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42. TOURISM

42.1 TOURIST ATTRACTIONS BY DISTRICTS 2009-10

District/ Place	Tourist Centre	sea son	Distance in Kilometres				
			From Chennai City		From the Nearest Town		
			By Rail	By Road	Name of the Town	By Rail	By Road
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. CHENNAI							
a) Fort St. George	Built by British East India Co. Fort Museum Clive's Comer St. Mary's Church State Govt. Secretariat.	Thro ugh out the Year	-	2.5	-	-	-
b)Santhome	St. Thomas Cathedral Basilica where the mortal remains of St. Thomas was buried	-do-	-	8	-	-	-
c) Anna Square (Marina)	A Memorial on the Marina where the great Tamil Leader Dr. C.N. Annadurai was laid to rest	-do-	-	2.5	-	-	-
d) High Court Parry's Corner	Indo-Saracenic Style Building	-do-	2	-	-	-	-
e) Valluvar Kottam, Nungam- bakkam	Named after Thiruvalluvar, the great philosopher and Saint who gave Thirukkural to the world. The majestic memorial serves as an auditorium. The stone car is a great attraction.	-do-	-	6.5	-	-	-
f) Light House	On the Marina it provides panoramic view of the city	-	6	-	-	-	-

42.1 TOURIST ATTRACTIONS BY DISTRICTS 2009-10 (Contd.)

<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
g) Gandhi, Kamaraj & Rajaji Mandapams Guindy.	These three mandapams have been erected as memorials to the three great statesmen of India viz. Gandhi, Kamaraj and Rajaji respectively.	-do-	-	13	-	-	-
h) Children's Park	Situated very near to Gandhi Mandapam and has a small collection of birds and animals	-do-	-	13	-	-	-
i) Deer Park	Unique for being Worlds only sanctuary located within the Metropolitan city limit	Thro ugh out the year	-	13	-	-	-
j) Snake Park	Equally unique Snake Park and reptillium are parts of the huge Raj Bhavan Estate of the Governor.	-do-	-	13	-	-	-
k) Aquarium	An Aquarium is located on the Marina	-do-	-	3	-	-	-
l) Kalashetra	An institution of International repute, it has rendered great service during the last four decades in reviving the fine arts and is teaching different dance forms and music of South India.	-do-	-	16	-	-	-
m) Chinna-malai	Located in Saidapet and it is also known as Little Mount. It is said that St.Thomas preached the Gospel from here. There is an old Church dedicated to "our lady of Health" and to the east is a modern circular church.	-do-	-	13	-	-	-

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
n) Fair Lands		It is the venue, where every year the Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation is organising India Tourist and Industrial Fair.	January	-	2.5	-	-	-
o) Planetarium		The Planetarium is located on Gandhi Mandapam Road, Kottur behind the Central Leather Research Institute. This B.M.Birla Planetarium under a sky theatre is a boon to research scholars on Astronomy. Astro Physics space science, etc. Astronomical programmes depicting the star's position Sun, Moon Panorams, Space Ships, Comets occurrence of Solar and Lunar Eclipses etc. are shown to public and students through G.II Projector.	Through out the year	-	13	-	-	-
p) Anna-Zoological Park (Vandalur)		Natural Animal House	-do-	-	31	-	-	-
q) Museum, National Art Gallery & Conne-mara Library		Collection of Sculptures, Paintings & Books.	-do-	-	4	-	-	-
r) Marina		The Second longest beach in the world.	-do-	-	2.5	-	-	-

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
s) M.G.R. Memorial	A place of homage for the masses, where the mortal remains of Dr.M.G.Ramachandran, affectionately called as M.G.R. is buried. He was the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for a decade.	-do-	-	2.5	-	-	-
t) Besant Nagar	Shrine Velankanni and Sri Devi Ashta Lakshmi Temple.	-do-	-	16	-	-	-
2. KANCHEEPURAM							
a) Mamallapuram	Mamallapuram is situated on the shore of Bay of Bengal, it was once a port of the Pallavas. They created many marvellous monuments at this place which attract tourists from all over the world. The monuments are unique in many respects and they have been declared as world heritage monuments by the UNESCO. They include 1. Sculpture panels, 2. Caves, 3. Monolithic Rathas, 4. Structural Temples. It is a well-known International Beach Resort.	Thorough out the year	-	60	Kancheepuram	-	80
b) Vadamemili (on Chennai Mamallapuram Road)	Crocodile Bank about 5000 Crocodiles representing 6 species are reared here.	-do-	-	50	-	-	-
c) Muttukadu	Boat House, Beach Resort	-do-	-	30	-	-	-

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
d) VGP Golden Beach		Amusement Park	-do-	-	20	-	-	-
e) MGM		Amusement Park	-do-	-	28	-	-	-
f) Young Little Folk (Dolphin city)		Dolphin show	-do-	-	30	-	-	-
g) Kishkintha		Theme Park	-do-	-	30	T amb a- ram	-	6
h) Vedan- thangal		Birds sanctuary. One of the major Bird sanctuaries in India. It is the home for thousands of water birds, which congregate every year from far off countries.	N ov- Feb.	-	87	C hen galp a- ttu	-	30
3. THIRUVALLUR								
a) Poondi		Picnic Centre Reservoir	Poondi	Th rou gh out the year	-	55	Thi- ruva llur	- 14
4. CUDDALORE								
a) Pitchavaram		It covers an area of about 3000 acres criss crossed by backwaters, thus forming several Islands. The mangroves on the shore of these Islands provide an alluring charm. Boating in the backwaters is an interesting experience	-do-	-	254	Chi- dam ba- ram	-	20

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5. VILLUPURAM								
a) Tiruvakkarai	An ancient Fossil Wood Zoological Park	Temple Area.	-do-	-	140	Pon di che rry	-	25
b) Kalrayan Hill	Picnic Spot, station.	Minor Hill	-do-	-	-	Kalla kuri chi	-	40
c) Gingee	Monuments built by Raja	and Forts Tehsingh.	Thro ugh out the year	-	150	Tindi va nam	-	30
6. VELLORE								
a) Vellore	It is known for its Fort and the Jalakandeswarar Temple inside the Fort. As Temple, Mosque, Church housed in this Fort. This is renowned as secular Fort.		-do-	130	140	Vell ore	-	-
b) Elagiri	Hill Station, it is otherwise called as 'Poor Man's Ooty'.		-do-	-	255	-	-	115
c) Amirthi	Picnic Spot (Water falls)		-do-	-	180	-	-	20
7. THIRUVANNAMALAI								
a) Sathanur Dam site	Picnic Spot Dam site		-do-	-	220	Tiru van na-mal ai	-	32
b) Javvadu Hills	Picnic Spot Hill Station		-do-	-	230	Vani yam badi	-	-

