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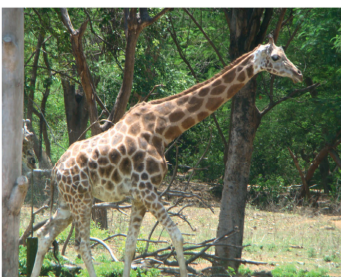


Tamil Nadu is a wonderful tourist place for many reasons. Tamil Nadu is a multi-destination state. It has glorious culture and history. Tamil Nadu has one of the oldest civilizations of the world. It is the home of Dravidian art and culture characterized by its distinctive music and dances, its amazingly decorated temples with their soaring towers and its plentiful and colourful festivals.





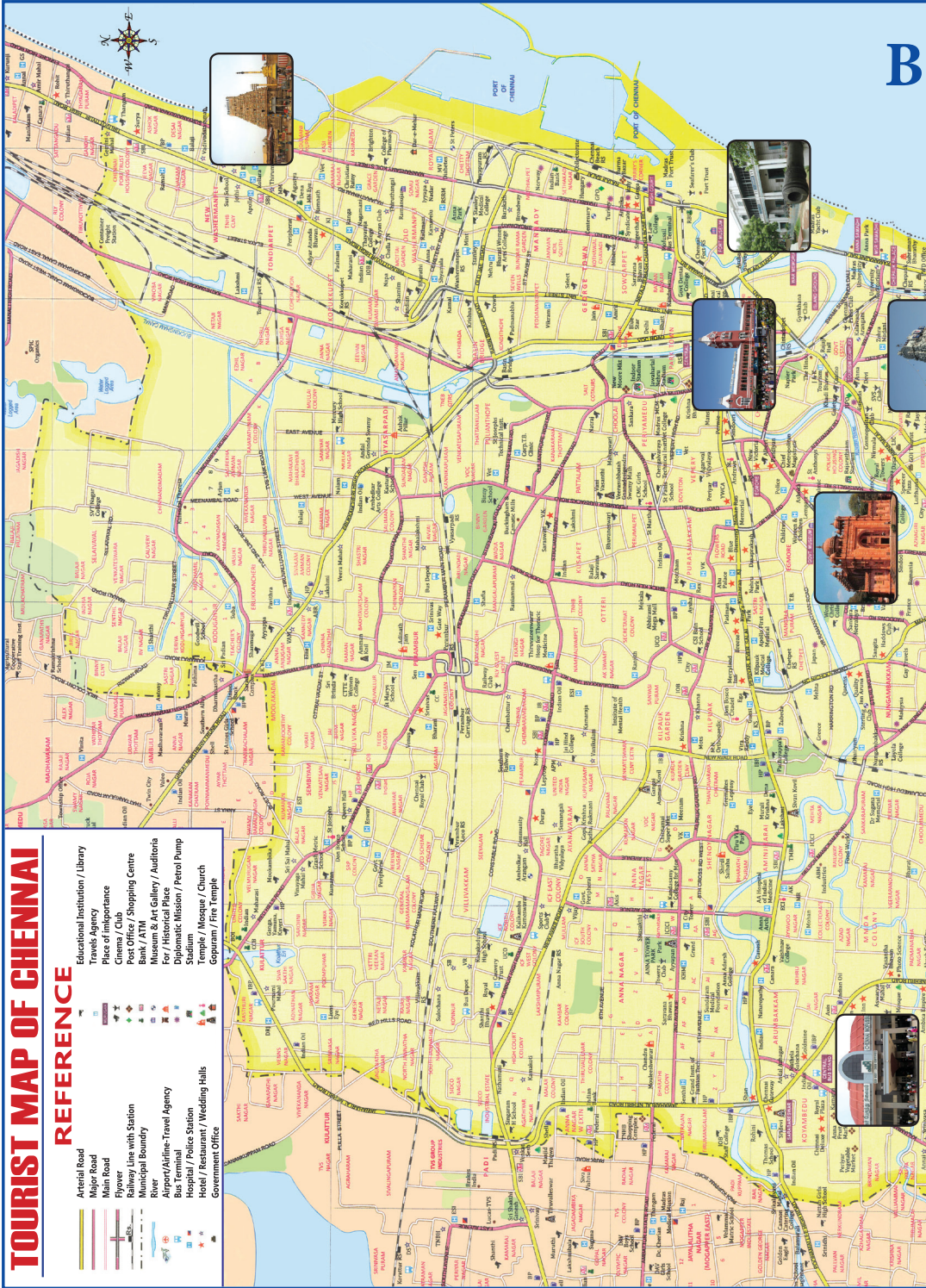
Mango Festival, Tea Festival, Music Festival, Dance Festival, etc., Tamil Nadu is referred as the “Land of Temples” with more than 30,000 temples, attractive tourist spots and diverse geographic features such as dense forests, abundant wildlife, large mountain ranges, beaches, hill resorts, etc., Tamil Nadu beckons one and all to see everything except snow capped peaks.



