

MAHABALIPURAM

DURATION:- 3N/4D

NO OF PAX:- 50



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Overview

- Mahabalipuram , is a town on a strip of land between Bay of Bengal and the Great Salt Lake , in the south Indian state of Tamilnadu.
- This town beach is full of ancient monuments, sculptures, caves, monolithic temples and beaches.
- It is a 7th century port city of the famous Pallava dynasty, a home to various significant monuments that were constructed between the seventh and the ninth centuries.
- Mahabalipuram, now officially called Mamallapuram, is a town in the Kanchipuram district of the Tamil Nadu state.
- Best time to visit **October to March**.



Flight Matrix

Chennai	Onward				Return			
Hubs	Airline	Dep Time	Arr Time	Stops	Airline	Dep Time	Arr Time	Stops
Mumbai	Indigo 431	9:50	12:00	Direct	Go Air 304	13:40	15:35	Direct
Delhi	Indigo 2443	9:55	12:50	Direct	Spicejet 106	13:20	16:15	Direct
Bangalore	Air India 564	11:50	12:45	Direct	Indigo 119	14:15	15:10	Direct
Hydearabd	Indigo 311	10:00	11:10	Direct	Indigo 315	13:05	14:10	Direct
Kolkata	Indigo 526	8:30	10:45	Direct	Indigo 292	13:25	15:40	Direct

- **Average flight cost per Pax is INR 7700/-**
- Note:-** Fares are subject to availability at the time of confirmation**

Transportation

- **Airport:**

- Mahabalipuram does not have an airport. Chennai Airport (52 kms) is the nearest airport to Mahabalipuram, which is well connected to all major cities of India like Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Pune and Kolkata.

- **Railway:**

- Chengalpattu (22 kms) is the nearest railway station. Chennai railhead (60 kms) is the nearest major station having trains to Mahabalipuram from major cities of India like Bangalore, Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata.



Places to visit at Mahabalipuram

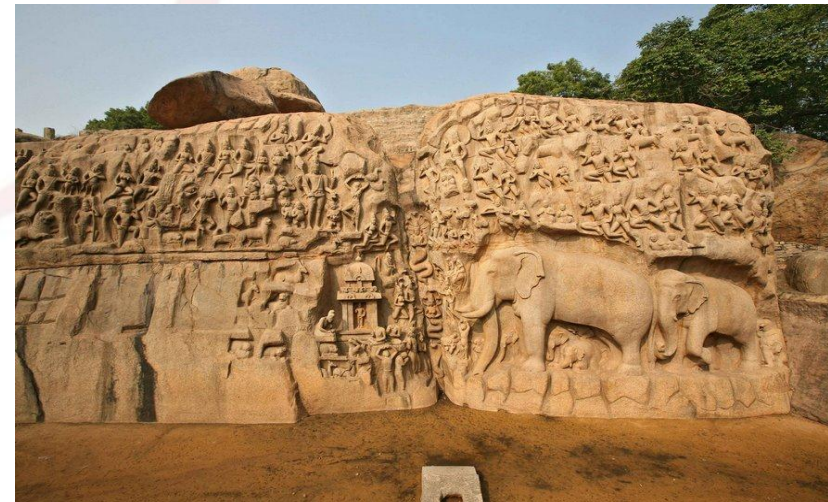
Shore Temple :

- It was built between 700–728 AD with granite Blocks.
- It is on the shore overlooking Bay of Bengal it is called as the Shore Temples.
- It was built in Dravidian Style of Architecture.
- The temple is dedicated to worshipping both Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu and has been built to have three shrines.



Arjuna's Penance

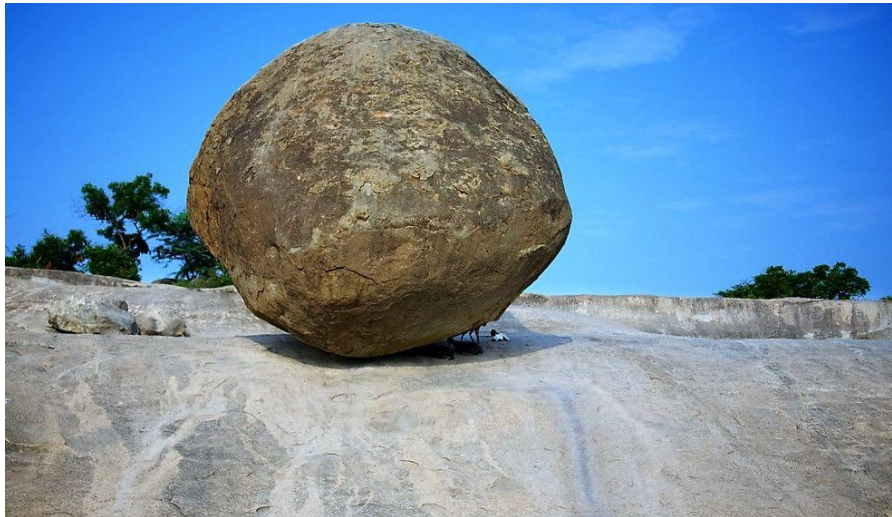
- Arjuna's Penance is a monument at Mamallapuram, on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal, in the Kancheepuram district.
- Measuring 96 x 43 feet (29 m × 13 m), it is a giant open-air rock relief carved on two monolithic rock boulders.
- The descent of the Ganges and Arjuna's Penance are portrayed in stone at the Pallava heritage site.



