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## SACRED SHORES & TEMPLE TRAILS

### 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.

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#### Day 2: Kanyakumari

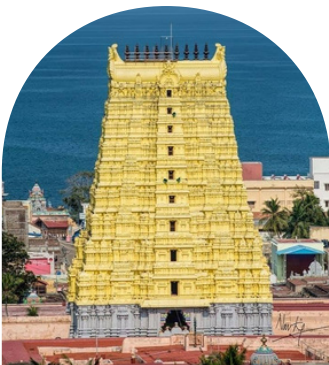
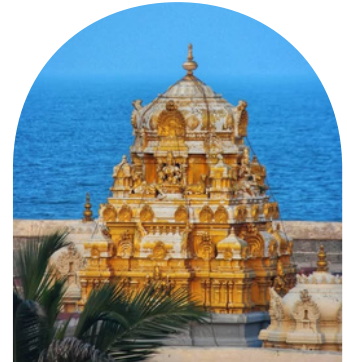
#### Cultural & Spiritual

**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.



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#### 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.

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## 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.