



Kanyakumari

Madurai is famous for Textile mills, Engineering Industries. Madurai is known for Jasmine flowers which is exported to foreign countries. Theni is the business centre for silk cotton, coffee seeds, cardamom, Mango, Textiles and chilli etc. Madurai also attracts lots of student with its vast university campus sprawls around.

Traffic Data

Year	Passenge Movement Nos.	Aircraft Movement Nos.	Cargo (In Tonnes)
2009-10	3,66,773	7,114	574
2010-11	4,17,644	6,765*	586
2011-12	5,12,330	6,808	841
2012-13	5,61,882	8,316	1,049
2013-14	6,83,003	10,923	1,204

Refueling Facilities

Fuel/Oil Types	JET A-1
Fuelling Facilities / Capacity	<p>Reliance Tanks – 120 kl (04 Nos.), Bowzer- 6kl (03 Nos.), 11kl (01 No.)</p> <p>IOCL Tanks - 1000 kl Bowser - 11 kl (02 Nos.), 16 kl (01 No.)</p>



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

There is an untapped potential in the International Route from Madurai to Singapore, Malaysia & Sharjha. Lot of airlines are exploring the feasibility.

Proposed Incentives

International Airport/Airlines

- If an existing airline, operating at the airport. plans a second landing at another airport subject to bilateral; it may not be charged for landing and parking for at least next two years.
- Discounts on landing and parking up to 75% for first year and 50% & 25% on Z- & 3rd year respectively. The discount will be for airlines operating on new routes connecting non-metro International and customs airports.
- AAI may provide special lounges & other infrastructure on chargeable basis.

Domestic Airport/Airline

- Discount of 25% on landing & parking charges to domestic airlines for additional flights for next 2 years.
- No parking charges for overnight parking for domestic airlines for next 5 years.



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MADURAI AIRPORT

Aerodrome Reference Code : 4C



MADURAI

Madurai Airport is an Customs Airport located in Madurai District, Tamilnadu, India and serves as a Gateway to southern districts in Tamilnadu.

Madurai, located on banks of river Vaigai, is one of the oldest cities of India, with a history dating all the way back to the Sangam period of the Pre Christian era. Madurai apparently named for the nectar that flowed from Shiva's hair as a blessing for the new city (Madhuram is the Tamil word for sweetness) was built by the Pandyan king Kulasekara. Madurai is the busiest commercial centre in South Tamilnadu. It is famous for Jasmine flowers. Jasmine flowers are transported to various other cities of India from Madurai.

MADURAI AIRPORT DATA

Integrated Terminal Building

➤ Area	17560 sqm
➤ Peak Hour Capacity (250 Arrival + 250 Departure)	500 Passengers
➤ Check in Counters	16 Nos.
➤ Customs/Immigration Counters	
➤ Conveyer Belts Departure	Compatible with Inline
➤ Arrival	03 Nos.
➤ Aerobridges (Provision)	03 Nos.

Madurai Airport is announced as Customs Airport w.e.f 1.1.2011. International operations to Srilanka was started on 20.09.2012. International Flight Service to Dubai started on 22.11.2013

Madurai Airport has got ISO 9001-2008 certificate for its quality management system and ISO 14001-2004 certificate for its Environment Management System.

Aerodrome Geographical/Air Side Data

➤ Aerodrome Elevation	139.65M
➤ Reference Temperature	38°C
➤ Aerodrome Reference Code (ARC)	4C
➤ Traffic Permitted	VFR/IFR
➤ Rescue & Fire Fighting Category	CAT – VII
➤ Parking Bays	07 Nos.