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8. SALEM							
a) Yercaud	It is a pretty Hill Station with a pleasant cool climate.	April - June	-	400	Sal em	32	32
b) Sangagiri	Fort of Hyder & Tippu Sultan	Thro ugh out the year	-	-	-do-	-	37
c) Kolli Hills	Hill Station and Waterfalls	-do-	-	394	-do-	-	10 0
d) Namakkal	Rockcut Temple, 20' Hanuman Statue, Fort and Monument	-do-	416	-	-do-	-	52
e) Mettur Dam site	Picnic spot. The dam is one of the largest of its kind in the world.	-do-	-	407	-do-	-	52
9. DHARMAPURI							
a) Hogenakkal	Water falls Health Resort. Here Cauvery enters into Tamil Nadu.	Sep. - April	-	314	D har map uri	-	30
b) Krishnagiri	Picnic Spot, Dam site	Thro ugh out the year	-	300	Kris hna giri	-	5
c) Vaniyar Dam site	Picnic Spot, Dam site Ideal locate for all kinds of adventure sports	-do-	-	-	D har map uri	-	30

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10. ERODE							
a) Bhavani	Picnic Spot. Three rivers commings (Triveni Sangamam)	Thro ugh ut the year	-	456	Ero- de	-	15
11. COIMBATORE							
a) Coimbatore	Industrial City. It is rightly called the Manchester of South India.	-do-	492	467	Coim ba- tore	-	-
b) Sengupatty	Picnic Spot Water falls	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	35
c) Aaainalmai Indira Gandhi Wild life Sanctuary	There are many places of Scenic beauty such as Karain Shola Anaikunthi, Shola, Grass hills, Water falls, Groves, Teak forests Estate, Dam & Reservoirs. A well preserved wild life sanctuary for deer, elephants and tigers.	-do-	-	590	-	-	90
d) Bhavani Sagar	Picnic Spot, Dam Site	-do-	-	482	Ero de	-	60
e) Top Slip	Hill Station. It is a picturesque located in the Anaimalai Hills.	Thro ugh out the year	-	-	Polla chi	-	37
f) Valparai	Picnic Spot. Tea Estates	-do-	-	582	U dum al pet	-	22

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
g) Thiru moorthy Hills	Picnic Spot Water falls	-do-	-	506	-do-	-	22
h) Black Thunder	Theme Park	-do-	-	535	C oim bat ore	-	40
12. THE NILGIRIS							
a) Udhaga-mandalam	The queen of Hill Stations. It has a Botanical Garden, Lake etc. It is also known for its coffee and tea plantaion. The District is noted for its ancient hill tribes.	April June & Sep- tem- ber, Octo- ber	576	590	U dhag ama nda lam	-	-
b) Coonoor	Annual fruit show is conducted at Sim's Park in May every year.	Thro- ugh out the year	558	519	-do-	18	19
c) Kotagiri	Hill Station. Known for Tea Estate. It has St.Catherine Falls.	-do-	-	518	-do-	-	29
d) Mudumalai	Wild life Sanctuary	Thro- ugh out the year	-	620	U dhag ama nda lam	-	30
e) Kalhatti	Picnic spot water falls	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	10
f) Kodanadu	Picnic spot view point & Rangasamy pillar	-do-	-	-	K oth a giri	-	20

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13. THANJAVUR							
a) Darasuram	Fine sculptures intricately designed, Silk weaving centre, Ancient Siva Temple.	-do-	317	280	K umb a ko nam	-	5
b) Grand Anaicut	Picnic spot. The Dam was constructed by King Karikalacholan.	-do-	-	315	Tiru chy	-	10
14. NAGAPATTINAM							
a) Naga-pattinam	Sea Port	-do-	-	334	Na ga patti nam	-	-
b) Kodikarai (Point calimere)	This is the only wild life sanctuary where one can see both wild life and birds in a single place.	-do-	393	432	V edar any am	-	9
c) Poompuhar	An Art Gallery depicting scenes from the Tamil Epic Silappathikaram was opened in 1973.	Throu gh out the year	376	375	Mayil adu- thu rai	-	30
d) Manora	Memorial Victory Tower built by Maratta King Saroboji to commemorate the victory of British over Napoleon in 1814	-do-	376	376	Pera voo rani	-	12
e) Tharan-gambadi	Historical Place Museum Danish Fort renowned for Ozone rich atmosphere	-do-	-	-	Mayil adu- thu rai	-	25

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15. THIRUCHIRAPPALLI								
a) Mukkombu (Upper Anicut)	Picnic spot. River Kollidam splits into five channels		-do-	-	335	Tiru chy	-	16
b) Puliancholai	Picnic spot in the foot hills of the Kolli Hills range		-do-	-	-	-do-	-	72
16. PUDUKOTTAI								
a) Pudukottai	Historical Place, Palace, Numerous dolmens, Ancient monuments and Sri Bhuvaneswari Temple otherwise renowned as treasure of Tamil Nadu		-do-	395	-	Pu duk kott ai	-	-
b) Sittanna Vasal	Rock art Jain Cave temple also Pre-historic burial site		-do-	-	480	-do-	-	16
c) Narthamalai	Ancient monuments		-do-	-	360	-do-	-	17
d) Manalmeikudi	Picnic Spot		Thro ugh out the year	-	465	-	-	-
e) Tirukoarnam	A rock cut cave temple built by Mahendravarma Pallava, a Museum		-do-	-	-	Pu duk kott ai	-	5
17. DINDIGUL								
a) Kodaikanal	The princess of Hill Stations. It has a lake, pillar rock, green valley view Bryant Park, Silver cascade water falls etc.,		April June & Sept em ber, Nov em ber	-	580	Ma du rai	-	121

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b)Thirumalai keni	Picnic spot, Sri Murugan temple	Thro ugh out the year	-	316	Di ndi gul	-	25
c) Dhandikudi	Picnic spot, Minor Hill Station	-do-	-	-	do	-	30
d) Parapalar	Picnic Spot Dam	-do-	-	-	Pa la ni	-	10
18. THENI							
a) Vaigai Dam	Picnic Spot Dam	Thro ugh out the year	-	464	Ma du rai	-	70
b) Suruli	Picnic spot Water falls	-do-	-	608	Ma du rai	-	123
c) Megamalai	Cardamom Estate & Tea Plantation in Hills. There are also wild animals	-do-	-	569	do	-	130
e) Kumbakarai	Water falls.	-do-	-	-	do	-	105
19. MADURAI							
a) Viraganur	Picnic spot Dam	-do-	-	449	do	-	8
20. RAMANATHAPURAM							
a) Kurusadai Island	Biological centre	-do-	-	606	Ra ma nat ha- pur am	-	18
b) Ramana- thapuram	Ancient historical town. Ramalinga vilasam with fine paintings. palace	-do-	-	-	Ra ma nat ha- pur am	-	-
c) Thondi	Picnic Spot Ancient Port	-do-	-	480		-	30

