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42.1 TOURIST ATTRACTIONS BY DISTRICTS 2010-11

<i>District/ Place</i>	<i>Tourist Centre</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Distance in Kilometres</i>		<i>Name of the Town</i>	<i>By Rail</i>	<i>By Road</i>
			<i>From Chennai</i>	<i>From the</i>			
			<i>City</i>	<i>Nearest Town</i>			
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
1. CHENNAI							
a) Fort St. George	Built by British East India Co. Fort Museum Clive's Corner St. Mary's Church State Govt. Secretariat.	Throughout 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, Nungambakkam	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	-	-	-	-

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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	Throughout the year	-	13	-	-	-
j) Snake Park	Equally unique Snake Park and reptillium are parts of the huge Raj Bhavan Estate of the Governor.		-	13	-	-	-
k) Aquarium	An Aquarium is located on the Marina		-	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	-	-	-

42.1 TOURIST ATTRACTIONS BY DISTRICTS 2010-11 (Contd.)

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.	Throughout the year	-	13	-	-	-
p) Anna-Zoological Park (Vandalur)	Natural Animal House	Throughout the year	-	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) Mamalla-puram	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.	Throughout the year	-	60		-	80
b) Vada-nemili (on Chennai Mamallapuram Road)	Crocodile Bank about 5000 Crocodiles representing 6 species are reared here.	-do-	-	50	-	-	-
c) Muttu-kadu	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	Tam-baram	-	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.	Nov. - Feb.	-	87	Chengalpattu	-	30
3. THIRUVALLUR							
a) Poondi	Picnic Centre Poondi Reservoir	Throughout the year	-	55	Thiruvallur	-	14
4. CUDDALORE							
a) Pitchava-ram	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	Chidambaram	-	20

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5. VILLUPURAM							
a) Tiruvakkarai	An ancient Temple Fossil Wood Area. Zoological Park	-do-	-	140	Pondicherry	-	25
b) Kalrayan Hill	Picnic Spot, Minor Hill station.	-do-	-	-	Kallakurichi	-	40
c) Gingee	Monuments and Forts built by Raja Tehsingh.	Throughout the year	-	150	Tindivanam	-	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	Vellore	-	-
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. TIRUVANNAMALAI							
a) Sathanur Dam site	Picnic Spot Dam site	-do-	-	220	Tiruvannamalai	-	32
b) Javvadu Hills	Picnic Spot Hill Station	-do-	-	230	Vaniyambadi	-	-

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8. SALEM							
a) Yercaud	It is a pretty Hill Station with a pleasant cool climate.	April-June	-	400	Salem	32	32
b) Sangagiri	Fort of Hyder & Tippu Sultan	Throughout the year	-	-	-do-	-	37
c) Kolli Hills	Hill Station and Waterfalls	-do-	-	394	-do-	-	100
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	Dharmapuri	-	30
b) Krishnagiri	Picnic Spot, Dam site	Throughout the year	-	300	Krishnagiri	-	5
c) Vaniyar Dam site	Picnic Spot, Dam site Ideal locate for all kinds of adventure sports	-do-	-	-	Dharmapuri	-	30

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10. ERODE							
a) Bhavani	Picnic Spot. Three rivers commings (Triveni Sangamam)	Throughout the year	-	456	Erode	-	15
11. COIMBATORE							
a) Coimbatore	Industrial City. It is rightly called the Manchester of South India.	-do-	492	467	Coimbatore	-	-
b) Sengupatty	Picnic Spot Water falls	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	35
c) Aanaimalai 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	Erode	-	60
e) Top Slip	Hill Station. It is a picturesque located in the Anaimalai Hills.	Throughout the year	-	-	Pollachi	-	37
f) Valparai	Picnic Spot. Tea Estates	-do-	-	582	Udumalpet	-	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	Coimbatore	-	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 & September, October	576	590	Udhagamandalam	-	-
b) Coonoor	Annual fruit show is conducted at Sim's Park in May every year.	Throughout the year	558	519		-do-	18
c) Kotagiri	Hill Station. Known for Tea Estate. It has St.Catherine Falls.	-do-	-	518	-do-	-	29
d) Mudumalai	Wild life Sanctuary	Throughout the year	-	620	Udhaga-mandalam	-	30
e) Kalhatti	Picnic spot water falls		-do-	-		-	-do-
f) Kodanadu	Picnic spot view point & Rangasamy pillar	-do-	-	-	Kothagiri	-	20

