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A JOURNEY THROUGH SOUTH INDIA



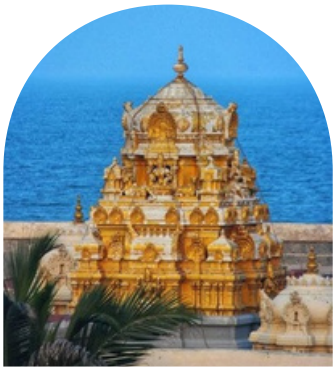
Day 1: Arrival in Trivandrum

Drive to Kanyakumari (Approx. 3 hours)

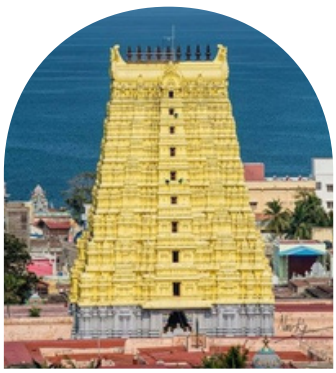
Airport Pickup: Meet and greet at Trivandrum International Airport, then drive along the scenic coastal route to Kanyakumari.
Check into the hotel: Relax and enjoy the sea breeze.
Evening: Visit Vivekananda Rock Memorial and Thiruvalluvar Statue for sunset views where the Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal, and Indian Ocean meet.

Day 2: Kanyakumari

Cultural & Spiritual



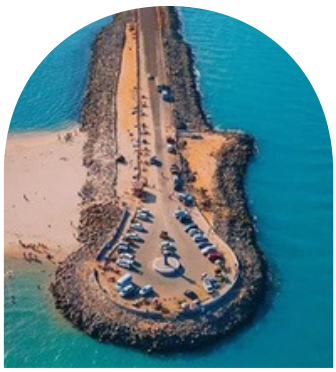
Kanyakumari Temple (Kumari Amman Temple): Dedicated to the virgin goddess Devi Kanya Kumari.
Gandhi Memorial: Built at the spot where Mahatma Gandhi's ashes were kept before immersion.
Suchindram Temple: Known for its intricate carvings and musical pillars.
Evening: Leisure time to explore the local handicraft market or enjoy a coastal walk.



Day 3: Drive to Rameshwaram (Approx. 6 hours)

The Sacred Island

Scenic Drive: Journey through Tamil Nadu's coastal landscapes and villages.
Check into the hotel: Rest and refresh.
Evening: Visit Ramanathaswamy Temple for the evening aarti — one of India's most sacred Shiva shrines.



Day 4: Rameshwaram Heritage
Local Life

Ramanathaswamy Temple Corridor: Walk through one of the longest temple corridors in the world.
Dhanushkodi Beach: Visit the “Ghost Town” where the Bay of Bengal meets the Indian Ocean.
Pamban Bridge: Stop for photos at this iconic sea bridge connecting the island to the mainland.
Optional: Visit a local conch or handicraft workshop.

Day 5: Drive to Madurai (Approx. 4 hours)
Nature Experience

En Route: Stop at small villages to experience rural Tamil culture.
Check into the hotel: Relax before exploring the city.
Evening: Visit Meenakshi Amman Temple for the evening ceremony — a spectacular cultural experience.





Day 6: Madurai Heritage
Departure

Morning: Explore Thirumalai Nayakkar Palace, a blend of Dravidian and Islamic architecture.
Gandhi Memorial Museum: Learn about India’s freedom movement in a serene setting.
Local Market Visit: Browse for traditional textiles and brassware.
Fly to Chennai: Transfer to Madurai Airport for your onward flight.