

Madurai History + Trekking - 1 Day Tour

📍 Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India



- ▣ Explore Ancient Inscriptions, Cave Temples & Rock Art
- ▣ Arittapatti • Karungalakudi • Keelavalavu • Yanaimalai

Tour Facts

Language:
Tamil, English

Duration:
1

Tour Type:
fixed

Tour Itinerary

8.30 Am : Pickup at Madurai mattuthavani Bus stand

- Introduction and briefing about the tour

9.30 Am : Visit Yanaimalai (Elephant Hill)

- Moderate to tough trek (1 to 1.5 hours round trip)

- Trekking over rugged terrain with hill steps and rock paths
- View ancient Jain bas-reliefs, Tamilzhi inscriptions
- Get a panoramic view of the plains from the hilltop

□ *Note: Wear trekking shoes, carry caps & light backpacks.*

10.30 Am : Yoga Narasinga Perumal Cave Temple

- Visit the rare Yoga Narasimha shrine in a peaceful rock-cut temple
- Learn about Vaishnavite cave temples of Tamil Nadu

11.30 Am : Arittapatti Tamilzhi Inscription

- Visit the ancient Tamil inscription with expert explanation
- Understand the historical significance of Jain monks and script evolution

12.00 : Arittapatti Cave Temple

- Ancient Rocket Shiva temple
- Peaceful village surrounded by hillocks and boulders

1 Pm : Lunch Break (Included)

Traditional Tamil-style vegetarian lunch

2.30 Pm : Karungalakudi Rock Art & Inscriptions

- View prehistoric rock paintings and ancient Tamil scripts
- Learn the connection between Vatteluthu, Brahmi, and Jain culture

4.30 : Keelavalavu Tamil Inscriptions & Jain Beds

- Explore cave shelters with 15+ Tamil-Brahmi inscriptions

- Scenic site with strong historical and cultural significance
- Group photo, farewell and end of the heritage walk

6.30 - 7.30 Pm : Drop at Madurai Pickup Point

☐ Drop time may vary slightly depending on traffic conditions