Nagercoil

"A small town in the southernmost region of Tamil Nadu, Nagercoil is a part of the old Travancore state. Experience divinity with the many Christian missionaries around the place."

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Famous For : City

Named after the principle shrine of Nagaraj (or the snake-God) in the city, Nagercoil is a small, unassuming city in Tamil Nadu. The temple is dedicated to Lord Krishna, harking back to legendary tales of his birth. Interestingly, it is believed that the temple must have been a Jain place of worship owing to the presence of icons of Jain tirthankaras Mahavira and Parshwanatha. Rich in a royal legacy from the Travancore period of rule, the city also hosts Catholic and Protestant churches which highlight the advent of Christian missionaries in India. You will find a harmonious amalgamation of cultures here, namely Hinduism, Jainism and Christianity.

Situated in the southernmost point of territorial India, i.e., Kanyakumari, Nagercoil enjoys nature's bounty. From lush green fields to verdant hills, gushing waterfalls and pristine beaches -- Nagercoil offers a peaceful retreat. Nagercoil benefits from its proximity to Western Ghats, with a hilly landscape and cool, temperate climate. For the historically inclined, there are two forts in close proximity to Nagercoil. The Udayagiri Fort, built in 17 CE, used to serve as a prison for prisoners captured by Tipu Sultan. The massive granite structure is situated atop an isolated hillock. The Vattakottai Fort is a seaside fort and a popular tourist spot. The foodie in you won't be able to resist the innovative, soul-satisfying cuisine of Nagercoil. Stews and fish curries dominate the food map, with raw coconut and jack fruit being dominant flavours. Enjoy a blend of Tamilian and Keralite cuisine, unique to this region of the country.
The specialty drink, Panakam, is prepared by mixing jaggery, cardamom, dry ginger powder, pepper, lemon juice, basil leaves and salt in water. The cuisine is light on the stomach, but makes for a hearty meal.

When To VISIT

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Jan

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
32.400001525878906°C	22.299999237060547°C	23.0mm

Feb

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
32.900001525878906°C	23.0°C	26.600000381469727mm

Mar

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
33.5°C	24.100000381469727°C	37.2999992370605mm

Apr

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
33.299999237060550°C	24.899999618530273°C	114.30000305175781mm

May

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
32.599998474121094°C	25.0°C	184.39999389648438mm

Jun

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
30.5°C	23.799999237060547°C	280.29998779296875mm

Jul

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
30.100000381469727°C	23.200000762939453°C	217.89999389648438mm

Aug

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
30.399999618530273°C	23.399999618530273°C	124.0mm

Sep

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 31.10000038 1469727°C	Min: 23.5°C	Rain: 189.3000030517578mm

Oct

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 30.70000076 2939453°C	Min: 23.29999923 7060547°C	Rain: 321.8999938964844mm

Nov

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 31.0°C	Min: 23.20000076 2939453°C	Rain: 215.3999938964838mm

Dec

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 32.09999847 4121094°C	Min: 22.60000038 1469727°C	Rain: 52.0mm

What To SEE

5 Sights

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1 Koilvilai Temple Garden

Monikettipottal ,629501., Tamil Nadu, India

A holy place of worship set amidst a beautiful lush green garden, has immense spiritual bliss and natural beauty. Koilvilai Temple Garden is one of the most famous attractions of town and you should include this temple in your itinerary list. Don't forget to take your camera along with you.

2 St. Francis Xavier's Church

Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu, India

St. Francis Xavier's Church was built in the year 1600 AD. This church holds high historic importance because of the visit and stay of St.Francis Xavier. The church was constructed on the land that was allotted to St. Xavier by the Venad king. The architecture of the church also drives your attention.

3 Rajas Picture Palace

Avvai Shanmughi Salai, Ozhuginasery, Nagercoil 629001, Tamil Nadu, India

The Rajas Picture Palace theatre is a brilliant place to simply catch some of the famed shows of the season. An inbuilt canteen serving some local specialty snacks and some general options, makes the experience a cosy one, albeit not one where one can be spoilt in luxury. The convenience factor herein is that one has ample parking space for a duration of quite a few hours on stretch.

4 Nagaraja Temple

Ozhuginasery, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu 629001, India

A temple dedicated exclusively to serpent deities, this place of worship is frequented by those who are afflicted by 'sarpa doshas', which lead to major ailments, infertility and a short life span. Sundays are auspicious when milk offerings are made to this deity. Two golden humansized five-headed serpents guard the entrance and one enters the sanctum expecting to encounter an even more fierce and formidable icon but what one meets is a small Nagam placed on the floor. This small deity is a repository of controlled power and virility.

5 Chakravarthy Cinemas

State Highway 46, Chetti Kulam Junction, Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu 629002, India

The Chakravarthi Cinemas, Tamil Nadu is located in the famous Rajas Mall of Nagercoil. If you're in the city and want to catch a movie then this is definitely among the good cinemas where you can sit back, relax and have a nice time.