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21. VIRUDHUNAGAR							
a) Pillavakkal	Picnic Spot Dam	Thro ugh out the year	-	519	Vira ga noor	-	25
b) Kullur Sandhai	Picnic spot Dam	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	6
22. SIVAGANGAI							
a) Sivagangai	Historical Centre & Palace	Thro ugh out the year	-	474	Siva gan gai	-	-
b) Kalaiyar koil	Historical and pilgrim centre	-do-	-	494	-do-	-	35
23. TIRUNELVELI							
a)Mundanthurai	Tiger sanctuary	June - Sept em ber	-	690	Tiru nel veli	-	52
b) Papanasam	Water falls, Dam and Siva Temple	-do-	-	680	-do-	-	40
c) Courtallam	Water falls, Health Resort. It is believed that temple dedicated to Lord Siva & Parvathi has been established by St. Agasthyar while he came to South to balance	-do-	-	605	T enk asi	-	6
d) Manimuthar	Picnic Spot Dam & Water falls	-do-	-	-	A mba sam u-di ram	-	30
e) Uvari	Beach, Temple & Church	-do-	-	700	Tiruc hen- dur	-	25

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
f) Kalakadu	Lion tailed, Sanctuary	Monkey	-do-	-	-	C hera nma - devi	-	20
24. TOOTHUKUDI								
a) Ayandar Sunai	Picnic spot Natural spring		Thro ugh out the year	-	610	Tiru chen dur	-	12
b) Panchalam Kurichi	Kattabomman Fort	Memorial	-do-	-	694	Too thu kudi	-	26
c) Kazhugu-malai	Jain Cave Temple		-do-	-	690	Kovil patti	-	25
d) Ettayapuram	Bharathiyar's birth place and Memorial		-do-	-	605	-do-	-	20
e) Thirucendur	One of the abodes of Lord Muruga		-do-	-	665	-	-	-
f) Manapparai	Ancient Church located here where a portion of bleeding cross is kept		N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
25. KANYAKUMARI								
a) Circular Fort (Vattakottai)	Picnic Spot 18 th Century Fort on the calm sea-shore. Sea is suitable for bathing		-do-	-	706	Kann iya kum ari	-	6
b) Padmanabha-puram	Inscription of 9 th Century A.D. Palace and Museum.		-do-	750 (via) Tiru ven dram	732	-do-	32	32

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
c) Kumarai Amman Temple							
d) Vivekananda Rock Memorial							
e) Gakanatha-swami Temple							
f) Kanniyakumari	Known for sun-rise, sunset and sun-set & moon-rise simultaneously on specific days						
g) Colossal Statue of St. Poet Thiruvalluvar	Akin to the liberty status located on a rock next to Vivekananda Rock Memorial				Not Available		
h) Suchindram Temple	Where the Creator (Brahma), destroyer (Lord Siva) and Creator (Vishnu) are worshipped one of the tales						
i) Anjeneya Idols	Located here						
j) Pechi-parai Dam	Picnic spot, Dam		Through out the year	-	784	Kanniyakumari	- 74
k) Thiruparappu	Picnic spot, Water falls		-do-	-	786	do	- 72
l) Udayagiri	Fort built by King Marthandavarma in 18 th Century		-do-	-	-	do	- 34
m) Tiruvattar	Temple with fine architecture and paintings		-do-	-	-	do	- 60
n) Muttam	Fine Beach with lighthouse		-do-	-	-	do	- 32
o) Thottipalayam	Picnic spot, Hanging bridge		-do-	-	774	Nagercoil	- 20

42.2 PILGRIM CENTERS BY DISTRICTS 2009-10

District/ Place	Name of the Pilgrim Centre	Distance in Kilometers					
		From Chennai City			From the Nearest Town		
		Sea son	By Ra il	By Ro ad	Na me of To wn	By Ra il	By Ro ad
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. CHENNAI							
a) Kapaleeswarar Temple	This ancient temple at Mylapore dedicated to Lord Siva is a typical example of Dravidian Architecture	Thro ugh out the year	-	5	-	-	-
b) Parthasarathy Temple	The Parthasarathy Temple of Lord Vishnu located in Thiruvallikeni is said to have been built by Pallava King and later renovated by the Pandya Chola and Vijaya Nagar Kings.	-do-	-	4	-	-	-
c) Besant Nagar	Shrine Velankanni and Sri Devi Ashta Lakshmi Temple.	-do-	-	16	-	-	-
2.KANCHEEPURAM							
a) Kancheepuram	Pilgrim Centre. It is one of the seven Holy cities in India. Famous for Handloom Silk Sarees.	-do-	-	77	Ka nch ee pu ram	-	-
b)Thiruporur	Sri Murugan Temple	-do-	-	38	-	-	-
c)Thirukkazhu- kundram	An ancient Siva temple and a hill top temple are located here. There is also a Pallava cave temple.	-do-	-	68	Ch en gal pet	-	17
d) Sriperumbudur	Birth place of Vaishnava Saint Sri Ramanujar and death place of Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India.	-do-	-	45	-	-	-

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3. THIRUVALLUR								
a) Thiruverkadu	Sri Devi Karumari Amman Temple	-do-	-	18	-	-	-	-
b) Mangadu	Sri Devi Kamatchi Amman Temple.	-do-	-	21	-	-	-	-
c) Tiruvalankadu	Siva Temple	-do-	-	55	Thiruvallur	-	-	17
d) Thiruvallur	Lord Veerarahava Perumal Temple	-do-	-	46	-do-	-	-	-
e) Thiruttani	It is one of the six abodes of Lord Subramaniya-Temple.	-do-	80	86	Arakonam	-	-	13
4. CUDDALORE								
a) Chidambaram	It is an important pilgrim centre and a Holy place for Saivites. Famous Nataraja Temple is located here. Annamalai (Residential) University is also located here.	-do-	227	221	Chidambaram	-	-	-
b) Srimushnam	Lord Vishnu Temple.	-do-	-	-	do	-	-	27
c) Vadalur	Sri Ramalinga Swamy Jothi Place	Jan. Feb	-	-	Pannuti	-	-	20
5. VILLUPURAM								
a) Mylam	Sri Murugan Temple	Through out the year	-	-	Tindivanam	-	-	12
b) Tiruvennainallur	Lord Siva Temple	-do-	-	-	Villupuram	-	-	22
c) Tirukoilur	Lord Vishnu Temple (Vamana Avathara Place).	-do-	-	-	-	-	-	33