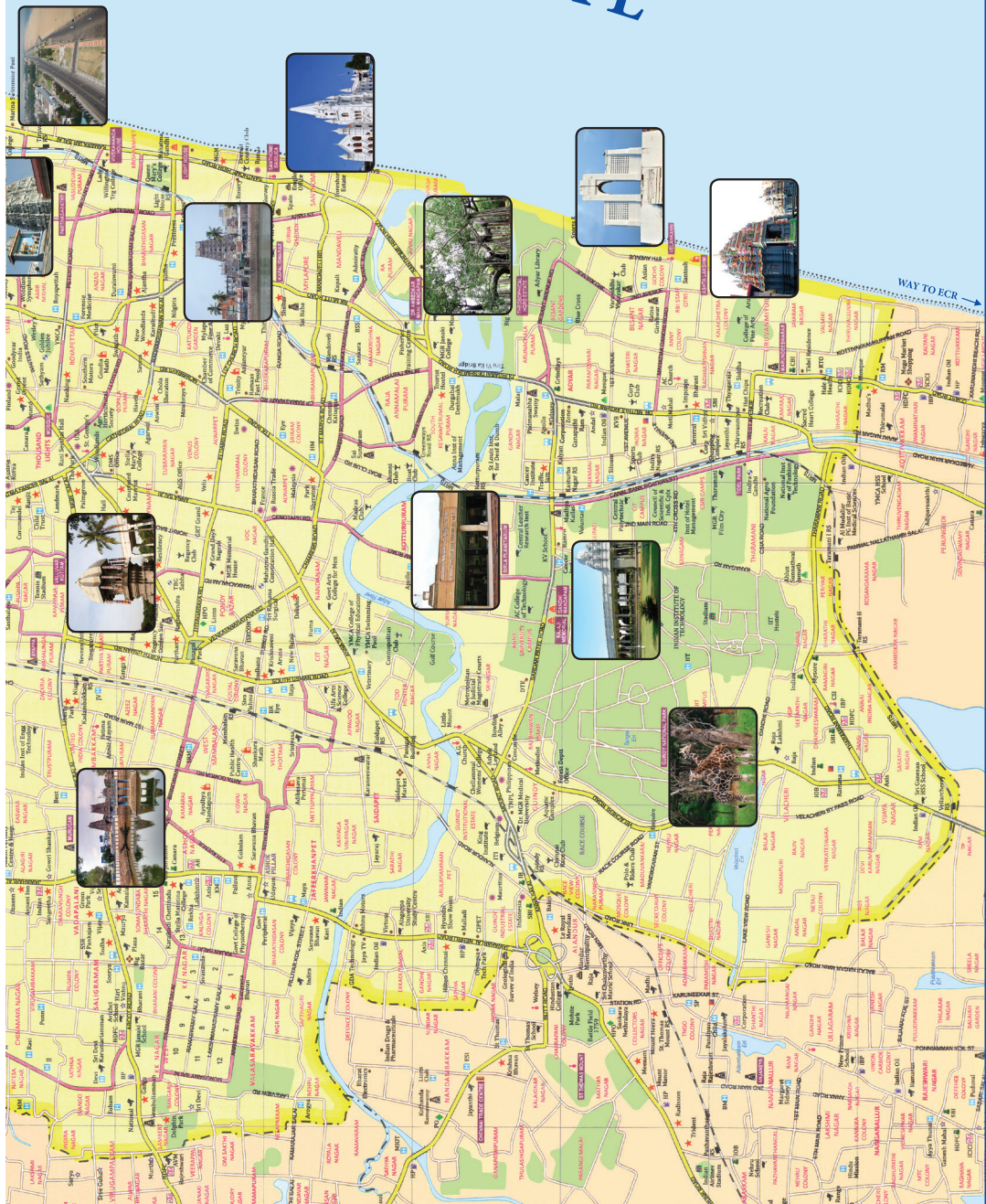
TOURIST MAP OF CHENNAI

REFERENCE

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| | Aerial Road | | Educational Institution / Library |
| | Major Road | | Travels Agency |
| | Bypass Road | | Place of Worship |
| | Railway Line with Station | | Consulate |
| | Municipal Boundary | | Post Office / Shopping Centre |
| | River | | Bank / ATM |
| | Airport/Train/Travel Agency | | Museum & Art Gallery / Auditoria |
| | Bus Terminal | | For / Historical Place |
| | Hospital / Police Station | | Diplomatic Mission / Petrol Pump |
| | Road / Restaurant / Wedding Halls | | Stadium |
| | Government Office | | Temple / Mosque / Church |
| | | | Garden / Park |
| | | | Golf Course |
| | | | Fire Temples |



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CHENNAI

Chennai is a sprawling metropolis, and the capital of Tamil Nadu. Places to see include Fort St. George, a former bastion of the British East India Company presently housing the Tamil Nadu State Legislature and the Secretariat; Marina, the second longest beach in the world, Anna and M.G.R. Memorials, Santhome Cathedral Basilica, a magnificent cathedral built over the tomb of St. Thomas; Planetorium, Theosophical Society, the world headquarters of the Society of all Faiths, located on the banks of River Adyar and founded by Annie Besant, Olcott and Blavatsky; Kalashetra, where Bharatha Natyam and other classical dances of India are taught; National Deer Park, which includes a Children's Park and Snake Park located within the metropolitan city; Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Memorials to national leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Kamaraj and Rajaji. Valluvar Kottam, built in memory of Saint Thiruvalluvar, who wrote the world famous couplets - Thirukkural; Kapaleeswarar Temple, a fine example of Dravidian temple architecture dedicated to Lord Siva; Govt. Museum & Art Gallery, one of the oldest in the country, housing a superb collection of bronzes, etc.



Access : Chennai is well connected to all major cities in India, by road and rail. It has a major port too. As an international airport, Chennai is served by leading international airlines.

Tourist Information : Government of Tamil Nadu Tourist Office (Phone : 044-25333358), Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation (TTDC) (Phone: 044-25333333/3444) Government of India Tourist Office (Phone : 044-28460285) Tourist Information Centres : Egmore Railway Station (Phone : 044-28192165) / Kamaraj Domestic Airport (Phone : 044-22562049) / Koyambedu Mofussil Bus Stand (Phone : 044-24791888)



KANCHEEPURAM

Kancheepuram, the city of thousand temples, is one of the seven sacred cities of India. A former capital of the Pallavas, it is famous for its exquisitely woven silk sarees. Places to see include Ekambareswarar Temple, Varadaraja Swamy Temple, Vaikundaperumal Temple, Kamakshi Amman Temple and silk fabric weaving centres.

Access : Chennai (70 kms) is the nearest airport and regular bus and rail services are available.



Accommodation : Hotel Tamil Nadu.
Phone : 044-27222553-54.

THIRUCHENDUR

Thiruchendur Murugan Temple is a Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Muruga and one of the Arupadaibvedu Six Abodes of Lord Muruga. It is located in the district of Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu. The Seashore temple of Lord Muruga at Tiruchendur is one of the delightful spots sanctified and venerated by every Hindu.

Access : 40 kms from Tuticorin, 55 kms from Tirunelveli and 171 kms from Madurai.

Accommodation : Hotel Tamil Nadu,
Phone : 04639 – 242268, 243471-72

Tourist Information : Collectorate Complex, Thuthukudi. Phone : 0461 – 2341010.



