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# City Chennai Highlights Tour by Car



**Duration: 0 Nights / 1 Days**

- With Sedan Cab (Including Toll & Parking)
- Minimum 4 Pax
- 3 Star Hotel (02 Rooms)
- Dinner & Breakfast Included
- Flight Ticket Not Included

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## TOUR OVERVIEW

**Destination:** One-Day Chennai Sightseeing

**Start Point:** Chennai

**End Point:** Chennai

You will visit some famous tourist places in Chennai in this Full Day Chennai Sightseeing Tour. Chennai is the former name of Madras. The city is famous for its beaches, Dravidian-style temples, architecture, and museums. Chennai is located on the east coast of India and is one of the best cities in India. The shores along the Bay of Bengal are incredibly scenic places that you can visit in any of the Chennai Tours. Visiting Chennai is like turning back in time to one of the glorious kingdoms of ancient kings and rulers. You will also see an influence of Portuguese architecture, cuisine, and culture in Chennai. Chennai is a very important tourist destination, and it is also the capital city of Tamil Nadu.

- Duration: 10-11 hours
- Mode of travel: Cab (Private, not shared with others)
- Pickup & Drop: Hotel in Chennai/ Home
- Departs: 8.00 am
- Ends: 7.00 pm

### Places covered

- Fort St. George
- Kapaleeshwar Temple
- Saint Thomas Church
- Parthasarathy Temple
- Government Museum
- Valluvar Kottam
- Vadapalani Murugan Temple
- Marina Beach

**Price Per Person: Price on request**

## DETAILED ITINERARY

**Fort St. George**

One of the glorious examples of British Rule in Chennai is a fort called Fort St. George. The fort is a very old monument and was named after the saint St. George, who was the chief saints of England. You can visit many monuments inside like Wellesley House, Mary's Church, and Fort Museum among many others. The fort was built in 1639 and is a very historic fort, not just in Chennai, but in the entire India. The fort today is a place where the offices of the state legislature are located. You can view many artifacts here in the museum and some of them are the letters of Lord Cornwallis and Robert Clive. You can also view ancient coins, stamps, uniforms, weapons, and other things.

- **Recommended duration of visit: 40 minutes**

**Kapaleeshwar Temple**

Kapaleeshwar Temple ranks among the illustrious and topmost temples in Chennai and South India. The temple is famous for its incredible Dravidian-style architecture. The main deities of this temple are Lord Shiva and Parvati. Kapaleeshwar Temple was built during the 7th century and is among the ancient temples that the Pallavas built during their rule. The tall gopurams or temple towers are the most striking feature of this temple. They rise to a height of 40 meters and have incredible carvings and sculptures of mythological characters, gods, goddesses, and other symbols. Kapaleeshwar Temple is in Mylapore, near Chennai and its name is derived from two words Kapal and Eeshwar. Kapal means head and Eeshwar means Lord Shiva.

- **Recommended duration of visit: 30 minutes**

**Saint Thomas Church**

The next big attraction which you will visit in this Full Day Chennai Sightseeing Tour is the ancient church, which is called Saint Thomas Church. This particular church in Chennai is a very famous place of worship for the Christians. One of the twelve apostles of Jesus Christ, called Saint Thomas was buried here in a tomb, where the church now stands. The Portuguese rulers built this church in the 16th century and the Britishers later rebuilt this church. Saint Thomas is one of the most important saints in India and he came to India during 52 A.D. The church is a shining example of Neo-gothic architecture. Stained glass windows, stone sundials, towers, and images of apostles and saints are the various features that make this church a big tourist attraction. You can see the footprints of Saint Thomas, the lance which killed the apostle, an earthen pot having blood-stained mud, and a bone.

