Divine Tamil Nadu

o6 Nights / o7 Days 1N Chennai – 1N Tirupati – 2N Mahabalipuram – 2N Pondicherry



PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit in Chennai Fort St George, St. Mary's Church, museum, Kapeeleshwara Temple, San Thome Cathedral, Government State Museum & National Art Gallery
- > 2nd longest beach in world Marina Beach
- Venkateswara Temple in Tirupati
- Kanchipuram Temple complex
- Panch Rathas, Arjuna's Penance and the Shore Templ in Mahabalipuram
- In Pondicherry, cover Aurobindo ashram, churches and Auroville
- > Sightseeing tours by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Start and End in Chennai

ROUTE MAP



ITINERARY

Day 01 - Arrival in Chennai

Meet our representative upon arrival in Chennai - the capital city of Tamil Nadu is sited on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal. It has played a very crucial role in the traditional, historical and academic growth of the country, representing the different elements of the highest variety of the Dravidian civilization. Also, considered as the cultural hub of South India which is famous for its affluent heritage in classical dance, music, architecture, sculpture, crafts, etc. Arrive and check-in at your hotel. Later explore Chennai- Visit Fort St George, St. Mary's Church and a museum, Kapeeleshwara Temple, San Thome Cathedral, Government State Museum & National Art Gallery. Drive past Marina Beach, the second longest beach in the world. Overnight in Chennai.

Day 02 - Chennai - Tirupati (130 kms / approx 3 hours)

After breakfast check out from the hotel and drive to Tirupati. Upon arrival check into the hotel. In the afternoon visit Venkateswara Temple which is situated in the hill town of <u>Tirumala</u> at Tirupati. The Temple is dedicated to Lord <u>Sri Venkateswara</u>, an incarnation of <u>Vishnu</u>, who is believed to have appeared here to save mankind from trials and troubles of <u>Kali Yuga</u>. Hence the place has also got the name Kaliyuga <u>Vaikuntham</u> and Lord here is referred to as Kaliyuga Prathyaksha Daivam. In the evening return back to the hotel for overnight stay in Tirupati.

Day 03 - Tirupati - Mahabalipuram (192 kms / approx 3.5 hours)

After breakfast check out from the hotel & take a drive to Mahabalipuram - the major seaport of the ancient Pallava kingdom based at Kanchipuram, and a wander round the town's great, World Heritage–listed temples and carvings inflames the imagination, especially at sunset. Upon arrival check in to the hotel & later take an excursion to Kancheepuram. Overnight in Mahabalipuram.

Day 04 - Mahabalipuram

After breakfast visit the Ekambaranatha Temple, Vaishnavite Vaikunta Perumal Temple, Varadharaja Perumal Temple, Kamakshi Temple, and Kailasanatha Temple. Evening return back to the hotel for overnight stay in Mahabalipuram.

Day 05 - Mahabalipuram - Pondicherry (100 kms / approx. 2 hours)

After breakfast, drive to Pondicherry. Arrive and check-in at your hotel. Later, proceed for half day sightseeing of Pondicherry, starting with Aurobindo ashram - Founded in 1926 by Sri Aurobindo and a French-born woman known as 'the Mother', this spiritual community now has about 1200 members who work in the ashram's many departments. Also, cover church of sacred hearts of Jesus and a must-visit attraction of Pondicherry – Auroville. Overnight in Pondicherry.

Day o6 - Leisure at the Hotel in Pondicherry

Breakfast at the hotel, rest of the day leisure at the hotel. Alternatively, you can explore the Local streets, Markets and French colonies of Pondicherry. Overnight in Pondicherry.

Day 07 - Pondicherry - Departure from Chennai (170 kms / approx. 3 hours)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Chennai airport for return flight back home.

End of Services

HOTELS OFFERED OR SIMILAR

City	Nights	Category A	Category B	Category C	Meal Plan
Chennai	1	The Residency Towers	Ramada Chennai Egmore	Zone By The Park	Breakfast
Tirupati	1	Marasa Sarovar Premiere	Best Western	Ramee Guestline	Breakfast
Mahabalipuram	2	Radisson Blu Resort Temple Bay	Ideal Beach Resort	Mamallaa Heritage	Breakfast
Pondicherry	2	Le Pondy	The Promenade	Shenbaga Hotel	Breakfast

PACKAGE COST IN INR	Category A	Category B	Category C
Cost Per Person when 2 Pax Travelling	49978	39192	31290
Cost Per Person when 4 Pax Travelling	45058	34272	26370
Cost for Extra Person / Child with Bed (Hotel Cost Only)	13680	10956	7834
Cost for Extra Child without Bed (Hotel Cost Only)	10656	9612	4464

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- ➤ 6 night accommodation in well-appointed rooms as mentioned above hotels or equivalent
- Meal plan as mentioned above
- > Sightseeing as per itinerary by private tourist vehicle
- > Drivers allowances, toll taxes and GST

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- ➤ Air tickets and airport taxes
- > Entrance fees to monuments and Gardens
- > Tirupati Darshan Tickets
- Guide service
- > Items of personal nature like laundry, phone calls, tips to guides / drivers etc.
- Camera / Video camera fees applicable at monument

NOTES

- Check Inn & Check out time as per Hotel Policy
- Package cost will not be valid from 20th December 2022 10th January 2023. Also during public holidays, festivals, exhibitions and long-weekends
- A surcharge will be levied and will be advised at the time of booking
- Chennai Fort St George will remain closed on every Friday
- **Pondicherry** Govt. Museum will remain closed on every Friday
- All tourist places are open and state body reserves right to close any places if found necessary.
- Medium vehicle will be provided for 1-3 travelers and Innova Crysta will be provided for 4-5 travelers

This package is valid from 01st October'22 till 31st March'23 (Except from 20th December'22 – 10th January'23)

