# **Sacred Temples of South India**

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# Day 1

# Day 1|| Arrival Chennai

Upon arrival at Chennai Airport you will be met with our representative & after Traditional Welcome you will be transferred to your hotel. Visit San Thomas Cathedral, the Mylapore Temple, St. Mary's Church & Marina Beach .Overnight at hotel.

# Day 2

# Day 2|| Chennai – Kanchipuram– Mahabalipuram ||150 Kms/04 Hrs.

After breakfast, you will be heading towards Kanchipuram-The city of Thousand temples , Arrive& visit Kamakshi Amman Temple, Varadharaja Perumal Temple, Ekambareswarar Temple, Tiru Parameswara Vinnagaram, Kailasanathar Temple, Kumarakottam Temple and many more. Continue on to Mahabalipuram and check into hotel. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 3

#### Day 3|| Mahabalipuram

Morning after the Breakfast visit the Shore temples (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Evening ,visit rest of the monuments or free to Enjoy the beach. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 4

# Day 4|| Mahabalipuram – Thiruvannamailai ||150 kms/3 Hrs.

After breakfast transfer to Thiruvannamalai by surface . Arrive & Check in at Hotel and proceed fort the visits viz Arunachaleswarar Temple ,Sri Ramana Ashram , Vrupaksha cave etc . Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 5

# Day 5|| Thiruvannamalai – Pondicherry ||110 Kms/02<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Hrs.

After breakfast, you will be heading towards Pondicherry – Arrive & visit Pondicherry Museum, Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Botanical Garden, Promenade, Auroville, and later check into hotel. Overnight at hotel.

# Day 6|| Pondicherry – Chidambaram - Gangaikonda Cholapuram - Kumbakonam - Darasuram - Tanjore || 225 kms/5.5Hrs

After Early breakfast Check out & proceed to Tanjore enroute visiting the temples at Chidambaram, Gangaikondacholapuram, Kumbakonam, Darasuram. Arrive Tanjore & Check in at Hotel. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 7

#### Day 7|| Tanjore

After leisurely breakfast, proceed to visit Brihadeshwara temple & Tanjore palace. Overnight at hotel..

#### Day 8

#### Day 8|| Tanjore – Trichy ||55kms /1.5Hrs || Madurai ||140 kms /03 Hrs

After breakfast, Checkout and proceed to Madurai ;enroute visiting Trichy viz Rock fort Temple visit & Srirangam Temple. Arrive Madurai & Check in at Hotel . Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 9

#### Day 09|| Madurai

After breakfast ,Checkout and proceed to Madurai. & Arrive Check in at Hotel .Later proceed to visit Temple visit Sri Meenakshi Temple, Thirupparakundram, Azhagar Kovil, Pazhamudhircholai, and Koodal Azhagar Temple .Evening witness the Night ceremony – the image of Shiva being carried by the devotees to his consort !. Overnight at hotel.

#### **Day 10**

#### Day 10|| Same day excursion to Rameshwaram ||175kms /03 Hrs (One Way)

After breakfast, proceed for an excursion to Rameshwaram. Arrive and Visit Hanuman Temple, Pamban Bridge, Ramanathaswamy Temple Dhanushkodi, 24 Kundalas. Return back to Madurai and Overnight at hotel.

#### **Day 11**

#### Day 11|| Madurai Departure

Breakfast at Hotel. In time transfer to the Madurai Airport to connect Onward Flight.