MAMALLAPURAM



Once a flourishing port of the Pallavas of ancient India, this monument centre is today a World Heritage site and is renowned as a major beach resort/holiday centre in South India. Places to see include Shore Temple, Five Ratnas, Arjuna's Penance and Tiger's Cave. About 14 kms., north is a Crocodile Bank and 17 kms., west is Thirukazhukkundram, a pilgrim centre. There are boating facilities at Muttukkadu backwaters midway between Chennai and Mamallapuram and another one at Mudaliarkuppam on ECR. On the way to Mamallapuram, amusement parks viz, VGP Golden Beach, Little Folks and M.G.M. Dizzy World are situated.

Access: Nearest Airport at Chennai (50 kms), nearest railway station is Chengalpattu 34 kms on Chennai-Trichy section.

Accommodation : TTDC Beach Resort Complex
(Phone : 044-27442361 to 64) and many more private resorts and hotels.

Tourist Information : Tourist Office :
044-27442232



CHIDAMBARAM

Chidambaram is famous for the temple dedicated to Lord Nataraja, the Cosmic Dancer (Lord Siva). The Annamalai University located here is a major residential University. Pichavaram (16 kms from here) is a place of rare scenic beauty with its serene backwaters dotted with dense mangrove forests, which boast of unique avifauna. T.T.D.C.'s Arignar Anna Tourist Complex at Pichavaram houses Restaurant and boating facilities (Phone : 04144-303232)



Access : Chennai is 220 kms. Express Trains and buses connect Chidambaram with other cities.

Tourist Information : Tourist Office, Railway Feeder Road, (Phone : 04144-238739).



KANNIYAKUMARI



Another famous pilgrim centre situated at the land's end of India, at the confluence of the Indian Ocean, the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea. Places to see: Kumari Amman Temple, the colossal 133-foot tall Tiruvalluvar Statue, Gandhi Memorial, Beach and Vivekananda Memorial. Excursion centres include Suchindram Temple with musical pillars (13 kms), the palace and museum at Padmanabhapuram (32 kms.), the circular fort (Vattakottai) (6 kms) and the Nagaraja Temple, Nagercoil (19 kms.).

Access : Thiruvananthapuram (85 kms.) is the nearest airport. Kannyakumari is the

railway terminus on the Thiruvananthapuram - Kannyakumari section of the Southern Railway. Regular bus services are also available from other places.

Accommodation : Hotel Tamil Nadu & Youth Hostel
(Phone : 04652-246426/27) Many more Classified and unclassified Hotels are available.

Tourist Information : Tourist Office, Beach Road, (Phone : 04652-246276).



RAMESWARAM

One of the most sacred towns of India, it is well known for its temple corridor, the longest of its kind, the Agnitheertham, Ganthamathana Parvatham, Kothandaramar Temple, Kurusadai and other near by Islands.

Access : Madurai (173 kms.) is the nearest Airport. Railway and Road links are available.

Accommodation : Hotel Tamil Nadu (Phone : 04573-221064, 221277) Many classified and unclassified Hotels are available.



Tourist Information : Tourist Office at Bus Terminus (Phone : 04573-221371).

HOGENAKKAL

A health resort known for its waterfalls Hogenakkal is set amidst lush green woods. Parisal (a boat made of hide and plan fibre) ride through River Cauvery is a pleasant experience. Bangalore is the nearest airport, Dharmapuri is the nearest railhead on the Bangalore-Salem route (130 kms.). Chennai is 350 kms from here.

Accommodation : Hotel Tamil Nadu and Youth Hostel, Phone : 04342-256447, 256400.

Tourist Information : Tourist Office, Dharmapuri, Phone : 04342-230705.

