



# Pondicherry Travel Itinerary

Pondicherry, with its blend of French colonial charm and Tamil heritage, offers a unique cultural experience. Known for its serene beaches, spiritual retreats, and vibrant cafés, this coastal town is a harmonious mix of the past and present. From the tranquil White Town to the vibrant Tamil quarters, Pondicherry invites travelers to unwind and explore its rich history, delectable cuisine, and artistic vibe.

## Budget-Friendly Stays

### • Pondicherry

- Micasa Hostel
- GoSTOPS Pondicherry
- Eness Hostels
- MPM Guest House
- Abishek Mansion

### • Auroville

- Casa de Neel
- Time Travellers Farm Stay
- Portel
- Unearth Hostel
- Nebula Nest Café & Hostel

## Day-to-Day Schedule

### • Day 1: Exploring the Heart of Pondicherry

1. Morning: Stroll through White Town & Rock Beach
2. 10:00 AM: Visit Notre Dame des Anges Church
3. 11:30 AM: Explore Sri Aurobindo Ashram
4. 1:00 PM: Lunch at Le Café along the promenade
5. Afternoon: Walk through the French Quarters
6. Evening: Visit New Lighthouse & French War Memorial

- **Day 2: Beach & Adventure**

1. Morning: Visit Chunnambar Boat House, boat ride to Paradise Beach
2. Afternoon: Explore Old Lighthouse & Sacred Heart Basilica
3. Evening: Relax at Serenity Beach

- **Day 3: Auroville Day**

1. Morning: Visit Matrimandir (advance booking for inner chamber)
2. 11:00 AM: Sound Healing at Svaram
3. Afternoon: Enjoy lunch at Bread & Chocolate
4. Evening: Relax at Auroville Beach

## Adventurous Activities

- Water Sports & Scuba Diving
- Boating in Pichavaram Mangrove Forest
- Cycling Tour of White Town
- Yoga & Meditation in Auroville
- Pottery Workshops in Auroville

## Tourist Places

- Promenade Beach
- Serenity Beach
- Paradise Beach
- Matrimandir & Auroville
- French Quarters
- Sri Aurobindo Ashram
- Pichavaram Mangrove Forest

## Local & Insta-Famous Cafés

- Bread & Chocolate
- Coromandel Café
- Villa Shanti
- Bay of Buddha
- Surguru
- Le Petit Four

# Must-Visit Spots

- Reppo Beach & Veerampattinam Beach
- Sacred Heart Basilica
- French War Memorial
- Fishing Village

# Secret Tips

- Paradise Beach: Bring snacks or eat at the boathouse; boat ride ₹350.
- Matrimandir: Book tickets in advance for the inner chamber.
- Scooty Rentals: ₹300-600 per day; ideal for exploring.
- Local Delicacies: Try Podi Dosa, Coconut Rice, and Filter Coffee.
- Learn Basic French for better interaction with expats.
- Carry Cash: Cards aren't accepted everywhere.

# Best Time to Visit

- October to February: Pleasant weather and festive vibe.
- Avoid March to May: Extremely hot.

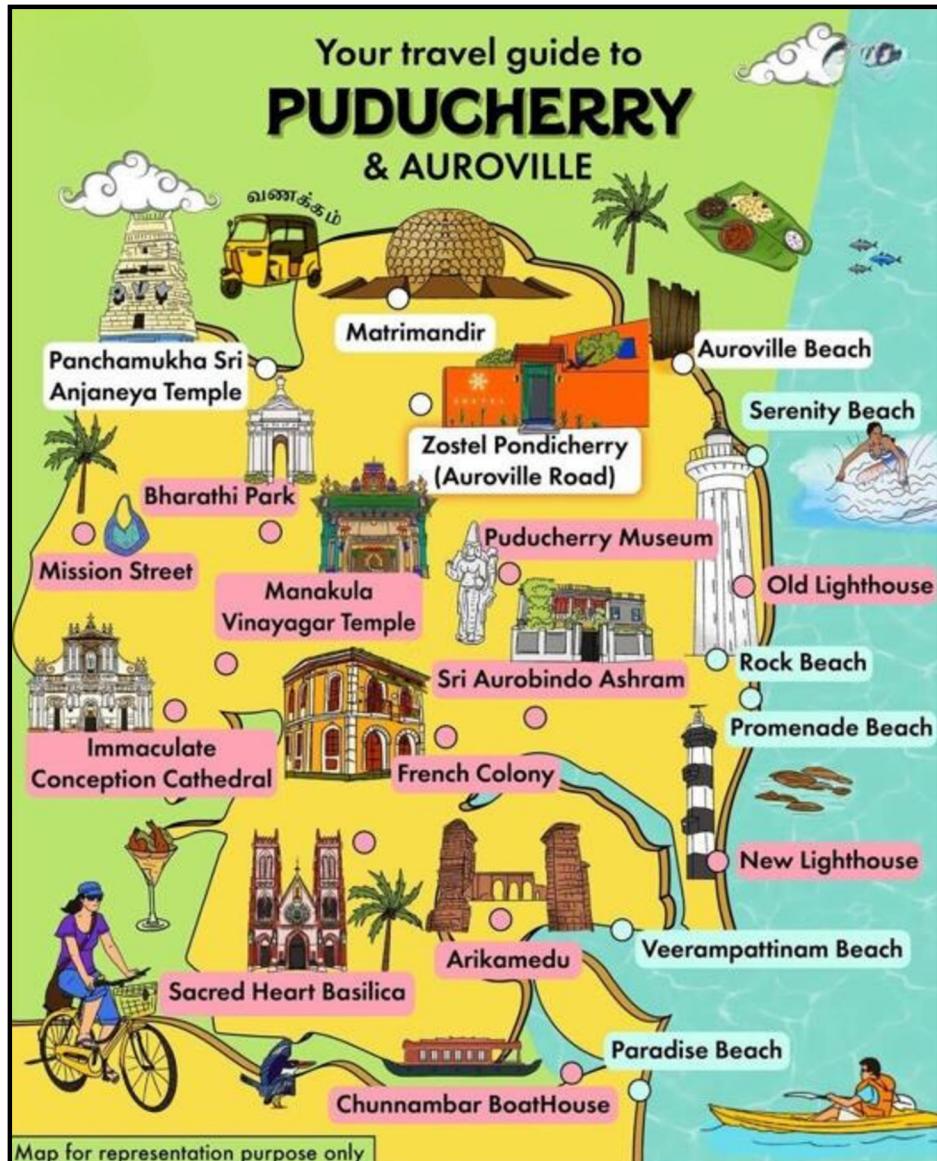
# Phone Connectivity

- Strong 4G network available in most areas.

# Must-Pack Essentials

1. Comfortable clothes and walking shoes
2. A lightweight jacket for winter evenings
3. Hat or cap if visiting in summer

# Roadmap



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