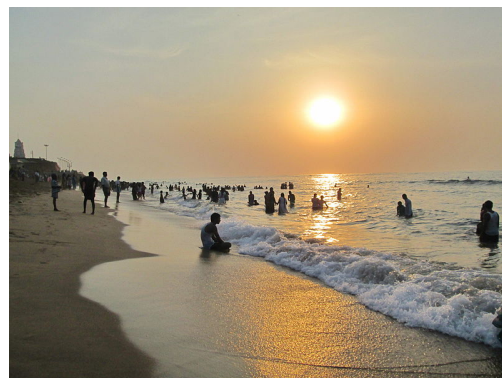


Tiruchchendur

Called Thirucheeraalavai in ancient texts, it was saint-poet Arunagirinathar, ardent devotee of Subrahmanya and composer of the divine Thirupugazh hymns, who gave Thiruchendur its present name. A beautiful temple city, do visit for a peaceful experience.

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Famous For : City

According to legend, this is the place where Subrahmanya killed Surapadman, an ardent Shiva devotee. This asura, who had a boon from Shiva that he could not be killed by any human or animal, or any being born to a goddess, terrorised the heavens. Six spoils of fire from Shiva's third eye (the eye of wisdom) hit the mythical Saravanapoigai pool in the Himalaya, and they created six children who then became one, forming Subrahmanya, thus also called Arumuga or Shanmugha, the six-headed lord.

The famous freedom fighter and king Veerpandiya Kattabomman (1790-1799) was such an ardent devotee of Thiruchendur Subrahmanya that he would eat only after puja was performed at the temple here. He had 27 bell towers built between Thiruchendur and his fort in Panchalamkurichi, 68 km away. As soon as the puja was completed at the temple, bells would ring one after the other, and when the bell tower in his fort rang forth, the king would eat. A couple of bell towers, now in ruins,

can still be seen near the fort.

When To VISIT



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Jan

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max: 27.10000038 Min: 23.0°C Rain: 0.0mm
1469727°C

Feb

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 23.70000076 Min: 16.5°C Rain: 0.0mm
2939453°C

Mar

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 20.60000038 Min: 14.69999980 Rain: 6.0mm
1469727°C 9265137°C

Apr

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 19.20000076 Min: 18.0°C Rain: 0.0mm
2939453°C

May

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max: 23.5°C Min: 19.10000038 Rain: 0.0mm
1469727°C

Jun

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 13.80000019 Min: 22.60000038 Rain: 0.0mm
0734863°C 1469727°C

Jul

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 17.5°C Min: 18.39999961 Rain: 15.0mm
8530273°C

Aug

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 20.70000076 Min: 14.19999980 Rain: 9.0mm
2939453°C 9265137°C

Sep

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 21.0°C Min: 19.5°C Rain: 15.0mm

Oct

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 28.89999961 Min: 25.60000038 Rain: 78.0mm
8530273°C 1469727°C

Nov

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 22.39999961 Min: 18.89999961 Rain: 3.0mm
8530273°C 8530273°C

Dec

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max: 25.0°C Min: 20.10000038 Rain: 15.0mm
1469727°C

What To SEE



5 Sights

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1 Thiruchendur Subrahmanya



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Temple



Thiruchendur Subrahmanya Temple,
Thiruchendur, Tamil Nadu

108- lingam Mahadevar, where 108 smaller lingams are said to be within a single lingam, thus also called Vaikathappar. Lamps are lit in front of the sacred idol during the Krithigai asterism of each month. In the first prakaram are shrines to Vishnu and Kambathadi Vinayagar. On the temple's eastern side is the copper dwajasthambam. There is a hole on the wall opposite to the flagstaff. If you place your ear on the hole, you can hear the sound 'Om'! In the inner prakaram are several smaller altars and pillars, which have relief work of saints who did work for the temple.

2 Shiva Temple

3 Thundi Vinayagar Kovil

4 Sri Subrahmanya Swamy Temple

5 Vel Ugantha Amman Kovil

The Bay of Bengal borders the northern and eastern sides of the temple. It is customary to bathe in the sea before entering this temple. Some only wash their feet but many enjoy the clear, bluish-green waters, trudging back in wet clothes, which dry in the strong breeze by the time they have walked back to the temple. The main entrance to the temple is to the south and devotees enter through the 124-pillared Shanmugha Vilasa Mandapam. The Bali Mandapam is in the outer prakaram and has beautiful wall carvings depicting the 'Soorasamharam' (destruction) of the demon Surapadman.

To the west of the outer prakaram is the