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13. THANJAVUR							
a) Darasu-ram	Fine sculptures intricately designed, Silk weaving centre, Ancient Siva Temple.	-do-	317	280	Kumbakonam	-	5
b) Grand Anaicut	Picnic spot. The Dam was constructed by King Karikalacholan.	-do-	-	315	Tiruchy	-	10
14. NAGAPATTINAM							
a) Naga-pattinam	Sea Port	-do-	-	334	Naga-pattinam	-	-
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	Vedaran-yam	-	9
c) Poompuhar	An Art Gallery depicting scenes from the Tamil Epic Silappathikaram was opened in 1973.	Throughout the year	376	375	Mayiladu-thurai	-	30
d) Manora	Memorial Victory Tower built by Maratta King Saraboji to commemorate the victory of British over Napoleon in 1814	-do-	376	376	Peravoorani	-	12
e) Tharan-gambadi	Historical Place Museum Danish Fort renowned for Ozone rich atmosphere	-do-	-	-	Mayiladu-thurai	-	25

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15. TIRUCHIRAPPALLI							
a) Mukkombu (Upper Anicut)	Picnic spot. River Kollidam splits into five channels	-do-	-	335	Tiruchy	-	16
b) Puliancholai	Picnic spot in the foot hills of the Kolli Hills range	-do-	-	-		-do-	-
16. PUDUKKOTTAI							
a) Pudukkottai	Historical Place, Palace, Numerous dolmens, Ancient monuments and Sri Bhuvaneswari Temple otherwise renowned as treasure of Tamil Nadu	-do-	395	-	Pudukottai	-	-
b) Sittanna Vasal	Rock art Jain Cave temple also Pre-historic burial site	-do-	-	480		-do-	-
c) Narthamalai	Ancient monuments	-do-	-	360	-do-	-	17
d) Manalmelkudi	Picnic Spot	Throughout the year	-	465	-	-	-
e) Tirukoarnam	A rock cut cave temple built by Mahendravarma Pallava, a Museum		-do-	-	-	Pudukottai	-
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 & September, November	-	580	Madurai	-	121

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
b)Thirumalai keni	Picnic spot, Murugan temple	Sri Throughout the year	-	316	Dindigul	-	25
c) Dhandikudi	Picnic spot, Minor Hill Station	-do-	-	-	do	-	30
d) Parapalar	Picnic Spot Dam	-do-	-	-	Palani	-	10
18. THENI							
a) Vaigai Dam	Picnic Spot Dam	Throughout the year	-	464	Madurai	-	70
b) Suruli	Picnic spot Water falls	-do-	-	608	Madurai	-	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	Ramanatha -puram	-	18
b) Ramana- thapuram	Ancient historical town. Ramalinga vilasam palace with fine paintings.	-do-	-	-	Ramanatha- puram	-	-
c) Thondi	Picnic Spot Ancient Port	-do-	-	480		-	30

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
21. VIRUDHUNAGAR							
a) Pillavakkal	Picnic Spot Dam	Throughout the year	-	519	Viraganoor	-	25
b) Kullur Sandhai	Picnic spot Dam	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	6
22. SIVAGANGA							
a) Sivaganga	Historical Centre & Palace	Throughout the year	-	474	Sivagangai	-	-
b) Kalaiyar koil	Historical and pilgrim centre	-do-	-	494	-do-	-	35
23. TIRUNELVELI							
a)Mundanthurai	Tiger sanctuary	June-September	-	690	Tirunelveli	-	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	Tenkasi	-	6
d) Manimuthar	Picnic Spot Dam & Water falls	Throughout the year	-	-	Ambasamudiram	-	30
e) Uvari	Beach, Temple & Church	-do-	-	700	Tiruchendur	-	25

