

# **ITINERARY**

**Destinations Covered:** - Chennai-Rameshwaram-Chennai-Hyderabad—Srisailam-Hyderabad-Pune-Bhimasanker-Mumbai-Aurangabad-Mahakaleshwar-Dwarka-Ujjain-Somnath-Patna-Deoghar-Varanasi-Kashi-Varanasi-Dehradun-Delhi

**Duration:**- 26nights/27days

## **Day 1: Chennai-Rameshwaram**

Reaching Chennai Airport and proceeding to Rameshwaram. Chennai to Rameshwaram can be covered by Taxi or up to Madurai by flight and then from Madurai to Rameshwaram by Taxi. One can get comfortable travel in train up to Madurai as well. Stay at Rameshwaram.

Many accommodation facilities are available in Rameshwaram which includes budget hotels and temple sathrams (dormitories).

## **Day 2: Rameshwaram-Chennai**

Rameshwaram Temple visit. One can visit other temples in and around Rameshwaram apart from the Jyotir Linga temple. Evening return to Chennai. Stay at Chennai.

## **Day 3: Hyderabad**

Traveling to Hyderabad by train or flight. Stay at Hyderabad.

## **Day 4: Srisailam**

Travel to Srisailam at early morning which is about 230 km away by taxi or bus. It will take about 5 hours Journey. One can go to Markapur railhead and hire a taxi to temple (85 km, 2 hours) Visit to Mallikarjuna Temple in Srisaialm. Evening return to Hyderabad. Stay at Hyderabad. Many good standard hotels are available at Hyderabad for a nice comfortable stay.

## **Day 5 and 6: Hyderabad-Pune**

Travel to Pune from Hyderabad by flight or train. Stay at Pune. Many budget hotels are available in Pune.

## **Day 7: Bhimasanker-Mumbai**

Visit to Bhimasanker in the morning, which is 95 km away from Pune. One can try out taxi or bus. Travel will take about two and a half hours. After the Darshan at Bhimashanker, the pilgrim can reach Triambakeshwar in Nasik by evening. Bhimasanker to Triambakeshwar is about 100 km, which can be covered by less than 3 hours. Evening Darshan at Triambakeshwar and move on to Mumbai, which is about 200 kms away taking about 4 hours by taxi. Stay at Mumbai. Mumbai has got enough accommodation facilities for all kinds of travellers from budget hotels to Star Hotels.

## **Day 8: Mumbai-Aurangabad**

Travel to Aurangabad for a visit in Grishneshwar. Taxis and train services are available. It will take about 7 hours to reach Aurangabad by taxi or train from Mumbai. Evening visit to temple and stay at hotels in the neighbourhood of the temple.

### **Day 9 & 10: Mahakaleshwar**

Travel to Mahakaleshwar located at Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh. One can reach Indore either by flight or by train. Stay at Indore on Day 10.

### **Day 11: Mahakaleshwar-Ujjain**

Visit to Mahakaleshwar in Ujjain at a distance of 55 km from Indore in the morning. Taxi services can be availed. Many bus services are also available. Travel to the next Jyotir Linga temple Omkareshwar in Maheshwar, which is at a distance of 95 km from Indore. Night return to Indore and stay at Indore. Indore offered fantastic accommodation facilities for the pilgrims.

### **Day 12 & 13: Dwarka**

Travel to Dwarka in Gujarat from Indore by train, Stay at Dwarka either in hotels or pilgrim centres at Nageshwar. Nageshwar can be reached by taxi from Dwarka (17 km).

### **Day 14: Dwarka-Somnath**

Visit to Nageshwar temple. Evening train can be used to move on to Veraval for a visit to Somnath. Stay at Somnath temple lodges.

### **Day 15: Somnath**

Visit to Somnath temple

### **Day 16: Somnath**

Free day before moving to North Indian Jyotir Linga temples.

### **Day 17 & 18: Somnath-Patna**

Travel to Patna by train. Stay at Patna.

### **Day 19: Patna-Deoghar**

Visit to Vaidyanath temple. Taxi can be availed from Patna to temple (280 km) or first travel to Deoghar railway station and then travel to temple by taxi (10 km from Deoghar).. Stay at Deoghar.

### **Day 20 & 21: Varanasi-Kashi**

Travel to Varanasi for visit in Kashi Viswanath temple. Train services can be availed from the travel. Flights are available from Patna to Varanasi as well. Stay at Kashi.

### **Day 22: Kashi-Varanasi**

Darshan at Kashi Viswanath temple and Stay at Kashi. Government owned guest houses, temple lodges and private hotels are plenty in Varanasi.

### **Day 23: Varanasi-Dehradun**

Travel to Dehradun. Flight services are available from Varanasi to Dehradun. Train services can also be availed from Varanasi to Rishikesh. Stay at Dehradun. Or Rishikesh.

### **Day 24 & 25: Dehradun**

Travel to Kedarnath temple. Temple can be reached from Dehradun or Rishikesh. Some part can be covered by taxi up to Gaurikund and other parts require trekking. One day trekking of about 14 km required to reach the temple.

### **Day 26: Dehradun**

Return to Dehradun or Rishikesh.

### **Day 27:- Dehradun-Delhi**

Travel to Delhi finishing the 27 day 12 Jyotir Linga travel.