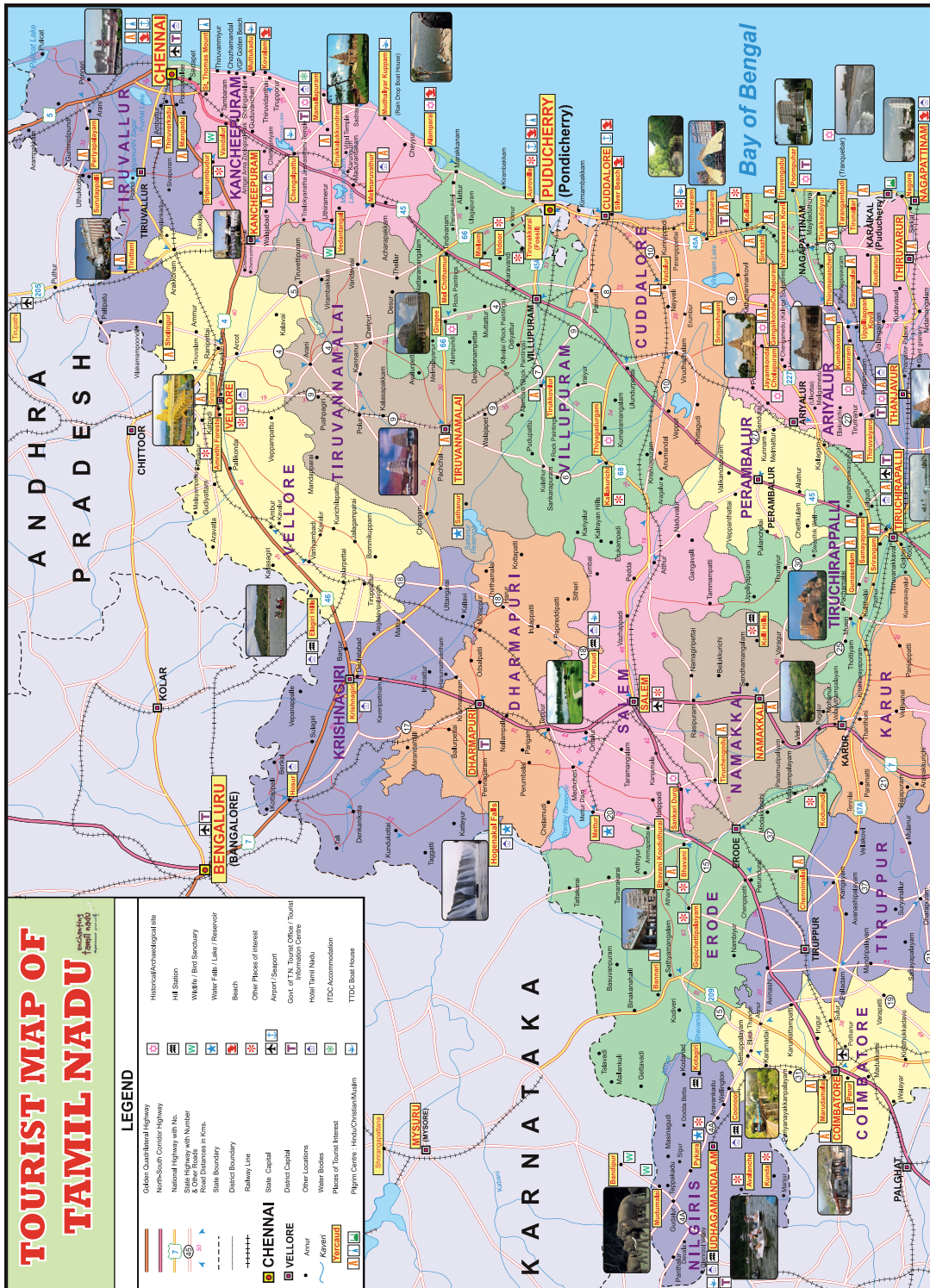


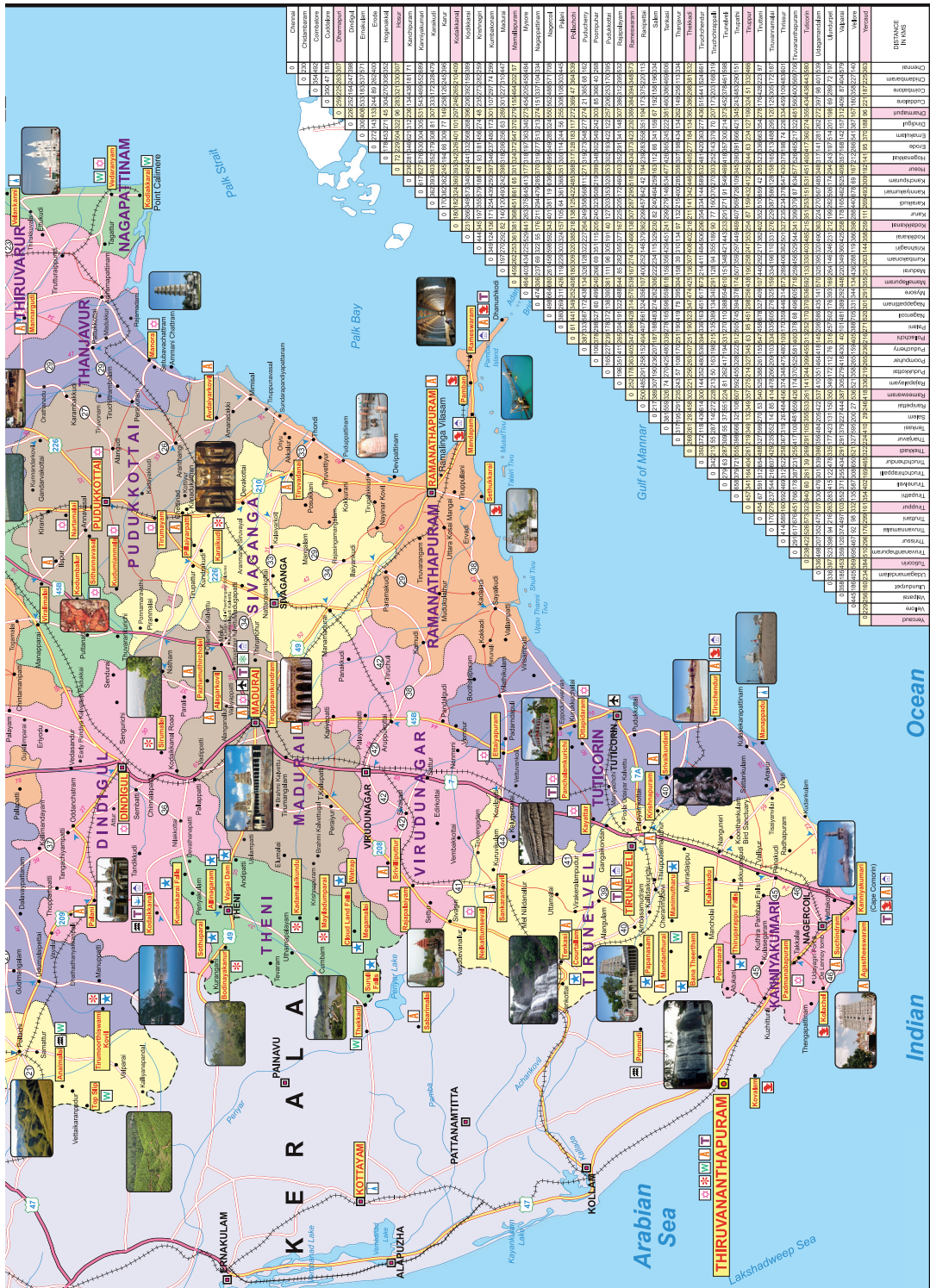
TOURIST MAP OF TAMIL NADU

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Tamil Nadu

LEGEND

	Golden Quadrilateral Highway
	North-South Corridor Highway
	National Highway with No.
	State Highway with Number
	Other Roads
	State Boundary
	District Boundary
	Railway Line
	Airport
	State Capital
	District Capital
	Other Locations
	Water Bodies
	Places of Tourist Interest
	Pilgrim Centres: Hindu/Christian/Muslim
	ITDC Accommodation
	TTDC Tourist House