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
f) Kalakadu	Lion tailed, Monkey Sanctuary	-do-	-	-	Cheranma-devi	-	20
24. TOOTHUKKUDI							
a) Ayanar Sunai	Picnic spot Natural spring	Throughout the year	-	610	Tiruchendur	-	12
b) Panchalam Kurichi	Kattabomman Memorial Fort	-do-	-	694	Toothukudi	-	26
c) Kazhugu-malai	Jain Cave Temple	-do-	-	690	Kovilpatti	-	25
d) Ettaya-puram	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. KANNIYAKUMARI							
a) Circular Fort (Vattakottai)	Picnic Spot 18 th Century Fort on the calm sea-shore. Sea is suitable for bathing	-do-	-	706	Kanniya-kumari	-	6
b) Padmana-bhapuram	Inscription of 9 th Century A.D. Palace and Museum.	-do-	750 (via) Tiruvendram	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						
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	Throughout 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 light- house	-do-	-	-	do	-	32
o) Thottipalayam	Picnic spot, Hanging bridge	-do-	-	774	Nagercoil	-	20

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

42.2 PILGRIM CENTERS BY DISTRICTS 2010-11

District/ Place	Name of the Pilgrim Centre	Distance in Kilometers					
		From Chennai City			From the Nearest Town		
		Season	By Rail	By Road	Name of Town	By Rail	By Road
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	Throughout 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	Kancheepuram	-	-
b) Thiruporur	Sri Murugan Temple	-do-	-	38		-	-
c) Thirukkazhukundram	An ancient Siva temple and a hill top temple are located here. There is also a Pallava cave temple.	-do-	-	68	Chengalpet	-	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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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3. THIRUVALLUR							
a) Thiruverkadu	Sri Devi Amman Temple	Karumari	-do-	-	18	-	-
b) Mangadu	Sri Devi Amman Temple.	Kamatchi	-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	Arakkonam	- 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	-	-	Panruti	- 20
5. VILLUPURAM							
a) Mylam	Sri Murugan Temple		Throughout 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-	-	-	Tindivanam	-	50
6. VELLORE							
a) Rathinagiri	Sri Murugan Temple	-do-	-	-	Vellore	-	17
b) Sholingur	Lord Narasima Swamy Temple	-do-	-	-	Arakonam	-	30
7. TIRUVANNAMALAI							
a) Tiruvannamalai	Ancient Arunachalees-warar Siva Temple. It is also associated with Saint Arunagirinathar and Ramana Maharishi Ashram.	-do-	240	180	Tiruvannamalai	-	-
8. SALEM							
a) Thiruchengodu	Pilgrim centre, Arthanareeswarar Temple	-do-	-	-	Salem	-	43
b) Taramangalam	Lord Siva Temple	Throughout the Year	-	400	Salem	-	24
c) Skandashramam	Lord Murugan Temple	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	16
9. DHARMAPURI							
a) Theerthamalai	Pilgrim Centre	-do-	-	340	Harur	-	20
10. ERODE							
a) Kasthuribagram	Ashram / Community Project Temple	-do-	-	460	Erode	-	60
b) Kodumudi	Pilgrim Centre. Lord Brahma Temple.	-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-	-
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	Through 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 Kandeswarer 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) Thiruvavarur	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.	Through out the year	-	310	Thiruvavarur	-	-
14. NAGAPATTINAM							
a) Velankani	Famous Roman Catholic Pilgrim Centre	-do-	-	348	Nagapattinam	-	10
b) Nagore	Famous pilgrim centre for Muslims	-do-	-	328	-do-	-	5
c) Mayiladuthurai	Lord Siva Temple	-do-	-	-	Mayiladuthurai	-	-
d) Thirumanancheri	Lord Siva Temple Unmarried person is blessed with marriage.	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	15

