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Through South India

Chennai, Madurai, Periyar, Kochi and Pondicherry, with Dravidian temples

TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS

LENGTH
11 days, 10 nights

CITIES
9 cities

WHEN
Weekly departures from Apr 10, 2027 to Apr 8, 2028

PER PERSON
R$ 12,075
For the Apr 10, 2027 departure, Category B

Departures from April 2027 to April 2028

About the trip

11-day itinerary through South India, from Chennai to Kochi, with visits to Dravidian temples, boat rides in Periyar and Alleppey and Kathakali dance. Includes a Spanish-speaking tour leader and 9 dinners.

What you will experience

- Chennai with the Kapaleeshwarar Temple, Fort St. George and San Thome Basilica
- Mahabalipuram temples, with the Shore Temple, the Descent of the Ganges and the Five Rathas
- Pondicherry, a former French colony, with the Sri Aurobindo center and the colonial streets
- Chola temples of Gangaikondacholapuram, Darasuram and Brihadeeswarar, in Thanjavur
- Meenakshi Temple and the evening temple ceremony, in Madurai
- Boat rides on Lake Periyar and the Alleppey Backwaters, and Kathakali dance in Cochin

Day by day

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DAY 1

CHENNAI (MADRAS)

Arrival in Chennai, the capital of Tamil Nadu and one of the four major cities of India. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight.

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DAY 2

CHENNAI

Breakfast. Visit to the Kapaleeshwarar Temple (13th century), dedicated to Shiva, Fort St. George, now the seat of government, the museum with souvenirs of the British era, St. Thomas Basilica in Mylapore, presumably built over the tomb of the Apostle and holding the saint's relics, and Marina Beach promenade. Dinner and overnight.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner

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DAY 3

CHENNAI-MAHABALIPURAM-PONDICHERRY

Breakfast. At 8 am, departure for Mahabalipuram (1.5 hours), the "City of the Seven Pagodas". Visit to the Shore Temple and the gigantic monumental relief "The Descent of the Ganges", plus the group of the Five Rathas, monolithic temples carved from single rocks. Free time for lunch. At 3 pm, departure for Pondicherry. Dinner and overnight.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner

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DAY 4

PONDICHERRY

Breakfast. Pondicherry, the former French colony. Visit to the Sri Aurobindo center and the Ganesha temple across the street. Walk along streets with mustard-yellow colonial houses, boutique cafes and art galleries. Then a walk along the seafront promenade, with the chance to stop for a coffee. Dinner and overnight.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner

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DAY 5

PONDICHERRY-TANJORE

Breakfast. Early departure for Gangaikondacholapuram, to see the Brahadeeswarar Temple, dedicated to the god Shiva and built by the Chola king Rajendra I in the 10th century. Arrival in Tanjore. Visit to Darasuram, a temple built by the rajah Chola II in the 12th century, a classic example of Chola architecture, the Airavatesvara Temple, from the 12th century, and the Brihadeeshwarar Temple, considered the most perfect Dravidian temple. Dinner and overnight.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner

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DAY 6

TANJORE-CHETTINAD-MADURAI

Breakfast. Departure by road for Madurai, the former capital of the Pandyas and a center of pilgrimage and learning for centuries. On the way, a visit to the village of Chettinad, famous for its old mansions. Lunch with typical regional food. Continuation by road to Madurai. Dinner and overnight.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

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DAY 7

MADURAI

Breakfast. In the morning, a visit to the flower market and then to the city, including the Meenakshi Temple, built by Tirumalai Nayak, the Tirumalai Nayak Palace and the Tiruparankundram Temple, which has an enormous facade with blue and yellow dragons. In the evening, a ceremony at the temple, in which the priests carry the god in procession and celebrate his rites accompanied by musicians. Dinner and overnight.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner

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DAY 8

MADURAI-PERIYAR

Breakfast. Departure by road for Periyar, with a visit to a spice garden and a boat ride on Lake Periyar. Free time to enjoy the scenery. Dinner and overnight.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner

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DAY 9

PERIYAR-ALLEPPEY-KOCHI

Breakfast. Departure by road for Alleppey, with a visit on the way to a tea and/or cardamom plantation. In Alleppey, a boat ride on the lake and along the canals of the Backwaters, up close. Continuation by road to Kochi. Dinner and overnight.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner

