

# Travel & more

## **SOUTHERN SPLENDORS**

06 Nights / 07 Days

2N Mahabalipuram; 1N Pondicherry; 1N Trichy; 2N Madurai

### **Day 1: Chennai - Mahabalipuram**

Arrive in Chennai, transfer to Mahabalipuram (55 kms / 1.5 hrs) the former capital of the Pallava Kings. Later this afternoon, visit the magnificent Shore temples of Mahabalipuram built in the seventh century. Stay overnight.

### **Day 2: Mahabalipuram - Kanchipuram - Mahabalipuram**

This morning, visit Kanchipuram and the Kailashnatha Temple. The afternoon is at leisure to shop for the famous Kanchipuram silk sarees & fabrics. Stay overnight.

### **Day 3: Mahabalipuram - Pondicherry**

Proceed to Pondicherry (134 kms / 3 hrs), the colonial capital of the French in India since the 17th century. Afternoon, visit the Aurobindo Ashram, also visit Auroville, the planned city of the new world. Stay overnight.

### **Day 4: Pondicherry - Trichy**

Today, you will proceed to Trichy by road (203 kms / 4-5 hrs) enroute you will visit the Nataraja temple at Chidambaram dedicated to the dancing Lord Shiva, later you will stop at Tanjore to visit the famous Brihadeshwara temple. Stay overnight.

### **Day 5: Trichy - Madurai**

This morning, you will visit the famous Rock Fort and the Srirangam Island, a living example of the ancient temple towns of the south. You will then proceed to Madurai (142 kms / 3 hrs). This evening take visit to the Meenakshi Temple for the Aarti ceremony. Stay overnight.

### **Day 6: Madurai**

This morning proceed on a full days excursion to Rameshwaram. Stay overnight.

### **Day 7: Depart Madurai**

Transfer to airport / railway station. Tour ends with sweet memories...