Sl. No.	Name	Pin Code
1	Thiruvananthapuram	700001
2	Kollam	686001
3	Alappuzha	688001
4	Pathanamthitta	689001
5	Kottayam	686002
6	Ernakulam	682001
7	Palakkad	686003
8	Idukki	685001
9	Malappuram	670001
10	Wayanad	673001
11	Kannur	674001
12	Thiruvananthapuram	700002
13	Kollam	686003
14	Alappuzha	688002
15	Pathanamthitta	689002
16	Kottayam	686004
17	Ernakulam	682002
18	Palakkad	686004
19	Idukki	685002
20	Malappuram	670002
21	Wayanad	673002
22	Kannur	674002
23	Thiruvananthapuram	700003
24	Kollam	686004
25	Alappuzha	688003
26	Pathanamthitta	689003
27	Kottayam	686005
28	Ernakulam	682003
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30	Idukki	685003
31	Malappuram	670003
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97	Malappuram	670009
98	Wayanad	673009
99	Kannur	674009
100	Thiruvananthapuram	700010

OOTY

Popularly referred to as “Queen of Hill Stations”. Ooty (Udhagamandalam) is located at a height of 2,286 mts. (7,500 feet). Popular tourist attractions include the Botanical Gardens, Lake, Doddabetta and Mukurti Peak, the Pykara Falls and sprawling tea plantations. Trek routes are available. TTDC has a telescope house at Doddabetta. Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary is 60 Kms from here. Kotagiri is 29 kms from here. Coonoor is located 19 kms on Ooty-Coimbatore Road.

Access : Coimbatore (98 kms) is the nearest airport. Ooty and Coonoor are connected by Nilgiri Mountain Train to Mettupalayam, a journey, that is a truly memorable experience. Regular bus services are available.

Tourist Information : Tourist Office.
(Phone : 0423-2443977)

MUDUMALAI

This is a famous Wildlife Sanctuary located at a distance of 60 kms from Ooty. Coimbatore is the nearest airport. Regular bus services are available. The nearest railhead is Udhagamandalam. The wildlife includes Elephant, Tiger, Panther, Sambar, Spotted Deer, Wild Boar, Bison, Porcupine,

etc. The avifauna is varied with minivets, horn bills, fairy blue birds, jungle fowl, flying lizard etc.

The Bandipur Wildlife Sanctuary (Karnataka) and the Waynad Wildlife Sanctuary (Kerala) are abutting the Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary.



THANJAVUR

The home of Carnatic music, musical instruments, dance and traditional handicrafts. Thanjavur is famous for the Brahadeeswarar Temple which is the World Heritage site. The temple, constructed more than thousand years ago by the Chola King Raja Raja, is an architectural marvel. The town of Thanjavur is also headquarters of the district of the same name. The district is known as the granary of Tamil Nadu. The Art Gallery and the Saraswathi Mahal Library in the Palace are also well known places of interest. Excursions include Thiruvaiyaru, Thirukandiyur, Kumbakonam, Swamimalai, Thirubuvanam and Darasuram, all within 40 kms. At Gangaikondacholapuram (71 kms) is a temple (akin to the one in Thanjavur) dedicated to Lord Siva; Nagore (85 kms) is a renowned pilgrim centre for Muslims; Velankanni (90 kms) is a sacred place for Christians. But people from all faiths congregate in the two shrines.



Access : Thiruchirappalli (60 kms) is the nearest airport. Thanjavur is well connected with other cities by broad gauge rail route. Express buses connect Thanjavur to other towns.

Accommodation : Hotel Tamil Nadu (Phone : 04362-231421, 231325). Many Private Hotels are there to cater to the needs of the tourists.

Tourist Information : Tourist Office, Hotel Tamil Nadu Complex, Phone : 04362-230984.



THIRUCHIRAPPALLI

Thiruchirappalli is known for its Rock Fort Temple located at a height of over 83 metres. Other renowned temples are Lord Ranganathaswamy Temple (Srirangam), the Siva Temple at Tiruvanaikaval, Samayapuram Mariamman Temple. Worthwhile excursions include Narthamalai, Sithannavasal, Kudumiyamalai, Kodumbalur famous for their ancient monuments and Jain caves with intricate wall paintings.

Grand Ancient, across the Cauvery river, built by the Chola King Karikalan in 2nd Century A.D. is an engineering marvel and a fine picnic spot. Avudaiyarkoil (110 kms) away, is known for its life-size sculptures. Mukkombu (20 kms) is an another picnic spot. Viralmalai (28 kms) is famous for its Murugan Temple and Peacock Sanctuary.

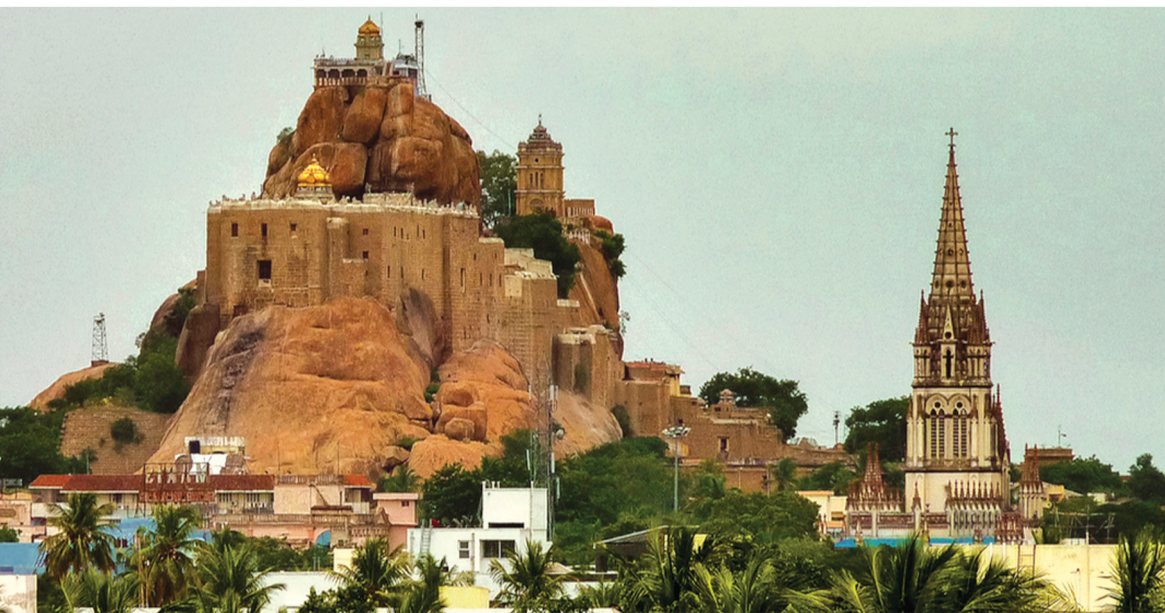
Access : Tiruchi has an International airport. Tiruchi is 320 kms., from Chennai on the National Highway. The town is also an important railway junction. Daily



express buses connect it with other major towns.