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DAY 10

KOCHI

Breakfast. Visit to the city, with the old Mattancherry Jewish Synagogue, built in 1568, the fishermen with the famous Chinese-style fishing nets, St. Francis Church, where Vasco da Gama was buried, the Dutch Palace and the streets of old Kochi, full of colonial flavor. Performance of the regional Kathakali dance in a local theater. Dinner and overnight.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner

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DAY 11

KOCHI

Breakfast. Check-out at 12 pm. Depending on the flight time, transfer to the airport (service without a guide). End of services.

Meals included: breakfast

Prices

Trip price by period

PERIOD	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B
from Apr 10 to Sep 18, 2027, 24 departures	R$ 13,341 US$ 2,265	R$ 12,075 US$ 2,050
from Sep 25, 2027 to Apr 8, 2028, 27 departures	R$ 16,669 US$ 2,830	R$ 14,990 US$ 2,545
Dec 18 and Dec 25, 2027	R$ 17,405 US$ 2,955	R$ 15,550 US$ 2,640

per person, sharing a double room

Fees, supplements and optional extras follow the tables below.

Single room by period

PERIOD	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B
from Apr 10 to Sep 18, 2027, 24 departures	R$ 6,096 US$ 1,035	R$ 4,712 US$ 800
from Sep 25, 2027 to Apr 8, 2028, 27 departures	R$ 7,657 US$ 1,300	R$ 6,155 US$ 1,045
Dec 18 and Dec 25, 2027	R$ 7,657 US$ 1,300	R$ 6,155 US$ 1,045

Payment options

Paid in full by Pix or bank transfer: R$ 11,471 (5% off the trip price)

Down payment of 30% R$ 3,622

9 interest-free installments of R$ 939

Based on the price of the Apr 10, 2027 departure, Category B.

Prices in reais at today's exchange rate, travel exchange rate based on the Travelex average for October 2026 (Central Bank of Brazil), over the PTAX selling rate of 11/27/2026.

You pay TWTS in Brazilian reais, by Pix, bank transfer or credit card. The price in foreign currency is the market reference, converted at the exchange rate on the day you pay.

- *** MINIMUM 2 PEOPLE: FOR A SINGLE TRAVELER, ASK FOR PRICES ***
- A visa is required to enter India. The order of the visits may change, depending on the season. Taxes and tolls are subject to price changes without notice.
- Because of fairs, events and weddings, ask for special prices in November and February.

The program includes

- ✓ Transfers, visits and excursions as per the program, by minibus or air-conditioned coach
- ✓ Accommodation and daily breakfast
- ✓ Spanish-speaking tour leader throughout the trip
- ✓ 9 dinners (drinks not included)
- ✓ Kathakali dance show in a theater
- ✓ Visit to a tea and/or cardamom plantation
- ✓ Evening ceremony at the Meenakshi temple in Madurai
- ✓ Boat ride on Lake Periyar and the canals of Alleppey
- ✓ Entrance fees to the monuments as per the program
- ✓ Local taxes and service tax, as currently applied
- ✓ 1 suitcase of up to 20 kg per person

Not included

- – International airfare
- – Travel insurance
- – Tips for guides and drivers
- – Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- – Visas and entry fees
- – Personal expenses

Planned hotels

CITY	HOTEL
Chennai	The Pride
Pondicherry	Atithi Hotel 126, Sardar Vallabhai Patel Salai, Herit
Trichy	Sangam
Madurai	Poppys Hotel 122, Airport-Mattuthavani Ring Rd,

CITY	HOTEL
Periyar	Abad Green Forest
Kochi	Abad Atrium

Planned hotels or similar, in the same category.

Documents and notes

Travel documents required:

India: Brazilians need a visa. The e-Visa is requested online at least 4 days before arrival. The passport must have at least 6 months of validity on the application date. **Brazilians must present the International Certificate of Vaccination against yellow fever (from 9 months of age), even when arriving in India from another country.** Without it, the traveler may be isolated for up to 6 days.

Please confirm the visa and vaccination requirements with your TWTS consultant at the time of booking.

Passengers of other nationalities must check with the destination's consulate.

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