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
d) Melmalaiyanur	Sri Angalamman Temple		-do-	-	-	Tindiva nam	-	50
6. VELLORE								
a) Rathinagiri	Sri Murugan Temple		-do-	-	-	Vellore	-	17
b) Sholingur	Lord Narasima Temple	Swamy	-do-	-	-	Arakko nam	-	30
7. THIRUVANNAMALAI								
a) Thiruvannamalai	Ancient Arunachaleswarar Temple. It is also associated with Saint Arunagirinathar and Ramana Maharishi Ashram.	Siva	-do-	240	180	Tiruvannamalai	-	-
8. SALEM								
a) Thiruchengodu	Pilgrim centre, Arthanareeswarar Temple		-do-	-	-	Sal em	-	43
b) Taramangalam	Lord Siva Temple		Thro ugh out the Year	-	400	Sal em	-	24
c) Skanda-shramam	Lord Murugan Temple		-do-	-	-	-do-	-	16
9. DHARMAPURI								
a) Theerthamalai	Pilgrim Centre		-do-	-	340	Harur	-	20
10. ERODE								
a) Kasthuribagram	Ashram Project Temple	/ Community Centre, Siva	-do-	-	460	Erode	-	60
b) Kodumudi	Pilgrim Centre. Brahma Temple.	Lord	-do-	-	400	-do-	-	40
c) Bannari	Pilgrim Centre	Mariamman Temple	-do-	-	400	-do-	-	60

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11.COIMBATORE							
a) Perur	Pilgrim Centre Siva Temple	-do-	-	522	Coimbatore	-	15
b) Maruthamalai	Sri Subramaniya Swamy Temple	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	9
12. THANJAVUR							
a) Thanjavur	The ancient Bragadeeswarar temple is a world heritage monument. Art Gallery, Saraswathy Mahal Library, The palace near the temple built partly by the Nayaks and partly by Marathas. Tamil University	Thro ugh out the year	351	311	Thanjavur	-	-
b) Thiruvaiyaru	Pilgirm Centre, Saint Thayagaraja lived and attained Samathi. Every year in January, a music festival is held here in honour of this Saint, Siva Temple.	-do-	-	324	-do-	-	13
c) Thirukandiyur	Temples of Brahmasire and Harasha-Vimochana Perumal.	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	10
d) Kumbakonam	Pilgrim Centre, The Mahamagam Festival is celebrated here once in twelve years which attracts Pilgrims through out the country.	-do-	313	270	Kumbakonam	-	-
e) Thirubuvanam	Pilgrim Centre, Silk weaving centre	-do-	-	270	-do-	-	8
f) Swamimalai	One of the six abodes of Lord Subramaniya	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	8
g) Uppliyappan Koil	Lord Vishnu Temple	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	6

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
h) Thirunageshwaram	Ragu Temple	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	5
i) Thiruvidai Marudur	Lord Siva Temple	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	12
j) Pateeswaram	Sri Durga Temple	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	9
k) Thirukarukavur	Sri Karparakshambal Temple - Devi Blesses with child to childless.	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	30
13. THIRUVARUR							
a) Thiruvarur	Pilgrim centre Thyagarajaswami Temple. It has some important Inscriptions, The legend of Manu Needhi Chola's Judgement of death on his only son for driving the chariot over a calf is sculptured on southern portion of the temple is an interesting feature. The temple has the biggest car and the car festival attracts a large number of devotees from all parts of the State. One of the musical Trinity.	Thro ugh the year	-	310	Thi ru va rur	-	-
14. NAGAPATTINAM							
a) Velankani	Famous Roman Catholic Pilgrim Centre	-do-	-	348	Na ga- patti nam	-	10
b) Nagore	Famous pilgrim centre for Muslims	-do-	-	328	-do-	-	5
c) Mayiladuthurai	Lord Siva Temple	-do-	-	-	Mayi ladu thu rai	-	-
d) Thirumanancheri	Lord Siva Temple Unmarried person is blessed with marriage.	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	15

42.2 PILGRIM CENTERS BY DISTRICTS 2009-10 (Contd.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
e) Thirukadaiyur	Devi Abirami Temple 60th Birthday celebrations performed in large number	-do-	-	-	-do	-	22
f) Sikkal	Temple of Lord Murugan and Siva	-do-	-	-	Na ga-patti nam	-	10
g) Sirkali	Lord Siva Temple	-do-	-	-	Vaitheeswaran Koil	-	9
h) Vaitheeswaran Koil	Lord Siva Temple	-do-	-	-	Sirkali	-	9
15. THIRUCHIRAPPALLI							
a) Thiruchirappalli	Rock Fort Temple	Thro ugh out the year	337	320	Tiru chy	-	-
b) Srirangam	The Ranganatha Swamy temple is the nucleus of the temple town of Srirangam. It has the tallest Gopuram.	-do-	326	316	-do-	4	4
c) Thiruvanaikaval	Siva Temple pilgrim Centre	-do-	326	316	-do-	4	4
d) Gangai konda-Cholapuram	Siva Temple, Sculptures (Chola Architecture) monument capital of Rajentra Chola.	-do-	-	280	-do-	-	4
e) Samayapuram	Sri Mariamman Temple	-do-	-	-	Tiru chy	-	10
f) Vayalur	Pilgrim Centre, Sri Murugan Temple	-do-	-	325	-do-	-	21
16. PUDUKOTTAI							
a) Viralimalai	Temple for Lord Subramaniam and Peacock Sanctuary.	Thro ugh out the year	-	400	Pu duk ko ttai	-	32
b) Kudumiamalai	Pilgrim Centre, famous Siva for beautiful sculptures	-do-	-	370	-do-	-	25

42.2 PILGRIM CENTERS BY DISTRICTS 2009-10 (Contd.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
c) Kodumbalur	Moovar Temple, Monument and site museum	-do-	-	360	-do-	-	40
d) Avudaiyar Koil	Siva Temple. Sculpture and noted for its zephyr (granite roof) work	-do-	-	398	-do-	-	40
e) Thirumayam	Fort, Vishnu & Siva Temples	-do-	-	415	Pudukkottai	-	40
f) Avur	Pilgrim Centre for Christians.	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	28
17. DINDIGUL							
a) Palani	Pilgrim Centre. One of the six abodes of Lord Subramaniya	-do-	486	472	Madurai	120	117
18. MADURAI							
a) Madurai	Sri Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple, Theppakkulam, Gandhi Museum, Mariamman Temple, Thirumalai Naicker Mahal etc.,	-do-	492	444	Madurai	-	-
b) Thiruparamkudram	Pilgrim Centre. One of the six abodes of Lord Subramaniya	-do-	-	448	-do-	-	8
c) Pazhamudhirsolai	-do-	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	25
d) Azhagarkoil	Pilgrim Centre Vishnu Temple	-do-	-	495	-do-	-	21
19. RAMANATHAPURAM							
a) Rameswaram	Major Pilgrim Centre small Island in the Gulf of Mannar	Thro ugh- out the year	-	624	Ra mes war am	-	-
b) DhanushKodi	Pilgrim centre	-do-	-	639	-do-	-	18
c) Sethukarai	Pilgrim centre during Ramayana period squirrels made bridge to Sri Lanka with sand.	-do-	-	540	Ra ma na tha pu ram	-	4

