

"Pre Congress Senators South India Tour"

24th Oct – 30th Oct 2018

Tuesday, 23rd Oct:

Arrive → Chennai

Please note delegates to book their flights arriving Chennai airport on 23rd Oct evening (anytime arriving after 1700 hrs until early morning of 24th Oct)

Chennai as previously named Madras rated as the fourth largest city in India and capital of Tamil Nadu. The most beautiful city not only highly commercial centre part of South India but also being a major related and important place of South Indian Art, Architecture, music, dance, culture, traditions and festivals and also being famous and renowned for it.

On arrival at Chennai International airport, after clearing your immigration and customs, you will be met by our local representative and will transfer you to your hotel in Chennai.

Overnight in Chennai.

Wednesday, 24th Oct: Chennai – Mahabalipuram (70 kms / 1.5 hrs)

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed to Mahabalipuram.



Mahabalipuram during afternoon as it is thrilling and delightful. The interesting town is quite famous and known for its stone carvings situated on the shore of Bay of Bengal that is about 58 km south of Chennai. It was used to be and also said a flourishing part city under the Pallava Empire and having considered to be of UNESCO world heritage site containing many rock out eye-catching, appreciable and notable monuments dating from 7th to 9th century A.D.

On arrival in Mahabalipuram, check in at hotel. After lunch visit the 5 Rathas, Shore Temple and Arjuna's Penance.

Dinner & Overnight in Mahabalipuram.

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Thursday, 25th Oct: Mahabalipuram - Pondicherry (99 Kms / 02 Hrs)

After breakfast check out from the hotel, proceed to Pondicherry enroute visit Auroville.

Pondicherry has accredited and generally accepted with a well known name as "the French Rivers of the East" and at times was famous for a French colony and later it was made to parts and so integrated into India as a Union territory in year 1954. It still has its importance and the town so called secures and keeps alive its prominence and French heritage in its many colonial monuments, cuisines, language, customs and traditions.



On arrival at Pondicherry, check in at hotel.

After lunch, set out for sightseeing of Pondicherry. Visit Aurobindo Ashram, enjoy a tuk-tuk ride in the French colony and Tamil quarters and walk past the promenade.

Dinner & Overnight in Pondicherry.

Friday, 26th Oct: Pondicherry - Kumbakonam (128 Kms / 03Hrs)

After early breakfast check out from the hotel and proceed to Kumbakonam. Enroute visit Chidambaram Temple and Gangai konda chola puram.



Kumbakonam is full of temples. Every street, road, locality has a prominent temple. Better read some literature on them before your visit them. The Sankara Matam and associated institutions preserve and represent all that is great about the Hindu ancient scholarly tradition.

On arrival at Kumbakonam, check in at hotel.

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After lunch set out for a village experience on a bullock-cart. While enjoying the local life on bullock cart, stop by at a house to see some cooking activities, rangoli making and for some fresh tender coconut water. Visit the local temple and school (subject to permission).

Dinner & Overnight in Kumbakonam.

Saturday, 27th Oct: Kumbakonam – Madurai (232 kms / 04hrs)

After breakfast at the hotel check out and proceed to Madurai, enroute visiting the world famous Brahadeeshwara temple in Tanjore.

Madurai is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in India. Situated on the banks of Vaigai river in Tamil Nadu, the city is known for its Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple. Apart from being a pilgrim town, a popular tourist destination, a cultural hotspot and the erstwhile capital of the Pandyan dynasty Madurai is also known for its food, cuisine, architecture, shopping and endearing people



On arrival at Madurai, check in at hotel.

Dinner & Overnight in Madurai.

Sunday, 28th Oct : Madurai

This morning, after breakfast set out for exploring the beautiful city of Madurai. Visit the Thirumalai Nayaka Palace, Gandhi Memorial Museum and Meenakshi Amman Temple.

After lunch, free time for shopping. Evening once again visit the Meenakshi Amman Temple to witness the spectacular Aarti ceremony. You will be taken from the hotel to the temple in tuk-tuks and vice versa.

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Monday, 29th Oct : Madurai – Chennai (by flight)

After breakfast proceed to Madurai airport to board your flight to Chennai.

Depart Madurai **1050 hrs** by **6E 141**
Arrive Chennai **1155 hrs**

On arrival at Chennai airport, you will be welcomed by our local representative and will be transferred to your hotel.

Lunch at hotel.

Afternoon set out for sightseeing of Chennai. Visit the **Kapeleshwara Temple, San Thome Cathedral, Fort Museum** and drive past the Marina beach.

Dinner & Overnight in Chennai.

Tuesday, 30th Oct: Chennai - Goa (by flight)

After breakfast at hotel proceed to Chennai airport to board your flight to Goa.

Depart Chennai **1115 hrs** by **SG 3105**
Arrive Goa **1315 hrs**

On arrival at Goa airport, you will be welcomed by our local representative and will be transferred to your hotel.

*******END OF THE TOUR*******

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COST/TERMS & CONDITIONS.

Name of the Tour: Pre Congress Senators South India Tour

Sector	Hotel Names	Nights
Chennai	Trident <i>or similar</i> (5 star)	01
Mahabalipuram	Chariot Beach Resort <i>or similar</i> (4 star)	01
Pondicherry	Anandha Inn <i>or similar</i> (4 star)	01
Kumbhakonam	Paradise Resort <i>or similar</i> (4 star)	01
Madhurai	GRT Regency <i>or similar</i> (4 star)	02
Chennai	Trident (5 star)	01

Validity and rates:

Period	Per person cost on double or Twin occupancy
24 th Oct – 30 th Oct 2018	USD 699

Supplement cost for Single room occupancy	USD 279
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Package Includes:

- Accommodation in above mentioned hotels/similar on full board basis starting from breakfast on 24th Oct & ending with breakfast on 30th Oct
- All transfers and sightseeing by A/C vehicles as per the itinerary
- All entrance/ASI fees to sightseeing places and monuments as per the itinerary
- Services of a GOITO approved language speaking guide at sites of interest.
- Tuk Tuk ride in Madhuri
- Airfare Madurai – Chennai - Goa in economy class.
- Porterages at airports & hotels
- Services/Assistance of our local representatives at the airports

Package Excludes:

- Govt applicable taxes extra
- Expenses of personal nature such as tips, laundry, telephone calls, etc
- Any other expenses unless other specifically mentioned under package includes

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