42.2 PILGRIM CENTERS BY DISTRICTS 2010-11 (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-	-	-	Naga-pattinam	-	10
g) Sirkali	Lord Siva Temple	-do-	-	-	Vaitheswaran Koil	-	9
h) Vaitheeswaran Koil	Lord Siva Temple	-do-	-	-	Sirkali	-	9
15. TIRUCHIRAPPALLI							
a) Tiruchirappalli	Rock Fort Temple	Throughout the year	337	320	Tiruchy	-	-
b) Srirangam	The Ranganatha Swamy temple is the nucleus of the temple town of Sri-rangam. 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 Rajendra Chola.	-do-	-	280	-do-	-	4
e) Samayapuram	Sri Mariamman Temple	-do-	-	-	Tiruchy	-	10
f) Vayalur	Pilgrim Centre, Sri Murugan Temple	-do-	-	325	-do-	-	21
16. PUDUKKOTTAI							
a) Viralmalai	Temple for Lord Subramaniam Peacock Sanctuary.	Throughout the year	-	400	Pudukottai	-	32
b) Kudumiamalai	Pilgrim Centre, Siva famous for beautiful sculptures	-do-	-	370	-do-	-	25

42.2 PILGRIM CENTERS BY DISTRICTS 2010-11 (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) Thiruparam-kundram	Pilgrim Centre. One of the six abodes of Lord Subramaniya	-do-	-	448	-do-	-	8
c) Pazhamudhir-solai	-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	Through-out the year	-	624	Rameswaram	-	-
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	Ramanathapuram	-	4

42.2 PILGRIM CENTERS BY DISTRICTS 2010-11 (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	Srivilli-puthur	-	-	
21. SIVAGANGA								
a) Piranmalai	Pilgrim Centre	-do-	-	396		-	-	-
b) Pillaiyarpatti	Sri Karpaga Vinayagar Temple	-do-	-	-		Ka-rai-kudi	-	8
c) Kundragudi	Sri Murugan Temple	-do-	-	-	-do-	-	10	
22. TIRUNELVELI								
a) Tirunelveli	Ancient Siva Temple	-do-	-	640	Tirunel-veli	-	-	
b) Krishnapuram	Vaishnava Temple Sculptures	-do-	-	655	-do-	-	13	
c) Banatheertham	Pilgrim Centre. Starting point of Tambarabarani River.	-do-	-	708	Tirunel-veli	-	68	
d) Tenkasi	Pilgrim Centre. Ancient Siva Temple	-do-	-	600	Tenkasi	-	-	
23. THOOTHUKKUDI								
a) Thiruchendur	Pilgrim Centre Sea shore Temple of Lord Subramaniya	-do-	-	665	Thiruchen-dur	-	-	

42.2 PILGRIM CENTERS BY DISTRICTS 2010-11 (Concl'd.)

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. KANNIYAKUMARI							
a) Kanniyakumari	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) Trivandram) 738 (via) Madurai	714	Kanniyakumari	-	-
b) Suchindram	Ancient Thanumalayan temple here is a repository of art treasures belonging to many kingdoms.	-do-	-	713	-do-	-	13

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

42.3 INDIAN TOURISM

	2009	2010
Foreign Tourist arrivals in India (in Million.)	5.11	5.58
World Tourist arrivals (in Million)	880.0	940.0
Percentage share of India in World Tourist arrivals during the period	0.58%	0.59%
World Tourism Receipts (Excluding Fare receipts) (US \$ Billion)	852.0	919.0
Estimated Foreign exchange receipts of India during the period (in US \$ Billion)	11394	14193
Percentage share of India in World Tourism receipts	NA	1.54
Estimates number of Domestic Tourist movement in the country during the period (in million)	650.04	740.21
Estimated direct employment in Tourism (For every one lakh Rupees)	--	--

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
2010	103010435	2804504	105814939

