

# AUROVILLE

Explore. Experience. Evolve.

4 DAYS

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## FROM TRAVEL TO TRANSFORMATION

We design curriculum-aligned, measurable learning experiences that build knowledge, skills, and student agency.

### OUR LEARNING FRAMEWORK



Explore

Students engage with real-world environments through structured inquiry



Reflect

Guided journaling, discussion, and critical analysis of experience



Apply

Connecting field insights to classroom concepts and broader contexts



Demonstrate

Students present, publish, or perform assessable learning outcomes

Aligned with Inquiry-Based Learning | 21st Century Skills | Experiential Education

### MEASURABLE IMPACT

90%+

Improved Collaboration

85%+

Higher Student Engagement

Strong

Gains in Confidence & Application

# Auroville — Sustainable Living

Auroville is an experimental community, home to a diverse population working towards a common goal of social and environmental harmony. Through a balanced mix of creativity, physical activity, and service-oriented initiatives, this program aims to cultivate well-rounded individuals who understand sustainable and responsible living.

## Edutour Objectives

- ▶ **Get introduced to principles of sustainable and responsible living** and the universal township of Auroville
- ▶ **Learn about the French history and heritage** of Pondicherry through a heritage walk in the French Quarter
- ▶ **Contribute through various service-oriented initiatives** towards a greener planet and a sustainable future
- ▶ **Foster artistic expression** by upcycling waste into art through expert-led workshops

## Destination Snapshot

**Location**  
Auroville & Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu

**Base**  
Pondicherry (D1) → Auroville (D2–D4)

**Founded**  
1968 — Universal Township

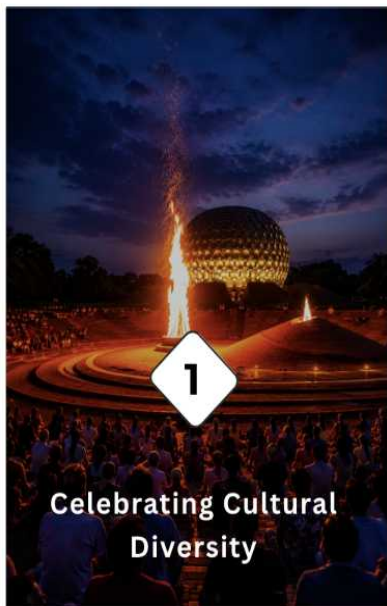
**Season**  
Sep–Oct & Dec–Feb

**Duration**  
4 Days / 3 Nights

**Departure**  
Bengaluru by road or flight

## KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR STUDENTS

### What Students Will Gain



### 1. Celebrating Cultural Diversity

Experience Auroville's universal township — a one-of-a-kind international community built around human unity, with residents from over 50 countries.

### 2. Building Resilient Communities

Understand how Auroville integrates sustainable architecture, renewable energy, and earth-based construction into everyday community living.

### 3. Organic Farming

Volunteer at an organic farm, practice hands-on farming activities, and learn about closed-loop waste management and sustainable food systems.

### 4. Sound, Silence & Self-Discovery

Experience a sound bath using singing bowls, gongs, and chimes — a meditative and healing journey that builds mindfulness and emotional awareness.

### Pre-Tour

Orientation kit  
Pre-learning worksheets  
Parent briefing

### On-Tour

Field journals  
Role-based learning  
Expert facilitators  
Group challenges

### Assessment

Rubrics  
Daily reflections  
Presentations

### Post-Tour

Projects & portfolios  
Outcome reports  
Teacher feedback

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

# 4-Day Program Schedule

DAY

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## Program Kick Off

Arrival in Pondicherry • Art & Craft Village • French Quarter  
Heritage Walk

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Pondicherry, a town on the southeastern coast of India, is known for its unique blend of French and Indian cultures. With its vibrant streets, colourful buildings, and serene beaches, it attracts travellers from all over the world.

- ▶ **Early morning, begin your journey to Pondicherry by road**, reaching in time for lunch
  - ▷ Check-in to your hotel, have lunch, and get set to begin your programme!
  - ▷ **as you get familiarized with the location and your facilitators** Participate in fun icebreakers
- ▶ **Visit the Art & Craft Village** to explore the range of local handicrafts and witness the skill and creativity of local artisans
- ▶ **Explore the captivating French Quarters on a heritage walk later in the day**
  - ▷ **seeing the unique blend of French and Indian influences that preserve the town's rich history and cultural legacy** Experience the architectural splendour
- ▶ **Dinner and overnight stay in Pondicherry**

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## Introduction to Auroville

Matri Mandir • Visitor Centre • Community Engagement • Coconut Shell Upcycling

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*Auroville, an experimental township dedicated to human unity, offers a unique glimpse into sustainable living and harmony with nature. Today you will delve into Auroville's history and experience the region's natural wonders through engaging activities.*

- ▶ **Begin your day by understanding the essence of Auroville** — its unique way of life and the ideals it represents
  - ▷ **learn about Auroville's history and the projects happening within the community** Explore the Visitor Centre & Matri Mandir:
  - ▷ **and discover the township's diverse values and cultures from residents across 50+ nations** Engage with the Auroville community
- ▶ **Understand how Aurovillians focus on upcycling as a way of life**, and the global and local importance of reducing consumption
  - ▷ **a unique art form from the Southern States — turning coconut shells into eco-friendly accessories and home décor** Learn about Coconut Shell Upcycling,
- ▶ **Dinner and overnight stay in Auroville**

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3

## Organic Farming & Sound Bath

Organic Farm Volunteering • WellPaper Workshop • Sound Bath

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Organic farming is an important aspect of Auroville's vision for sustainability. The community follows a closed-loop system where all waste materials are reused as fertilizers and promotes the use of sustainable materials throughout everyday life.