42.2 PILGRIM CENTERS BY DISTRICTS 2009-10 (Contd.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
d) Devipattinam	Known as Navabashanam nine stones installed by Lord Rama in the sea here represent nine planets	-do-	-	510	-do-	-	12
e) Uthira-kosamangai	Pilgrim centre. Temple for Siva dedicated to Lord Nataraja	-do-	-	639	-do-	-	6
f) Thirupullani	Pilgrim centre for Lord Vishnu Temple	-do-	-	530	-do-	-	7
g) Athangarai	Pilgrim centre for Muslims	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	20
h) Eravadi	Muslims pilgrim centre Tomb of Saint Ibrahim Syed Aulia	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	8
20. VIRUDHUNAGAR							
a) Srivilliputhur	Pilgrim centre. Birth place of Sri Andal	-do-	-	515	Sri villi- pu thur	-	-
21. SIVAGANGAI							
a) Piranmalai	Pilgrim Centre	-do-	-	396	-	-	-
b) Pillaiyarpatti	Sri Karpaga Vinayagar Temple	-do-	-	-	Karai- kudi	-	8
c) Kundragudi	Sri Murugan Temple	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	10
22. TIRUNELVELI							
a) Tirunelveli	Ancient Siva Temple	-do-	-	640	Tiru- nel- veli	-	-
b) Krishnapuram	Vaishnava Temple Sculptures	-do-	-	655	-do-	-	13
c) Banatheertham	Pilgrim Centre. Starting point of Tambarabarani River.	-do-	-	708	Tiru- nel- veli	-	68
d) Tenkasi	Pilgrim Centre. Ancient Siva Temple	-do-	-	600	Ten- kasi	-	-
23. THOOTHUKUDI							
a) Thiruchendur	Pilgrim Centre Sea shore Temple of Lord Subramaniya	-do-	-	665	Thiru- chen- dur	-	-

42.2 PILGRIM CENTERS BY DISTRICTS 2009-10 (Concl.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
b) Alwar-thirunagari	Lord Vishnu Temple	-do-	-	-	Alwar thirunagari	-	-
c) Sri vaikuntam	Lord Vishnu Temple	-do-	-	-	Srivai-kundam	-	-
24. KANYAKUMARI							
a) Kanyakumari	Land's end, Pilgrim Centre, Vivekananda Memorial, Kumariamman Temple, Gukanthaswami Temple, ancient Siva Temple meeting point of Bengal and Arabian Sea. Sun rise and sun set at one place.	-do-	750 (via) Trivan dram)	714	Kanya-kumari	-	-
b) Suchindram	Ancient Thanumalayan temple here is a repository of art treasures belonging to many kingdoms.	-do-	738 (via) Madurai	713	-do-	-	13

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

42.3 INDIAN TOURISM

	2008	2009
Foreign Tourist arrivals in India (in Million.)	5.37	5.11
World Tourist arrivals (in Million)	924.0	880.0
Percentage share of India in World Tourist arrivals during the period	0.58%	0.58%
World Tourism Receipts (Excluding Fare receipts) (US \$ Billion)	856.0	852.0
Estimated Foreign exchange receipts of India during the period (in US \$ Billion)	11747	11394
Percentage share of India in World Tourism receipts	NA	NA
Estimates number of Domestic Tourist movement in the country during the period (in million)	562.75	650.04
Estimated direct employment in Tourism (For every one lakh Rupees)	8.27%	--

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

42.4 TOURIST ARRIVALS IN TAMIL NADU

(in Nos.)

Year	Domestic	Foreign	Total
2001	23812043	773073	24585116
2002	24661754	804641	25466395
2003	27059002	901504	27960506
2004	30076832	1058012	31134844
2005	32339478	1179319	33518787
2006	39214721	1335661	40550382
2007	50647188	1753103	52400291
2008	62618252	2040419	64658671
2009	78037607	2369050	80406657

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

42.5 NUMBER OF TOURIST ARRIVALS (CENTRE WISE) IN TAMIL NADU 2009

	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Foreign</i>	<i>Total</i>
1.	Chennai	12739186	909088	13648274
2.	Elagiri	684602	17401	702003
3.	Mamallapuram	1953329	228536	2181865
4.	Kancheepuram	2159498	130930	2290428
5.	Tiruttani	1431508	18783	1450291
6.	Chidambaram	777997	19728	797725
7.	Pitchavaram	58745	1597	60342
8.	Udhagamandalam	5280743	222529	5503272
9.	Coonoor	856526	9558	866084
10.	Mudumalai	123382	14543	137925
11.	Thanjavur	2002225	81435	2083660
12.	Velankanni	1268973	9164	1278137
13.	Nagore	1018811	3389	1022200
14.	Poompuhar	86246	3411	89657
15.	Madurai	7527226	183272	7710498
16.	Kodaikanal	4827036	142946	4969982
17.	Palani	6949399	11595	6960994
18.	Rameswaram	3134831	16814	3151645
19.	Courtallam	1929647	7830	1937477
20.	Panchalankurichi	32404	441	32845
21.	Kanyakumari	3366426	110702	3477128
22.	Thiruchirappalli	3211706	127677	3339383
23.	Salem	1388109	5397	1393506
24.	Yercaud	1962830	3831	1966661
25.	Hogenakkal	733774	3643	737417
26.	Tiruchendur	5446167	20084	5466251
27.	Coimbatore	2559926	32634	2592560
28.	Kumbakonam	913392	11021	924413
29.	Thiruvannamalai	3612963	21071	3634034
	GRAND TOTAL	78037607	2369050	80406657

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

**42.6 NATIONALITY-WISE TOURIST ARRIVALS IN
CHENNAI AND TRICHY AIRPORTS 2008 & 2009**

<i>Country</i>	<i>Chennai</i>		<i>Trichy</i>	
	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>
U.S.A	65392	62719	130	656
Canada	14664	11379	267	562
France	48591	34125	76	472
Germany	16199	13554	123	634
Italy	9836	7108	15	22
U.K.	45032	46875	709	1321
Sri Lanka	149209	112734	13359	18672
Malaysia	119862	72532	5802	20953
Singapore	34355	32440	4860	4689
Japan	10428	9897	30	486
Australia	20154	18623	184	371
Others	93582	135456	411	6405
TOTAL	632304	557442	25966	55243

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

**42.7 FOREIGN TOURISTS ARRIVALS TO INDIA AND
THE PERCENTAGE SHARE OF TAMIL NADU**

<i>Items</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>
All India	4977193	5366966	5108579
Tamil Nadu	561002	659713	625293
% Share	11.3	12.3	12.2