DECLARED DISTANCES

Runway	TORA (M)	TODA (M)	ASDA (M)	LDA (M)	RESA (M)
09	2285	2532	2345	2285	90 X 150
27	2285	2874	2345	2223	90 X 150

COMMUNICATION, NAVIGATIONAL & SURVEILLANCE AIDS

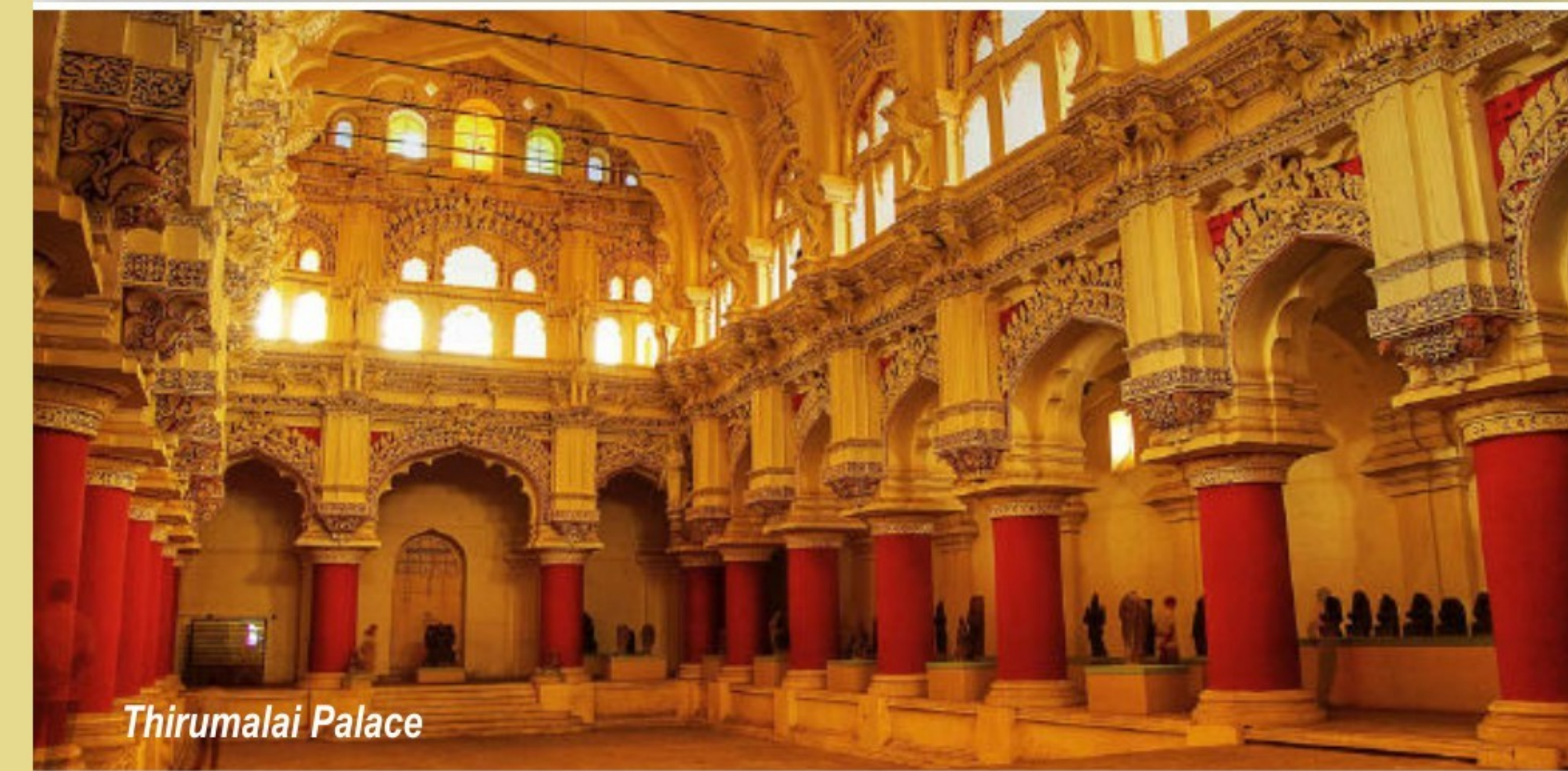
- Air-To-Ground Communication-VHF/DVTRS
- AMSS/VCCS
- NDB(MD), DVOR(MDI)
- Automation Indra Type A Aircon 2100
- RCAG
- ILS Cat I available for Runway 27

MARKET INFORMATION TOURISM AND TRADE

Madurai, a temple town is the second largest city of Tamilnadu. It is famous for Meenakshi Temple with its towering Gopuram and race sculptors. Madurai is centre for Pilgrim Tourism, Leisure Tourism, Business & Industries and Educational Activities. To attract the pilgrims, Meenakshmi Temple, Azhagar Kovil, Thirupparankundram, Pazhamudhirsolai are the few temples to quote which are within city. Besides, Rameshwara (173 Kms) Pazhani (122 Kms), Srivilliputhur (74 Kms) Thiruchendur (175 Kms) are the few nearer pilgrim destinations places where on can visit from Madurai. Kodaikkanal (120 Kms), Courtrallam (160 Kms), Theni (70 Kms) are few important places to quote that attract Leisure Tourists from Madurai.



Meenakshi Temple



Thirumalai Palace



Kodaikkanal



Cargo Handling Facilities

Cargo Notification by Government of India was issued on 28.05.2013 vide Notification NO. 56/2013-Customs(N.T) for International Cargo Operations at Madurai Airport.

Old Arrival Hall is being converted as Cargo Terminal.

Kodaikkanal is the beautiful hill resort situated near Madurai.

As the city attracts tourists from India/abroad and the present infrastructure/facilities has been created for improving the inflow of foreign and domestic tourists.