

9 DAYS SPIRITUAL YATRA – SOUTH INDIA

CHANNAI – MAHABALIPURAM – PUDUCHERRY – THANJAVUR – MADURAI

Valid Till : 30 Sep 2018

PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit in Chennai – Fort St George, St. Mary's Church, museum, Kapeeshwara Temple, San Thome Cathedral, Government State Museum & National Art Gallery
- 2nd longest beach in world – Marina Beach
- Kanchipuram Temple complex
- Panch Rathas, Arjuna's Penance and the Shore Temple in Mahabalipuram
- In Tanjore, visit Brihadeshwara Temple, Tanjore Palace & Museum
- In Pondicherry, cover beaches, Aurobindo ashram, Museum, churches and Auroville
- Enroute Trichy - visit Rock Fort, Srirangam and Thiruvanaikkaval
- Temple tour in Madurai with Gandhi Memorial Museum
- Services of English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours
- Assistance at airport and sightseeing tours by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Start From Chennai and End in Madurai

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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. After reaching, proceed to hotel and check-in for overnight stay.

Day 02 Sightseeing in Chennai

Explore Chennai- Visit Fort St George, St. Mary's Church and a museum, Kapeeshwara 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 03 Drive from Chennai – Mahabalipuram (65 kms / approx 1.30 hours)

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. Take an excursion to Kancheepuram - Visit the Ekambaranatha Temple, Vaishnavite Vaikunta Perumal Temple, Varadharaja Perumal Temple, Kamakshi Temple, and Kailasanatha Temple. Overnight in Mahabalipuram.

Day 04 Drive from Mahabalipuram – Puducherry (99 kms / approx. 3 hours)

After breakfast check-out from the hotel and proceed to explore highlights of Mahabalipuram – covering Panch Rathas, Arjuna's Penance and the Shore Temple. Later, proceed to Puducherry - the older part of this former French colony has a lot of quiet, clean, shady, cobbled streets, lined with mustard-yellow colonial townhouses numbered in an almost logical manner. You will probably spend most of your time in this part of town, old Puducherry may well seem a sea of tranquility. On arrival, check-in to your hotel and enjoy a comfortable overnight stay.

Day 05 Sightseeing in Puducherry

After breakfast, enjoy 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, Pondicherry Museum, beaches and a must-visit attraction of Pondicherry – Auroville. Overnight stay in Pondicherry.

Day 06 Drive from Pondicherry – Thanjavur (170 kms / approx. 4 hours)

After breakfast, check-out from the hotel and drive towards Thanjavur. Arrive and check-in at the hotel. Rest of the day leisure at the hotel. Overnight in Tanjore

Day 07 Tanjore – Trichy – Madurai

After early breakfast, check-out from the hotel and explore Tanjore - Visit Brihadeshwara Temple, Tanjore Palace & Museum. Later drive towards Trichy (approx. 2 hours) and enroute visit Rock Fort, Srirangam and Thiruvanaikkaval. By evening, reach Madurai hotel (approx. 3 hours) for check-in and overnight stay.



Day 08 Sightseeing in Madurai – Excursion to Rameswaram

Visit the Meenakshi Temple, Gandhi Memorial Museum, Tirumalai Nayak and Koodal Azhagar Temple. In the evening, re-visit the Meenakshi Temple to witness the evening prayer ceremony at the temple. (Optional) – Ramanathaswamy Temple - Ramesharam Jyotirlinga is one of the 12 Jyotirlinga of God Shiva. Overnight in Madurai.

Day 09 Departure from Madurai

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

*** End of Services ***

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS	PACAKAGE EXCLUSIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 8 night accommodation in well-appointed rooms as mentioned above hotels or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance at the airport <input type="checkbox"/> Sightseeing as per itinerary by private tourist vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Services of English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours <input type="checkbox"/> Drivers allowances, toll taxes and Govt. Service Tax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Air tickets and airport taxes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entry Fee at the Monuments – INR USD 30 Per Person <input type="checkbox"/> Optional activities are subject to availability. Charges additional. <input type="checkbox"/> Items of personal nature like laundry, phone calls, tips to guides / drivers etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Camera / Video camera fees applicable at monuments

PACKAGE COST IN INR	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B	CATEGORY C
Cost for Single Pax Travelling	USD 1736	USD 1340	USD 1200
Cost Per Person when 2 Pax Travelling	USD 965	USD 780	USD 670
Cost Per Person when 3 Pax Travelling	USD 802	USD 630	USD 560
Cost Per Person when 4 Pax Travelling	USD 800	USD 615	USD 505
Extra bed Supplement	USD 475	USD 290	USD 245

HOTELS OFFERED:

CITY	NIGHTS	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B	CATEGORY C	MEAL PLAN
Chennai	2	Le Royal Meridien	Savera Hotel	The Lotus Hotel Sameera	Breakfast
Mahabalipuram	1	The Grande Bay Resort	Ideal Beach Resort	Sea Breeze	Breakfast
Pondicherry	2	Le Pondy	Accord Puducherry	Dune Mansion Calve	Breakfast
Tanjore	1	Svatma Hotel	Sangam Hotel	Star Residency	Breakfast
Madurai	2	Heritage Madurai	Astoria	Star Residency	Breakfast

NOTE:

MONUMENT CLOSED ON

Chennai – Govt. Museum & St. George Church will remain closed on every Friday

Madurai – Gandhi Museum will remain closed on every Monday

Hotel Check in 1400hrs and check out 1200hrs

Package cost will not be valid during public holidays, festivals, exhibitions and long-weekends. A surcharge will be levied and will be advised at the time of booking



Terms and conditions:-

- ❑ ALL ABOVE PACKAGE ARE VALID TILL 30 SEP. 2018
- ❑ Hotel Rooms/ Transfers/ Tours / Rates are subject to Availability at the time of booking.
- ❑ Should any of the following change a new quote will have to be provided: date of travel, number of Pax, accommodation type, duration of stay and vehicle size.
- ❑ Rates are subject to change without prior notice due to circumstances beyond our control e.g. fuel increases, government regulations, etc.
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