Accommodation : Hotel Tamil Nadu (Phone : 0431-2414346-48, 2414471) and many Private Hotels.

Tourist Information : Tourist Office (Phone: 0431-2460136); Information Centre is also available at the Railway Junction and at Airport.



Madurai, once the capital city of the Pandyas, is the second largest city in Tamil Nadu. It is famous for the Meenakshi Temple with its towering gopurams and rare sculptures. Other important attractions include Thirumalai Naicker Palace, Mariamman Tank, Koodal Azhagar Temple and the Gandhi Museum. Excursion Centres: The Murugan Temple, Thirupparankundram (8 kms.) Palani Temple (122 kms.), Suruli Waterfalls (128 kms.), Courtallam Waterfalls (160 kms.) and Vaigai Dam (68 kms.) Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary (146 kms.) Megamalai (135 km.) abutting Kerala State.

Access : Madurai has an international airport and major railway junction. It is also linked by excellent road network and served by express buses.

Accommodation : Hotel Tamil Nadu

Unit I - Phone : 0452-2337471 to 72

Unit II - Phone : 2537461 to 64 and many classified and unclassified Hotels available.



Tourist information : Tourist Office, Phone : 0452-2334757 Tourist Information Centre at Railway Station Phone : 0452-2342888



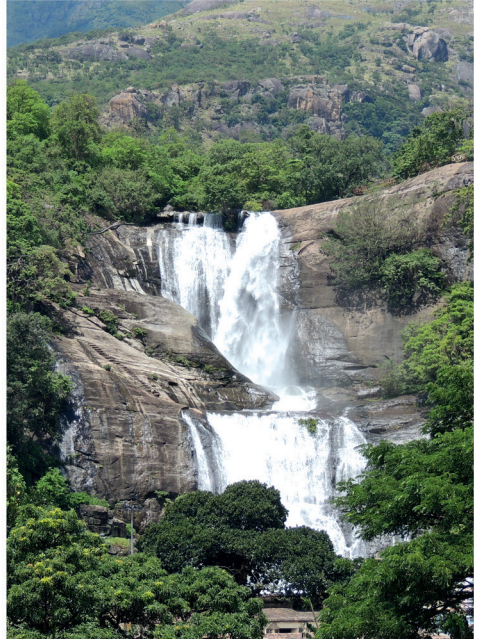
COURTALLAM

Courtallam, the 'Spa of the South' is situated at an elevation of 167 mts in the Western Ghats. This is a popular health resort. Its waterfalls are known for their curative properties. Its bracing climate extends particularly from June to September which is the main tourist season. Excursion Centres : Thiruchendur Murugan Temple (99 kms.), Thirunelveli (58 kms.), Krishnapuram (68 kms.), Tenkasi (5 kms.), and the Mundanthurai Tiger Sanctuary (75 kms.)

Accommodation : Hotel Tamil Nadu (Phone : 04633-283003/283663) many classified and unclassified Hotels.

Access : Madurai (160 kms.) is the nearest airport; Tenkasi (5 kms.) the nearest railhead. Regular bus services are available from other towns.

Tourist Information : Tourist Information centre at the bus stand (during the season), Tourist information Centre at Thirunelveli Railway Junction (Phone : 0462-2334235),



Tourist Office, Collectorate Complex, Thirunelveli (Phone : 0462-2500104).



Located in the Shervaroyan Hills in Salem District, Yercaud is a hill station visited by tourists, throughout the year. Altitude 1500 mts. (5000 feet). Places of interest include the Lake, Anna Park, Orchidorium, Lady's Seat, Pagoda Point, Bear's Cave and the Shervaroyan Temple.

Access : Tiruchi (169 kms.) Is the nearest airport. Salem Junction (32 kms) is the nearest railhead. Regular bus services from Salem are available.

Accommodation : Hotel Tamil Nadu and Youth Hostel (Phone : 04281-223335, 223336. Many classified and unclassified hotels are available.



Tourist Information : Tourist Office, Hotel Tamil Nadu Complex, Salem. Phone : 0427-2316449.

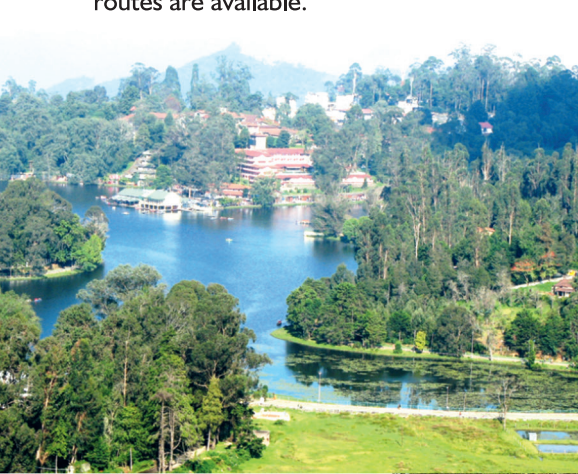
KODAIKANAL

Kodaikanal is one of India's most beautiful hill stations located at an altitude of 2133 mts. (7,000 feet) frequented by tourists in large numbers throughout the year. Places of interest include Bryant's Park, Pillar Rocks, Lake, Solar Observatory, Perumal Peak, Silver Cascade, Telescope Houses at Coaker's Walk and near Kuringi Andavar Temple, Bear Shola Falls, Berijam Lake, Museum and Orchidarium at Sacred Heart College, Shenbaganur. Very good trek routes are available.

Access : Madurai (120 kms.) is the nearest airport and Kodai Road (80 kms.) is the nearest railway station. Regular bus services to Madurai and other towns available.

