

SURYA GLOBAL SCHOOL

Date: 13th August 2025

Dear Parents/Students,

We are excited to share an extraordinary school tour to one of India's most pristine destinations — Chennai, Pondicherry and Mahabalipuram! A journey where history, nature, and adventure come together for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Entries are limited and strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.

DESTINATION	Chennai, Pondicherry and Mahabalipuram
DURATION	5 Days 4 Nights
ACCOMMODATION	Accommodation in star category hotels on quad occupancy.
TRANSPORTATION	Hyderabad to Chennai by train AC coaches and back by economy direct flights In and around Chennai, Pondicherry and Mahabalipuram AC buses
MEALS	Nutritious and delicious vegetarian and non vegetarian buffet meals served for breakfast, lunch, and dinner
MEDICAL FACILITIES	We have a well-equipped First Aid Kit. In case your child is under any medication, please inform your child's teacher in charge in writing with the dosage.
TRIP COSTS	Rs. 21,000/- (All Inclusive)
TRIP COSTS INCLUSIONS	Accommodation in star hotels on quad occupancy, unlimited veg and non veg meals, sightseeing and entrances as per itinerary, AC local transfers, services of Sprouts Edu Tours, full-time tour leader and unlimited mineral water bottles.
PAYMENT DETAILS	Payment collected by the School. The last date of registration is

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Upon enrollment, whether through part payment or full payment, ₹10,000/- is non-refundable.
- 30 to 16 days before departure: 50% cancellation charge
- 15 to 8 days before departure: 75% cancellation charge
- 7 to 1 day before departure: 90% cancellation charge
- No Show on Tour Day: NO REFUND
- In the event of unforeseen circumstances (natural calamities, strikes, etc.), cancellation charges for hotels/flights will be transparently shared with parents

YOUR TOUR ITINERARY

Day 01

Departure to Chennai!

The journey begins in the evening as you board your train from Hyderabad to Chennai. Settle into your seats, enjoy the rhythmic motion of the train, and prepare for the exciting days ahead. The overnight journey offers a chance to relax and bond with fellow travelers, building anticipation for the cultural exploration that awaits in Tamil Nadu.

Day 02

Chennai Sightseeing

Upon arrival in Chennai in the morning, you will be transferred to your hotel for check-in and freshening up after the journey. After a hearty breakfast and some rest, the day's adventure begins. Post-lunch at a local restaurant, we head to **Guindy Snake Park**, home to an impressive variety of snakes, crocodiles, and other reptiles, offering both educational and thrilling encounters. Next, we visit the serene **San Thome Cathedral Basilica**, a stunning piece of Roman Catholic architecture built over the tomb of St. Thomas, one of the twelve apostles of Jesus Christ. As the day winds down, we make our way to the iconic **Marina Beach**, India's longest natural urban beach, where you can enjoy a relaxing sunset stroll. The evening concludes with a return to the hotel for dinner and an overnight stay in Chennai.

Day 03

Chennai to Pondicherry

After breakfast, we embark on a scenic drive to **Pondicherry** (approximately 3.5–4 hours). Upon arrival, check in to the hotel and freshen up before heading out for a delicious lunch at a French-style café or a traditional local eatery. In the afternoon, immerse yourself in the charm of **White Town** with a French Heritage City Walk, strolling through colonial lanes adorned with pastel-colored buildings, charming cafés, and bougainvillea-draped houses. Continue to the tranquil **Sri Aurobindo Ashram**, a peaceful retreat that attracts seekers from all over the world. The visit is followed by a trip to **Auroville**, where you can view the magnificent **Matrimandir** and explore the experimental international township. As the sun sets, enjoy some leisure time by the breezy **Promenade Beach** before returning to the hotel for dinner and an overnight stay in Pondicherry.

Day 04

Pondicherry to Mahabalipuram to Chennai

An early morning departure takes us to **Mahabalipuram** (approximately 2.5 hours), a UNESCO World Heritage site celebrated for its ancient rock-cut temples and exquisite sculptures. Begin with the iconic **Shore Temple**, standing gracefully against the backdrop of the Bay of Bengal. Continue to **Arjuna's Penance**, an enormous open-air rock relief that narrates stories from Hindu mythology. Explore the fascinating **Pancha Rathas**, five monolithic temples

carved from single granite stones, each with its own unique architectural style. After enjoying some free time at the beach or browsing for local handicrafts, we drive back to Chennai (approximately 1.5 hours). Upon arrival, check in to the hotel, enjoy a warm dinner, and settle in for the night.

Day 05

DakshinaChitra & Departure

On the final day, after breakfast, we head to **DakshinaChitra**, a living museum that beautifully showcases the heritage, architecture, crafts, and traditions of South India. Stroll through recreated village homes from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh, interact with artisans, and witness live demonstrations of traditional crafts. Following an enriching cultural experience, enjoy lunch en route before transferring to Chennai Airport for your flight back to Hyderabad, carrying home fond memories of coastal charm, heritage wonders, and cultural treasures.

Disclaimer

Sprouts Edu Tours cannot be held responsible for:

- Flight cancellations or delays
- Roadblocks, coach breakdowns, strikes, local disturbances, or accidents
- Weather-related disruptions or animal incidents
- Loss of personal belongings or penalties from hotels or transportation providers

CONSENT FORM

Date: _____

To,
The Principal,
Surya Global School,
Hyderabad

Respected Sir/Ma'am,

I hereby give my consent to send my child _____ (**name**), studying in Grade ___, Section ___, to **Chennai, Pondicherry and Mahabalipuram**. I have carefully read and understood the **trip guidelines and cancellation policy** provided by the school and the tour organizers. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions outlined therein.

Signature of the Parent: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

It is mandatory to fill the above consent form.



Click the scanner to access the FAQs and learn more about our domestic tours. Please note that all terms and conditions will be explained in detail by the school once the tour is finalized.