



In this tour you'll get a glimpse of many of the highlights of north and south India. The tour listed here takes in elements of India's rich history, some of her unique wildlife, a few temples and the world famous tourist spots.

BEST OF NORTH & SOUTH INDIA – 23 Days & 22 Nights



Day 1 – Arrive Delhi

Activity: Local Sightseeing in Delhi

Itinerary:

- 📍 Arrival in Delhi
- 📍 Drive to hotel for freshening up
- 📍 Explore Qutub Minar
- 📍 Stop by India Gate
- 📍 Pass by Rashtrapati Bhavan and Parliament
- 📍 Visit Indira Museum

Upon arriving in Delhi, we will check into our hotel and freshen up. Then, we will embark on a local sightseeing tour of the city. Our first stop will be the Lotus Temple, a stunning temple with a unique lotus-shaped design that serves as a house of worship for the Bahá'í Faith.

Next, we will explore the Qutub Minar, a towering minaret and UNESCO World Heritage Site that dates back to the 12th century. We will admire the intricate carvings and architecture of this historic site.

We will then make a stop at India Gate, a war memorial and popular gathering spot for locals and tourists alike. Here, we will take in the grandeur of the monument and the surrounding area.

Next on our list is the Akshardham Temple, a massive Hindu temple complex known for its stunning architecture and intricate carvings. We will explore the grounds and take in the beauty of this impressive structure.

As we drive past the Rashtrapati Bhavan and Parliament, we will admire the grandeur of these iconic government buildings.

Finally, we will visit the Indira Museum, a tribute to former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Here, we will learn about her life, work, and contributions to Indian history.

After a full day of sightseeing, we will return to our hotel for some much-needed rest.



Day 2 – Delhi - Agra

Activity: Local Sightseeing in Delhi

Itinerary:

- 📍 Depart from Delhi to Agra
- 📍 Visit Taj Mahal
- 📍 Return to Delhi in the evening

On the morning of the 13th of September 2023, we will embark on a road trip from Delhi to Agra, a distance of approximately 250 kilometers. As we make our way through the picturesque countryside, we will enjoy the scenic beauty of the region.

Upon arriving in Agra, we will make our way to the Taj Mahal, one of the most iconic landmarks in India and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will marvel at the beauty of the stunning white marble monument, which was built by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal.



Day 3 – Delhi to Gaya

Activity: Flight from Delhi to Gaya and visit to historic places and Bodhi Gaya

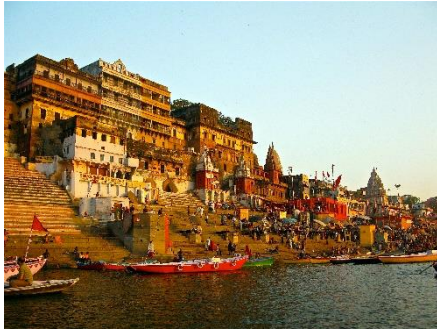
Itinerary:

- 📍 Fly Delhi to Gaya
- 📍 Visit Mahabodhi temple in Bodhi Gaya
- 📍 Return back to Gaya

On the morning of the 14th of September 2023, we will board a flight from Delhi to Gaya, a city in the state of Bihar. Upon arriving in Gaya, we will make our way to Bodhi Gaya, a significant religious site for Buddhists.

Our first stop will be the Mahabodhi Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most important Buddhist temples in the world. This temple marks the spot where the Buddha is said to have attained enlightenment. We will marvel at the stunning architecture and intricate carvings of the temple, and take in the serene atmosphere of this sacred site.

After a full day of exploration, we will return to Gaya for some much-needed rest, reflecting on the incredible history and spirituality of the places we visited. This flight and visit to historic sites in Bodhi Gaya will be an unforgettable experience, and we will cherish the memories of this incredible day for years to come.



Day 4 – Gaya to Varanasi

Activity: Karma Pooja, temple visit in Gaya and Drive to Varanasi

Itinerary: Part 1

- 📍 Participate in Karma Pooja in Gaya
- 📍 Visit Temples in Gaya
- 📍 Drive to Varanasi

On the morning of the 15th of September 2023, we will participate in Karma Pooja, a Hindu ritual that involves offering prayers to ancestors and seeking their blessings. This ritual is believed to bring good fortune and prosperity to the family.

