



CHENNAI, MAHABALIPURAM HOLIDAY

02 nights & 03 days



Itinerary:

Day 1 – Bangalore-Chennai (Distance: 345 Kms, approximate travel time 6 hours; 15 minutes by road)

Among Chennai's greatest assets are its people, who are infectiously enthusiastic about their hometown; they won't hit you with a lot of hustle and hassle. Recent years have added a new layer of cosmopolitan glamour, in the shape of luxury hotels, sparkling boutiques, classy contemporary restaurants and a sprinkling of swanky bars and clubs open well into the night.



The old British Fort St George and the jumble of narrow streets and bazaars that is George Town constitute the historic hub of the city. The two main train stations, Egmore and Central, sit inland from the fort. Much of the best eating, drinking, shopping and accommodation lies in the leafier southern and southwestern suburbs such as Nungambakkam, T Nagar (Thyagaraya Nagar), Alwarpet and, increasingly, Velachery and Guindy. The major thoroughfare linking northern with southern Chennai is Anna Salai (Mount Road). Check into your hotel and overnight stay at Chennai.

Day 2 – Chennai-Mahabalipuram (Distance: 56 Kms, approximate travel time 1 hour; 45 minutes by road)

Mahabalipuram was the major seaport of the ancient Pallava kingdom based at Kanchipuram, and a wander round the town's magnificent, World Heritage-listed temples and carvings inflames the imagination, especially at sunset.



And then, in addition to ancient archaeological wonders and coastal beauty, there's the traveller ghetto of Othavadai and Othavadai Cross Street. Restaurants serve pasta, pizza and pancakes 'Mahabs', as most call it, is under two hours by bus from Chennai, and many travellers make a beeline straight here. The town is small and laid-back, and its sights can be explored on foot or by bicycle.

Overnight stay at Mahabalipuram.

Day 3 – Mahabalipuram –Bangalore(Distance: 352 Kms, approximate travel time: 6 hours by road)

Morning at leisure
Proceed back to Bangalore.