

RAMESHWARAM, MADURAI & SRIRANGAM · SHORT ITINERARY

Rameshwaram Focus

For families making the trip specifically for pitru tarpan or the 22 theertham snan, with Meenakshi darshan bookending the trip and no other sightseeing to dilute the ritual days.

3 nights / 4 days

Route: **Madurai – Rameshwaram – Madurai**

From **₹18,000** per person, indicative

Day by day

Day

1

AHMEDABAD → MADURAI

Arrive and Meenakshi darshan

One-stop flight lands by afternoon. Check in, rest, then an evening darshan at Meenakshi Amman Temple and the 9:30 pm night ceremony if the group is not too tired from travel.

Stay: **Madurai** · Meals: **Dinner**

Day

2

MADURAI → RAMESHWARAM

Arrive and Agni Theertham

Drive to Rameshwaram (170 km, about 4 hours), arriving by early afternoon. Agni Theertham sea bath at the shore, followed by darshan at Ramanathaswamy Temple. Brief the priest or purohit that evening if tarpan rituals are planned for the next morning.

Stay: **Rameshwaram** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day

3

RAMESHWARAM

Tarpan and 22 theertham snan

Early morning pitru tarpan at the designated ghat if the family has arranged it (we coordinate the purohit in advance), followed by the 22 theertham snan inside the temple — carry a full change of clothes as each well soaks you in turn. Afternoon free, or a short trip to Kothandaramaswamy Temple and the Pamban Bridge viewpoint for those with energy left.

Stay: **Rameshwaram** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day
4

RAMESHWARAM → MADURAI → AHMEDABAD

Fly home

Drive back to Madurai (170 km, 4 hours) in time for the flight; leave at least 3 hours before departure. A short stop at a Gujarati-run sweet shop near the airport is a small tradition for many of our groups.

Stay: — · Meals: **Breakfast**

Inclusions

Included

- + Return Ahmedabad–Madurai flights
- + 3 nights: hotel in Madurai and hotel in Rameshwaram
- + Private AC vehicle for the whole trip
- + Daily breakfast and veg dinner
- + Theertham snan ticket and temple-helper arrangement
- + Purohit coordination for pitru tarpan on request

Not included

- Purohit dakshina and tarpan samagri (paid directly)
- Lunches
- Travel insurance
- GST 5%

Indicative cost

STANDARD

₹18,000–22,000

Per person, twin sharing

PREMIUM

₹28,000–35,000

Per person, twin sharing

Per person on twin sharing, indicative for 2026. Tarpan-focused groups should tell us at booking so we can fix the purohit and ghat timing in advance. All prices on this document are indicative for 2026 and confirmed in writing at the time of booking.

Good to know

Getting there. Fly: Ahmedabad–Madurai is one-stop (usually via Chennai or Bengaluru), about 4–5 hours total, and is the best airport for this circuit since Meenakshi and Rameshwaram are both close. Ahmedabad–Trichy is also one-stop and suits a Trichy-in/Trichy-out or Trichy-out routing. Chennai has more direct Ahmedabad flights but adds a 5–6 hour road transfer to Madurai.

Food. Madurai and Rameshwaram both have Gujarati-run guesthouses and restaurants used to pilgrim groups from Gujarat; we book ahead for a proper Gujarati thali on at least one night per stop. Tamil Nadu's own vegetarian food is very good and entirely safe for the trip — try the banana-leaf meal, pongal, and filter coffee at any of the well-known chains (Saravana Bhavan, Sangeetha).

Permits and rules. No permits required. All four main temples enforce a dress code: dhoti or formal trousers for men (no shorts, no bare chest inside the sanctum areas at Rameshwaram and Srirangam), and saree or salwar for women — Western wear and short skirts are turned away at the gate. Cameras and phones are not allowed inside the sanctum sanctorum at any of these temples; leave them at the counter or in the car. The 22 theertham snan at Rameshwaram needs a separate paid ticket bought at the temple counter, and you bathe in wet clothes as each well is drawn, so plan for a full change afterward. At Srirangam, the innermost sanctum (Ranga Vilasam) restricts entry to Hindus; the outer prakaras, Thousand Pillar Hall and most of the complex are open to all visitors.

Pack

- Cotton dhoti or a plain saree/salwar kept aside just for temple visits
- A full spare set of clothes and a towel for the 22 theertham snan at Rameshwaram
- Sunhat and sunscreen — long walks on hot open stone in Rameshwaram and Madurai
- Comfortable slip-on footwear, since shoes come off at every temple gate
- Refillable water bottle; heat and walking add up over a temple day
- A light shawl for early-morning darshans and the Vivekananda Rock ferry spray
- Basic medicine kit including ORS — the heat and long walking days catch out first-timers

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