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

**42.5 NUMBER OF TOURIST ARRIVALS (CENTRE WISE) IN
TAMIL NADU 2010**

<i>Destination</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Foreign</i>	<i>Total</i>
1. Chennai	13944360	910227	14854587
2. Elagiri	793884	17852	811736
3. Mamallapuram	2503546	262947	2766493
4. Kancheepuram	3481974	183862	3665836
5. Tiruttani	1508096	19185	1527281
6. Chidambaram	1643175	19839	1663014
7. Pitchavaram	281412	3475	284887
8. Udhagamandalam	5639798	293264	5933062
9. Coonoor	1002005	14513	1016518
10. Mudumalai	195587	19997	215584
11. Thanjavur	4915587	93591	5009178
12. Velankanni	2183141	10231	2193372
13. Nagore	2480365	9776	2490141
14. Poompuhar	414528	6467	420995
15. Madurai	8090129	198378	8288507
16. Kodaikanal	5528619	212378	5740997
17. Palani	7262310	17117	7279427
18. Rameswaram	6734559	20431	6754990
19. Courtallam	2353383	16026	2369409
20. Panchalankurichi	58736	958	59694
21. Kanniyakumari	6395260	165507	6560767
22. Tiruchirappalli	5477650	184838	5662488
23. Salem	1794247	9616	1803863
24. Yercaud	2023491	8866	2032357
25. Hogenakkal	1040133	6571	1046704
26. Tiruchendur	5601297	21818	5623115
27. Coimbatore	3230196	34680	3264876
28. Kumbakonam	1432979	13160	1446139
29. Tiruvannamalai	4999988	28934	5028922
GRAND TOTAL	103010435	2804504	105814939

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

**42.6 NATIONALITY-WISE TOURIST ARRIVALS IN
CHENNAI AND TIRUCHIRAPPALLI AIRPORTS 2009 & 2010**

<i>Country</i>	<i>Chennai</i>		<i>Tiruchirappalli</i>	
	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
U.S.A	62719	97828	656	1438
Canada	11379	8830	562	1192
France	34125	12311	472	942
Germany	13554	8683	634	1825
Italy	7108	3877	22	-
U.K.	46875	78472	1321	3248
Sri Lanka	112734	114511	18672	16268
Malaysia	72532	135126	20953	14555
Singapore	32440	35223	4689	6289
Japan	9897	9778	486	1395
Australia	18623	16040	371	650
Others	135456	111123	6405	22454
TOTAL	557442	631802	55243	70256

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

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

<i>Items</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
All India	5366966	5108579	5583746
Tamil Nadu	659713	625293	850241
% Share	12.3	12.2	15.2

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

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

<i>Airport</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
Chennai	632304	557442	631802
Tiruchirappalli	25966	55243	70256
TOTAL	658270	612685	702058

Source: Commissioner of Tourism, Chennai-2

**42.9 CONDUCTED TOUR PACKAGES BY
TAMIL NADU TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED 2010-11
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 Planetarium will be covered on that day). (Snake Park will be closed on Tuesdays). [Foreigner Entry Fee at both Museum extra]
2.	One Day Kancheepuram-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 : a). 9.00 am. 10.00 am, 11.00 am. On Saturdays and Sundays on Hop on Hop off basis. b). 10.00am, 11.00am, on weekdays as Package.
4.	One Day Thirupathi 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 - Thiruchanur (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 2010-11 (Contd.)
Regular Tours**

<i>Name of the Tour</i>		<i>Time & Places Covered</i>
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. <u>Places Covered:</u> Yercaud * - Ooty * Mysore *, Madikeri *, Thalakaveri, Bangaluru *, Vellore Sripuram Golden Temple.
11.	Seven Days Mookambiga Tour	Leaves Chennai on every Sunday at 7.00 am. and returns on the following Saturday 6.00 p.m. <u>Places Covered:</u> Bangaluru, Hosur *, Sharavanabelagola, Belur, Haleibad, Hassan *, Sringeri, Mookambiga (Kollur), Udippi *, Dharmastala, Subramaniya, Mysore **, Hogenakkal *.
12.	Eight Day Tamil Nadu Tour	Leaves Chennai on every Saturday at 7.00 a.m. and returns on the following Saturday by 6.00 p.m. <u>Places covered:</u> Pondicherry – Pirchavaram – 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 p.m. <u>Places covered:</u> Ahobilam, Nandyal*, Mahanandhi, Srisaillam*, Manthralayam*. Hampi – Hospet & - Goa** - Bangaluru*.
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 p.m. <u>Places covered:</u> Thiruvannamalai, Yercaud*, Marudamalai, Coimbatore*, Guruvayur, Kaladi, Cochin*, Alleppey, Thiruvananthapuram*, 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. <u>Places covered:</u> Thiruthani-Thirupathi*, Thiruchanoor-Bangalore - Hosur*, Mysore* - Mudumalai Wild Life Sanctuary - Ooty* Marudhamalai - Coimbatore* Guruvayur - Cochin* - Kovalam - Trivandram* Suchindram - Kanyakumari*, Tiruchendur - Rameswaram* - Thiruparankundram - Madurai* - Palani - Tiruchi* - Thanjavur - Swamimalai – Poompur - Vaitheeswaran Koil*, Chidambaram – Pondicherry - Mamallapuram* - Kancheepuram.

