

EXPLORE CHENNAI SHOPPING TOUR

(AAT-IND-010-D&P)

(5Days/ 4Nights)



Chennai -- Chennai or Madras, as it was called earlier, is known as the Gateway of Southern India and is the capital of the Southern Indian State of Tamil Nadu. The fourth largest metropolis and the third important port in India, Chennai is flanked by the breathtakingly beautiful Marina beach on the eastern side and the city skyline with its eclectic mix of temple towers, steeples, minarets and star hotels on the other. From classical concerts to trendy nightclubs, Chettinad to multi-cuisine restaurants, museums to Internet cafes, Chennai offers choices that range from the quaint to the ultra-modern.

Places to visit in Chennai include the Marina Beach, a marvellous 13 km stretch of sea and sand, the San Thome Cathedral, built on the site of a 16th century Portuguese basilica which is said to be the tomb of the apostle Thomas, who is reputed to have brought Christianity to India in the 1st century AD. The Fort St George and the Fort Museum which has a collection of objects from the tenure of the East India Company in Chennai, including letters from Robert

Chennai offers a great shopping experience if you're interested in textiles, home decor, jewellery, traditional or contemporary Indian handicrafts, furniture, art and curios. Chennai is also excellent for wedding shopping, with both North Indian and South Indian style showrooms offering formal clothing for brides and grooms. There are also specialist shops selling wedding accessories such as themed jewellery, jewelled bags and shoes.

DETAILED ITINERARY:

Day 01: ARRIVE CHENNAI



Upon arrival at the Chennai airport, our tour representative will assist you in smooth transfer to the hotel. Take rest and fresh & up, set out for a full day sightseeing tour of Chennai. Later, visit the famous Marina Beach (the second largest in the world), Kapeleswar Temple, Fort St. George (the oldest fort in Chennai). Thereafter, head straight to Santhome Cathedral, National Art Gallery, St. Mary's Church, Anna Zoological Park, Birla Planetarium and People's Park. Make a brief halt at Kalakshetra and Theosophical Society before returning to the hotel for

overnight stay.

- Overnight stay at Hotel

Day 02: CHENNAI – KANCHIPURAM – MAHABALIPURAM

In the morning, leave by road for Mahabalipuram, acclaimed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its spectacular rock-cut temples. On the way, make a brief halt in Kancheepuram, the city of 1000 temples and one of the seven sacred cities in India. Thereafter, proceed to the famous Shankaracharya Seer in Kancheepuram. In the meantime, shop for some exquisite Kanchivaram silk sarees. Later, continue your journey towards Mahabalipuram.



- Overnight stay at Hotel

Day 03: MAHABALIPURAM – CHENNAI (60KMS/2hrs by Drive)



Post breakfast in the morning, embark on a guided sightseeing tour of Mahabalipuram which include visits to Mahishasurmardini Caves, Shore Temple, Krishna Mandapam and Arjun's Penance. Later, proceed towards Panch Rathas, a cluster of monolithic temples, Crocodile Farm, home to over 100 crocodiles, School of Art & Sculpture and Snake Venom Extracting Center. Later, check in at hotel at Chennai.

- Overnight stay at Hotel

Day 04: CHENNAI SHOPPING

After breakfast, spend time at full day at local shopping market. Chennai is also excellent for wedding shopping, with both North Indian and South Indian style showrooms offering formal clothing for brides and grooms. There are also specialist shops selling wedding accessories such as themed jewellery, jewelled bags and shoes.

Shops are spread across the city, and there are several shopping districts such as T-Nagar (which is legendary for its huge saree and jewellery stores), Kader Nawaz Khan Road (some of the swankiest shops in town), Cathedral Road, Anna Nagar and Besant Nagar. There are large air-conditioned stores, independent boutiques as well as hole-in-the-wall outlets. Return to the hotel.



- Overnight stay at Hotel

Day 05: CHENNAI DEPARTURE

After breakfast, check out from hotel & proceed to Chennai Airport for your onward journey.

***** Tour ends with sweet memories *****

HOTELS ENVISAGED:

Location	DELUXE Package	PREMIUM Package
Chennai	Park Avenue Hotel/Gokulam Park/Hotel IBIS /Similar	Radisson/ Marriott/Hotel Crown Plaza/Similar
Mahabalipuram	Hotel Lake View/The Grand Legacy/Saj on the Mountain/Similar	Inter-Continental/ Radisson Blu Resort Hotel/Similar

Per Person Cost on Twin Sharing basis:

Category	DELUXE Package	PREMIUM Package
No. of Pax	Per Person Cost	Per Person Cost
(Min 2 Pax)	1960 MYR	2430 MYR

Please note: Above package cost is valid for a couple on Double sharing basis

Validity: From 01st March 2018 to March 31st, 2019

Christmas Peak & New Year season supplementary hike as per actual basis.

Inclusions:

- Accommodation on Twin/Double sharing based on above package
- Daily Breakfast at all hotel as per above mentioned package
- Transfers/Sightseeing will be provided by A/c Individual Vehicle at all places
- Assistance at Airport
- English Speaking Tour Guide
- All permit fees & hotel taxes (as per itinerary).
- All toll taxes, parking fee, fuel surcharges, driver bata includes
- **Includes GST on the above package cost**

Exclusions:

- Airfare/Train Ticket
- Visa / Travel Insurance charges.
- Camera fee at monument.
- Local Guide/Entrance Fees
- Monument charges
- Any other services which are not mentioned in the tour cost inclusions.
- Any meals / en-route meals unless specified.
- Items of personal nature viz, tips, portorage, room service, laundry, mineral water, alcoholic or non- alcoholic beverages, phone calls, additional sightseeing tours and excursions not included in the itinerary.
- Any rides, safaris, boating charges, additional sightseeing tours other than the mentioned in the inclusions.

- Supplement charges applicable for Long weekends and festive period.
- Entrance fees and guide charges, unless specified in the inclusions.
- Any increase in fuel cost, intra and interstate taxes etc, the tour price will be amended in accordance.

Terms & Conditions:

- Booking rates are subject to change without prior notice.
- **Hotel timings: Check in – 1400hrs; Check out – 1200hrs**
- Pricing of the booking is based on the age of the passengers. Please make sure you enter the correct age of passengers at the time of booking. Passengers furnishing incorrect age details may incur penalty at the time of check in at hotel
- Airline seats and hotel rooms are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- In case of unavailability in the listed hotels, arrangement for an alternate accommodation will be made in a hotel of similar category
- A maximum of 3 adults are allowed in one room. The third occupant shall be provided a mattress/rollaway bed.
- The itinerary is fixed and cannot be modified. Transportation shall be provided as per the itinerary and will not be at disposal.
- All transfers and sightseeing shall be provided by an exclusive vehicle unless otherwise specified.
- Due to operational reasons, the routing of this tour may be amended. However, all mentioned services will remain unchanged.
- Cost of deviation and cost of extension of the validity on your ticket is not included.
- Above package cost does not valid for New Year, Christmas, Diwali, Long Weekends Etc.

Cancellation Policy:

- If the booking cancels before 45 days than full refund will be back **(Except GST + Service charges will be applicable)**
- If the booking cancels within 45 days – 30 days than 25% amount will be deducted
- If the booking cancels within 30 days – 15 days than 50% amount will be deducted
- If the booking cancels within 15 days, then non-refundable