

# Dondicherry

with Mahabalipuram





#### Day 01: Mumbai- Chennai- Pondicherry

Board your pre-booked flight from Mumbai to Chennai. Upon arrival, meet your driver and begin your journey to Pondicherry, a charming coastal town known for its French colonial influence. En route, stop for a delicious breakfast at a local restaurant. Once in Pondicherry, check in to your hotel and take some time to relax after the journey.

In the evening, gear up for an adventurous sunset kayaking experience. Paddle through the serene waters as you soak in the breathtaking sunset views. Afterward, choose a restaurant that matches the group's vibe for a delightful dinner. Unwind and call it a day.

Meals: No meals included today.

Experience included: Kayaking



# Day 02: Sailing, Auroville & Sound Therapy

Start the morning early with a visit to the sailing site, where you'll experience an exciting sailing session. Spend an hour or two learning the basics and enjoying the peaceful sea. Return to the hotel for a well-earned breakfast and some relaxation.

Later, head to Auroville, an experimental township known for its creative and spiritual energy. Try your hand at pottery in a local studio, a therapeutic and engaging experience. Next, immerse yourself in a calming sound therapy session, which uses vibrations to promote relaxation and healing.

Visit the Matri Mandir viewpoint, offering a glimpse of Auroville's iconic golden dome, a symbol of peace and unity. If time permits and you're interested, you may visit Sadhana Forest at your own cost. This volunteer-based ecological project focuses on reforestation and sustainability in arid regions.

Return to the hotel for a relaxed dinner and rest.

**Meals: Breakfast** 

**Experience: Sailing, Pottery and Sound therapy** 



# Day 03: Heritage Cycling, Art & Craft Village, and Beach Time

Begin your day with a guided heritage cycling tour through White Town, where you'll explore Pondicherry's colonial-era streets, colorful architecture, and historic landmarks. If you prefer not to cycle, you can opt for a cycle rickshaw ride instead. The cost will be ₹350 per person, assuming two people share a rickshaw. Please inform in advance if you wish to take this option.

After the tour, return to the hotel for a leisurely breakfast and some downtime. In the afternoon, visit the Art & Craft Village, a hub for local artisans where you can shop for unique souvenirs and handicrafts. Later, unwind at Eden Beach, one of Pondicherry's cleanest and most scenic beaches. Enjoy the tranquil surroundings, take a stroll, or simply relax by the shore as the day winds down.

Meals: Breakfast

**Experience: Heritage Cycling tour** 



#### Day 04: Mahabalipuram & Departure

After checking out from the hotel, drive to Mahabalipuram, an ancient port city famous for its rock-cut temples and UNESCO-listed monuments. Explore attractions such as the Shore Temple, a stunning 8th-century structure overlooking the Bay of Bengal, Krishna's Butterball – a massive balancing rock, and the intricately carved Pancha Rathas, symbolizing different architectural styles.

If time permits, visit Mahabalipuram Beach for a final glimpse of the coastal beauty before proceeding to Chennai airport for your return flight.

**Meals: Breakfast** 

**Experience: NA** 



### Stay options (Deluxe hotels)

Heritage home in the Pondicherry Town

# Price per head

Cost: ₹ 30,500/- \*\*Cost Per Person on

Twin sharing basis.

## **Booking details**

- Rs. 10,000 (Non Refundable) is the booking amount, the 1st installment. Balance amount to be paid one month prior to trip departure.
- All installments to be paid before the start of the trip. Payments to be made via bank transfer or UPI strictly. Bank details will be shared after confirmation of booking..
- Tour cost is based on a minimum group size of 10 guests in 01 vehicle (Tempo) or two Innovas. If the group size decreases, additional costs may apply or the tour may be canceled. If the passengers are less than 10, the tour will run as a SIC (Seat-in-Coach) basis.

Last date of enrollment: 1 month before departure

#### **Inclusions**



- Meals: As mentioned
- Return airfare from Mumbai to Chennai
- Arrival / Departure transfers and sightseeing by private tempo traveller or two innovas
- Tour leader
- Mics. charges are inclusive like Toll Tax, Parking, Driver Allowance, Govt. Tax, Green Fees & Environment Fees (Inner Line Permit Indians Only)

#### **Exclusionss**

- All food and beverage costs apart from those specifically mentioned
- Any camera fees Hotel and driver tips (Tips are appreciated as locals earn low wages)
- Entry ticket fees to museums, parks, etc. Any personal expenditures (toiletries, medicines, etc.)
- Costs incurred due to changes in the itinerary or stay because of flight cancellations, bad weather, ill health, roadblocks, or other factors beyond our control
- Anything not specifically mentioned under the head "Inclusions"

#### Details related to flight booking

- Flight times will be determined by the noMad sisters, prioritizing the lowest available fares.
- Seats will be automatically assigned.
- Any airline-initiated changes to booked flights will incur charges, payable by the traveler.
- All expenses resulting from flight modifications or cancellations will be the traveler's responsibility.

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