

Pondicherry, Auroville & Surrounding region

Offbeat | Immersive | Experiential

Travel experiences





Explore Backwater, Mangroves & Arikamedu 1 BC site | 1 Hr

Explore Backwater, Longer Mangroves & Arikamedu | 1.5 Hrs

Full Backwater Exploration 2 Hours



POTTERY EXPERIENCE, DOLL TEMPLE & LIFE OF PI

Enjoy rustic villages, do hands on pottery, visit an unique doll temple & a sacred grove which is a life of Pi movie location.

2.5 hours

Add on : Geographical indication Tags & Other crafts

Terracotta, Papier mache, Weaving & other interesting crafts of Pondy

For both programs

4 hrs

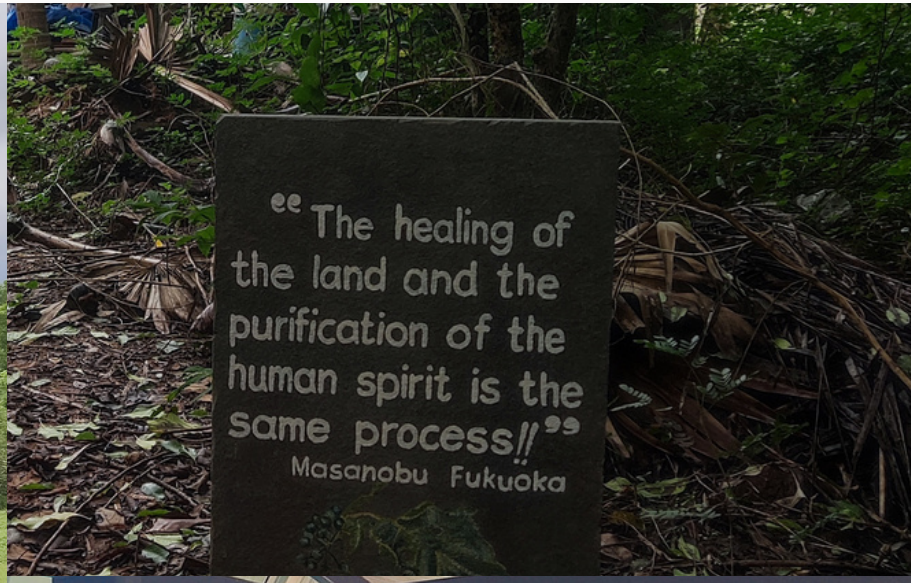


HERITAGE TOUR OF PONDY

Join a local Pondicherrian and get to know the fascinating story of Pondicherry ! A must do tour helps to explore the French quarters architectural buildings, streetscapes with its history and local stories, quaint corners, interesting photo stops, places such as monuments, beach stretches, from a by-gone era of Pondicherry, French India, until now. The tour will also explore the Sri Aurobindo ashram and its establishments in addition to exploring the Tamil culture of the town.

walk | cycle | cycle rickshaw or car

2 hrs



SPECIAL AUROVILLE EXPERIENCE

Auroville is not a tourist place but a place of experimentation created for realizing human unity and universal consciousness. The experience is curated with an Aurovillian where the guests are taken inside the community of Auroville to have interactive and meaningful visits with the community. One is usually peri-metered within the visitor center premises. This experience allows one to explore Auroville at their will and with the guidance of Aurovillian. Special chance to have lunch at a community kitchen of Auroville.



