

Trivandrum (Vizhinjam), Kerala, India

India's newest deepwater port puts you minutes from Kovalam's crescent beaches and the world's wealthiest temple — where ancient Kerala and a gleaming 21st-century port coexist on the same shoreline.

-  Pier (deep-water berth)
-  Typical call: 8-10 hrs
-  Indian Rupee (INR)
-  Malayalam / English widely spoken
-  e-Visa required before boarding

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** Direct pier at Vizhinjam International Seaport — no tender
- Walk to center:** Industrial port; shuttle to gate, then taxi/tuk-tuk required
- Best For:** Beach day at Kovalam, temple culture, Kerala cuisine
- Don't Miss:** Azhimala Shiva statue, Kovalam Lighthouse Beach, Padmanabhaswamy Temple exterior

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ₹370–450 (~\$4–6 USD) ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Kovalam Lighthouse Beach** — Three crescent beaches 3 km from the port.
- Azhimala Shiva Temple & Statue** — A 58-foot Shiva statue stands dramatically on a cliff above the Arabian Sea, 7 km south of the port.
- Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple Precinct** — Exterior of the world's wealthiest temple — gold-plated gopuram towering over a scenic temple tank.
- Kuthira Malika (Horse Palace)** — A 19th-century royal palace beside the Padmanabhaswamy Temple, with 122 carved wooden horses supporting its roofline.
- Napier Museum & Chala Bazaar** — The 1880 Napier Museum blends Kerala, Mughal, and Gothic architecture and houses bronze idols and ivory carvings.

BEST WALKS

- Kovalam Lighthouse Beach Stroll** 1.5 km • Easy • Beachside — From the Kovalam Beach entrance, walk south past seafood shacks, souvenir stalls, and surf schools to the lighthouse promontory.
- Vizhinjam Rock-Cut Cave Temple** Short walk • Easy • Ancient — An 8th-century rock-cut temple near the harbor dedicated to Dakshinamurti — one of Kerala's oldest.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	94°	78°	2d
Jun	89°	76°	3d
Aug	88°	76°	2d
Sep	89°	76°	3d
Oct	89°	75°	4d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:13AM–6:31PM · Jun 6:04AM–6:41PM · Aug 6:14AM–6:38PM · Sep 6:12AM–6:22PM · Oct 6:09AM–6:05PM

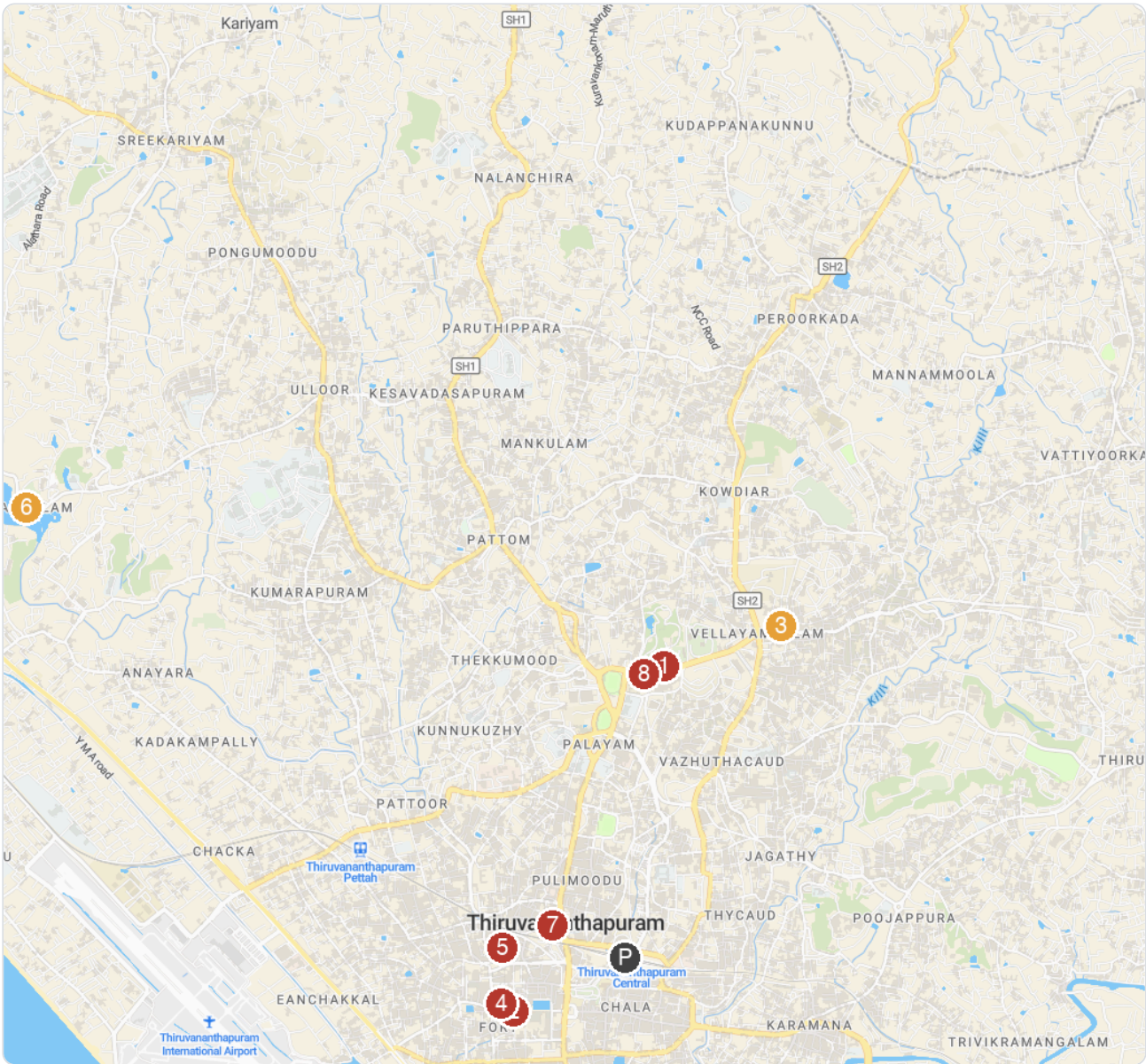
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- e-Visa is mandatory. India does not offer visa-on-arrival for cruise passengers. Secure your e-Tourist Visa online before your cruise departs. Confirm it permits seaport entry.

Trivandrum (Vizhinjam), Kerala, India — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Napier Museum | Victorian-era museum showcasing art, history, and natural history. | 2 Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple | Grand Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu, known for its gold. |
| 3 Akbar Travels of India Pvt Ltd - Trivandrum | This is a travel agency, not a tourist attraction. | 4 Ananthankadu Sree Nagaraja Temple Trust | Ancient Hindu temple dedicated to the serpent god Nagaraja. |
| 5 Sreekanteswaram Temple | Historic Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. | 6 Akkulam Tourist Village | Lakeside tourist village offering boating, a children's park, and recreation. |
| 7 Pazhaya Sreekanteswaram Shree Mahadeva Temple | Ancient Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. | 8 Keralam - Museum of History and Heritage | State museum showcasing Kerala's rich history and heritage. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |