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STUDY TOUR – Pondicherry

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

Places visited: Chennai, Pondicherry, Mahabalipuram

From 17th Nov 2018 to 24th Nov 2018

Tour itinerary

Day 1: 17th Nov 2018 – Tour begins. Mumbai - Chennai

- Departure from CSMT Railway station at 23:45 hours by 11027 Chennai Mail

Day 2: 18th Nov 2018 – Mumbai - Chennai

- Train Journey.

Day 3: 19th Nov 2018- Chennai - Pondicherry

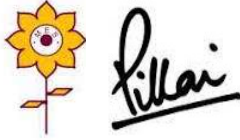
- Reach Chennai at 3:30 hrs.
- On arrival, board bus and drive down to Pondicherry.
- Check-in and breakfast at hotel.
- Visit Auroville Visitor Centre, Matrimandir, Savitri Bhawan, Heritage walk around White Town Pondicherry
- Free time to explore Pondicherry.
- Dinner and overnight stay in the hotel.

Day 4: 20^h Nov 2018– Auroville

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Proceed to Future School, Deepanam School, The Last School, Tibetan Pavilion
- Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.

Day 5: 21st Nov 2018– Auroville

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Interactive session with Ar. Manugopalan
- Visit to Sacred grooves, Aikiyam School, Ole School, The Pyramid, Progress Landscape Architects studio (Old last school)
- Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.



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Day 6: 22nd Nov 2018– Mahabalipuram

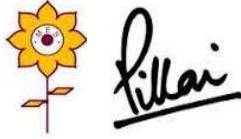
- Breakfast at hotel.
- Visit Shore Temple, Panch Rathas, Arjun's Penance, Varaha Cave Temple, Dakshinachitra
- Head to Chennai
- Dinner and overnight stay at hotel in Chennai.

Day 7: 23rd Nov 2018–Chennai

- Breakfast and check out from hotel
- Visit Book Building by MOAD architects, Chennai Mathematical Institute by Ar. K.S. Ranganathan
- Free time for shopping
- Leave and board 11028 Mumbai Mail from Chennai Central at 23:55 hrs

Day 8: 24th Nov 2018–Mumbai

- Travel and reach Mumbai by 3:45 hrs



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Selection of the Location:

Pondicherry is the most populous city of the Union Territory of Puducherry in India. It shares most of its culture, heritage and language with the state of Tamil Nadu. Auroville is conceived for 50,000 inhabitants from around the world. Sometimes, referred to as “The City of Dawn”, at the centre stands the Matrimandir which is a place for individual silent concentration. Mahabalipuram, best known for the UNESCO World Heritage Sites has a group of monuments. The temples portrayed events described in the Maharashtra and show the movement from rock cut architecture to structural building.

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