Places to visit at Mahabalipuram

Krishna Butter Ball

- It also known as Vaan Irai Kal and Krishna's Gigantic Butterball.
- The boulder is approximately 6 meters high and 5 meters wide and weighs around 250 tons.
- It stands on an approximately 1.2-meter (4ft.) base on a slope. It is said to have been at the same place for 1200 years.
- Listed as a historical monument by the Archaeological Survey of India.



Varaha Cave Temple

- Varaha Cave Temple is a rock-cut cave temple located at Mamallapuram for late 7th century.
- The temple is one of the finest testimonial to the ancient Vishwakarma Sthapathis of rock-cut cave architecture.
- The most prominent sculpture in the cave is that of Lord Vishnu in the incarnated form of a Varaha or boar lifting Bhudevi, the mother earth goddess from the sea.



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Tiger cave

- The Tiger Cave is a rock-cut Hindu temple complex
- It gets its name from the carvings of tiger heads on the mouth of a cave which forms a part of the complex.
- The Tiger Cave is considered to be one of the Mahabalipuram rock-cut temples constructed by the Pallavas in the 8th century AD.



Crocodile Bank

- The Crocodile Bank is located 14 kilometers from Mahabalipuram.
- It was established by herpetologist Romulus Whitaker in 1976. It holds a varied species of Indian and African alligators and crocodiles.
- They are kept in open pools that are made to resemble their natural habitat.



Day trip to Pondicherry

Overview

- Pondicherry is officially known as Puducherry , it is one of the Union Territory in India.
- The city is located in the Puducherry district and is surrounded by the state of Tamil Nadu with which it shares most of its culture and language.
- The history of Pondicherry is recorded only after the arrival of Dutch , Portuguese, British and French Colonialists.
- **Best Time to Visit** – Oct- March



Places to visit at Pondicherry

Auroville

- Conceived as the “Universal Town”, Auroville is an experimental township where people from across the world of all traditions and cultures come to live together.
- The Universal Township was inaugurated on **28th February 1968**.
- The Aurovillens live together on the principles of peace and harmony.



French War Memorial

- The **French War Memorial** in Puducherry, India is a war memorial dedicated to residents of French India who died for the country during the First World War.
- The French War Memorial on Goubert Avenue is a solemn reminder of those brave soldiers who laid down their lives, for their country during the First World War.



Places to visit at Pondicherry

Paradise Beach

- Paradise Beach is also known as Plaga Paradiso.
- There are also water sports to do like-Jet skiing, canoeing.
- Also a best spot to reach early morning and have a great view of sunrise from east coast.
- Boating, canoeing and kayaking to backwater sailing and camping at the beach side.



Immaculate Conception Cathedral

- Its the cathedral mother church for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Pondicherry and Cuddalore.
- It is located in the Union territory of Puducherry.
- It is also known as "Samba Kovil", which is a phonetic corruption of "Saint Paul's Kovil" where "Kovil" means church.



Places to visit at Pondicherry

Pondicherry Museum

- The museum has a collection of rare bronzes and stone sculptures from the Pallava and Chola dynasties and artefacts excavated from Arikamedu (an ancient port just 7 kms. from city that had trade links with the Roman empires).
- The Foyer and Courtyard have various stone statues and a fossilized tree trunk.
- Visiting Time:- 10:00 to 17:00
- Entry Fee
 - Adults – 10 INR
 - Children – 5 INR
 - Foreign – 50 INR



Water Sports in Pondicherry



Jet Ski
Fee:- Rs.500 approx.



Parasailing
Fee:- Rs.1120 approx.



Banana Boat Ride
Fee:- Rs.350 approx.