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**42.9 CONDUCTED TOUR PACKAGES BY TAMIL NADU TOURISM
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Optional (Group) Tours**

<i>Name of the Tour</i>		<i>Time & Places Covered</i>
16.	One Day – Sakthi Tour (Devialar Darshan)	Time 7.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. (Every Tuesday, Friday, Sunday & Full Moondays during Aadi months) <u>Places covered:</u> Mangadu (Kamatchi Amman), Thiruverkadu (Devi Karumariamman), Poonamallee (Devi Thaiyal Nayagi), Thirumullaivoyal (Devi Vaisnavi Amman, Kodiyidai Amman), Chempulivaram (Devi Chenkallamman), Panchati (Ananda Valliamman), Melur (Thiruvudai Amman), Thiruvotriyur (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 during Purattasi) <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), Thiruvudanthai (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. <u>Places covered:</u> Pozhichalur Sri Agastheeswarar Temple (Sani-Saturn), Somangalam Sri Somanadheeswarar Temple (Chandra-Moon), Kunrathur Sri Nageswarar Temple (Raghu), Kovur Sri Sundhareswarar Temple (Budha-Mercury), Gerugambakkam Sri Neelakandeswarar Temple (Kethu), Kolapakkam Sri Agastheeswarar Temple (Surya-Sun), Poonamalle Sri Vaideeswarar Temple (Angaraha-Mars), Mangadu Sri Velleeswarar Temple (Sukra-Venus), Porur Sri Ramanadheeswarar Temple (Guru-Jupiter)
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.	Three Days 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, Thiruvudanthai, Thirumanancheri, Thirucheri, Thirukaruvur, Thiruveezhamazhalai, Nallur Kalyana Sundaeswarar, Nachiar Koil, Uppiliappan Koil, Kumbakonam *, Madurai *, , Thiruvudakam.

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**42.9 CONDUCTED TOUR PACKAGES BY TAMIL NADU TOURISM
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Optional (Group) Tours**

<i>Name of the Tour</i>		<i>Time & Places Covered</i>
21.	Three Days Panchaboortha- sthalangal Tour	Leaves Chennai on every Friday at 7.00 am. and returns by 8.00 pm. on the following Sunday <u>Places covered:</u> Kalahasthi (Sri Kalahastiswaraswamy – Air), Kancheepuram* (Sri Ekambareswar-Earth), Thiruvannamalai (Arunachaleswarar-Fire), Trichy*, Thiruvanaikaval (Jambukeswarar-Water), Chidambaram (Sri Nadarajar-Ether)
22.	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. <u>Places covered:</u> Madurai *, Kumbakarai, Suruli, Pabanasam, Courtallam, Manimutharu, Kanniyakumari *, Thirupparappu.
23.	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. <u>Places covered:</u> Sirkazhi, Thirunagari, Thirunangur, Thiruvellakulam (Annankovil), Thiruvizhandur, Thirukkanapuram, Thirunagai, Nagapattinam *, Thirukkannamangai, Thirucherai, Thiruvinnagar, (Uppiliappan Kovil), Thirunaraiyur (Nachiar Koil), Kumbakonam, Thirukkandiyur, Thanjavur, Thirukkarambanur (Uthamar Kovil), Tiruchi *, Thiruvellarai, Thirukkozhi (Uraiyur), Thiruvarangam (Sri Rangan).
24.	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. <u>Places covered:</u> 108 Amman Temples, covering entire Tamil Nadu.
25.	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. <u>Places covered:</u> Tiruchi, Thirumeyyam, Thirukostiyur, Thiruppullani, Madurai *, Koodalazakar Kovil (Madurai), Thiruthangal, Sri Villiputhur, Thirunelveli *, Nava Thirupathigal, Thirukkarugudi, Vanamamalai, Madurai *, Thirumohoor, Alagarkoil, Meenakshi Amman Koil, Srirangan.