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

**42.8 FOREIGN TOURISTS ARRIVALS IN CHENNAI AND
THIRUCHIRAPPALLI AIRPORTS ONLY**

<i>Airport</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>
Chennai	539894	632304	557442
Thiruchirappalli	21108	25966	55243
TOTAL	561002	658270	612685

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

**42.9 CONDUCTED TOUR PACKAGES BY
TAMIL NADU TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED 2009-10
Regular Tours**

<i>Name of the Tour</i>		<i>Time & Places Covered</i>
1.	Half Day Chennai City Sight Seeing Tour (Evening)	On all days from 1.30 pm to 6.30 pm <u>Places covered:</u> Fort St. George, Government Museum, Valluvarkottam, Snake Park, Kapaleeswarar Temple and Marina Beach (Government Museum will be closed on Fridays and Birla Planetorium will be covered on that day). (Snake Park will be closed on Tuesdays). [Foreigner Entry Fee at both Museum extra]
2.	One Day Mamallapuram Tour (Round Trip)	On all days Time : 6.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. <u>Places covered:</u> Kancheepuram - Mamallapuram – Muttukadu Boating and V.G.P. Golden Beach. [For Foreigner Entry Fee extra) (inclusive of breakfast and Lunch and boating) VGP entrance extra.
3.	Hop on Hop off Tour to Mamallapuram	Bus timings : 9.00 am, 9.30 am, 10.00 am, 11.00 am from from Tamil Nadu Tourism complex (All days) 13 stops on ECR.
4.	One Day Tirupathi Tour	Departure at 6.10 a.m. and return on the same day after Dharisan by 11.00 p.m. <u>Places covered :</u> Thirupathi – Thirumala - Thiruchanure (inclusive of breakfast, vegetarian lunch and Seegra dharshan ticket)
5.	One Day Thiruvannamalai Girivalam Tour	Leaves Chennai on every full moon day at 10.00 a.m. / 2.00 p.m. and returns on next day by 6.00 a.m.
6.	Sripuram Golden Temple Tour	On Saturdays and Sundays 7.00 am. to 8.00 p.m. Rathinagiri Murugan Temple, Sripuram Golden Temple, Vellore Jalagandeswar Temple.
7.	One Day Pondicherry Tour	On Saturdays and Sundays 6.30 am. to 7.00 p.m. <u>Places covered :</u> Pondicherry – Aurobindo Ashram – Museum – Beach – Auroville Boating at Mudaliarkuppam
8.	Three Days Navagraha Tour (Nine Planets Tour)	Leaves Chennai every Friday at 10.30 p.m. and returns on the following Monday 5.00 a.m. <u>Places covered:</u> Vaitheeswaran Koil: (Angaraha-Mars) Thiruvengadu, (Budha-Mercury), Keezhperumpallam (Kethu), Thirunallar (Sani-Saturn), Alangudi (Guru-Jupitur), Thingalur (Chandran-Moon), Thirunageswaram (Raghu), Surianar Kovil (Surya-Sun) and Kanchanur (Sukra-Venus).
9.	4 Days Arupadai Veedu Tour (Lord Muruga Tour)	Leaves Chennai every Thursday at 7.00 am. and returns by 10.00 pm on Sunday. <u>Places covered:</u> Thiruthani, Swamimalai, Thanjavur*, Thiruchendur, Madurai **, Pazhamudhircholai, Thiruparankundram, Palani.

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**42.9 CONDUCTED TOUR PACKAGES BY
TAMIL NADU TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED 2009-10 (Contd.)
Regular Tours**

Name of the Tour		Time & Places Covered
10.	Six Days South India Tour	Leaves Chennai on every Friday at 7.00 am. and return on the following Wednesday 5.00 p.m. Places Covered: Yercaud * - Ooty * Mudumalai, Mysore *, Madikeri, Bangalore *, Vellore Sripuram Golden Temple.
11.	Seven Days Mookambiga Tour	Leaves Chennai on every Sunday at 7.00 am. and return on the following Sunday 6.00 p.m. Places Covered: Bangalore, Hosur *, Sharavanabelagola, Belur, Haleibad, Hassan *, Sringeri, Mookambiga (Kollur), Udippi *, Dharmastala, Subramaniya, Mysore **, Hogenakkal *.
12.	Eight Day Tamil Nadu Tour	Leaves Chennai every Saturday at 7.00 a.m. and returns on the following Saturday by 6.00 a.m. Places covered: Pondicherry – Pirschavaram – Chidambaram – Vaitheeswaran Koil* - Nagore – Velankanni – Thanjavur* - Rameswaram* - Kanniyakumari* - Suchindram – Madurai* Kodaikanal* & - Tiruchi*.
13.	Eight Days Goa – Mantralayam Tour	Leaves Chennai every Saturday at 7.00 a.m. and returns on the following Saturday by 8.00 a.m. Places covered: Ahobilam, Nandyal*, Mahanandhi, Srisailam*, Manthralayam*. Hampi – Hospet & - Goa** - Bangalore*.
14.	Eight Days East West Coast Tour	Leaves Chennai every Wednesday at 7.00 a.m. and returns on the following Wednesday by 6.00 a.m. Places covered: Thiruvannamalai, Yercaud*, Marudamalai, Coimbatore*, Guruvayur, Kaladi, Cochin*, Alleppey, Thiruvannathapuram*, Kumarakam, Kottayam*, Munnar* Palani, Trichy*.
15.	Fourteen Days Sunny South Tour	Leaves Chennai at 7.00 a.m. every Wednesday and returns on the 14 th day evening. Places covered: Thiruthani, Thirupathi*, Thiruchanoor-Bangalore - Hosur*, Mysore* - Mudumalai Wild Life Sanctuary - Ooty* Marudhamalai - Coimbatore* Guruvayur - Cochin* - Kovalam - Trivandram* Suchindram - Kanyakumari*, Tiruchendur - Rameswaram* - Thiruparamkundram - Madurai* - Palani - Tiruchi* - Thanjavur - Swamimalai – Poompuhar – Vaitheeswaran Koil*, Chidambaram – Pondicherry - Mamallapuram* - Kancheepuram.