After the Karma Pooja, we will visit some of the most famous temples in Gaya, such as the Mangla Gauri Temple and the Vishnupad Temple. These temples are known for their intricate architecture and spiritual significance.

Later in the day, we will drive to Varanasi, a city known for its rich cultural and religious heritage. As we make our way through the countryside, we will take in the stunning views of the landscape and reflect on the incredible experiences of our trip so far.

Upon arriving in Varanasi, we will check into our hotel and rest for the evening, preparing ourselves for the next day's exploration of this fascinating city. This day will be a wonderful blend of spiritual and cultural experiences, and we will cherish the memories of our temple visits and drive to Varanasi for a long time to come.

Itinerary: Part 2 (Later in the same day)

- 📍 Visit famous temples in Varanasi
- 📍 Attend evening Ganga Aarti ceremony

After arriving in Varanasi on the 15th of September 2023, we will spend the afternoon visiting some of the most famous temples in the city. Varanasi is known as the spiritual capital of India, and is home to many ancient temples and holy sites.

We will begin our temple tour by visiting the Kashi Vishwanath Temple, one of the most famous and revered temples in the country. We will admire the stunning architecture and intricate carvings of the temple, and learn about its fascinating history and spiritual significance.

Next, we will visit the Sankat Mochan Hanuman Temple, another important temple in the city dedicated to the Hindu deity Hanuman. This temple is known for its beautiful gardens and serene atmosphere.

After visiting these temples, we will make our way to the banks of the Ganges River for the evening Ganga Aarti ceremony. This is a beautiful ritual that involves offering prayers to the river goddess Ganga and seeking her blessings. We will watch as priests light lamps and perform a synchronized dance and chant, creating a magical and unforgettable atmosphere.

As the sun sets and the lamps flicker in the twilight, we will feel a deep sense of peace and tranquility, and be grateful for the opportunity to witness such a beautiful ceremony. This day in Varanasi will be one of spiritual and cultural immersion, and we will carry the memories of our temple visits and Ganga Aarti with us for the rest of our lives.



Day 5 – Varanasi

Activity: Karma Pooja in the Ganges, temple visit by boat, and local shopping

Itinerary:

- 📍 Participate in Karma Pooja in the Ganges river
- 📍 Visit various temples by boat
- 📍 Explore Triveni Sangamam
- 📍 Do local shopping of Banarasi silk

Details:

On the morning of the 16th of September 2023, we will rise early and head to the banks of the Ganges river to participate in a Karma Pooja ceremony. This ritual involves offering prayers and seeking blessings from the river goddess Ganga, and is a deeply spiritual and meaningful experience. After the ceremony, we will board a boat and explore some of the other famous temples along the banks of the Ganges that we did not have the chance to visit the previous day. We will witness the stunning architecture and intricate carvings of these temples and learn about their spiritual significance.

As we continue our journey along the Ganges, we will make a special stop at Triveni Sangam. Triveni Sangam is the confluence of three rivers, namely the Ganges, Yamuna, and Saraswati. It is considered a highly sacred site and holds immense religious significance. We will have the opportunity to witness the meeting point of these rivers and take part in any rituals or prayers that are customary at this location.

After experiencing the spiritual energy of Triveni Sangam, we will return to our boat and proceed with the temple visits. Gliding along the peaceful waters of the Ganges, we will be surrounded by the serene beauty of Varanasi and feel a deep sense of awe and wonder at the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of this incredible city.

Later in the day, we will indulge in some local shopping and explore the famous Banarasi silk markets of Varanasi. We will browse through the colorful and intricately designed fabrics, and perhaps even purchase some souvenirs to bring back home with us. This day will be a perfect blend of spiritual exploration, cultural immersion, and natural beauty, as we participate in Karma Pooja, visit temples by boat, explore Triveni Sangam, and indulge in local shopping. We will cherish these memories for years to come.



Day 6 – Varanasi to Delhi

Activity: Travel from Varanasi to Delhi and rest day

Itinerary:

- 📍 Take a flight from Varanasi to Delhi
- 📍 Rest day at the hotel

On the morning of the 17th of September 2023, we will check out from our hotel in Varanasi and head to the airport to catch our flight back to Delhi. The flight duration is approximately 2 hours and we will reach Delhi by midday.

