

SOUTH INDIA TEMPLES – 16 Days

(Chennai, Kanchipuram, Tirupati, Mahabalipuram, Pondicherry, Tanjore, Trichi, Madurai, Rameshwaram, Kanyakumari, Trivandrum)

Depart Date: 12/02/2024, 16/09/2024, 14/11/2024

Return Date: 27/02/2024, 01/10/2024, 29/11/2024

Adult: from £2195 per adult on twin / double sharing basis

ITINERARY:

Day 1: London – Chennai:

Depart from London Heathrow airport to Chennai

Day 2: Arrive Chennai:

Arrival at Chennai Airport, Pickup and transfer to hotel. Check-in at hotel. Diner & Overnight stay at hotel

Day 3: Chennai – Kanchipuram – Chennai:

After breakfast meet with our executive who give briefing about your tour and & hand over all your travel documents. Later excursion to Kanchipuram –it is the ancient capital of the Pallavas famous as a city of 1000 Temples and still has 124 shrines. The first temple dedicated to Shiva was built in the 7th and 8th century and has paintings on the walls. Temples of Ekambaswara, Kailasanatha, Sri Kamakshi and Varadarajaswamy are of interest. Kanchipuram is also famous for its silks. Diner & Overnight stay at hotel



Day 4: Chennai – Tirupati (140 km, approx. 3 hr), Visit Tirupati Balaji Temple:

After breakfast, check-out from hotel and proceed to Tirupati. Tirupati - A temple and pilgrim town. On arrival, check in at hotel. In the afternoon proceed for Darshan of LORD BALAJI. Diner & Overnight stay at hotel

Day 5: Tirupati – Chennai (140 km, approx. 3 hr):

After breakfast, check-out from hotel and proceed for Chennai. Check in at hotel in Chennai. Relax in the evening. Diner & Overnight stay at hotel

Day 6: Chennai – Mahabalipuram (58 Km, approx. 1 hr):

After breakfast, check-out from hotel and proceed to Mahabalipuram by surface. On arrival, check in at hotel. In the afternoon sightseeing of Mahabalipuram - famous for the seven pagodas. Diner & Overnight stay at hotel



Day 7: Mahabalipuram – Pondicherry:

After breakfast, check-out from hotel and proceed to Pondicherry. Upon arrival, you will check in at the hotel. Thereafter, you will leave for a sightseeing tour of the city. Diner & Overnight stay at hotel

Day 8: Pondicherry Sightseeing:

After breakfast, Proceed for a half day city tour of Pondicherry visit Aurbindo Ashram, which is 10 km north of Pondicherry. This ashram promotes Aurbindo's ideas in bringing about a synthesis of Yoga and modern science, so as to unite the spirit and matter after lunch at hotel, visit Auroville - a unique experiment in international living and in creating a new environment where men and women of all nationalities live together in harmony evening return back to the hotel. Diner & Overnight stay at hotel

Day 9: Pondicherry – Tanjore:

After breakfast drive to Chidambaram, also called as Thillai, which has the famous Nataraja temple with the root of the sanctum-sanctorum covered with golden plates is located in the centre of the town covering an area of 40 acres. In this temple, postures from the Bharatnatayam form of dance are depicted in sculpture. Natraja is Lord Shiva as a cosmic dancer. Leave for Tanjore. Reach and relax at hotel. In the afternoon drive to Tanjore also known as Thanjavur (The rice bowl of TAMIL NADU). Proceed for sightseeing of Tanjore. Diner & Overnight stay at hotel

Day 10: Tanjore - Trichy – Tanjore:

After breakfast a full day excursion to the city of Trichy. Visit the ancient temples dedicated to Lord Ganapathi, 434 steps cut out into the rock side and interspersed with shrines, lead to the temple. Return to hotel and relax. Diner & Overnight stay at hotel

Day 11: Tanjore – Madurai (183 km in approx. 4 hr):

After breakfast, check-out from hotel and proceed to Madurai by surface and en route visit Karaikudi (Chettinad). On arrival, transfer to hotel and relax. Afternoon visit the famous Madurai Meenakshi temple (dedicated to the consort of Lord Shiva with its towering GOPURAMS). Watch the evening AARTI at Meenakshi Temple - THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE TOUR. Diner & Overnight stay at hotel

Day 12: Madurai - Rameshwaram (152 Km one way):

After early breakfast, Checkout from hotel. Proceed to Rameshwaram, a city of swell and gentle sand dunes, embellished with the delicacy of casurina trees and stark palms Check-in at hotel.

Diner & Overnight stay at hotel

Day 13: Rameshwaram – Kanyakumari:

After breakfast, check-out from hotel and proceed to Kanyakumari. On arrival, check in to hotel. Diner & Overnight stay at hotel

Day 14: Kanyakumari Sightseeing:

After breakfast, check-out from hotel and proceed to visit to the Tiruvalluvar Statue and Vivekananda Memorial. Diner & Overnight stay at hotel


Day 15: Kanyakumari - Trivandrum (264 km, approx. 6 hr):

After breakfast, check-out from hotel and proceed to Trivandrum by surface and reach late evening. Relax at hotel. Diner & Overnight stay at hotel

Day 16: Trivandrum – London:

After breakfast, check-out from hotel and transfer to Trivandrum airport for flight back to London.

PRICE INCLUDES:	PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:
✓ International Economy Class air ticket	✗ Visa Fee
✓ Accommodation in 4-Star hotel in standard room on twin / double sharing basis (Where 4-star hotels not available, Good 3-star hotel or best possible accommodation will be provided)	✗ Travel Insurance
✓ Daily Breakfast and Dinner at hotel	✗ Lunches / Any meals not mentioned
✓ 1 x 1-Litre Water bottle per person per day	✗ Expenses of personal nature like laundry, telephone bills, drinks etc.
✓ All sightseeing and intercity transfer as per Itinerary by Private A/c Vehicle basis	✗ Any transfers not mentioned
	✗ Any items not mentioned
	✗ Any Monument Entrance Charges not mentioned
	✗ Camera Fees
	✗ Services of tour manager
	✗ Any items not mentioned
	✗ Single Supplement: £675