Accommodation : Hotel Tamil Nadu & Youth Hostel, Phone : (04542-241336 to 39) and many classified and unclassified hotels are available.

Tourist Information : Tourist Office : 04542-241675



VALPARAI

Valparai is located in the Coimbatore District of Tamilnadu, 3500 feet above the sea level on the Anaimalai Hills range of the Western Ghats.

With its winding hairpin bends and canopied trees, tea plantations, trails and incredible bio-diversity, Valparai is a perfect sojourn and a feeling which can only be experienced.

Access : Nearest Airport at Coimbatore. Coimbatore Junction is the nearest station. Coimbatore to Valparai takes 2 h 8 min (108.3 km) via NH209.



Accommodation : Available.

MEGHAMALAI

Meghamalai, popularly called High Wavy Mountains, is a cool and misty mountain range situated in the Western Ghats in Theni district, Tamil Nadu. With its virgin forests and misty peaks, Meghamalai is all about pristine natural sceneries, treks, tea estates and reclusive and wildlife sighting.

Access : Madurai airport is the nearest airport. Madurai Junction is the nearest Railway Station. It is 49kms from Theni and 118 kms from Madurai.

Accommodation : Hotel Tamil Nadu, Madurai, Phone : (0452-2337471 to 75)



Yelagiri Hill is one of the popular hill stations of Tamil Nadu. Situated amidst four mountains well known for its salubrious climate prevail throughout the year. Tribal people live in villages in these hills. If you travel the winding Ghat road that has 14 hairpin bends you can reach the Yelagiri hilltop. The hairpin bends offer panoramic, breath taking views of the hills and its surroundings. The seventh bend is significant, since it offer the view of the slopes of the mountain and the green forests that carpet the hill.

Access : Buses are available from Jolarpet Railway Junction on the Chennai–Bangalore / Coimbatore Sector, Tiruppathur, Vaniyambadi and Vellore. Jolarpet Railway



Junction (19Kms), Nearest Airport at Chennai (220 Kms) and Bangalore (160 Kms).

Tourist Information : Tourist Office, Vellore, Phone : 0416-2217974

SRIPURAM - VELLORE

Located at Thirumalaikodi, the golden temple of Sripuram is a spiritual park situated at the foot of a small range of green hills in a place known as "Malaikodi" in the city of Vellore in Tamil Nadu. 1500 kgs of gold was used to build this temple, all the carvings and sculptures.

Access : Closest airport- at Chennai
Closest railway station : Katpadi and Chennai. Chennai to Vellore by road takes 2 h 36 min (138.0 km) via NH4.

Tourist Information : Tourist Office, Vellore, Phone : 0416-2217974



VELANKANNI

Velankanni is located in the Nagapattinam District of Tamilnadu and lies on the Coramendal Coast of Bay of Bengal. The origins of this Church can be traced back to the 16th century and its founding is attributed to three Miracles and is built in the Gothic Style. The Town is home to a the famous Roman Catholic Shrine dedicated to Mother Mary in the name of Our Lady of Good Health .

Access : Nearest airport- at Tiruchiraipalli, Velankanni has its own rail head. The Nagapattinam Station though is better connected, Nagapattinam to Velankanni is 12.3 km via East Coast Road/Nagapattinam - Vedaranyam Rd.



Tourist Information : Tourist Office, Poompuhar, Phone : 04364-260439

TIRUVANNAMALAI

Temple is an externalized aspect of faith, and it is a place to restore peace and harmony. What great seers have visualized has been made outwardly real in a temple. This temple is safely edifice consecrated to the Lord of Light and other deities, built centuries ago at the foot of the hill to form the seat of worship. The main entrance to the sanctum sanctorum is in the eastern tower, the tallest structure in proportion to the other dimensions of this largest temple forming part of it. The tower rising

heavenward is marvelously massive and magnificently majestic one with its imposing structural elegance and inviting architectural excellence and awes people at a distance.

Access : Nearest airport at Tiruchiraipalli, Tiruvannamalai has its own rail head. Well connected by road.

Tourist Information : Tourist Office, Thiruvannamalai, Phone : 04175-253020



Nagore Dargah is a dargah built over the tomb of the Sufi Saint Hazrath Nagore Shahul Hamid (1490–1579 CE) located in Nagore, a coastal town in Nagapattinam District of Tamilnadu. Shahul Hamid is believed to have performed many miracles in Nagore, and cured the physical affliction of a 16th-century Hindu ruler of Thanjavur. There are five minarets in this dargah and major pilgrimage centre that attracts pilgrims from both Islam and Hinduism, symbolizing peaceful coexistence between the two religions.

Access : Nearest Airport- at Tiruchirapalli. Nagore has its own railway station. It is 5kms from Nagapattinam and 330 kms from Chennai.



Tourist Information : Tourist Office, Poompuhar, Phone : 04364-260439

TRANQUEBAR

A sand castle fort awashed by the morning sun...waves crashing on the shore , hovering gulls and small boats dotting the blue sea Just another day at Tranquebar, as the Danish called Tarangambadi (singing waves) in the 17th century. With its cobbled streets, Lutheran churches and grand bungalows and the Fort by the beach, a stopover here seems like eternity.

Tranquebar is located in the Nagapattinam District of Tamilnadu.

Access : Closest airport - at Chennai. Nagapattinam railway station is the closest station. Nagapattinam to Tranquebar takes 45 min (31.8 km) via NH 45A.

