

Girivalam Route Map

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Girivalam (Giri Pradakshina) is the ~14 km barefoot circumambulation of Arunachala Hill, walked clockwise — most auspiciously on Pournami (full moon) nights. The path passes all 8 Ashta Lingam temples in order. Below is the route, the temples in sequence, and key facilities. For live GPS location tracking on this route, open the free map at mygirivalam.in.

The 8 Ashta Lingam Temples (in walking order)

#	Ashta Lingam	Direction	Deity / Significance
1	Indra Lingam	East	Indra — prosperity, new beginnings
2	Agni Lingam	South-East	Agni — health, purification
3	Yama Lingam	South	Yama — removes fear, longevity
4	Niruthi Lingam	South-West	Niruthi — removes debts & obstacles
5	Varuna Lingam	West	Varuna — peace, cures ailments
6	Vayu Lingam	North-West	Vayu — relief from worries
7	Kubera Lingam	North	Kubera — wealth & abundance
8	Isanya Lingam	North-East	Isanya — liberation, blessings

Route facts

Total distance	~14 km (barefoot, clockwise)
Time on foot	4–6 hours at a devotional pace
Best time	Pournami (full moon) night; start 4–6 PM or before dawn
Facilities	Water points, toilets, food (annadhanam), rest areas, medical camps
Start point	Arunachaleswarar Temple, Tiruvannamalai

Pilgrim tips

- Stay hydrated and carry a small torch for night walks.
- Walk on the left; follow police & volunteer guidance on Pournami.
- Keep children close — use Group mode on the app to share live location.
- Avoid plastic; keep the Arunachala path clean.
- Tap any temple on the live map for exact timings and directions.

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