4 Hrs



NATURE CYCLE TRAIL

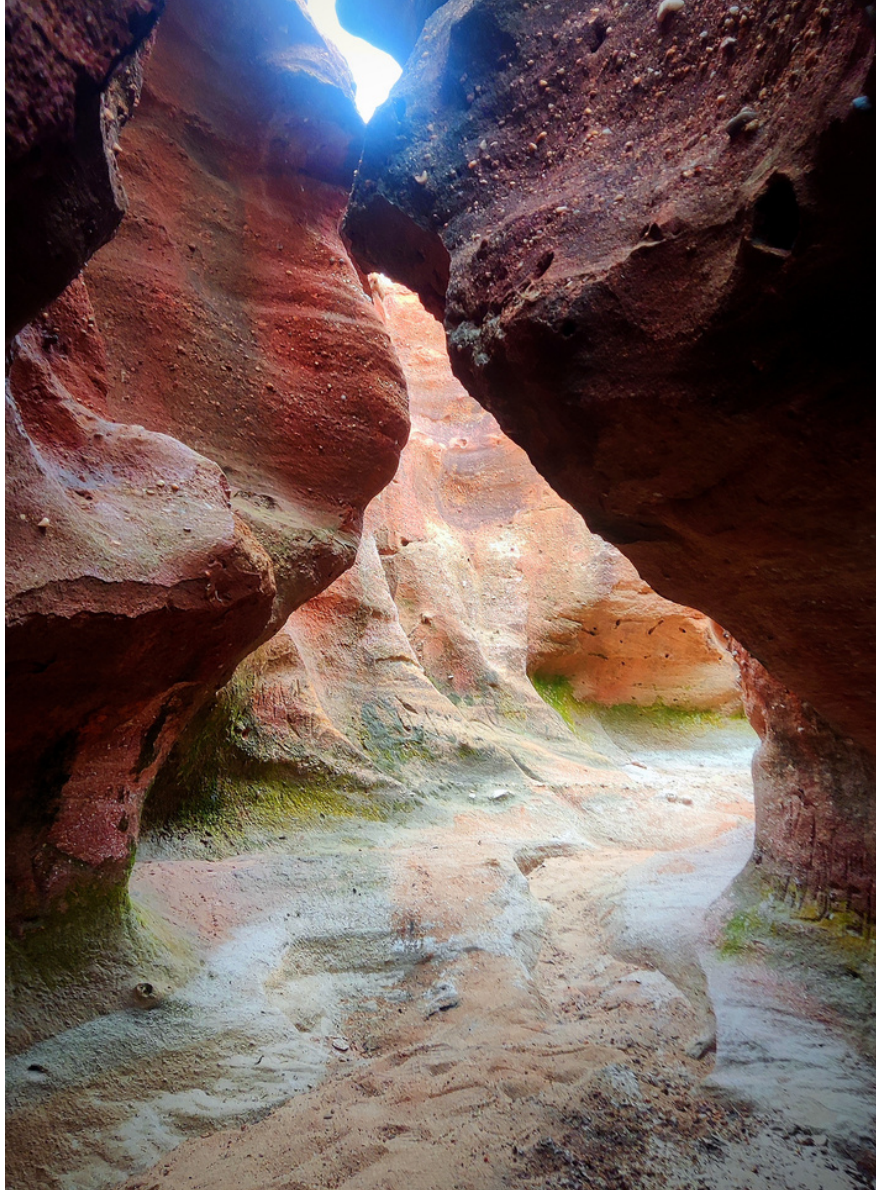
Visit a regenerated landscape with tropical dry evergreen forest & shrub jungle. Cycling in the nature trail offers visit to intricate ravines of the region and a sneak peek into knowledge on medicinal plants, indigenous trees, lesser-known flora and fauna species which help to sustain critical ecological balance and listen to in practice ideas on regeneration, sustainability & climate resilience.

3 hours **Early mornings & Afternoons**

Add on : Conscious farm

A farm which seeks to depict the inter-connectivity of nature, health, animal welfare, community and environmental sustainability. It is carried out in a manner so that it may inspire and educate others to consciously choose agricultural practices for a holistic and harmonious future

+ 2 hours



FOSSIL WOOD PARK & SITIES

Visit the villages surviving from the megalithic times which had burial grounds, cairns circle and prehistoric tools. Explore the intricate Fossil woods & mini canyons which are more than 20 million years old from the times of Gondwana.

3.5 hours



HILLOCK TREK

Take a soft trek to one of the hillock in the bioregion of Pandy. One can see archaeologically significant sites atop and below the mount. It is a delight to watch sunset over the wetlands and agricultural plains.

1966-ம் வருடத்திய புராதனச் சின்னங்கள் மற்றும் தொல்லியல் முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்த இடங்கள் மற்றும் எச்சங்கள் என்ற சட்டத்தின் (1966 எண் 25) கீழ் கொண்டுவரப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இதை யாராலும் சேதப்படுத்தியோ, அகற்றியோ மாற்றம் செய்தோ அழிவுக்குட்படுத்தியோ மற்றும் தகாத முறையில் உபயோகப்படுத்தினாலே சட்டப்படி தண்டிக்கப்படுவார்கள். இத்தண்டனை மூன்று மாதங்கள் வரை கிறையோ, ரூபாய் ஐந்தாயிர அபராதமோ அல்லது இரண்டும் சேர்த்தோ தொல்பொருள் பாதுகாப்புச் சட்டம் பிரிவு 29-ன்படி விதிக்கப்படும்.

PROTECTED MONUMENT

THIS MONUMENT HAS BEEN DECLARED AS HISTORICALLY IMPORTANT UNDER THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND REMAINS ACT 1966 (25 OF 1966.)

