

1. Theppakulam

● How to reach:

- i. **By Air:** The nearest airport is Madurai Airport, approximately 16 km away.
- ii. **By Train:** Madurai Junction is about 6 km from the Theppakulam.
- iii. **By Road:** The Theppakulam is well-connected by road, with local buses, auto-rickshaws, and taxis available from various parts of Madurai.

● Petrol Bunks (Fuel Stations)

- i. **Indian Oil Petrol Pump, Vandiyur**
~2 km from Theppakulam.
- ii. **Bharat Petroleum, Madurai**
~3 km away, near Anna Nagar
- iii. **Hindustan Petroleum, Palanganatham**
~4 km from Theppakulam~3.5 km, in Anna Nagar, decent amenities.

● Hotels & Lodging

- i. **Hotel Royal Court**
~3 km, near Madurai Railway Station, good budget hotel
- ii. **Fortune Pandiyan Hotel**
~4 km, near Meenakshi Temple, mid-range option
- iii. **Hotel Supreme**

● Hospitals

- i. **Meenakshi Mission Hospital**
~6 km from Theppakulam, major multi-specialty hospital
- ii. **Apollo Multispeciality Hospitals**
~7 km, well-known chain hospital in Madurai
- iii. **Government Rajaji Hospital**
~6 km, largest government hospital nearby
- iv. **Nearby clinics and medical shops** are also available in Vandiyur and Palanganatham areas.

● Police Stations

- i. **Vandiyur Police Station**
~2 km from Theppakulam
- ii. **Palanganatham Police Station**
~4 km, covers nearby localities
- iii. **Madurai City Police Station** (near city center)
~6 km

2. Meenakshi Amman Temple

- **Distance:** About 5 km west
- **How to reach:**
 - i. **By Auto/Tuk-Tuk:** Easily available, takes about 15-20 minutes.
 - ii. **By Bus:** Local buses run frequently from nearby stops towards .
 - iii. **By Taxi:** Convenient and faster, around 15 minutes depending on traffic.
- **Police Station**
 - i. **South Gate Police Station** – Approximately 1.5 km from the temple, situated in the South Gate area.
- **Hospitals**
 - i. **Government Rajaji Hospital** – Located about 3.5 km from the temple, offering comprehensive medical services.
 - ii. **Meenakshi Mission Hospital & Research Centre** – Situated approximately 4 km from the temple, providing specialized healthcare services.
- **Petrol Bunks**
 - i. **Indian Oil Petrol Bunk** – Located on the Madurai-Kanyakumari Road, approximately 2 km from the temple.
 - ii. **Bharat Petroleum Petrol Bunk** – Situated on the Madurai-Tirunelveli Road, about 3 km from the temple.
- **Bus Stands**
 - i. **Arappalayam Bus Stand** – Approximately 1.5 km from the temple.
 - ii. **Periyar Bus Stand** – Located about 2 km from the temple, offering connectivity to various destinations.
 - iii. **Mattuthavani Bus Stand** – Situated approximately 4 km from the temple, serving as a major interstate bus terminal.

3. Thirumalai Nayakkar Mahal

- **Distance:** Around 6 km west of Theppakulam
- **How to reach:**
 - i. **Auto/Tuk-Tuk:** Common and affordable, 15-20 minutes.
 - ii. **Bus:** Some local buses head toward the palace area; check timings locally.
 - iii. **Taxi:** Quickest and comfortable option.

4. Gandhi Memorial Museum

- **Distance:** Around 6 km from Theppakulam
- **How to reach:**
 1. **Auto/Tuk-Tuk:** Easily accessible, about 15-20 minutes ride.
 2. **Bus:** Local buses to the museum area are available.
 3. **Taxi:** Convenient for visitors.

5 . Alagar Kovil (Temple)

- **Distance:** Approximately 21 km northeast
- **How to reach:**
 - i. **Taxi:** Best option as public transport is limited.
 - ii. **Bus:** Some buses run from Madurai to Alagar Kovil but may require local guidance.
 - iii. **Auto:** Usually not recommended due to distance.

6. Vaigai Dam

- **Distance:** Around 70 km from Madurai
- **How to reach:**
 - i. **Taxi or Private Car:** Recommended for a day trip.
 - ii. **Bus:** Limited direct buses; may need to change buses.