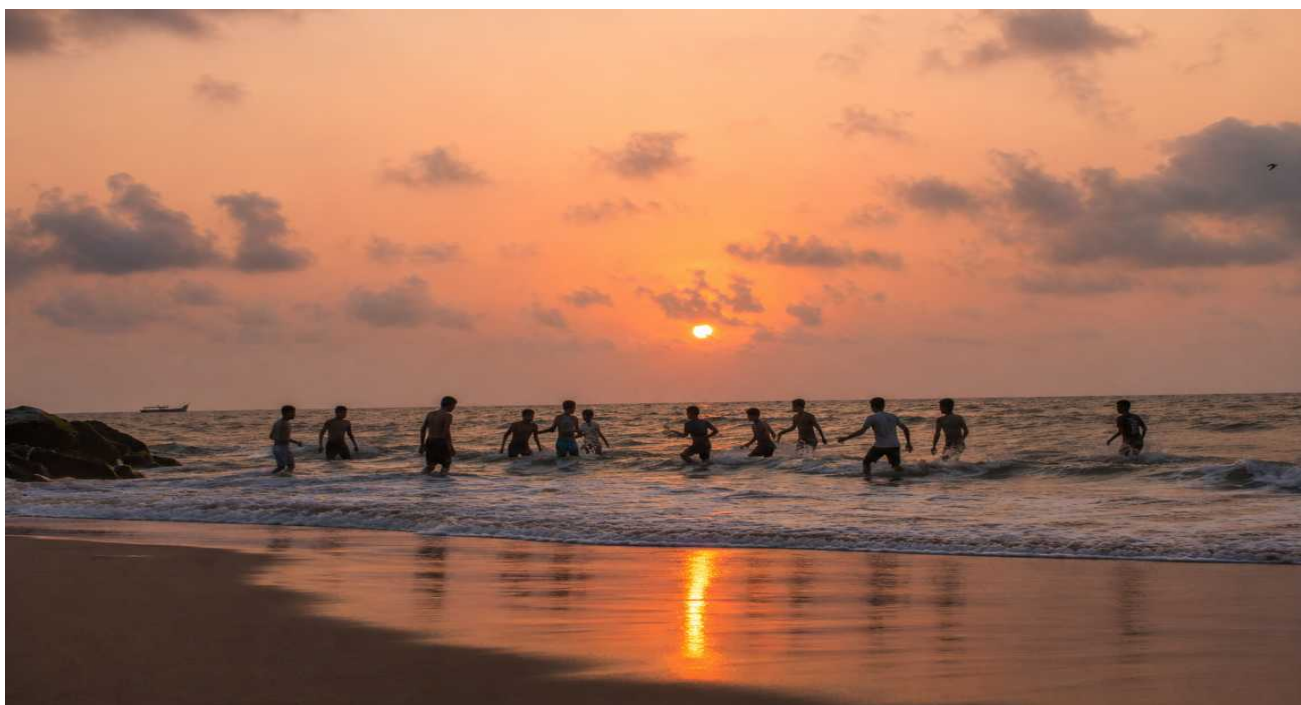
- ▶ **Wake up early to volunteer at an organic farm**
  - ▷ **and learn where your food comes from, the various stages of farming, and innovations in waste management** Practice hands-on farming activities
- ▶ **Engage in a hands-on workshop with WellPaper**, a non-profit organisation that empowers local village women with skills
  - ▷ **while learning more about the initiative and its community impact** Contribute to making products alongside these women
- ▶ **Immerse yourself in a sound bath later in the day**
  - ▷ **as you immerse in soothing sound and vibration therapy with singing bowls, gongs, and chimes** Experience a meditative and healing journey
- ▶ **Enjoy a musical night to conclude the day**

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## Program Conclusion

Sunrise at Pondicherry Beach • Reflection • Gratitude Session • Departure

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As your journey in Auroville draws to a close, take a moment to soak in the natural beauty of the region one last time. Gather on the serene beach at dawn to witness a breathtaking sunrise and reflect on the invaluable experiences and learnings from the past few days.

- ▶ **Begin your day visiting the Pondicherry beach early in the morning**
  - ▷ **spend time reflecting on the trip and engaging in group games and energizers** Gather with your peers and facilitators on the sandy shores
- ▶ **Participate in a summative reflection and gratitude session** summarizing your experiences at Auroville over the past few days
- ▶ **Begin your journey back home**, concluding your time on the Edutour with unforgettable experiences and cherished memories

## Travel & Accommodation Details

<b>Transport</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Private AC buses for all local transfers</li><li>▶ Road journey from Bengaluru</li></ul>	<b>Accommodation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Safe, comfortable, and hygienic hotel partners</li><li>▶ 3 - 4 students share a room</li><li>▶ Verified vendors &amp; risk-assessed properties</li></ul>
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## Our Commitment to Your Child's Safety

 <b>Track My Tour</b> Live GPS tracking & daily photo updates	 <b>Medical Support</b> Doctor on call on every tour	 <b>1:10 Ratio</b> High teacher-to-student supervision	 <b>100% Verified Partners</b> Risk-assessed programs & partners
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