Scuba Diving
Fee:- Rs.7500 approx.

Paradise Beach

Unique Things to do in Pondicherry



Pondy Cycle Tour

Its all about cycling tours across the city to promote sustainable tourism and way of transport.

Time :- 7.00 a.m to 9.00 a.m

Fee :- Rs.1200 (adult) / Rs.400 (child).



Boat House

Enjoy a private cruise boat on the seas near Chunnambar Pondicherry, and make your evening the most memorable ever as you set sail freely in the dead of the night.

Time:-6.30 p.m to 11.30 pm

Fee :-500 per pax

Suggested Hotels at Mahabalipuram

Radisson Blu resort Temple Bay 5*

- A perfect blend of leisure facilities along side state of art , conference and wedding venues make Radission Blu Temple Bay an ideal gateway for both corporate and families.
- 157 elegantly appointed rooms , Villas , Chalets & suites.



Banquet Hall Dimensions and Fact Sheet

Hall	Area (sq.ft)	Theater	Cluster
Ball room	10500	1100	400
Gold Coast	3650	325	125
Oceanic	3650	325	125
Peninsula	3200	300	125
Port Hall	2451	175	120



Gold coast



Ball room

Taj Fisherman's Cove Resort & Spa, Chennai

- Built on the ramparts of an old Dutch Fort, Fisherman's Cove now rides a fresh new wave with the stylishly spirited Taj brand of hospitality.
- A hotel that is one with the Bay of Bengal, Taj Fisherman's Cove Chennai, hosts an eclectic mix of global travellers seeking most-unique and luxurious experiences.
- 142 renewed cottages and villas, the restaurants, the bar.



Banquet Hall Dimensions and Fact Sheet

Hall / Lawn	Area sq. ft	Length (ft)	Width (ft)	Height (ft)	Theatre	Cluster	Recption
Outdoor beach	20000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2000
Casurina	4000	100	40	9	250	120	300
Casurina Grove-outdoor	8000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	300
Spa-Tango	2660	78	38	11	215	75	220



Casurina



Outdoor Beach

Four Points Mahabalipuram Resort and Convention Center 5*

- The hotel offers access to a vast array of services, including 24-hour room service, free Wi-Fi in all rooms, 24-hour security, daily housekeeping, postal service.
- Total No.of Room – 90.
- Distance:-
 - 56 km from Chennai International Airport.
 - 58 km from Chennai central railway station.



Banquet Hall Dimensions and Fact Sheet

Hall	Dimensions (L x W x H)	Area (sq.ft)	Theater	Conference	Reception	Banquet
Grand Lawn	285 x 148 x 0	42141	1260	-	-	1260
Conference Hall	200 x 105 x 20	21797	2500	-	5000	600
Conference Hall 1	118 x 105 x 20	13132	1100	400	2000	400
Conference Hall 2	79 x 105 x 20	9042	600	240	1500	240
Dining Space 1	124 x 55 x 12	6997	300	-	500	-
Dining Space 2	82 x 55 x 12	4548	150	-	300	-



Sheraton Grand Chennai Resort & Spa 5*

- The pristine Bay of Bengal, Sheraton Grand Chennai Resort & Spa, is the perfect destination away from the hustle and bustle of the city.
- Total No.of Room – 125.
- Distance:-
 - 28 km from Chennai International Airport.
 - 50 km from Chennai central railway station.



Banquet Hall Dimensions and Fact Sheet

Hall / Lawn	Area sq. ft	Length (ft)	Width (ft)	Height (ft)	Theatre	Cluster
Party Lawn	25000	NA	NA	NA	2000	1000
Amara Ballroom	7000	120	58	19	850	450
Amara Pre-function Area	3000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA



Welcomhotel Kences Palm Beach 5*

- Welcomhotel Kences Palm Beach is a tranquil resort spread across 9 acres, overlooking the picturesque Bay of Bengal.
- Total No.of Room – 94.