- **Recommended duration of visit: 40 minutes**

**Parthasarathy Temple**

One of the best temples that you will visit in this One Day Tour of Chennai is the magnificent Parthasarathy Temple. The temple is dedicated to Lord Krishna, who is worshipped here in the form of Parthasarathy, or the divine charioteer of Arjuna. The temple is one of the sacred Divya Desams that are holy pilgrimage sites in India. There are many idols in this temple that the pilgrims worship such as Swami Manavala Mamunigal, Hanuman, Goddess Vedavalli Thayar, Ramanuja, and others. The temple has elements that reflect the architectural style of the early Pallava period. The mandapams are spacious courtyards in the temple and have spectacular designs, carvings, and architecture. Some mandapams which you should specially visit here are Thiruvaimozhi Prabanda Mandapam, Dwajorohanam Mandapam, Kalyana Mandapam, and the 36 Pillar Mandapam.

- **Recommended duration of visit: 40 minutes**

**Government Museum**

One of the famous museums in Chennai which you will visit in this Full Day Chennai Sightseeing Tour is the Government Museum. This museum is one of the prestigious museums, not only in Chennai but also in India. Government Museum is a place of immense historic artifacts and ancient treasures. This museum is also called the Madras Museum. You can visit the various galleries here and view ancient exhibits such as sculptures,

archaeological relics, Buddhist and Jain sculptures, manuscripts, miniature Tanjore paintings, bronze sculptures, European paintings, contemporary art, etc. There is a gallery that is dedicated entirely to children, technology, science, transportation, and civilization among others.

- **Recommended duration of visit: 30 minutes**

#### **Valluvar Kottam**

The famous monument of Vallavur Kottam is dedicated to the great Tamil poet and saint whose name was Thiruvalluvar. The monument was designed by the famous architect V.Ganapati Sthapati and is designed in such an ingenious way that it looks like a chariot from a distance. This famous monument has a large auditorium and it can accommodate 4000 people at a time.

- **Recommended duration of visit: 40 minutes**

#### **Vadapalani Murugan Temple**

One of the famous temples which you will visit in this Full Day Chennai Sightseeing Tour is the temple called Vadapalani Murugan Temple. This is a temple that is dedicated to Lord Murugan and was built in the 19th century. The most striking architectural feature of the Vadapalani Murugan Temple is the tall gopuram, which has incredible carvings and sculptures. It is called Rajgopuram and the various dancing figures in the gopuram are a wonderful sight to behold.

- **Recommended duration of visit: 30 minutes**

#### **Marina Beach**

One of the very iconic tourist attractions in Chennai is the Marina Beach. One of the main reasons why we have included this Marina Beach in our One Day Chennai Sightseeing Tour itinerary is that it has the longest beaches, not only in Chennai but in the whole of India. Marina Beach is the best place to visit in the evening hours and you can see various sculptures and statues of prominent personalities on this beach. You can watch the sunset views from this beach and the views of the endless Bay of Bengal.

- **Recommended duration of visit: 30 minutes**

# TOUR GALLERY



## INCLUSIONS

- Comfortable transport for complete itinerary
- Hotel accommodation as per package
- Driver allowances, toll taxes and parking
- Pickup and drop as per schedule

## EXCLUSIONS

- Personal expenses
- Anything not listed in inclusions
- Special event and peak-date surcharges

## CONFIRMATION POLICY

- Upon booking, the traveller will receive a confirmation voucher via email, within 24 hours.
- In the special cases of slots not being available, feasible alternatives will be provided to the customer, in regards to the customer's preference. In such cases, a new voucher would be sent via email, consisting of the new travel details.

## CONFIRMATION POLICY

- Any cancellation made before 20 days prior to the date of departure, would levy a 30% of total tour cost as cancellation charges.
- Due to any restrictions such as sudden government policies or regulations, health hazards, medical emergencies, or unprecedented weather conditions, activities and tours may be nonoperational and be cancelled. In cases such as these, operators will attempt to cater to the traveller an alternate, which is feasible in nature. However, any refund would not be catered.

## REFUND POLICY

- Any refund applicable will be processed within 14 business days.

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