Once we reach Delhi, we will check into our hotel and take the day to rest and relax. After several days of traveling and sightseeing, a rest day will be a welcome break. We can take the opportunity to catch up on some sleep, read a book, or simply enjoy the comfort of our hotel room.

Alternatively, we may choose to explore some of the nearby areas around the hotel. We can take a leisurely stroll through the local markets, or sample some of the delicious street food that Delhi is famous for. Overall, this day will be a much-needed respite from the hectic pace of our travels, and we will be rejuvenated and ready to continue our journey the following day.



Day 7 – Delhi to Shirdi

Activity: Travel from Delhi to Shirdi and visit Shirdi Sai Baba temple

Itinerary:

- 📍 Take a flight from Delhi to Shirdi
- 📍 Visit Shirdi Sai Baba temple and attend evening aarti
- 📍 Check in hotel and Rest for the night

On the morning of the 18th of September 2023, we will check out from our hotel in Delhi and head to the airport to catch our flight to Shirdi. Shirdi is a small town in Maharashtra, famous for the Shirdi Sai Baba temple, one of the most revered places of worship in India.

After we reach Shirdi and check into our hotel, we will head straight to the Shirdi Sai Baba temple. The temple complex is spread over a vast area and is beautifully designed with intricate carvings and marble flooring. We will be able to witness the spiritual devotion of thousands of devotees who visit the temple daily to pay their respects to the revered saint.

We will participate in the evening aarti, a ritual where lamps are lit, prayers are offered, and devotional songs are sung in praise of Sai Baba. The atmosphere will be electric with the energy of the devotees and the scent of flowers and incense.

After the aarti, we will return to our hotel and rest for the night. This day will be a beautiful experience of spiritual devotion, and we will feel a deep sense of peace and serenity in the presence of Sai Baba.



Day 8 – Shirdi to Goa

Activity: Travel from Shirdi to Goa and via Pune.

Itinerary:

- 📍 Take a flight from Pune to Goa
- 📍 Check into hotel and Rest for a while.
- 📍 Visit a nearby beach and enjoy the beautiful scenery.

We will continue our drive towards Pune. Once we reach Pune, we will head to the airport and take a flight to Goa. Goa is a popular beach destination in India, known for its beautiful beaches, lively nightlife, and delicious seafood.

Upon reaching Goa and checking into our hotel, we will take some time to rest and freshen up. After that, we will head to a nearby beach to enjoy the beautiful scenery, soak up the sun, and feel the refreshing sea breeze. We can indulge in some beach activities like swimming, sunbathing, or simply strolling along the shore.

In the evening, we can enjoy the vibrant nightlife of Goa by visiting some of the popular nightclubs, bars, or restaurants. This day will be a perfect blend of spirituality and leisure, and we will have a wonderful time exploring the beautiful state of Goa.



Day 9 – Goa

Activity: Relaxing day in Goa

Itinerary:

- 📍 Spend a relaxed day by the beachside in Goa
- 📍 Take a break from sightseeing and enjoy the beautiful surroundings
- 📍 Indulge in some water sports or beach activities
- 📍 Relax and unwind at the hotel or at the beach shacks

On the 20th of September 2023, we will take a break from our hectic travel schedule and spend a relaxing day by the beachside in Goa. We will indulge in some water sports or beach activities like surfing, snorkelling, parasailing, or just take a dip in the sea. We can also explore the nearby markets and shacks, taste the local cuisine, and buy souvenirs to take back home.

We can spend the day lounging at the beach, soaking up the sun, and admiring the beautiful surroundings. We can also take a leisurely walk along the shore and enjoy the tranquillity of the sea.

In the evening, we can enjoy a beautiful sunset and capture some memorable photographs. We can relax and unwind at the hotel or at the beach shacks, listening to the soothing sound of the waves and enjoying the sea breeze.

This day will be a much-needed break from our travel itinerary and a chance to rejuvenate ourselves before we continue our journey. We will feel refreshed and energized after spending a day in the lap of nature.



