

ABOUT CHENNAI

Chennai is the capital city of the Indian state of the Tamil Nadu and a metropolitan city. With an aerial spread of 174 km². it is one of the fastest growing cities in the world, and is located on the southeast coast of India. Chennai boasts of one of the longest natural beaches in the world called the Marina Beach that runs along the shoreline of the city.

Chennai has a tropical climate, specifically a tropical wet and dry climate. The city lies on the thermal equator and is also on the coast, which prevents extreme variation in seasonal temperature. The hottest part of the year is late May to early June, with maximum temperatures around 38–42 °C (100–108 °F). The coolest part of the year is January, with minimum temperatures around 18–20 °C (64–68 °F). Early March would be warm at 25 – 32 °C (75 – 90 °F), but still manageable. The average annual rainfall in Chennai is about 140 cm (55 in), and gets most of it during October--December from the north-east monsoon winds.

The state of Tamil Nadu, especially its awe-inspiring temples, is the repository of the best of Dravidian Culture, and Chennai show cases all of it in splendid manner to the visitors.

