

# 2018 JCI WORLD CONGRESS AT GOA, INDIA

## “Post Congress Delegates South India Tour”

04<sup>th</sup> Nov – 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018

**Sunday, 04<sup>th</sup> Nov:**

**Goa → Chennai**

You will be met by our JCI local representative at your hotel in Goa and will be transferred to you Goa domestic airport to board your flight to Chennai.

Depart **Goa**                      1705 hrs                      by **SG 3106**  
Arrive **Chennai**                1855 hrs

On arrival at Chennai Domestic airport, you will be met by our local representative and will be transferred to your hotel. Rooms will be held for immediate occupancy.

*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.*

**Dinner and Overnight in Chennai.**

**Monday, 05<sup>th</sup> Nov:**

**Chennai – Mahabalipuram (70 kms / 1.5 Hrs)**

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed to Mahabalipuram.



*to 9th century A.D.*

*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 eyecatching, appreciable and notable monuments dating from 7th*

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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**Tuesday, 06<sup>th</sup> Nov: 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.**

**Wednesday, 07<sup>th</sup> Nov: 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.**

**Thursday, 08<sup>th</sup> Nov: 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.**

**Friday, 09<sup>th</sup> Nov : 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.

**Dinner & Overnight in Madurai.**

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**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov : Madurai – Chennai (by flight)**

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

Depart Madurai	<b>1050 hrs</b>	by 6E 141
Arrive Chennai	<b>1155 hrs</b>	

On arrival at Chennai, check in at hotel.

After lunch set out for sightseeing of Chennai. Visit San Thome Cathedral, Kapeeshwara Temple and drive past the Marina Beach.

Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Early morning transfer to Chennai International airport for onward journey flight.

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### **COST/TERMS & CONDITIONS.**

Name of the Tour: Post Congress Delegates 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
Madurai	GRT Regency <i>or similar</i> (4 star)	02
Chennai	Trident <i>or similar</i> (5 star)	01

Validity and rates:

Period	Per person cost on Double or Twin occupancy
04 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 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 24<sup>th</sup> Oct & ending with breakfast on 30<sup>th</sup> 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 GOITTO approved language speaking guide at sites of interest.
- Tuk Tuk ride in Madhuri
- Airfare Goa – Chennai - Madurai 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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