Day 10 – Mysore

Activity: Travel from Goa to Mysore via Bangalore

Itinerary:

- 📍 Take a flight from Goa to Bangalore
- 📍 Spend some time in Bangalore for local shopping
- 📍 Drive to Mysore and check into the hotel
- 📍 Do local sightseeing and shopping in Mysore

On the 21st of September 2023, we will leave Goa and take a flight to Bangalore. Bangalore is the capital city of Karnataka, known for its vibrant culture, modern infrastructure, and bustling markets. We will spend some time in Bangalore for local shopping.

After shopping in Bangalore, we will drive to Mysore, a beautiful city located in the southern part of Karnataka. Mysore is known for its rich cultural heritage, magnificent palaces, and vibrant markets. We will check into our hotel in Mysore and take some rest.

Later in the day, we will explore the city and visit some of the popular tourist attractions like Mysore Palace and Chamundi Hills. We can also indulge in some shopping in the local markets, buying some traditional handicrafts, silk sarees, and sandalwood products.

In the evening, we can enjoy a traditional dance performance or a light and sound show at Mysore Palace. We will have a delightful time exploring the city and experiencing its rich cultural heritage



Day 11 – Ooty

Activity: Travel from Mysore to Ooty via Bandipur and Mudumalai

Itinerary:

- 📍 Check out from the hotel in Mysore and drive to Ooty
- 📍 Enroute visit Bandipur and Mudumalai National Parks
- 📍 Reach Ooty and check into the hotel
- 📍 Do local sightseeing in Ooty

On the 22nd of September 2023, we will check out from our hotel in Mysore and drive to Ooty, a beautiful hill station located in the Nilgiri Hills of Tamil Nadu. Enroute, we will visit Bandipur and Mudumalai National Parks, which are known for their rich wildlife and natural beauty.

After reaching Ooty, we will check into our hotel and take some rest. Later in the day, we will explore the local sightseeing places in Ooty. We will visit some of the popular tourist attractions like the Ooty Lake and Botanical Gardens.

In the evening, we can stroll around the local markets and indulge in some shopping. Ooty is known for its tea plantations, handmade chocolates, and traditional handicrafts. We can buy some souvenirs for our friends and family back home.

This day will be a perfect blend of adventure and relaxation, as we will explore the wildlife reserves and natural beauty of Bandipur and Mudumalai and enjoy the serene atmosphere of Ooty.



Day 12 – Palani - Madurai

Activity: Travel from Ooty to Pazhani and Madurai

Itinerary:

- 📍 Check out from the hotel in Ooty and drive to Pazhani
- 📍 Visit the Pazhani Murugan Temple
- 📍 Drive to Madurai and check into the hotel
- 📍 Rest for the day

On the 23rd of September 2023, we will check out from our hotel in Ooty and drive to Pazhani, a small town located in the Dindigul district of Tamil Nadu. The town is famous for the Pazhani Murugan Temple, one of the most visited pilgrimage sites in South India. The temple is dedicated to Lord Murugan, also known as Kartikeya, the son of Lord Shiva and Parvati.

We will spend some time at the Pazhani Murugan Temple, offer our prayers, and seek the blessings of the Lord. The temple has a rich history and is known for its stunning architecture and intricate carvings.

After visiting the temple, we will resume our journey and drive to Madurai, one of the oldest and culturally rich cities in Tamil Nadu. We will check into our hotel and rest for the day.

Madurai is known for its beautiful temples, rich history, and delicious cuisine. We can explore the city and visit some of the popular tourist attractions like the Meenakshi Amman Temple, Thirumalai Nayak Palace, Gandhi Memorial Museum, and St. Mary's Cathedral.

We can also indulge in some local food and try out the famous Madurai dishes like idlis, dosas, and biryanis. This day will be a mix of spirituality, culture, and relaxation as we visit the Pazhani Murugan Temple and explore the beautiful city of Madurai.

Day 13 – Madurai - Thekkady



Activity: Visit Meenakshi Amman Temple and travel to Thekkady

Itinerary:

- 📍 Visit Meenakshi Amman Temple in the morning
- 📍 Drive to Thekkady and check into the hotel
- 📍 Visit a plantation and indulge in an Ayurvedic massage
- 📍 Optional activity: Elephant ride and Kathakali dance performance
- 📍 Rest for the day

On the 24th of September 2023, we will visit the Meenakshi Amman Temple, one of the most significant Hindu temples in India. The temple is located in the heart of Madurai and is dedicated to Goddess Meenakshi, an avatar of Goddess Parvati. The temple complex houses several shrines, mandaps, and halls, adorned with intricate carvings and paintings.

