

Tour Name: Trichy, Madurai, Rameshwaram & Thanjavur Temples Tour

Tour Duration: 4 Nights/ 5 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/28kypx9m>

Tour Overview

Embark on a transformative pilgrimage through Tamil Nadu's Temple Treasures, where spirituality meets architectural marvels. Begin in Trichy, where the towering Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple and the ancient Rock Fort Temple beckon with their intricate carvings and panoramic views. Journey to Madurai, adorned with the majestic Meenakshi Amman Temple and the grandeur of Tirumalai Nayak Palace, echoing tales of bygone eras. Discover Rameshwaram, where the sacred Ramanathaswamy Temple and the serene shores of Dhanushkodi offer moments of reflection and tranquility. Finally, in Thanjavur, marvel at the colossal Brihadeeswarar Temple and explore the regal Thanjavur Maratha Palace, unveiling centuries of history and devotion. This pilgrimage promises a soul-stirring exploration of South India's profound spiritual heritage and architectural splendor.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Trichy

- Arrive in Trichy and check-in at your hotel.
- Visit Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple: Explore one of the largest functioning Hindu temples dedicated to Lord Vishnu, renowned for its intricate carvings and religious significance.
- Explore the historic Rock Fort Temple: Climb up to enjoy panoramic views of Trichy and the Cauvery River, and visit the ancient temples inside the fort complex.
- Visit the Jambukeswarar Temple: Explore the ancient temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, known for its unique underground water stream and architectural marvels. Participate in the temple rituals and experience its spiritual ambiance.
- Explore the bustling markets of Trichy: Visit the local bazaars and shops famous for traditional handicrafts, silk sarees, and local delicacies. Enjoy a shopping experience and interact with local artisans.

Day 2: Trichy - Madurai (140kms)

- Depart for Madurai after breakfast.

- Visit Meenakshi Amman Temple: Discover the iconic temple complex with its towering gopurams, adorned with colorful sculptures depicting mythological tales. Explore the Thousand Pillar Hall and marvel at the exquisite architecture.
- Explore Tirumalai Nayak Palace: Marvel at the Indo-Saracenic architectural style and grandeur of this 17th-century palace, known for its massive pillars and ornate ceilings. Attend the sound and light show in the evening to learn about its history.
- Visit the Gandhi Memorial Museum: Learn about Mahatma Gandhi's life and his association with the freedom struggle through photographs, artifacts, and exhibits.

Day 3: Madurai - Rameshwaram (170kms)

- Travel to Rameshwaram after breakfast.
- Visit Ramanathaswamy Temple: Explore the sacred temple known for its 1,200 intricately carved pillars and the longest corridor among all Hindu temples in India. Take a holy dip in the Agnitheertham, the temple's sacred water tank.
- Explore Dhanushkodi: Visit the ghost town and experience the serene beauty where the Bay of Bengal meets the Indian Ocean. Explore the remnants of the railway station and the church destroyed during the cyclone of 1964.
- Visit Gandhamadhana Parvatham: Enjoy panoramic views of Rameshwaram Island and visit the Hanuman Temple, believed to be the place where Hanuman delivered the news of finding Sita to Lord Rama.

Day 4: Rameshwaram - Thanjavur (250kms)

- After breakfast, depart for Thanjavur, a journey of approximately 250 kilometers.
- Enroute visit Chettinadu: Explore the cultural richness and heritage of the Chettinad region, renowned for its distinctive architecture characterized by palatial mansions known as "Chettinad mansions." Marvel at the ornate craftsmanship, intricate woodwork, and vibrant tiles that adorn these historic homes. Indulge in Chettinad cuisine known for its spicy flavors and unique blend of spices, which reflect the region's culinary heritage and cultural diversity.
- Continue your journey to Thanjavur, soaking in the sights and flavors of Chettinad along the way.

Day 5: Thanjavur - Trichy (60kms)

- After breakfast, visit Brihadeeswarar Temple: Marvel at the UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its massive gopuram and intricate sculptures, including the colossal Nandi statue. Attend the evening puja to experience the temple's spiritual ambiance.

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- Explore Thanjavur Maratha Palace: Visit the royal residence featuring the Saraswathi Mahal Library, housing ancient manuscripts and art collections. Explore the various halls showcasing the history and culture of the Maratha dynasty.
- Return to Trichy and drop off at the airport for your departure.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)**Valid for Travel: 01 October 2026 – 15 April 2027**

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	1,339	730	613	629	560	554	515	486
4★ Deluxe	1,595	851	735	751	682	676	637	608
5★ Luxury	1,856	1,027	861	877	808	802	763	734

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 – 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	1,297	708	591	607	538	532	493	464
4★ Deluxe	1,487	796	680	695	626	620	581	552
5★ Luxury	1,636	920	755	771	702	696	657	628

Single Room Supplement**3★ Standard: USD 163 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 297 | 5★ Luxury: USD 432****Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)****3★ Standard: USD 29 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 51 | 5★ Luxury: USD 76****Price Includes:**

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 4 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.

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- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 4 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Trichy x 1 night: Red Fox Hotel/ Hotel Blossoms
- Madurai x 1 night: JC Residency/ Hotel Royal Court
- Rameshwaram x 1 night: Daiwik Hotel/ Vinayaga by Poppys
- Thanjore x 1 night: Sangam Hotels

4 Star Hotels

- Trichy x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott
- Madurai x 1 night: Fortune Pandiyan Hotel/ Regency Madurai by GRT Hotels
- Rameshwaram x 1 night: Daiwik Hotel/ Vinayaga by Poppys
- Thanjore x 1 night: GReaT Trails Riverview Resort

5 Star Hotels

- Trichy x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott

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- Madurai x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott/ The Gateway Hotel Pasumalai
- Rameshwaram x 1 night: The Residency Towers
- Thanjore x 1 night: Svatma

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.

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- **Itinerary Changes:** All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- **Rate Modifications:** Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- **Liability Disclaimer:** We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- **Damage, Loss, or Injury:** We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- **Insurance:** We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.