Banquet Hall Dimensions and Fact Sheet

Venue	Area sq. ft	Dimensions (L x W x H)	Theatre	Cluster
Lawn	26000	306 x 84	3000	NA
Beach Side Lawn	16000	NA	NA	NA
Marina-The Grand Ballroom	8722	98 x 89 x26	800	350



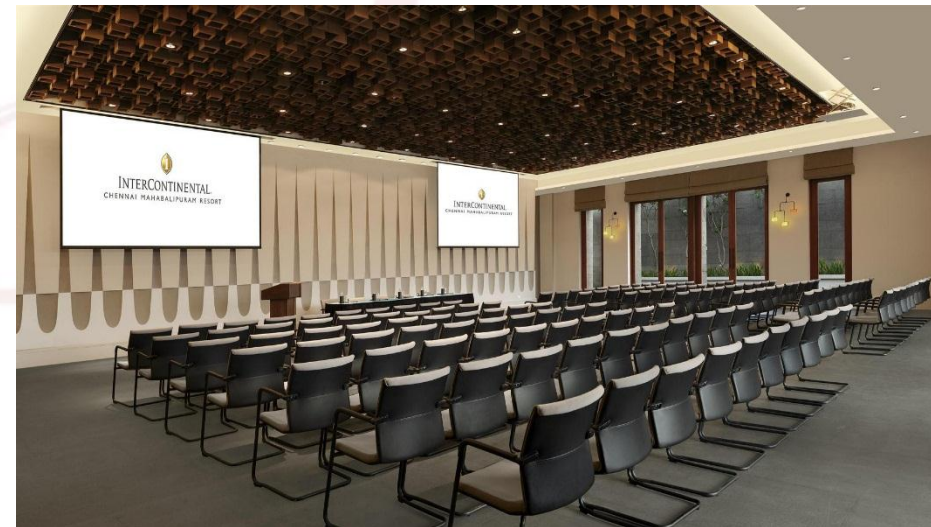
InterContinental Chennai Mahabalipuram Resort 5*

- InterContinental Chennai Mahabalipuram Resort blends world-class luxury with a renascent Coromandel style, located within close proximity to the UNESCO World Heritage Site in Mahabalipuram.
- Total No.of Room –106



Banquet Hall Dimensions and Fact Sheet

Meeting Room	Dimension (L x W)	Area Sq.ft	Theatre	Cluster
Samaya	57x41	2350	200	140
Mana	26x18	450	NA	NA
Manthan	26x18	450	NA	NA
Mana + Manthan	52x18	900	NA	NA



Suggested Itinerary 1

<2 Nights & 3 Days>

Day 1

- Arrive at airport
- Transfer to hotel
- Lunch at hotel
- Check-in to the hotel
- Gala dinner at the hotel.
- Overnight stay at hotel.

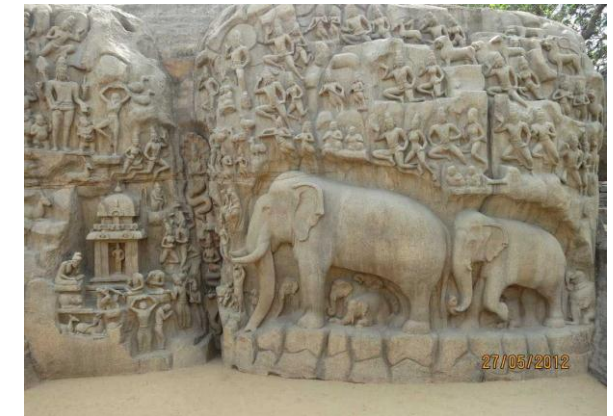


Suggested Itinerary 1

<2 Nights & 3 Days>

Day 2

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Sight-seeing at mahabalipuram.
 - Shore Temple.
 - Arjuna Penance.
 - Krishna Butter Ball.
 - Varaha Cave Temple.
 - Panch Rathas.
- Lunch at the hotel.
- Indian Seashell Museum.
- Leisure time at beach.
- Dinner at the hotel .



Day 3

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check-out from Hotel.
- Departure from airport.

Cost Implication

Hotel	Radssion Blu		Taj fisherman		Sheraton	
Days	2 nights / 3 days		2 nights / 3 days		2 nights / 3 days	
Occupancy	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double
Ground Total <INR>	33011/-	24387/-	40873/-	27254/-	35139/-	24387/-
Flights <INR>	7700/-	7700/-	7700/-	7700/-	7700/-	7700/-
Grand total <INR>	40710/-	32090/-	48580/-	34960/-	42840/-	32090/-

Note:

- The above quote is indicative for 50 Passengers travelling together.
- At the time no services are confirmed and the same is subject to availability.
- No services are blocked at the moment and the same is subject to availability at the time of confirmation .
- In case of any unprecedented hike in Hotel charges or other service charges, the same will be levied extra
- Early check in is only available on request subject to room availability & occupancy levels at additional cost and late check out.