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**42.9 CONDUCTED TOUR PACKAGES BY
TAMIL NADU TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED 2009-10 (Contd.)
Optional (Group) Tours**

Name of the Tour		Time & Places Covered
16.	One Day – Sakthi Tour (Deviar Darshan)	Time 7.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. (Every Tuesday, Friday, Sunday & Full Moondays) <u>Places covered:</u> Mangadu (Kamatchi Amman), Thiruverkadu (Devi Karumariamman), Poonamallee (Devi Thaiyal Nayagi), Thirumullaivoil (Devi Vaisnavi Amman, Kodiyidai Amman), Chempulivaram (Devi Chenkallamman), Panchati (Ananda Valliamman), Melur (Thiruvudal Amman), Thiruvoitriyur (Devi Vadivudai Amman).
17.	One Day Thirumal Darshan Tour (Nine Balaji Temples around Chennai)	Time 7.00 am. to 8.00 pm. (Every Saturday and Sunday) <u>Places covered:</u> Koyambedu (Vaigundavasa Perumal) - Thirumazhisai (Jagannatha Perumal) – Ponvilaintha Kalathur (Lakshmi Narasimhar), Sriperumbudur (Adikesavaperumal), Pazhaya Seevaram (Lakshmi Narashimhaswamy), Thirumalai Vayavur (Prasanna Venkatesa Perumal), Ponpatharkottam (Sathurpuja Ramar), Mamallapuram (Sthala Sayana Perumal), Thiruvidanthai (Adhivaragha Perumal, Nidhya Kalyana Perumal)
18.	One Day Navagraha Tour	Temples of nine planets around Chennai. Leaves Chennai on every Saturday and Sunday at 6.30 am and returns at 9.00 pm.
19.	One Day Suruttapalli Tour	All Pradosham days from : 9.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. <u>Places covered:</u> Kakalur (Sri Anjaneyar), Thiruvallur (Sri Veeraraghava Perumal), Suruttapalli (Sri Pallikondeswarar).
20.	One Day Thirumana Thiruthala Tour	Leaves every Friday at 6.00 am and return to Chennai on the following Monday 6.00 am. <u>Places covered:</u> Mudichur, Thiruvidanthai, Thirumanancheri, Thirucheri, Thirukaruhavur, Thiruveezhamazhalai, Nallur Kalyana Sundareswarar, Nachiar Koil, Uppiliappan Koil, Madurai, Thirurvedakam.
21.	Three Days Panchabootha-sthalangal Tour	Leaves Chennai on every Friday at 7.00 am. and return by 8.00 pm. on the following Sunday <u>Places covered:</u> Kalahasthi (Sri Kalahastiswaraswamy –Air), Kancheepuram* (Sri Ekambareshwar-Earth), Thiruvannamalai (Arunachaleswarar-Fire), Ramanashram, Trichy*, Thiruvanaikaval (Jambukeswarar-Water), Chidambaram (Sri Nadarajar-Ether)
22.	Three Days Nava Tirupathigal (Thirunelveli) Tour	Leaves Chennai on every 1 st and 3 rd Friday at 7.00 pm. and returns by 8.00 pm. on the following Monday. <u>Places covered:</u> Sri Vaikundam, Thirupulliankudi, Eratai Thirupathi (Two temples), Thirukollipoor, Thirunelveli* (Nellaiappar), Sri Varagunamangai, Thirukuzhanthai, Then Thiruperai, Alwar Thirunagari, Thiruchendur.

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Optional (Group) Tours**

Name of the Tour		Time & Places Covered
23.	Four Days Water Falls Tour	Leaves Chennai every Thursday at 8.00 pm. and returns to Chennai on the following Monday at 6.00 am. Places covered: Kumbakarai, Suruli, Pabanasam, Courtallam, Manimutharu, Thirupparappu.
24.	4 Days Chozha Nattu Tirupathigal Tour	Leaves Chennai every First and Third Friday at 10.00 p.m. and returns the following Tuesday by 6.00 a.m. Places covered: Sirkazhi, Thirunagari, Thirunangur, Thiruvellakulam (Annankovil), Thiruvizhandur, Thirukkanapuram, Thirunagai, Nagapattinam *, Thirukkannamangai, Thirucherai, Thiruvinnagar, (Uppiliappan Kovil), Thirunaraiyur (Nachiar Koil), Kumbakonam, Thirukkandiyur, Thanjavur, Thirukkarambanur (Uthamar Kovl), Tiruchi *, Thiruvellarai, Thirukkozhi (Uraiyr), Thiruvarangam (Sri Rangam).
25.	5 Days 108 Amman Koil Tour	Leaves Chennai every Monday / Thursday at 6.00 am. and returns on the following Friday / Monday at 9.00 pm. Places covered: Temples of 108 Amman.
26.	5 Days Pandiya Nattu Tirupathigal Tour	Leaves Chennai every Second and Fourth Friday at 9.00 pm. and returns on the following Wednesday by 5.00 am. Places covered: Tiruchi, Thirumeyyam, Thirukostiyur, Thiruppullani, Madurai *, Koodalazakar Kovil (Madurai), Thiruthangal, Sri Villiputhur, Thirunelveli *, Nava Thirupathigal, Thirukkarugudi, Vanamamalai, Madurai *, Thirumohoor, Alagarkoil, Meenakshi Amman Koil, Srirangam.

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SEASONAL SPECIAL TOURS

1. Ooty Tour (3 day)

Leaves Chennai on every Friday at 7.30 pm. and returns on the following Monday by 6.30 am.

Places covered: Ooty

2. Kodaikanal Tour (3 day)

Leaves Chennai on every Friday at 7.30 pm. and returns on the following Monday by 6.30 am.

Places covered: Kodaikanal

3. Yercaud – Hogenakkal Tour (3 day)

Leaves Chennai on every Friday at 10.30 pm. and returns on the following Monday by 6.00 am.

Places covered: Yercaud – Hogenakkal

4. Mysore – Bangalore Tour (3 day)

Leaves Chennai on every Friday at 9.30 pm. and returns on the following Monday by 5.00 am.

Places covered: Mysore and Bangalore

5. Munnar Tour (3 day)

Leaves Chennai on Friday at 4.30 pm. and returns on the following Monday by 7.00 am.

Places covered: Munnar

6. Courtrallam Tour (3 day)

Leaves Chennai on every Friday at 4.30 pm. and returns on the following Monday by 6.00 am.

Places covered: Tenkasi – Courtrallam – Madurai – Sri Villiputtur

**42.9 CONDUCTED TOUR PACKAGES BY
TAMIL NADU TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED 2009-10 (Contd.)**

LEAVE TRAVEL CONCESSION TOURS

for Tamil Nadu State Government / Undertaking Employees

1. Tour No. 1.

Places covered : Chennai – Chidambaram* - Poompuhar - Nagoor – Thanjavur* - Madurai* – Trichy* - Chennai.

2. Tour No. 2.

Places covered : Chennai – Thanjavur* - Dharasuram – Rameswaram* - Kanniyakumari* – Madurai* - Chennai.

3. Tour No. 3.

Places covered : Chennai – Thanjavur* - Madurai* - Kodaikanal* - Palani – Trichy* - Chennai.

4. Tour No. 4.

Places covered : Chennai – Hogenakkal* - Ooty* - Chidambaram* - Pitchavaram – Pondicherry - Chennai.

SEASONAL SPECIAL TOURS – RAIL CUM ROAD TOUR

1. 4 day Kodai Rail cum Road Tour.