After seeking the blessings of the goddess, we will check out from our hotel and drive to Thekkady, a beautiful town located in the Idukki district of Kerala. The town is famous for its spice plantations, wildlife sanctuary, and natural beauty.

We will check into our hotel in Thekkady and then visit a nearby plantation to witness the cultivation of various spices like cardamom, pepper, and cinnamon. We can also indulge in an Ayurvedic massage to relax and rejuvenate our senses.

As an optional activity, we can go for an elephant ride and watch a Kathakali dance performance, a traditional dance form of Kerala that depicts mythological stories. We will end the day by resting and soaking in the natural beauty of Thekkady.

Day 14 – Alappuzha



Activity: Backwater ride in Alappuzha

Itinerary:

- 📍 Drive to Alappuzha and check into the houseboat
- 📍 Enjoy a backwater ride in the houseboat
- 📍 Savor local cuisine served in the houseboat
- 📍 Stay overnight in the houseboat

On the 25th of September 2023, we will drive to Alappuzha, also known as the Venice of the East, located in the southern Indian state of Kerala. Alappuzha is famous for its backwaters, canals, and lagoons, which attract tourists from all over the world.

Upon arrival, we will check into a houseboat, which will take us on a leisurely backwater ride. The houseboat is a unique experience, where we will cruise along the calm and serene backwaters, observing the local life and scenic beauty of the surroundings. The houseboat is equipped with all modern amenities, including a bedroom, a bathroom, a kitchen, and a lounge area.

While enjoying the backwater ride, we will savor the local cuisine served on the houseboat. The traditional Kerala cuisine is known for its use of coconut, spices, and seafood, which make for a flavourful and delightful meal.

As the day comes to an end, we will stay overnight in the houseboat, enjoying the peace and tranquility of the backwaters. The experience of staying in a houseboat is truly unique and something that we will cherish for a long time to come.

Day 15 – Kanyakumari



Activity: Sightseeing in Kanyakumari

Itinerary:

- 📍 Drive to Kanyakumari and check into the hotel
- 📍 Visit local attractions like Vivekananda Rock Memorial, Thiruvalluvar Statue, Kanyakumari Temple, and Gandhi Memorial
- 📍 Enjoy a boat ride to Vivekananda Rock Memorial
- 📍 Witness the spectacular sunset from Kanyakumari Beach
- 📍 Stay overnight in the hotel

On the 26th of September 2023, we will embark on a long drive to Kanyakumari, located at the southernmost tip of the Indian subcontinent. Kanyakumari is known for its scenic beauty, cultural heritage, and religious significance.

Upon arrival, we will check into a hotel and start our sightseeing tour by visiting local attractions like Vivekananda Rock Memorial, Thiruvalluvar Statue, Kanyakumari Temple, and Gandhi Memorial. These monuments are important landmarks that represent the cultural and spiritual legacy of the region.

We will also enjoy a boat ride to Vivekananda Rock Memorial, which is situated on a small island off the coast of Kanyakumari. The memorial is dedicated to the great spiritual leader Swami Vivekananda, who meditated on this rock in 1892. The boat ride will offer us a panoramic view of the surrounding sea and coastline.

In the evening, we will witness the spectacular sunset from Kanyakumari Beach, which is famous for its unique geographical location where the Bay of Bengal, the Arabian Sea, and the Indian Ocean meet. The sunset view is truly breathtaking, and we will have the opportunity to capture some stunning photographs.

Day 16 – Rameshwaram



Activity: Sightseeing in Rameshwaram via Tiruchendur.

Itinerary:

- 📍 After breakfast, drive from Kanyakumari to Rameshwaram via road.
- 📍 En route, visit Thiruchendhur Murugan temple and seek blessings.
- 📍 Next, visit Uthira Kesa Mangai Temple and offer prayers.
- 📍 Proceed to Ramanatha Swami temple in Rameshwaram.
- 📍 Perform the sacred rituals in the 21 holy wells of the temple.
- 📍 After the rituals, check in at your hotel in Rameshwaram for an overnight stay.

