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SOUTH INDIA · TAMIL NADU TEMPLES · WINTER 2026–27

Temples and Kodaikanal

6 Days / 5 Nights 2N Rameswaram · 1N Madurai · 2N Kodaikanal

PACKAGE CODE	DURATION	SEASON	STARTING FROM
TR-W26-SI-04	**6 Days / 5 Nights**	**Oct 2026 – Mar 2027**	**₹ 28,800 pp**

Tour highlights

- Ramanathaswamy jyotirlinga and Dhanushkodi
- The Meenakshi temple in Madurai
- Two nights in Kodaikanal
- Pillar Rocks and Coaker's Walk

Day-wise itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Madurai, drive to Rameswaram

Drive: *About 170 km · 3.5 hours*

Our driver meets you at Madurai airport for the drive to Rameswaram, the island temple town. Check in, then visit the Ramanathaswamy temple, one of the twelve jyotirlingas, famous for its long pillared corridors and 22 holy wells (theerthams); Agni Theertham, where pilgrims bathe in the sea; and the Panchamukhi Hanuman temple, which keeps the floating stones said to be from the Ram Setu. The evening is free for darshan.

Meals: *Dinner* **Overnight:** *Rameswaram*



DAY 02

Rameswaram, Pamban and Dhanushkodi

Drive: *Dhanushkodi is about 20 km away*

An early darshan if you wish, then a full day: a photo stop at the Pamban Bridge across the sea; Dhanushkodi, the ghost town at India's tip, with its ruined church and the Ram Setu viewpoint; the Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial; and the Kothandaramaswamy temple on the way. Night in Rameswaram.

Meals: *Breakfast, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Rameswaram*



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DAY 03

Rameswaram to Madurai: the Meenakshi temple

Drive: *About 170 km · 3.5 hours*

Drive back to Madurai and check in. In the afternoon, visit the Meenakshi Amman temple, its great painted gopurams and the Hall of a Thousand Pillars, and the 17th-century Thirumalai Nayak Palace. The Gandhi Memorial Museum is optional. In the evening, browse the silks and brassware of Puthu Mandapam, the old pillared market beside the temple. Night in Madurai.

Meals: *Breakfast, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Madurai*



DAY 04

Madurai to Kodaikanal

Drive: *About 120 km · 3.5 to 4 hours*

Climb into the Palani hills to Kodaikanal, the 'princess of hill stations'. After check-in, walk Coaker's Walk and Bryant Park and spend the evening by Kodaikanal Lake. Night in Kodaikanal.

Meals: *Breakfast, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Kodaikanal*



DAY 05

Kodaikanal sightseeing

A full day in the hills: the granite Pillar Rocks, Guna Caves, Green Valley View and the Silver Cascade falls, with time for a boat or a cycle around the lake. Shop for home-made chocolates and eucalyptus oil in town. Night in Kodaikanal.

Meals: *Breakfast, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Kodaikanal*



DAY 06

Kodaikanal to Madurai, and home

Drive: *About 120 km · 3.5 to 4 hours*

After breakfast, drive down to Madurai airport for your flight home.

Meals: *Breakfast*



Hotels by level

Hotel level	Where you stay
Standard *Simple, clean hotels*	**Rameswaram, 2 nights:** WYT Hotel / Hotel Jiwan, or similar **Madurai, 1 night:** Hotel Lotus, or similar **Kodaikanal, 2 nights:** Hotel Apple Valley, or similar
Standard Plus *A small step up*	**Rameswaram, 2 nights:** Hotel Ragavendra / Natchathra, or similar **Madurai, 1 night:** Rio Grande Residency / Venkateswaraa, or similar **Kodaikanal, 2 nights:** Vivera Highlands / Lazo Eucy Paradise Resort, or similar
Deluxe *Better hotels, good locations*	**Rameswaram, 2 nights:** Hotel Taika, or similar **Madurai, 1 night:** MMR Garden, or similar **Kodaikanal, 2 nights:** Rio Grande Retreat / Warmth Hill Crest Resort, or similar
Super Deluxe *Comfortable hotels and resorts*	**Rameswaram, 2 nights:** Vinayaga by Poppys / Hotel Rameswaram Grand, or similar **Madurai, 1 night:** The Madurai Residency / Hotel President, or similar **Kodaikanal, 2 nights:** Varaha Valley / Mango Hill Kodai, or similar
Premium *The best hotels in most towns*	**Rameswaram, 2 nights:** Daiwik Hotels, or similar **Madurai, 1 night:** Hotel Astoria, or similar **Kodaikanal, 2 nights:** Poppys Pleasant Stay / JC Residency, or similar
Luxury *Top hotels and resorts on the route*	**Rameswaram, 2 nights:** The Residency Towers, or similar **Madurai, 1 night:** JC Residency, or similar **Kodaikanal, 2 nights:** Green Pastures / Kodai Resort / Kodai International, or similar

Hotels are as listed or similar, subject to availability, in base-category rooms. Breakfast and dinner are included (MAP).