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**42.9 CONDUCTED TOUR PACKAGES BY TAMIL NADU TOURISM
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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 – Bangaluru 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 Bangaluru

5. Munnar Tour (3 day)

Leaves Chennai on Friday at 4.30 pm. and returns on the following Monday by 6.00 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 – Sri Villiputur – Madurai.

**42.9 CONDUCTED TOUR PACKAGES BY TAMIL NADU TOURISM
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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 – Pondicherry – Pitchavaram - Chidambaram* Hogenakkal* - Ooty* - Chennai.
5. Tour No. 5.
Places covered : Chennai – Bengaluru* – Mysore * - Ooty* - Coimbatore* - Chennai.
6. Tour No. 6.
Places covered : Chennai – Coimbatore* - Guruvayur – Cochin* - Munnar* - Madurai* - Chennai.
7. Tour No. 7.
Places covered : Chennai – Bengaluru* - Tungabadra Dam – Hospet*, - Belur - Halebed – Hassan* - Bengaluru* Sripuram Golden Temple - Chennai.
8. Tour No. 8.
Places covered : Chennai – Ahobilam – Nandyal* - Mahanadi – Srisailam – Manthralayam* - Puttaparthi* - Chennai.

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SEASONAL SPECIAL TOURS – RAIL CUM ROAD TOUR

1. 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
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RAIL CUM ROAD TOUR FROM OTHER STATES

1. Mumbai
 2. Delhi
 3. Ahamadabad
 4. Kolkatta
 5. Jaipur
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Source: Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. Chennai

42.10 TAMIL NADU GROUP OF HOTELS, YOUTH HOSTELS AND RESORTS 2010-11

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@ttdonline.com
2.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Courtrallam - I	Opposite to Parasakthi Women's College, Courtrallam – 627 802. STD Code : 04633 Phone : 283003 htn-ctlm1@ttdonline.com
3.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Courtrallam - II	Ramalayam, Courtrallam – 627 802. STD Code : 04633 Phone : 283663 htn-ctlm2@ttdonline.com
4.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Hogenakkal	Via., Pennagaram, Hogenakkal-636 810. Dharmapuri Dt. STD Code : 04342 Phone : 256447, 256400 Fax : 256448 htn-hgl@ttdonline.com
5.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Hosur	(Near Bus Stand), Bypass Road, Hosur - 635 109. STD Code : 04344 Phone : 24600 Fax : 04344-242030 htn-hsr@ttdonline.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@ttdonline.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@ttdonline.com
8.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Krishnagiri	Chennai Salai, Krishnagiri – 635 001. STD Code : 04343 Phone : 230079, 292749 Fax : 04343-230914 htn-kri@ttdonline.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@ttdonline.com
10.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Madurai – I	West Veli Street, Madurai-625 001. STD Code : 0452 Phone : 2337471 - 72 Fax : 0452 -2331945 htn-mdu1@ttdonline.com

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

HOTELS – Contd..

<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, Tiruvannamalai	Polur Road, Tiruvannamalai-606 601. STD Code : 04175 Phone : 221 666
20.	Hotel Tamil Nadu, Ulundurpet	GST Road, Ulundurpet – 606 107. STD Code : 04149 Phone : 222258 htn-upt@ttdonline.com

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

HOTELS – Contd..

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

RESORTS

23.	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

24.	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

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 Bazzar, I.N.A. Market, New Delhi. Phone No. 26877856

Source: Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Chennai-2