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Tirupati - Thanjavur - Rameswaram Yatra



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**TIRUPATI - THANJAVUR
RAMESWARAM YATRA**

ITINERARY



Day 1

Reach Tirupati airport/railway station and get assisted transfer to the hotel. Check-in for the dinner and night stay and spend the remaining time of the day in leisure.



Day 2

Sri Venkateswara Swami Vaari Temple is a Hindu temple situated in the hill town of Tirumala at Tirupati in the Tirupati district of Andhra Pradesh, India. The Temple is dedicated to Venkateswara, a form of Vishnu, who is believed to have appeared on the earth to save mankind from the trials and troubles of Kali Yuga. Hence the place has also got the name Kaliyuga Vaikuntha and the Lord here is referred to as Kaliyuga Prathyaksha Daivam. There are many places in the temple to visit, so we are planning to spend the whole day of this trip in Tirumala and Tirupati itself. Online booking availability for Darshan and Prasad will be made sure of before we leave. According to the convenience of pilgrims mode of transportation from Tirupati to Tirumala can be decided, thus not included in the cost. After Tirumala Temple Darshan pilgrims can come back to night-stay at Tirupati.



Day 3

Visit Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple, Srikalahasti Temple (1.30 min - 40.9 km). Then set for Thiruthani Murugan Temple, Kanchipuram Temple (3 hr 48 min - 132 km). Padmavathi Temple is the temple dedicated to Goddess Padmavathi or Alamelumanga, the consort of Lord Venkateswara. The temple is situated in Tiruchanur, Tirupati in the Tirupati district of Andhra Pradesh. Srikalahasti Temple is located in the town of Srikalahasti, in the Tirupati district. It is one of the most famous Shiva temples in South India and is said to be the site where Kannappa was ready to offer both his eyes to cover blood flowing from the linga before Shiva stopped him and granted him moksha. Arulmigu Subramaniya Swamy Temple is on the hill of Thiruttani, Tiruvallur district, Tamil Nadu. This temple is dedicated to Lord Muruga and is fifth among the six abodes of Lord Muruga.





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The hill has 365 steps indicating 365 days of the year. Kanchipuram is a temple town renowned for its majestic temple architecture and Silk sarees. The Kanchi Kailasanathar temple is the oldest structure in Kancheepuram dedicated to Lord Shiva. The Shiva lingam in this temple is 10 feet high. Kanchi Kailasanathar temple was built in the 7th century AD by a Pallava king named Rajasimha is known as Narasimhavarman II. The night stay of this day is in Kanchipuram. If time permits shopping for Kanchipuram Silks can also be done on the same day.



Day 4

Early morning leave for Nataraja Temple, Chidambaram (4.40 Hrs, 174 km). Thillai Nataraja Temple, also referred as the Chidambaram Nataraja Temple is dedicated to Nataraja, the form of Shiva as the lord of the dance. This temple is located in Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu. This temple has ancient roots and a Shiva shrine existed at the site when the town was known as Thillai. Chidambaram, the name of the city literally means "stage of consciousness". The temple architecture symbolizes the connection between the arts and spirituality, creative activity, and the divine. The temple wall carvings display all the 108 karanas from the Natya Shastra by Bharata Muni, and these postures form a foundation of Bharatanatyam, an Indian classical dance. After the darshan at Chidambaram, get going for Vaitheeswaran Koil Temple, Kumbakonam 2.15 min (78.5 km). Vaitheeswaran Koil is dedicated to Shiva, located in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. Shiva is worshipped as Vaidyanathar or Vaitheeswaran meaning the "God of healing" and it is believed that prayers to Vaitheeswaran can cure diseases. Vaitheeswaran is a Tamil derivative of vaidya and Ishvara. After Kumbakonam, we will move toward Thanjavur and stay the night at Thanjavur (1.30 hrs - 40 km).



Day 5

Thanjavur is the royal city of the Chola, Nayak, and Maratha rulers. It derives its name from Tanjan, a giant, who, according to a famous tale, destroyed the neighborhood and got killed by Lord Vishnu and goddess Sri Anandavalli Amman. Tanja's last request, about naming the city after him, was granted. BRIHADEESWARAR TEMPLE, popularly known as Thanjai "Periya Koil" is dedicated to Lord Shiva. This temple was built by Great Chola Emperor Raja Raja Cholan I in the year 1010 AD. This temple celebrated its 1000th year of existence in the



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year 2010. After Darshan at Thanjavur leave for Rameswaram (4.30 hrs - 247 km) and visit Dhanushkodi. Ramanathaswamy Temple is dedicated to the God Shiva and is located on Rameswaram island in the state of Tamil Nadu. It is one of the twelve Jyotirlinga temples and one of the 275 Paadal Petra Sthalams, where three of the most revered Nayanars (Saivite saints), Appar, Sundarar, and Tirugnana Sambandar, have glorified the temple with their songs. According to Ramayana, Rama, the avatar of the god Vishnu, prayed to Shiva here to absolve any sins that he might have committed during his war against the demon-king Ravana in Sri Lanka. Night stay at Rameswaram.



Day 6

Leave for Coimbatore Airport or Railway station, Via Madhurai, Pazhani (7 hr 48 min and 407 km). Madhurai Arulmigu Meenakshi Amman Temple is dedicated to the goddess Meenakshi, a form of Parvati, and her consort, Sundareshwarar, a form of Shiva. The temple is at the center of the ancient temple city of Madurai mentioned in the Tamil Sangam literature, with the goddess temple mentioned in 6th-century CE texts. This temple is one of the Paadal Petra Sthalams. The Paadal Petra sthalams are 275 temples of lord Shiva that are revered in the verses of Tamil Saiva Nayanars of the 6th-9th century CE. Pazhani Arulmigu Dhandayuthapani Swamy Temple is the third of the Six Abodes of Murugan. After reaching Coimbatore Airport trip concludes. Continue your onward journey from there to get home with all the gathered blessings and memories.



Tour Includes:

- Airport/Railway station pick up and drop off.
- Comfortable, air-conditioned, and hygienic vehicle for transport as per the itinerary.
- Highly-Experienced driver cum guide.
- All parking and toll charges.
- All buffet breakfast & dinner at the hotels mentioned.
- Double Occupancy at hotel rooms





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Tour Excludes:

- Any Airfare, Train fare, or Overland Journey which is not mentioned in the Itinerary.
- Any entry fees, or passes required in the places visited.
- Cost of lunch transit days.

Special Note:

- Start timings for each place will be told upfront, please keep up with that.
- Places included in the trip are normally not changeable unless some special conditions.
- In case the trip gets canceled in between due to Government imposed restrictions, the tour cost will not be refunded.



Package Cost:

Rs. **18,000**/person*
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*Min 4 pax batch/MAP

*Customization of the package is possible, these costs may vary according to season and availability of services.

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***Transportation conditions:** Tirupati to Coimbatore will be in AC luxury comfortable car. The above given details are for reference only. Cost, date, itinerary & accommodation will be finalized after the inputs from the traveler. These are seasonal vacation areas thus cost will change according to the time of travel.

