanchipuram
- 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
Jambukeshwara Temple Trichy	Abhishekam	8AM & 11AM everyday (apart from blackout dates)	Approx 2 – 4 hours	Minimum 10 days prior to travel date
Arunachaleswar Temple, Thiruvannamalai	Abhishekam	5AM, 8AM, 10 AM & 8PM 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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