Leaves Chennai on Wednesday and returns on the following Sunday

Places covered : Madurai Kodaikanal

2. 4 day Ooty Rail cum Road Tour.

Leaves Chennai on Wednesday and returns on the following Sunday

Places covered : Ooty

3. 3 day Rameswaram Train Tour.

Leaves Chennai on every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and returns on the following Friday

Places covered : Rameswaram – Dhanuskodi – Thirupullani, Uthirakosamangai - Devipattinam

RAIL CUM ROAD TOUR FROM OTHER STATES

- 1. Mumbai**
 - 2. Delhi**
 - 3. Anamadabad**
 - 4. Kolkatta**
 - 5. Jaipur**
 - 6. Bangalore**
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Places Covered : Pondicherry – Mamallapuram – Thanjavur – Rameswaram – Kanniyakumari – Madurai – Kodaikanal – Kancheepuram - Tirupathi

Source: Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. Chennai

42.10 TAMIL NADU GROUP OF HOTELS, YOUTH HOSTELS AND RESORTS

HOTELS

<i>Name of the Place</i>		<i>Location</i>
1.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Coimbatore	No. 2, Dr.Nanjappa Road (Opposite to Central Bus Stand), Gandhipuram, Coimbatore-641 018. STD Code : 0422 Phone : 2302177-78 Fax : 0422 – 2302184 htn-cbe@ttdconline.com
2.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Courtrallam - I	Opposite to Parasakthi Women's College, Courtrallam – 627 802. STD Code : 04633 Phone : 283003 htn-ctm1@ttdconline.com
3.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Courtrallam - II	Ramalayam, Courtrallam – 627 802. STD Code : 04633 Phone : 283663 htn-ctm2@ttdconline.com
4.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Hogenakkal	Via., Pennagaram, Hogenakkal-636 810. Dharmapuri Dt. STD Code : 04342 Phone : 256447, 256400 htn-hgl@ttdconline.com
5.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Hosur	(Near Bus Stand), Bypass Road, Hosur - 635 109. STD Code : 04344 Phone : 24600 Fax : 04344-242030 htn-hsr@ttdconline.com
6.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Kancheepuram	Kamatchiamman Sannathi Street, Opposite to Old. Railway Station, Kanchipuram-631 502. STD Code : 044 Phone : 27222553, 27222554 Fax : 27222552 htn-kpm@ttdconline.com
7.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Kanniyakumari	Light House Main Road, Near to Sea Shore, Kanniyakumari – 629 702. STD Code : 04652 Phone : 246257, 292749 Fax : 04652-246030 htn-kki@ttdconline.com
8.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Krishnagiri	Chennai Salai, Krishnagiri – 635 001. STD Code : 04343 Phone : 230079, 292749 Fax : 04343-230914 htn-kri@ttdconline.com
9.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Kodaikkanal	No. 47, Fern Hill Road, Kodaikkanal-624 101. STD Code : 04542 Phone : 241336 to 39 Fax : 04542 -241340 htn-kkl@ttdconline.com
10.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Madurai – I	West Veli Street, Madurai-625 001. STD Code : 0452 Phone : 2337471 - 72 Fax : 0452 -2331945 htn-mdu1@ttdconline.com

42.10 TAMIL NADU GROUP OF HOTELS, YOUTH HOSTELS AND RESORTS – (Contd)

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<i>Name of the Place</i>		<i>Location</i>
11.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Madurai – II	Alagar Koil Road, Madurai-625 002. STD Code : 0452 Phone : 2537461 to 64 Fax : 0452 -2533203 Rm Fax : 0452 - 2524008 htn-mdu2@ttdonline.com
12.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Mudumalai	Theppakkadu, Mudumalai – 625 002. STD Code : 0423 Phone : 2526580 Forest Entry Rs. 15/- per Head. htn-mdm@ttdonline.com
13.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Palani	West Giri Street, Opposite to Winch Station, Palani - 624 601. STD Code : 04545 Phone : 241156 htn-pal@ttdonline.com
14.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Pitchavaram.	Killai Post, Pitchavaram, Near Chidambaram - 608 102 STD Code : 04144 Phone : 294560 Fax : 249232 htn-pym@ttdonline.com
15.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Rameswaram	Near Agniteertham, Rameswaram - 623 526. STD Code : 04573 Phone : 221277 Fax : 04573 - 221070 htn-ram@ttdonline.com
16.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Thanjavur	Gandhiji Road, Near Railway Station, Thanjavur - 613 007. STD Code : 04362 Phone : 231325, 231421 Fax : 04362-231970 htn-tan@ttdonline.com
17.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Trichy	Mc Donalds Road, Contonement , Opposite to Central Bus Stand, Trichy - 620 001. STD Code : 0431 Phone : 2414346 to 48, 2414471-72 Fax : 0431 - 2415725 htn-try@ttdonline.com
18.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Tiruchendur	T.B. Road, (Near Temple) Tiruchendur-628 215. STD Code : 04639 Phone : 242268, 243471 Fax : 04639 - 245758 htn-ter@ttdonline.com
19.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Ulundurpet	GST Road, Ulundurpet – 606 107. STD Code : 04149 Phone : 222258 htn-upt@ttdonline.com

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<i>Name of the Place</i>		<i>Location</i>
20.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Udhagamandalam	Charring Cross Road, Ooty – 643 001. STD Code : 0423 Phone : 2444370 – 377 Fax : 0423 – 2444369 htn-ooty1@ttdonline.com
21.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Yercaud	Near Lake, Yercaud-636 602. STD Code : 04281 Phone : 223334 to 36 Fax : 04281 – 222745

RESORTS

22.	Beach Resort Complex, Mamallapuram	Beach Resort Complex (Near Petrol Bank), Mamallapuram 603 104. STD Code : 044 Phone : 27442361-64 Fax : 27442268 htn-mpm@ttdonline.com
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YOUTH HOSTEL

23.	Chennai	No.4, EVR Road, Opp, Central Railway Station, Chennai 600 003. STD Code : 044 Phone : 25389132-33 htn-chn@ttdonline.com
24.	Udhagamandalam	2. Youth Hostel, Botanical Garden Road, Udhagamandalam – 643 001. STD Code : 0423 Phone : 2443665 htn-ooty2@ttdonline.com
25.	Thiruvannamalai	Polur Road, Thiruvannamalai – 606 601 Phone : 9244938706

RESTAURANTS

<i>Name of the Place</i>		<i>Location</i>
1.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Drive in Restaurant	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Drive in Restaurant, Fairlands, Chennai-600 009. Phone No. 25361911
2.	Hotel Tamil Nadu , Vandaloor	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Aringar Anna Zoological Park, Vandaloor.
3.	Sales Counter, New Delhi	Craft Bazaar, I.N.A. Market, New Delhi. Phone No. 26877856

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