After having a fulfilling breakfast at your hotel in Kanyakumari, get ready to embark on a road trip to Rameshwaram. It is approximately a 5-6 hour drive covering a distance of around 310 km.

On the way to Rameshwaram, you will make a stop at Thiruchendhur Murugan Temple, which is an ancient temple dedicated to Lord Murugan. This temple is known for its unique architecture and rich history.

Next, you will visit Uthira Kesa Mangai Temple, located in Tiruchirapalli district of Tamil Nadu. This temple is dedicated to Lord Vishnu and is believed to have been visited by Lord Rama during his journey to Sri Lanka to rescue Sita.

After visiting both the temples, you will proceed towards Rameshwaram and reach there by late afternoon. Ramanatha Swami temple is one of the most significant pilgrimage sites for Hindus and is believed to be one of the twelve Jyotirlingas. It is said that Lord Rama himself installed the lingam in this temple before he left for Lanka to rescue Sita. The temple is also known for its unique architecture and the 22 sacred wells present within the temple complex.

After reaching the temple, you will perform the sacred rituals in the 21 holy wells, which is also known as the "21 Theerthams." These rituals involve taking a holy dip in the wells and offering prayers to the deities. It is believed that by performing these rituals, one can attain moksha or liberation from the cycle of birth and death.

After the rituals, you will check in at your hotel in Rameshwaram for an overnight stay.



Day 17 Trichy

Activity: Temple tour in Thiruchirapalli

Itinerary:

Morning:

- ♀ Depart from your starting location and start the drive to Trichy (distance and travel time will depend on your starting point)

Afternoon:

- ♀ Arrive in Trichy and check into your hotel
- ♀ Freshen up and have lunch (not included in itinerary)
- ♀ Visit Sri Ram Temple, a beautiful shrine dedicated to Lord Rama with intricate carvings and stunning architecture
- ♀ Explore the temple grounds and learn about its history and significance

Evening:

- ♀ Visit Uchipillayar Temple, which houses a unique statue of Lord Ganesha
- ♀ Experience the serene atmosphere and peaceful surroundings of the temple
- ♀ Take some time to reflect and enjoy the ambiance of the temple

Night:

- ♀ Visit Thiruvanai Kaval Temple, situated amidst lush greenery
- ♀ Enjoy the tranquil setting and serene ambiance of the temple
- ♀ Take some time to relax and unwind
- ♀ Return to your hotel and have dinner (not included in itinerary)

Note: Please note that the timings of each activity may vary based on your personal preferences and the time you take to explore each attraction. It is recommended that you start your day early to ensure that you have enough time to visit all the attractions and make the most of your trip to Trichy.

Day 18 – Thanjavur

Activity: Local sightseeing in Thanjavur

Itinerary:

- ♀ Drive to Trichy from Tanjore in the morning.
- ♀ Visit Thanjai Periya Kovil and then proceed to Thirunallar in Karaikal.
- ♀ Finally visit Vaitheeswaran temple and check-in hotel.



On the next day, we will continue our temple tour by driving from Trichy to Tanjore. Our first stop will be the Thanjai Periya Kovil, also known as Brihadeeswarar Temple. This temple is an architectural marvel and is dedicated to Lord Shiva. It is one of the largest and tallest temples in India and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Next, we will visit the Thirunallar Temple, located in Karaikal, which is dedicated to Lord Shani. This temple is believed to be one of the few temples in India where Lord Shani is worshipped without any fear or ill effects of his planetary influence.

Finally, we will visit the Vaitheeswaran Temple, located in the town of Vaitheeswaran Koil, which is dedicated to Lord Shiva in the form of Vaitheeswaran. This temple is famous for its healing powers and is visited by people seeking relief from illnesses and diseases.

After the temple visits, we will check-in to our hotel and take rest

Day 19 – Chidambaram



Activity: Road trip to Chidambaram to explore Nataraja temple and drive to Thiruvannamalai.

Itinerary:

- 📍 Drive to Chidambaram and explore Nataraja temple and after visiting temple drive to Thiruvannamalai.
- 📍 We can also explore Annamalaiyar temple if time permits.
- 📍 Check -in hotel and take rest for the day.

