



Spiritual Yatra South India

08 Nights / 09 Days

Package Validity/Travel Dates : October 2022 to September 2023



Accommodation



Complimentary Breakfast



City Tour



Airport transfer

Starting From

USD 871

Per person on a twin sharing basis

Star Category

Multiple

Valid for sale in

India Inbound Market

Tour Duration

08 Nights / 09 Days

Overview

Spiritual, Beach, Heritage, Museum, Ashram, Culture, Night life and many more

Locations covered

Chennai, Mahabalipuram, Pondicherry, Thanjavur, Tanjore, Trichy, Madurai, Rameswaram

Unique Highlights

Sightseeing and Temple Tour

Accommodation:

Location	No. of Nights	Hotel	Room Category	Number of Rooms	Meals
Chennai	2	Pride / Radisson Blue	Standard	1 Double/Twin	Breakfast
Mahabalipuram	1	Ideal Beach Resort / Blue Bay Resort / The Grande Bay Resort	Standard	1 Double/Twin	Breakfast
Pondicherry	2	Le royal Park / Le Pondy / Ocean Space	Standard	1 Double/Twin	Breakfast
Tanjore	1	Sangam Hotel / Svatma Hotel	Standard	1 Double/Twin	Breakfast
Madurai	2	Astoria / Heritage Madurai	Standard	1 Double/Twin	Breakfast

Itinerary:

Day 01: Arrival at Chennai

Welcome to Chennai!

Welcome to India - Meet & greet by our representative upon arrival at outside the exit gate of Chennai airport and transfers to your pre-booked hotel, check-in at the hotel.

Chennai - 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.

Overnight stay at hotel in Chennai.

Day 02: Chennai Sightseeing

After breakfast 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 stay at hotel in Chennai.

Day 03: Chennai - Mahabalipuram (65 kms / approx. 1.30 hours)

After breakfast check out from the hotel and 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 stay at hotel in Mahabalipuram.

Day 04: 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.

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: 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 hrs.) And enroute visit Rock Fort, Srirangam and Thiruvanaikkaval. By evening, reach Madurai, upon arrival check in to hotel (approx. 3 hours) and overnight stay at hotel in Madurai.

Day 08: Sightseeing in Madurai - Excursion to Rameswaram

Early morning 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 stay at hotel in Madurai.

Day 09: Departure from Madurai

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

End Service...

Package Inclusions

- 02 Nights Hotel Stay at Chennai
- 01 Night Hotel Stay at Mahabalipuram
- 02 Nights Hotel Stay at Puducherry
- 01 Night Hotel Stay at Thanjavur
- 02 Nights Hotel Stay at Madurai
- Daily Breakfast at Chennai, Mahabalipuram, Pondicherry, Thanjavur, Madurai.
- Assistance at the airport.
- Monuments entrance fee
- Sightseeing as per itinerary by private tourist AC vehicle
- Services of English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours
- Driver's allowances, toll taxes and Govt. Service Tax.
- 01 bottled of mineral water per person/day in the vehicle.
- All applicable hotel taxes.

Package Exclusions

- Personal expenses of any nature.
- Train/Air fare
- Guide
- Entry Charges
- Heater Charges
- Any Safari Charges
- Monuments Fees
- Optional activities are subject to availability. Charges additional.
- Unforeseen Expenses because of the weather conditions.
- Excursion to Rohtang Pass (Guest Own on direct payment & Subject to Permit)
- Any up gradation in Airline class or hotel room category.
- Cost of Insurance.
- Any extra expense such as route change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc. incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour.
- Camera / Video camera fees applicable at monuments
- Any services or activity charges other than those included in the tour itinerary/
Holiday Package Offer
- Park permits.
- Optional extras whilst in Rwanda.
- Drinks throughout the trip, tips and gratuities.
- Personal extras such as telephone calls, porter age and travel insurance.

- Airfare, Train Fare, Insurance & Medical Premium, Medical tests, etc.
- Tourist Dirham fee / Green Tax / City Tax per person per room per night to be paid directly at the hotel at the time of Check in.
- Travel Visa and OK to board for the airline.
- Entry/Excursion Fee to any monument, park, museum, entertainment or any other visiting places (other than in inclusions)
- Cost for services & Meals which is not mentioned in “**PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**”
- Personal expenses on items such as Laundry, Juices, Sodas, Soft & Hard Drinks, Bottled Water, Incidentals, Porterage, Minibar and Bell-Boy charges, Tips etc.

VISA INFORMATION:

You can check the visa details on <https://www.visadone.com>

Travel Insurance

You can check for travel insurance details and costing with insurance@solidarityinvest.com

Payment and Cancellation Policy:

PAYMENT TERMS:

- 50% payment at the time of confirmation
- Balance 50% within 07 days of confirmation or travel date whichever is earlier.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

We need to receive a cancellation request in writing for us to proceed with cancellation. The following charges will be applicable based on the cancellation request received by us.

