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Shrine Basilica  
of Lady of Health

Vailankanni  
with Poondi

04 Days 03 Nights

## DAY 01

**Arrive in Trichy / Vailankanni (155 km / 04 hrs)**

Arrive in Trichy. Meet and assist at the airport, drive to Vailankanni.

En route visit the sacred **Poondi Matha Church**.

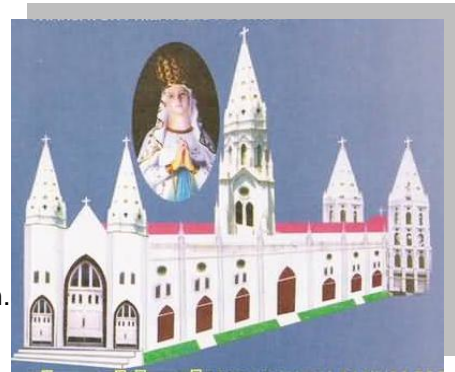
Lunch at Thanjavur and visit **Art Gallery Museum**.

### Poondi Matha Church



In the beginning of the eighteenth century (1714–1718) a great Italian Jesuit missionary named Rev. Fr. [Constantine Joseph Beschi S.J.](#), popularly known as Veeramamunivar, built a church and named it as the church of "Mary Queen of Immaculate Conception". Rev. Fr. Lourdes Xavier, Parish Priest of the church in 1955 noticed the bad shape of the roof and consulted an engineer who told that except for the central roof, the rest of the structure was quite strong. He recommended that it was enough to demolish only the roof. After a while on one rainy night, the roof of the church collapsed, leaving everything else intact, thus saving the cost of demolishing. Shortly after this, the number of pilgrims to the Shrine was on the rise and kept increasing as accounts of miracles and cures started to spread. And people gave Her the name Poondi Matha. Matha means Mother in [Tamil](#). Then onwards, the shrine was popularly known as Poondi Matha shrine. Poondi Madha Shrine has been raised to the level of Minor Basilica by [Pope John Paul II](#) on 3 August 1999.

On arrival at Vailankanni, check in at hotel for dinner and over night



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**DAY 02**

**Vailankanni / Trichy**

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning visit the **Church Complex**.



**Vailankanni** is very famous for its Marian church known as "**Shrine Basilica of Lady of Health**". Thousands of people from all around India and World visit this place and hence is known as "**Mecca of Christians**" and "**Lourdes of the East**". There are a number of churches and other buildings in the Basilica complex and on one side it is flanked by Bay of Bengal sea.

Lunch at hotel.

After lunch transfer back to Trichy.

On arrival there check in at hotel for dinner and over night stay.

**DAY 03**

**Trichy**

Breakfast at hotel.



Full day free for your shopping  
And own activities.

Over night at hotel.



**DAY 04**

**Depart Trichy**

Breakfast at hotel.

Timely transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Colombo.



**TOUR ENDS**

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