

Dear Traveler

Greetings from Horizon Holidays

Thank you for choosing us for your travel needs. The travel plan is totally customizable. Please reach your tour planner and ask for changes that you would like to incorporate in your vacation.

WHEREVER YOU GO

We at **Horizon Holidays** genuinely appreciate your business, and we're grateful for the trust you've placed in us.



Welcome to Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu is the homeland of one of humanity's living classical civilisations, stretching back uninterrupted for two millennia and very much alive today in the Tamils' language, dance, poetry and forms of Hinduism.

Inclusions



- Accommodation in Hotels as customized.
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner in Hotels.
- Airport Transfers in Air-Conditioned Vehicle.
- All Sightseeing as per itinerary in Air-Conditioned Vehicle.
- Driver Charges, Toll, Parking & Taxes.
- All Taxes.

Exclusions

- Return Airfare.
- Any meals other than specified above.
- Any item of personal nature like mini-bar, portage, tips, etc.
- Insurance, Camera Fees, Guide Charges.
- All entrance fees and excursions not mentioned above.
- All water activities.
- Any additional expenses arising out of unforeseen circumstances like flight delay / cancellation / roadblocks/ landslides/ strike or any other natural causes out of human control or any emergency evacuation expenses.
- Any other item or service not mentioned in the inclusions.

3N4D Ooty Coonoor- Highlights

Day 1: Arrival at Bengaluru or Mysuru. Transfers to Ooty. Overnight in Ooty.

Day 2: Ooty. Overnight in Ooty.

Day 3: Ooty to Coonoor. Overnight in Coonoor.

Day 4: Departure to Bengaluru or Mysuru Airport.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival at Bengaluru or Mysuru. Transfers to Ooty. Overnight in Ooty.

Upon arrival at **Kempegowda International Airport**, **Bengaluru** or **Mysuru Airport** you shall be picked up in your exclusive vehicle and transferred to **Ooty** (we suggest an early morning arrival to Bengaluru). This gem among the southern hill resorts is covered in Eucalyptus and Pine Trees and Coffee and Tea Plantations. Upon arrival, relax for the day and be at leisure in the evening. **Overnight in Ooty**.

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Day 2: Ooty. Overnight in Ooty.

-Confucius

After breakfast, visit **Dodabetta Peak**, the district's most prominent viewpoint. Later proceed to visit **Ooty Lake**, **Rose Garden**, **Tea Estate View Point**, **Botanical Garden**, **Pykara Waterfalls** and **Pykara Lake**. **Overnight in Ooty**.

Day 3: Ooty to Coonoor. Overnight in Coonoor.

After breakfast, proceed to **Coonoor**. Visit <u>Sim's Park, Lamb's Rock, Dolphin Nose and Ketty Valley</u> (as per time permits). **Overnight in Coonoor**.

Day 4: Departure to Bengaluru or Mysuru Airport.

Today, after a delicious breakfast, you shall proceed towards **Bengaluru International Airport** or **Mysuru Airport**, for your journey back home with great memories from **Horizon Holidays.**

Happy Memories

4N5D Ooty Kodaikanal- Highlights

Day 1: Arrival at Bengaluru or Mysuru. Transfers to Ooty. Overnight in Ooty.

Day 2: Ooty. Overnight in Ooty.

Day 3: Ooty to Kodaikanal. Overnight in Kodaikanal.

Day 4: Kodaikanal. Overnight in Kodaikanal.

Day 5: Departure to Bengaluru or Mysuru Airport.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival at Bengaluru or Mysuru. Transfers to Ooty. Overnight in Ooty.

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Day 2: Ooty. Overnight in Ooty.

After breakfast, visit **Dodabetta Peak**, the district's most prominent viewpoint. Later proceed to visit **Ooty Lake**, **Rose Garden**, **Tea Estate View Point**, **Botanical Garden**, **Pykara Waterfalls** and **Pykara Lake**. **Overnight in Ooty**.

Day 3: Ooty to Kodaikanal. Overnight in Kodaikanal.

After breakfast, proceed to **Kodaikanal**. Located in the state of Tamil Nadu, Kodaikanal is one of the most famous honeymoon destinations in India. A Lakeside resort town of Tamil Nadu, Kodaikanal has a beautiful climate, mist-covered manicured cliffs and waterfall that come together to create the ideal setting for a perfect getaway. Kodaikanal means **'The gift of the Forests'**. Nestled amidst the rolling slopes of the **Palani Hills**, Kodaikanal stands at an altitude of 7,200 feet above sea level, and once you visit this hill station, you will find that every bit of what you have imagined it to be is real. **Overnight in Kodaikanal**.

Day 4: Kodaikanal. Overnight in Kodaikanal.

After breakfast, explore **Kodaikanal**. Today you can visit Silent Valley View Point, Bear Shola Falls, Berijam Lake, Coaker's walk, Pillar Rocks, Green Valley View, La Salette Church, Kurinji Andavar Temple, Kodai Lake and Bryant Park. **Overnight in Kodaikanal**.