Where To Eat

5 Places

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1 Arasan Restaurant

No 431 / A, Chettikulam Junction, K P Road, Nagercoil

+91-4652-232555

This popular restaurant serves authentic South-Indian delicacies. A must visit place for South Indian food lovers.

2 Anjali Namma Veedu

169, Thalavai Street, Meenakshipuram, Nagercoil-629002

+91-4652-233215

This popular restaurant offers awesome food, combined with nice decor and impressive service. A good place to head out for a quiet evening with friends and family.

3 Amudham Restaurant

No 111, Vadasery Inside Sree Krishna Inn Hotel, M S Road, Nagercoil

+91-4652-277782

You will find lip-smacking non-veg food at this swanky restaurant. A must visit for non-veg food lovers.

4 Hot Chicken

S.A.Raja Kalyana Mandapam, M.S. Road, Vettornimadam, Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu, India

+91-9789766800

5 Tasty Pan Restaurant

No:5A,New Port Street, WCC Road, Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu, India

+91-4652225221

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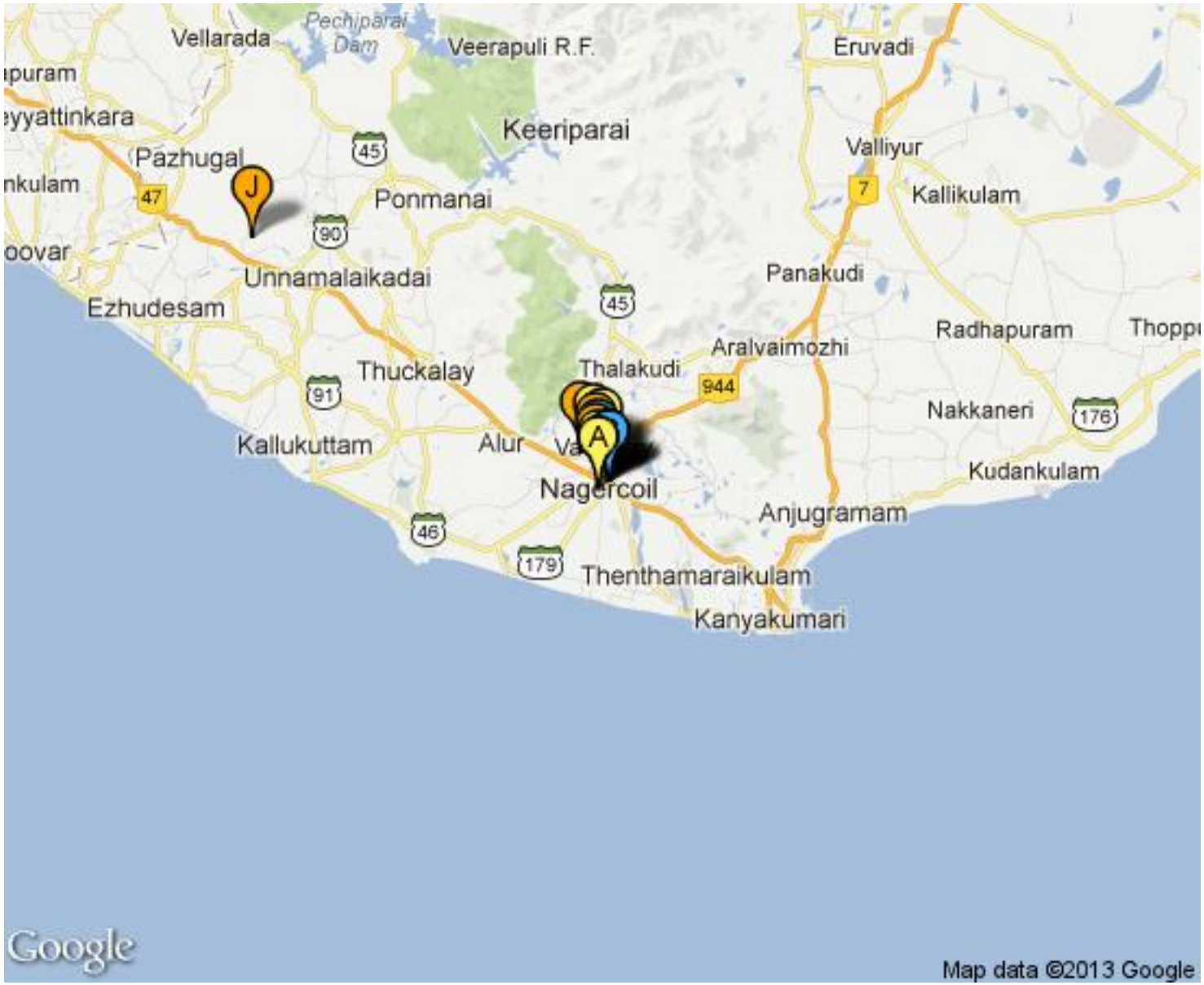
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