



# You will be accompanied by:



#### **Edufun Trips Tour Manager:**

A tour manager accompanying students on a trip is responsible for ensuring the safety and security and enjoyment of the students on tour.

They will handle all the services like transportation, accommodations, and activities, ensuring everything runs smoothly.

In addition, they act as a point of contact for students and teachers, helping with any issues that arise and ensuring that students follow the rules and schedules.



#### What will you experience:







ARRIVAL AT CHENNAI BY FLIGHT / TRAIN/BUS

(WITH A VISIT TO GOVERNMENT MUSEUM & NATIONAL ART GALLERY, MARINA BEACH)







MAHABALIPURAM TO PUDUCHERRY
(AUROBINDO ASHRAM, AUROVILLE,
PROMENADE BEACH & FRENCH QUARTER,
SACRED HEART BASILICA)













ARRIVAL AT CHENNAI BY FLIGHT / TRAIN/BUS (WITH A VISIT TO GOVERNMENT MUSEUM & NATIONAL ART GALLERY, MARINA BEACH) Meal: Lunch | Dinner

Arrival in Chennai: Arrive at Chennai by flight/ Train/ Bus and transfer to your hotel. Rest and freshen up after your journey.

Introduction to Chennai: Brief orientation about Chennai's rich history, cultural heritage, and significance as a major port city in Southern India.

Government Museum & National Art Gallery: Start your sightseeing with a visit to the Government Museum, which houses archaeological, numismatic, and zoological collections. Explore the National Art Gallery, showcasing an impressive collection of traditional and modern Indian art.

Fort St. George: Visit Fort St. George, the first British fortress in India, built in 1644. Learn about British colonial history, the establishment of Chennai as a key port, and its role in India's struggle for independence.

Marina Beach: Conclude your day at Marina Beach, one of the longest urban beaches in the world. Discuss the role of coastal cities in India's history, the importance of trade routes, and the impact of the sea on local culture and economy.

Overnight stay at Chennai





Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner





# CHENNAI TO MAHABALIPURAM (PANCHA RATHAS, SHORE TEMPLE, ARJUNA'S PENANCE, MAHABALIPURAM BEACH - APPROX 1.5 - 2HRS)

Meal: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

After breakfast, check out from the Chennai hotel

Departure for Mahabalipuram: After breakfast, leave for Mahabalipuram (Approx. 1.5-2 hours drive), a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its historic temples and monuments.

**Pancha Rathas:** Start your exploration with a visit to **Pancha Rathas** (Five Rathas), which are monolithic rock-cut temples, each named after the Pandavas from the Indian epic Mahabharata. Learn about the architectural styles of ancient Dravidian temples.

**Shore Temple:** Visit the **Shore Temple**, located on the shores of the Bay of Bengal. This temple complex is famous for its intricate stone carvings and is a masterpiece of Dravidian architecture. Discuss the religious and cultural significance of the temple, its unique design, and its importance in South Indian temple architecture.

**Arjuna's Penance:** Explore **Arjuna's Penance**, one of the largest bas-reliefs in the world. It depicts scenes from the Mahabharata, particularly the penance of Arjuna to Lord Shiva. Discuss the mythological importance of this artwork.

**Mahabalipuram Beach:** Take a break at the **Mahabalipuram Beach**. You can relax while reflecting on the historical significance of the place and the role of the sea in shaping the city's history.

**Overnight in Mahabalipuram:** Check into your hotel and enjoy a peaceful evening.









Lunch



Dinner



### MAHABALIPURAM TO PUDUCHERRY (AUROBINDO ASHRAM, AUROVILLE, 03: PROMENADE BEACH & FRENCH QUARTER, SACRED HEART BASILICA - APPROX - 3HRS) Meal: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

After breakfast, check out from the hotel in Mahabalipuram,

Departure for Puducherry: After breakfast, leave for Puducherry (Approx. 2.5-3) hours drive), a former French colony known for its colonial architecture and vibrant culture.

Aurobindo Ashram: Visit the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, a place of spiritual and philosophical significance. Learn about the life of Sri Aurobindo and his contributions to Indian independence and the spiritual movement in India.

Auroville: Explore Auroville, an international township founded on the principles of human unity. The township is dedicated to peace, sustainability, and cultural exchange. Learn about its unique vision and the role of education in creating a better future.

Promenade Beach & French Quarter: Walk through the Promenade Beach and visit the French Quarter, where you can admire the well-preserved French colonial buildings. Discuss the impact of French colonialism on Puducherry's culture and architecture.

Sacred Heart Basilica: Visit the Sacred Heart Basilica, known for its stunning neo-Gothic architecture and stained-glass windows. Learn about Puducherry's Christian influence and its blend of Indian and Western cultures.

Explore Local Markets: Take a stroll through the local markets of Puducherry to see the blend of French and Indian influences in the local lifestyle, crafts, and cuisine.

Dinner in Puducherry: Enjoy dinner at a French café or a South Indian restaurant, experiencing the fusion of both cultures.

Overnight stay at Puducherry









Dinner



#### DAY 04:

#### DEPARTURE FROM PUDUCHERRY WITH A VISIT TO BOTANICAL GARDEN Meal: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

After breakfast, check out from the Hotel in Puducherry

Visit Botanical Gardens: Before departure, take a walk in the Botanical Gardens of Puducherry, which offers an insight into the region's flora and the role of botanical gardens in conservation and research.

Lunch in Puducherry: Enjoy a final meal in Puducherry before beginning the return journey to Bangalore.

Departure to Bangalore: Start your journey back to Bangalore (Approx. 6-7 hours drive). Use this time to reflect on the educational experiences of the trip, discussing the architectural, cultural, and historical highlights of the tour.

## INCLUSION: 🕎



- Accommodation for 03Nights
- Meal Plan (as per mentioned above) with lextra Lunch & Dinner
- All sightseeing as per mention in the itinerary by private coach
- Including all Parking Charges, Toll Tax, Green Tax and Driver Stay.
- Services of Edufun trips tour manager

# EXCLUSION:



- Any other meals apart from mention in the itinerary
- Anything which is not mention in inclusions