On the next day, we will take a road trip from Thanjavur to Chidambaram to visit the famous Nataraja Temple, also known as the Chidambaram Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva. The temple is known for its unique architecture and intricate carvings.

After exploring the temple, we will proceed to Thiruvannamalai, a small town in Tamil Nadu known for its ancient Arunachaleswarar Temple, which is one of the Pancha Bhoota Sthalas dedicated to Lord Shiva. In the evening, we can opt for the Girivalam walk, a circumambulation of the holy hill of Arunachala, which is considered a sacred ritual by devotees.

If time permits, we can also visit the Annamalaiyar Temple, located at the foothills of the Arunachala Hill, which is another significant temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. After the day's tour, we can relax at our hotel in Thiruvannamalai.

Day 20 – Tirupati



Activity: Venkateswara Dharsan

Itinerary:

- 📍 Drive to Tirupati and visit Sri Venkateswara Temple.
- 📍 Check -in hotel and take rest for the day.

On the next day, we will head towards the famous pilgrimage town of Tirupati by road. Upon reaching Tirupati, we will visit the renowned Sri Venkateswara Temple, also known as the Tirupati Temple. This temple is dedicated to Lord Venkateswara, an incarnation of Lord Vishnu, and is one of the most visited pilgrimage sites in India. The temple is located on top of the Seven Hills and provides stunning panoramic views of the surrounding areas.

After offering our prayers at the temple, we will check-in to our hotel and take rest.

Day 21 – Kanchipuram

Activity: Sightseeing in Kanchipuram

Itinerary:

- 📍 Drive to Kanchipuram and check into the hotel
- 📍 Visit local attractions like Kalahasti temple, Kamakshi amman temple and Ekambareswarar temple.
- 📍 Explore local markets of Kanchipuram and shop for some exquisite sarees.
- 📍 Stay overnight in the hotel



On the next day, we will drive from Tirupati to Kanchipuram via Kalahasti Temple, which is dedicated to Lord Shiva. This ancient temple is located at the foothills of the Kalahasti hills and is renowned for its unique architecture.

Upon reaching Kanchipuram, we will start our temple tour by visiting the Kamakshi Amman Temple, one of the most revered temples in South India. This temple is dedicated to the goddess Kamakshi, a form of Goddess Parvati, and is believed to have been built by the Pallava kings in the 7th century.

Next, we will visit the Ekambareswarar Temple, another ancient temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. This temple is one of the largest temples in Kanchipuram and is known for its towering gopuram (temple tower) and intricate carvings.

After that, we will explore the local markets of Kanchipuram, which is renowned for its silk sarees. Here, you can shop for some exquisite silk sarees and other handicrafts.

Later in the evening, we will check-in to our hotel and take rest. You can spend your evening at leisure, exploring the nearby attractions or enjoying the local cuisine

Day 22 – Chennai

Activity: Free for Shopping

Itinerary:

- 📍 Drive to Chennai and check-in hotel.
- 📍 Free for local shopping



On the next day, we will drive to Chennai, the bustling metropolitan city of Tamil Nadu. Upon arrival, we will check into our hotel located in the popular shopping destination of T Nagar. The day is dedicated to exploring the vibrant markets and shopping districts of the city, where one can find everything from traditional clothing to modern gadgets.


T Nagar is known for its famous shopping centres like Pandy Bazaar, Ranganathan Street, and Usman Road. These bustling streets offer a wide range of products at reasonable prices, making it a shopper's paradise.

After an exciting day of shopping, we can relax and unwind at the hotel, or explore the local cuisine by visiting some of the city's popular restaurants and cafes. With its rich culture, history, and modern amenities, Chennai has something for everyone, and we are sure to have a memorable experience

Day 23 – Chennai

Activity: End of the tour

Itinerary:

-  Drop at the Airport



As the clock strikes 11:59 PM on 5th October, we bid farewell to this beautiful land of temples and tradition. With a heart full of memories and experiences, we head back to the airport for our journey back home. Reflecting on the beautiful moments we shared and the mesmerizing places we visited, we can't help but feel grateful for this enriching journey. As we take the last look at the magnificent temples and bustling streets of Chennai, we cherish the memories of this trip and the bonds we formed along the way.