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY
GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU



PONDICHERRY CUISINE - FRANCO TAMIL

In a local homes (or) outdoor farms

Visit a local home and cook to explore the town's best kept secret recipes. Relish dishes which are not found in restaurants and cafes offering a rich in tradition, heirloom and seasonal and of variety food experience. Enjoy food cooked specially only for you. The palate is curated to meet all considerations.

Seasonal : Visit the Palm toddy tappers at the villages.

COCONUT ISLAND CULTURE CYCLE TOUR

Thengaithittu is a natural island bordered by remnants of mangroves vastly known for the presence of Pondicherry Fishing harbor. In the mainstream, not much attention is given to its historical narrative but however if one sharpens the sight into the village. It has deep cultural and ecological wealth. This cycle experience is about exploring the existing values of the place by visit to the mangrove mudflats, a special homestead, Coconut Coir, Ropes & Sacred thread makers, a backwater front and listen to stories from age old folklore & Legend of the coconut island.

3 hrs





PITCHAVARAM MANGROVES

Experience at one of the largest mangrove forests of India, the Pitchavaram. Enjoy one of a kind canoe ride with special insider access.

2 hrs

CHIDAMBARAM COSMIC SECRET

At the one of the largest temple complex of India, a well kept cosmic secret resides. A sprawling 50 acres of stone work, color, vibrance and marvel. Get to know the stories of different kingdoms, legend, mythology, iconography, architecture and intricate temple murals, tank system and the cosmic secret.

For both programs | 3.5 hrs

GINGEE FORT TREK

A gem of a hillock situated in the unrated spattered stretch of eastern ghats. Offers itself as an ideal day trip from Pondicherry. Once capital and citadel of the many kingdoms known as 'Troy of the east' by many invaders for its impregnable fortress, offers visit to the fort complex and trek up to the hillock for view point of the fort. Further there are lot of ruins, historic sites, temples & spiritual centers radiating philosophies of ancient school of thought.

10 Hrs





MAHABALIPURAM

Join a local to explore the fascinating stories of rock cut UNESCO set of monuments of this beautiful coastal town.

THIRUVANAMALAI ASHRAM & MOUNT

The spiritual capital of Tamilnadu. A place known as Fire, emerald and gold through the ancient ages. World known for the Ramana Maharishi Ashram and the Annamalai hillock. Join a guide to take you for a spiritual sojourn in the hillocks.

TRANQUEBAR - DANISH SETTLEMENT

The land of singing waves and a memoir of Danish settlement. Take a heritage walk to know the stories of Danish & different other influences to the fishing town. A gem in the Coramandel coast & a Ozone rich beach, relish meal in one of the heritage building.

KUMBAKONAM | DARASURAM | SWAMIMALAI

Visit the cauvery river delta region known for agriculture - 1000 yr old architectural marvels, bronze statue makers, kalamkari block printers and relish meal in one of the heritage hotel.

KANCHIPURAM

Once the capital of a mighty kingdom, now known for deep cultural roots and intricate silk saree weavers.



SCUBA DIVING

Pool session, Dive & under water photography

INR 5999 per person for 2

INR 5499 per person for 4

Reporting at Dive center : 6.15AM Return by: 11.30AM

Eden blue flag beach



SURFING

7AM | 9AM | 11AM | 1PM | 3PM

INR 1850 | 1.5 hours

Serenity Beach



OCEAN SAILING

with sea swimming

INR 4999 | 2.5 hours

SOUND RELAXATION

1 hour | On request | Group of 4 or more

An exciting journey through sounds inspired from nature and universe - A special sensory experience for mind relaxation and inner peace.



VARMA THERAPY

On consultation & request

An ancient treatment of the siddhas which combines massage, alternative medicine, traditional yoga and martial arts.



HATHA YOGA

6AM & 5PM

1 Hour

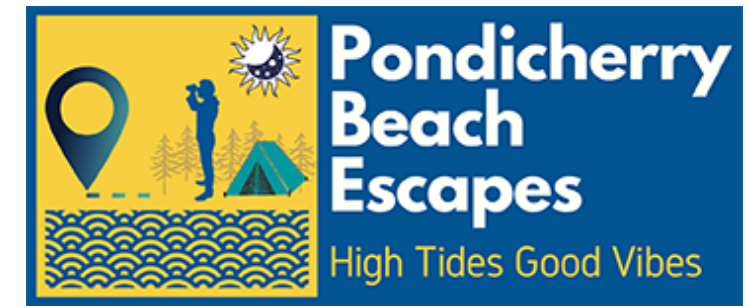
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