Inclusions:

- Accommodation in well-appointed room for 2Nights/3Days on Twin Share basis.
- **Meals:**
 - Day 1: Lunch at Hotel and Gala dinner at the hotel.
 - Day 2: Breakfast at the hotel, lunch at the hotel and Dinner at the hotel.
 - Day 3: Breakfast at the hotel.
- Return Airfare.
- Return airport transfers and sightseeing transfers in A/C coaches
- Sightseeing and entry fee.
- 01 Gala Night on Day 1 which includes:
 - 2 hours free flow of alcohol with soft drinks
 - Unlimited serving of starters (2veg + 2 Non- Veg) for 2 hours
 - DJ with Sound & Light
- Services for 1 TN representative for whole trip.

Exclusions:

- Anything which is not included in above package
- Any expenditure which is personal in nature (like room service ,minibar usage etc.)
- Any kind of event setup
- Venue rental
- Licenses on actuals
- Government Service Tax is applicable

Suggested Itinerary 2

<3 Nights & 4 Days>

Day 1

- Arrive at airport.
- Transfer to hotel.
- Lunch at hotel.
- Check-in to the hotel.
- Dinner at Hotel.
- Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 2

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Pondicherry (1 hour drive).
- Sightseeing including.
 - Auroville
 - Paradise Beach
 - Immaculate Conception Cathedral
- Lunch at outskirts.
- Sightseeing
 - French war Memorial.
 - Pondicherry Museum.
- Back to Mahabalipuram Hotel for dinner.

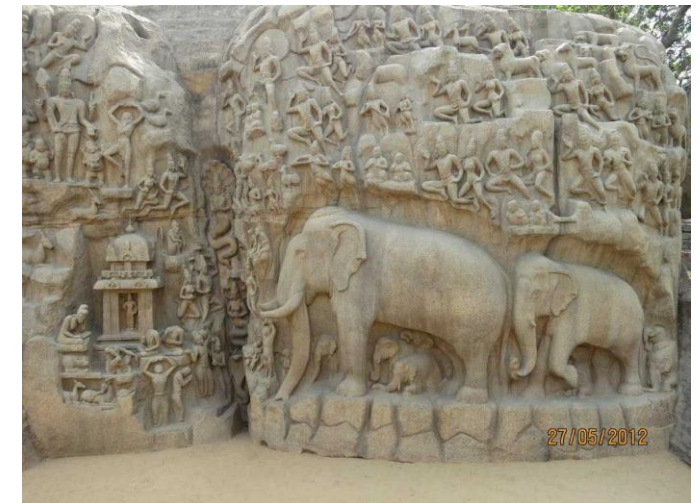


Suggested Itinerary 2

<3 Nights & 4 Days>

Day 3

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- India Seashell Museum
- Lunch at the hotel.
- Sight-seeing at mahabalipuram.
 - Shore Temple.
 - Arjuna Penance.
 - Krishna Butter Ball.
 - Varaha Cave Temple.
 - Panch Rathas.
- Leisure time at Beach.
- Gala dinner at the hotel.
- Overnight Stay at the hotel.



Day 4

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check-out from Hotel
- Departure from airport

Cost Implication

Hotel	Radssion Blu		Taj fisherman		Sheraton	
Days	3 nights / 4 days		3 nights / 4 days		3 nights / 4 days	
Occupancy	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double
Ground Total <INR>	48794/-	31370/-	57397/-	36966/-	48792/-	32672/-
Flights <INR>	7700/-	7700/-	7700/-	7700/-	7700/-	7700/-
Grand total <INR>	56500/-	39070/-	65100/-	44670/-	56490/-	40370/-

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 - Day 2: Breakfast at the hotel, lunch at the outside restaurant and Dinner at the hotel.
 - Day 3: Breakfast at the hotel, lunch at the hotel and Dinner at the hotel.
 - Day 4: Breakfast at the hotel.
- Return Airfare.
- Return airport transfers and sightseeing transfers.
- Sightseeing and entry fee.
- 01 Gala Night on Day 2 which includes:
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 - Unlimited serving of starters (2veg + 2 Non- Veg) for 2 hours
 - DJ with Sound & Light
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Mamallapuram Dance Festival

- The **Mamallapuram Dance Festival** is held every year during **Dec-Jan** in Mamallapuram, Tamil Nadu. This dance festival is organised by Department of Tourism, Govt. of Tamilnadu.
- Mamallapuram was once the ancient port of the Pallavas.
- Exponents of **Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi, Kathak, Odissi, Mohini Attam** and **Kathakali** perform against this magnificent backdrop of the Pallava rock sculptures.
- During the dance festival time the stones of temple begin to resonate with music and dance rhythms.



Cuisine



Idli Wada Sambhar



Dosa



Rasam



Pongal



Muruku



Non - Veg cuisine

Thank You



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