Inclusions & exclusions

Included

- ✓ Hotel stay on twin sharing in your chosen category (base-category rooms)
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner every day (MAP), from dinner on day 1 to breakfast on the last day
- ✓ Pick-up at Madurai and drop at Madurai airport
- ✓ Private A/C car for all transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary: a sedan for 2, Ertiga for 4, Innova for 6, Tempo Traveller for 8 or more
- ✓ Tolls, parking, driver's allowance, road tax and fuel
- ✓ Children under 5 stay free, sharing their parents' bed

Not included

- ✗ GST 5%
- ✗ Flights or trains to and from Madurai
- ✗ Temple, monument and palace entry fees, camera fees and guides
- ✗ Boating, toy-train, jeep and activity tickets
- ✗ Lunches, drinks, tips, laundry and personal expenses
- ✗ Travel insurance, and costs from road closures, landslides or bad weather
- ✗ Anything not listed under inclusions

Package cost

Price per person on twin sharing, by group size. Land only:

Hotel level	2 adults sedan	4 adults Ertiga	6 adults Innova	8 adults Tempo Traveller	10 adults Tempo Traveller	Extra bed	Child no bed
Standard *Simple, clean hotels*	₹ 28,800	₹ 22,100	₹ 19,500	₹ 18,600	₹ 17,300	₹ 10,200	₹ 7,500
Standard Plus *A small step up*	₹ 29,900	₹ 23,000	₹ 20,500	₹ 19,500	₹ 18,300	₹ 10,100	₹ 7,300
Deluxe *Better hotels, good locations*	₹ 32,100	₹ 25,200	₹ 22,700	₹ 21,700	₹ 20,500	₹ 11,900	₹ 8,600
Super Deluxe *Comfortable hotels and resorts*	₹ 35,000	₹ 28,100	₹ 25,600	₹ 24,600	₹ 23,400	₹ 13,400	₹ 9,200
Premium *The best hotels in most towns*	₹ 40,300	₹ 33,300	₹ 30,800	₹ 29,900	₹ 28,700	₹ 15,200	₹ 9,000
Luxury *Top hotels and resorts on the route*	₹ 49,800	₹ 42,600	₹ 40,100	₹ 38,900	₹ 37,700	₹ 20,900	₹ 12,000

Vehicle: Private A/C vehicle with driver: a sedan for 2 adults, an Ertiga for 4, an Innova for 6 and a Tempo Traveller for 8 or more. Point to point as per the itinerary, 8 am to 7 pm.
Rates in INR per person on twin sharing, with breakfast and dinner. GST 5% extra. The extra-bed price is for a third person sharing the room; the child price is for a child of 5 to 12 sharing without a bed.

Good to know

- Prices are per person, for travellers sharing a room, and depend on how many travel together. They are valid from 1 October 2026 to 31 March 2027, except 20 December to 5 January, when prices are on request.
- The car runs from 8 am to 7 pm as per the itinerary and is not at disposal. The itinerary assumes a morning arrival.
- In Standard and 3-star hotels in hill stations (Ooty, Coorg, Kodaikanal), rooms are not air-conditioned; it is cool enough not to need it.
- Temples ask for modest dress covering shoulders and knees; at Sree Padmanabhaswamy, men wear a dhoti and women a sari or long skirt, and only Hindus may enter. Phones are not allowed inside some temples.
- Most monuments and museums are closed on Mondays and some public holidays.
- Hotels are as listed or similar; we're happy to share their links before you confirm.
- Children's rates: a third person sharing a room with an extra bed pays the extra-bed rate; a child of 5 to 12 without a bed pays the child rate.
- On request: Special darshan or a local temple guide (at Madurai or Rameswaram; arranged and paid there); Christmas or New Year's Eve gala dinner (compulsory at some hotels on 24 and 31 December).

Payment terms

When	Amount payable
At the time of booking	50% of the package cost, to confirm the booking
At least 30 days before travel	Balance 50% of the package cost

- Flights and trains are paid in full at the time of ticketing.
- Payments by bank transfer (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS), UPI or cheque in favour of TripRoutes. Card payments may carry a convenience fee.
- GST 5% is added to these prices.

Cancellation policy

Cancellation charges per person, counted from the date of departure:

Days before departure	Cancellation charge
45 days or more	10% of the package cost
44 – 30 days	25% of the package cost
29 – 15 days	50% of the package cost
14 – 7 days	75% of the package cost
Less than 7 days / no-show	100% of the package cost

Important terms

- Cancellations must be sent in writing by email or WhatsApp; the date we receive it is the cancellation date.
- Air and train tickets are refunded as per the airline / railway rules, plus our service charge.
- Insurance premiums and non-refundable hotel bookings (festival dates, special events) are not refundable.
- Refunds are processed within 15 working days of receiving supplier refunds.
- There is no refund for services not used during the holiday.
- Hotels may ask for a refundable security deposit at check-in, paid directly to the hotel.
- Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- TripRoutes is not liable for changes caused by weather, strikes, roadblocks, flight delays or government orders; extra costs arising are payable by the guest.

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