Tourist Information : Tourist Office, Poompuhar, Phone : 04364-260439



STAR CATEGORY HOTELS IN CHENNAI

Chola Sheraton	: 28110101	Beverly Park Tulip (A3)	: 28159999
Green Park (A3)	: 23757575	Courtyard By Marriott (B3)	: 66764000
Park Sheraton (C3)	: 24994101	Deecce Manor (B3)	: 28158899
The Park (C3)	: 28246000	Deccan Plaza (C3)	: 66713333
Accord Metropolitan (B3)	: 28161000	Henkala	: 22261597
LeRoyal Meridian (AA)	: 22314343	Hotel Shan Royal (A3)	: 26221212
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Rain Tree (C4)	: 28309999	Mount Heeraa (A5)	: 22327001
Taj Coramandel (B3)	: 28272827	Mars (C3)	: 22641211
Taj Connemera (C3)	: 66000000	New Victoria (C2)	: 28193638
The Trident Hilton (A5)	: 22344747	Royal Plaza (A3)	: 23790066
Ambassador Pallava (C3)	: 28554476	Radha Regent (A3)	: 66778899
GRT Grand Day (B3)	: 28150500	Shelter (C4)	: 24951919
Hotel President (C3)	: 28472211	The Residency (B3)	: 28253434
Raj Park (C4)	: 42257777	The Marina Towers (C2)	: 28585454
Residency Towers (B3)	: 28156363	Breeze (B2)	: 26413334
Savera (C3)	: 28114700	Hilton Chennai	: 22255555
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Month	Event	Place
January	Pongal Festival Thiyagarajar Aarathana Festival at Thiruvaiyaru Surfing Festival Hot Air Balloon Festival	All Districts Thanjavur Manapad Coimbatore
February	Natyanjali Brahan Natyanjali	Chidambaram Thanjavur
April	Chitirai Thiruvizha	Madurai
May	Summer Festival (Ooty, Kodaikanal, Yercaud etc.) Vasant Utsav-at Sri Kapaleeswar Temple at Mylapore	Hill Stations Chennai
June	Mango Festival	Krishnagiri
July	Saral Thiruvizha	Courtallam
August	Adiperuku Vizha Valvil Ori Vizha	Hoganekkal, Bhavani and Trichy Kolli Hills
September	World Tourism Day	All Districts
October	Sathaya Vizha	Thanjavur
November	Karthigai Deepam	Thiruvannamalai
December	Indian Dance Festival India Tourist & Industrial Trade Fair Vaikunda Ekathasi Festival Tea and Tourism Festival	Mamallapuram Chennai Srirangam Ooty

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TRAVEL TAMIL NADU WITH TTDC

Chennai City sight-seeing Tour
from 1.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Thirupati Tour (Day Trip)
Monday to Friday. Dep : 5.00 a.m.
Arrival : After Darshan,
same day night

Places Covered:
Thirupati,
Thirumala and Thiruchanur.

One Day Puducherry Tour
On every Saturday and Sunday,
Time 6.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Places Covered : Puducherry,
Sri Aurobindo Ashram,
Beach Auroville,
Museum and Boating at
Mudaliar Kuppan

Mamallapuram Tour
(Round Trip)

Places Covered : Kancheepuram,
Mamallapuram, Muttukadu
Boat House and
VGP Golden beach on
all days 6.30 a.m. to 7 a.m.

Thiruvannamalai Girivalam
Leaves Chennai every full moon day at
10 a.m. / 2.00 p.m. and returns on the
next day 6.00 a.m.

Arupadai Veedu Tour
Leaves Chennai on every Thursday
at 7.00 a.m. and returns
by 10.00 p.m. on Sunday.

Places Covered : Thiruttani, Swamimalai
(Thanjavur), Thiruchendur, Solaimalai
Mandapam, Thiruparankundram,
Madurai and Palani.

TRAVEL TAMIL NADU WITH TTDC

3 Days Navagraha Tour

Leaves Chennai every Friday at 10.30 p.m. and returns the following Monday by 5.00 a.m.

Places Covered : Vaitheeswaran Koil (Angaraha-Mars), Thiruvengadu (Budha-Mercury), Keezhaperumpallam (Kethu), Thirunallaru (Sani - Saturn), Alangudi (Guru - Jupiter), Thingalur (Chandra - Moon), Thirunageswaram (Raghu), Surianar Koil (Surya - Sun) and Kanchanur (Sukra - Venus)

6 Days South India Tour

Leaves Chennai every Friday on 7.00 a.m. and returns the following Wednesday by 5.00 p.m.

Places Covered :
Bengaluru,
Shrirangapatna,
Brindavan Gardens,
Mysore, Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary, Udhagamandalam (Ooty), Vellore,
Sripuram Golden Temple.

7 Days Mookambika Tour

Leaves Chennai every Sunday at 7.00 a.m. and returns the following Saturday by 6.00 p.m.

Places Covered : Bengaluru, Hosur, Sharavanabelegola, Belur, Haleibed, Hassan, Sringeri, Mookambikai (Kollur), Uddippi, Dharmastala, Subramanya, Mysore and Hogenakkal.

8 Days Goa-Mantralayam Tour

Leaves Chennai every Saturday at 7.00 a.m. and returns the following Saturday by 8.00 p.m.

Places Covered : Ahobilam, Nandyal, Mahanandi, Srisailem, Mantharalayam, Hampi-Hospet, Goa, Bengaluru.

8 Days Tamil Nadu Tour

Leaves Chennai every Saturday at 7.00 a.m. and returns the following Saturday by 6.00 p.m.

Places Covered : Puducherry, Pichavaram, Chidambaram, Vaitheeswarankoil, Nagore, Velankanni, Mannargudi, Thanjavur, Rameswaram, Kanniyakumari, Suchindram, Madurai, Kodaikanal and Thiruchirappalli.

8 Days East-West Coast Tour

Leaves Chennai every Wednesday at 7.00 a.m. and returns the following Wednesday by 6.00 p.m.

Places Covered : Thiruvannamalai, Yercaud, Marudhamalai, Coimbatore, Guruvayur, Kaladi, Kochi, Alleppey, Thiruvananthapuram, Kumarakom, Kottayam, Munnar, Palani, Chennai

14 Days Sunny South Tour

Leaves Chennai at 7.00 a.m. every First and Third Wednesday

Places Covered : Thiruthani, Thirupathi, Thiruchanur, Bengaluru, Hosur, Mysore, Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary, Ooty, Marudhamalai, Coimbatore, Guruvayur, Kochi, Kovalam, Thiruvananthapuram, Suchindram, Kanniyakumari, Thiruchendur, Rameswaram, Thiruparankundram, Madurai, Palani, Thiruchirappalli, Thanjavur, Swamimalai, Poompuhar, Chidambaram, Puducherry, Mamallapuram and Kanceepuram.

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