12D 11N Chennai Temple-Tour

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Day 01 : Chennai - Tirupati

On arrival at Chennai, airport/railway station meet our Fly Global Travels representative, board the cab & drive to Tirupati. On arrival, check-in at hotel. Later you will be dropped at tirumala for a darshan. After darshan; visit Tiruchanoor temple & return back to hotel. Overnight stay at Tirupati.

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Day 02 : Tirutanni - Vellore - Kanchipuram

After an early morning breakfast, check out from the hotel & drive to Tirutanni. Complete the temple darshan & proceed to Vellore. The tour show pieces for this day are a visit to Vellore and the immensely popular Golden Temple at Vellore. Post lunch, drive to Kanchipuram. It is one of the sacred 7 cities of India famous for its thousand temples. Do not forget to stopover for silk sarees. Overnight stay at Kanchipuram.

Day 03 : Kanchipuram - Trichy

Morning after breakfast at hotel, proceed to Trichy. Trichy was the citadel of the Chola dynasty in the medieval period. See the Lord Robert Clive's house, Srirangam temple, Rock-Fort temple, Ganapati temple on hilltop and Shiva temple. Overnight stay at Trichy.

Day 04 : Trichy - Rameshwaram

Morning after breakfast at hotel, proceed for an exciting trip to Rameshwaram. A full day excursion to Rameswaram, one of the 12 Jyotirlingas in India. The holiness of this place is clear from the belief that even your trip to Kashi is incomplete without your trip to Rameshwaram. The Ramnathswami temple here dedicated to Lord Shiva is thronged by millions of pilgrims every year. Overnight stay at Rameshwaram.

Day 05 : Rameshwaram - Tiruchendur - Kanyakumari

Morning drive to Kanyakumari, en-route via Tiruchendur. Tiruchendur is famous for the Murugan Temple on the beach. The temple overlooking the sea is an inspiring sight. Progress to Kanyakumari. On arrival check-in into hotel. Afternoon, proceed for a local sightseeing tour of Kanyakumari.

Kanyakumari is located at the southernmost tip of the Indian subcontinent at the confluence of three major water bodies videlicet the Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal and Indian Ocean. Visit the Padmanbhapuram Palace, Suchithram Temple, Devi Kanyakumari Temple, Vivekananda Memorial, and Triveni Sangamam. Later return back to hotel for an overnight stay at Kanyakumari.

Day 06 : Kanyakumari - Madurai

After an early morning breakfast, check out from the hotel & drive to Madurai; on arrival check-in into hotel. Afternoon, proceed for a local sightseeing tour of Madurai. The temple town of Madurai, situated on the banks of river Vaigai, is one of the most ancient cities in India with a history dating back to the pre-Christian times. Places of tourist interest include the imposing Meenakshi Temple, Thirumalai Nayakar Mahal, Gandhi Museum, Azhagar Koil and the Vandiyur Mariamman Teppakulam. Overnight at Madurai.

Day 07 : Madurai - Palani - Tanjore

Post breakfast, drive to Palani. Complete the temple darshan in Palani & move to Tanjore. Cover the half day city tour of Tanjore; covering the tourist places like Brahadeeswara temple (the second largest monolithic sculpture Nandi), the Royal palace complex - which houses library and museums. Overnight at Tanjore.

Day 08 : Tanjore - Kumbakonam - Chidambaram - Thiruvanamalai

Morning have breakfast, later head to Kumbakonam. The extremely large number of temples within the town and the nearby areas give Kumbakonam its title of 'The temple city'. Drive to Chidambaram, home to the most popular Nataraja temple dedicated to the Lord Shiva. Complete the temple darshan & move to Thiruvanamalai. Overnight at Thiruvanamalai.

Day 09 : Thiruvanamalai - Pondicherry

After early morning breakfast, complete the city tour. There are over a hundred temples here, but the Shiva Parvathi Temple of Arunchaleswar is said to be one of the largest in India covering an area of 10 hectares. Post lunch, move to Pondicherry. Later proceed to Pondicherry Sight seeing. Pondicherry was once the French settlement, which is now home to the Aurobindo Ashram and Auroville. Overnight stay at Pondicherry.

Day 10 : Pondicherry - Mahabalipuram - Chennai

Today drive to Mahabalipuram, the only shore temple surviving in India. The place is famous for its monolith temples that made it a World Heritage Site; have an afternoon tour of these temples at Mahabalipuram. After admiring the prevalent and astonishing rock cut art, you could just bask in the sunny beaches of Mahabalipuram and spend a memorable time with friends and family. Night stay at a comfortable hotel in Mahabalipuram.

Day 11 : Mahabalipuram - Chennai

Today drive to Chennai. On reaching Chennai, tour the tourist places in Chennai namely, the Kapaleeshwarar Temple, Fort St. George Museum - built by the English in 1640 AD, Marina Beach, Santhome Church and National Art Gallery etc. proceed to Chennai.

Day 12 : Chennai Departure

Morning have breakfast at hotel, later transfer to airport/railway station to board your flight/train to onward destination from Chennai.

Trip To	South India Temple Tour
Duration	12Day 11Nights
No. of People	2 Adults
No. of Rooms	1 room on twin sharing basis
Hotel Category	3* Star property
Destinations	Hotels Provided
Tirupati	Ramee Guestline
Kanchipuram	GRT Regency
Trichy	Breeze Residency
Rameshwaram	Royal Park
Kanyakumari	Seaview
Madurai	GRT Residency
Tanjore	Oriental Towers
Thiruvannamalai	Sparsa Resort
Pondicherry	Atithi Hotel
Mahabalipuram	Mamalla Beach Resort
Chennai	Vijay Park
Transportation	Tavera Ac [Private]
Validity of Quote	Till
Tour Travel Period	2013

Package Inclusions

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis
- All transfers and sight seeing
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Tirupati
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Kanchipuram
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Trichy
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Rameshwaram
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Kanyakumari
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Madurai
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Tanjore
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Thiruvannamalai
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Pondicherry
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Mahabalipuram
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Chennai
- Transportation by Tavera Ac
- All toll, taxes, parking, driver fee & fuel cost

Package Exclusions

- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tirupati Darshan Tickets
- Air/Train tickets, insurance & entry fee for monuments
- Porter-age at hotels and airports, shopping & guide charges
- Tips, beverages, mineral water, laundry, personal expenses, etc
- Any items not shown in package includes