- **If you cancel:**
- Prior to 45 days or more - 25% of tour cost
- Between 44 and 31 days of departure - 40% of tour cost
- Between 30 and 15 days of departure - 50% of tour cost
- Between 14 days and 7 prior to date of departure - 75%
- Between 6 days and In case of no show - 100%

TERM AND CONDITIONS:

- Prices valid from 1st April. To 31st July 2022
- 50% advance to be deposited at the time of booking confirmation.
- Balance 50% before 15 days from the Tour Starts.
- Check In / Check out time at all the properties would at 1200 hrs. (Noon)
- All the above mentioned rates are per person rates on twin sharing
- For Cancellation please refer to our Terms and Conditions available at our booking office.
- Rooms holding shall be for a period of 72 hours only.
- The above rates are applicable strictly for resident Indian citizens only
- Any amendment and cancellation in the booking before 15 days RS.500 per Person are chargeable as communication charges.
- Rates are subject to change without prior notice.
- Indian Service tax of 5% will be applicable on the total bill Amount if you make the payment in INR.
- Rates will change if traveling dates are changed due to Major Trade Fairs & Exhibition. Supplementary Charges may apply.
- We shall proceed with the reconfirmation after receiving complete package cost.

Package Cost

All rates are in USD Per Person on twin sharing basis. Taxes Extra.

Per Person rates on Dbl. sharing	Category A		Category B	
	Oct. 22- Mar. 23	Apr. 23- Sep. 23	Oct. 22- Mar. 23	Apr. 23- Sep. 23
Cost for Single Pax Travelling	\$2,511	\$2,050	\$2,097	\$1,712
Cost Per Person when 2 Pax Travelling	\$1,276	\$1,043	\$1,066	\$871
Cost Per Person when 4 Pax Travelling	\$1,002	\$818	\$798	\$651
Cost Per Person when 8 Pax Travelling	\$894	\$730	\$690	\$563
EXTRA BED Supplement	\$636	\$519	\$480	\$392

Proposed Hotels:

Destination	Category A	Category B
Chennai	Radisson Blue	Pride
Mahabalipuram	The Grande Bay Resort	Ideal Beach Resort/ Blue Bay Resort
Pondicherry	Le Pondy / Ocean Space	Le royal Park
Tanjore	Svatma Hotel	Sangam Hotel
Madurai	Heritage Madurai	Astoria

Note:

- Child above 12 years will be considered on adult basis.
- (These rates are not valid for long weekends or & Blackout Dates)
- Not Valid in Conference dates, Festival time, Blackouts Date
- The Above Mentioned Rates Are Not Valid From 15th December, 2022 To 10th January, 2023.
- Cancellation policy: 15 Days Prior of travel date refundable. Within 14 days of travel Non-refundable.
- Our Vehicles are sensitized on daily basis as per the govt. rules.
- Monuments 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.

Points to Note (If any)

HOTELS:

Kindly note that names of hotels mentioned in the proposed hotels only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of these hotels and it is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey such confirmation to you. We reserve the right to change the same due to availability issue with the hotel, or unavoidable circumstances. In that case we may provide alternative, similar accommodation and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement/reduction whatever applicable) to you.

Our offer is based on usage of base category rooms at the mentioned hotels (unless specified otherwise) and if this category of rooms is not available we shall try to confirm accommodation in next available higher category of rooms and shall advise supplementary cost involved while conveying the status.

MEALS:

The menus are pre - set menus provided for breakfast/lunch/dinner on the tour as mentioned under each Tour itinerary and inclusions and exclusions as committed at the time of confirmation. In standard/Budget category of hotels the meals preferences are veg meals, unless specified and in Deluxe/Super Deluxe and Luxury category of hotels/resort the meals are mixture of veg and non-veg preferences.

Mostly buffet meals are served during the tour, but depending upon the less occupancy and group size Ala Carte meals may be served by the hotels. No claim can be made for the meal which guest has missed and not utilized.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

For the comfort and convenience of guests, there could be some changes or amendments in the itinerary. We will try to advise you of these amendments, prior to the start of the tour or on tour. In the event if guest misses on any part of the sightseeing tour or any such tour due to

delay on his part, he will not be entitled to claim refund of the same.

The timings mentioned in Day schedule in the itinerary may vary depending upon the road conditions, particular destination visits, En route meals, climatic conditions, particular health conditions of the guests and timings of sightseeing places and monuments.

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CONDITION OF TRAVEL

Please note the readymade packages are made on the basis of destinations to be visited, sightseeing's/excursions and activities to be done during the tour, keeping in view the time, cost and other factors while designing the package. The guest have to strictly follow the Tour itinerary. Any additional sightseeing's and excursions apart from the suggested itinerary will be on supplement cost. Any additional transfers/ pickups/drops apart from the proposed itinerary shall be subject to additional charges payable apart from the package quote.

In case where a guest along with his family is unable to join or continue the tour due to any reason whatsoever including illness, death or loss of any travel documents, flight/train delays or cancellation no claim shall be entertained for refund of unutilized services, his booking shall be treated as 'no show' on the tour and 100% cancellation charges will be levied.

TRANSPORT

We normally use A/C Sedan such as Etios/Desire, Innova/Crysta/Tempo Travellers/2X2 A/C Coaches for our tours depending upon the group size and preferences of the travel. The drivers of the vehicles are bound by specific rules like maximum driving hours within a day, rest period per day etc. Clients will have to strictly adhere to the prescribed timetable for the day so that the driver can complete the travel. In case, any of the sightseeing schedules is missed due to delays caused by the client, the same will not be refunded to the client under any circumstances. **Please note that AC will not work in Hills and no claims to this regard shall be entertained.**

IDENTITY PROOFS:

It is mandatory to carry the Photo identity Proof during travel and have to be presented at the time of Check Inn in all hotels for security reason.

MOUNUMENTS AND ENTRY CHARGES:

All monuments are closed on Monday and Taj Mahal is closed on Friday. Rohatang Pass is closed on Tuesday for maintenance. Kindly check your itinerary at you end as well.

Entry Charges are payable extra at all destinations.