-Confucius

Day 5: Departure to Madurai Airport.

Today, after a delicious breakfast, you shall proceed towards **Madurai Airport** for your journey back home with great memories from **Horizon Holidays**.

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4N5D Rameshwaram Kanyakumari -Highlights

Day 1: Arrival at Madurai. Later, proceed to Rameshwaram. Overnight in Rameshwaram.

Day 2: Dhanushkodi & Ramanathaswamy Temple. Overnight in Rameshwaram.

Day 3: Rameshwaram to Kanyakumari. Overnight in Kanyakumari.

Day 4: Kanyakumari to Trivandrum. Overnight in Trivandrum.

Day 5: Departure for Trivandrum Airport.

Detailed Itinerary

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Day 1: Arrival at Madurai. Later, proceed to Rameshwaram (175km/3hrs).

Upon arrival at **Madurai Airport**, you shall be picked up in your exclusive vehicle & you shall proceed to visit **Meenakshi Temple**. Madurai is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in India. Situated on the banks of Vaigai River in Tamil Nadu, the city is known for its '**Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple**'. Madurai Meenakshi Temple occupies a huge area in the heart of Madurai as it spreads over 14 acres. The temple is enclosed with huge walls, which were built in response to the invasions. The numerous pillars are such a visual treat to the eyes that one can only 'gaze in awe' towards the absolute structural masterpiece that simply cannot be found anywhere else in the world. Later, proceed towards Rameshwaram. **Overnight in Rameshwaram.**



Day 2: Dhanushkodi & Ramanathaswamy Temple.

You are in the temple town of Rameswaram. Rameswaram is known for Ramanathaswamy Temple, a Hindu pilgrimage site with ornate corridors, huge sculpted pillars and sacred water tanks. Devotees bathe in the waters of Agni Theertham, off the beach east of the temple. Gandamadana Parvatham is a hill with island views. Today after breakfast, visit the famous temple of Rameswaram, 'Ramanathaswamy Temple' dedicated to the Hindu God 'Lord Shiva' and a Master Piece in Dravidian Architecture. Later, take a jeep ride to 'Dhanuskhodi' the southernmost tip of South India. Dhanushkodi is an abandoned town at the south-eastern tip of Pamban Island of the state of Tamil Nadu. The town was destroyed during the 1964 Rameswaram cyclone and remains uninhabited in the aftermath. The area around Rameswaram is prone to high-intensity geomorphic activity. A scientific study conducted by the Geological Survey of India indicated that the southern part of Dhanushkodi facing the Gulf of Mannar sank by almost 5 metres (16 ft) in 1948 and 1949, due to vertical tectonic movement of land parallel to the coastline. The formation of a depression on 17th December 1964 intensified into a cyclonic storm, made landfall on 22nd-23rd December, with a wind velocity of 280Km per hour. An estimated 1,800 people died in the cyclonic storm on 22 December including 115 passengers on board the Pamban-Dhanushkodi passenger train. This is the most unique destination, as it is covered by water on either sides - The Indian Ocean and The Bay of Bengal. Overnight in Rameshwaram.

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Day 3: Rameswaram to Kanyakumari (310km/6hrs).

Today leave early & proceed on a long drive to Kanyakumari. **Kanyakumari**, formerly known as **Cape Comorin**, is a town in Kanyakumari District in the state of Tamil Nadu. It is Surrounded by Majestic Hills and the plains bordered by colorful sea-shores, fringed with coconut trees and paddy fields, here and there are few elevated patches of red cliffs with undulating valleys and plains between the mountainous terrain and the sea-coast. On arrival, check in at Hotel & immedialty proceed visit the colossal and imposing **'Vivekananda Rock Memorial'**. This awe-inspiring memorial was constructed in honour of the great spiritual leader and Hindu monk of India, **Swami Vivekananda** who is said to have attained enlightenment here after meditating for two days prior to his famous Chicago trip. The memorial today stands as an architectural chef d'oeuvre illustrating various architectures styles of India and attracts thousands of



visitors round the year. A boat cruise to the place, the only way of transport, makes the trip more enjoyable to visitors. Visit the <u>Meditation Hall</u> while on this Small Island. **Overnight in Kanyakumari.**

Day 4: Kanyakumari to Trivandrum (100km/3hrs).

Today after breakfast, visit Kanyakumari Temple. Further proceed to **Trivandrum**. Visit **Shree Padmanabhaswamy Temple** considered as the World's Richest Religious Site due to donations that it has been receiving over the ages. But there is more to this temple than its sheer wealth. Its architecture has a unique blend of both Kerala and Dravidian styles of neighbouring states. **Overnight in Trivandrum**.

Note:

Dress Code to Enter Shree Padmanabhaswamy Temple

- The dress code for Men is Mund / Dhoti with or without Angavastra. Men need to wear Mundu or Dhoti and should not wear shirts of any kind.
- The dress code for Women are Sarees with blouse, Chudidar or other coverings as apporiate to their age.

Day 5: Departure for Trivandrum Airport.

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