



MONTESSORI TOURS AND TRAVEL

... your window to the world of Montessori

invites you to join a

Montessori's India Study Tour

See, explore, discover...

18 October to 26 October 2025 (8 nights)

*This small exclusive group tour is unique...
to help you expand your knowledge of culture in India and Sri Lanka
and Dr Montessori's life, times and legacy in both countries.*

This Itinerary will be a work in progress and what we end up doing some days may not be as specified here.

*All will be done to ensure that the tour proceeds according to the Itinerary
whilst maintaining the integrity of the tour.
Should changes be made, your understanding and cooperation will be appreciated.*

This tour will be conducted in English with local guides and local drivers.

**COST - USD 3730 (based on a group of 4 travellers)
subject to change**





TOUR

Saturday 18 October to 26 October 2025 (8 nights)

Saturday 18 October - Make your way to the hotel in Chennai and check in. Rest, relax, explore, orientate.

Enjoy dinner together.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: The Trident, Chennai

Sunday 19 October - As we drive to Puducherry with sightseeing in Mahabalipuram, we will visit the shore temple, Monuments and the UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Palais de Mahe, Puducherry

Monday 20 October - Our Montessori Day will include a drive from Puducherry to a nearby rural area, visiting the Quinta Essentia Montessori School. Meet the staff, hear the stories of the establishment of this rural Erdkinder school, and walk the grounds. Enjoy your time away from the city and experience a little of Indian country life.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Palais de Mahe, Puducherry

Tuesday 21 October - Our outing today is to Auroville, an interesting experimental town. We will visit the Auroville Paper Factory and the Mason & Co Chocolate Factory which produces organic chocolates. Enjoy lunch at 'Naturellement', a garden café run entirely by women, offering vegetarian and vegan dishes in a relaxed and peaceful atmosphere. Experience a 1 hour Sound Bath involving full body listening through diverse sounds and frequencies of natural instruments played live. A session for wellbeing and harmonisation. End the day exploring and discovering.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Palais de Mahe, Puducherry

Wednesday 22 October - Today we will drive by private transport to Chennai Airport for our late morning flight to Colombo, Sri Lanka to experience a different culture and surroundings. (Return international flight included.) Transfer to hotel in private transport.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Thursday 23 October - Our 'going out' will be a morning guided city tour in Tuk Tuks to see the delights of Colombo. There will be time for self exploration after the city tour.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Friday 24 October - Our Montessori Day today includes a visit to the Nienhuis Factory where our colleague, Chris Willemsen, will welcome us. See first hand the workings of the factory where Montessori materials are made. We will end our day with a visit to the Good Shepherd Convent in Colombo, which offers Montessori for the younger children and houses the AMI Training Centre.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka



Saturday 25 October - After breakfast, our private transport will take us to the airport for our return to Chennai (flight included). After checking into **The Savera Hotel**, relax, explore and enjoy your last day in India.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: The Savera Hotel, Chennai.

Sunday 26 October - This tour ends after breakfast.

Safe travelling and hope to see you on another MT&T Tour sometime soon.

Meals: Breakfast

This tour requires travellers to be able to walk approximately 3+ miles / 5+ kms in any given day. Should you suffer from travel sickness, please come prepared for coach travelling.

There will be local foods, local guides, local cultural experiences, local larrikins.
There will be surprises and activities, time to chat, time to play, time to learn, time to wonder.

Tour Leader - Roelie Hartwig

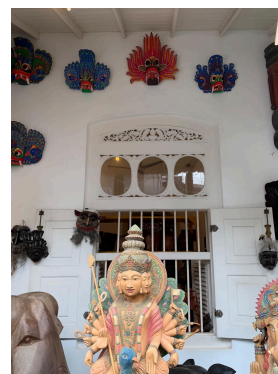
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**To find out more or to secure a place, please email
Roelie Hartwig at: montessoritoursandtravel@gmail.com**

| Inclusions: Subject to change | Exclusions: Subject to change |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accommodation including breakfast every morning ● Private Transport on tour ● Sightseeing with local English-speaking guides ● Hotel and other applicable taxes, entry fees, tourist fees (subject to change) ● Meals (food only) as specified in this Itinerary ● International flight to and from Colombo, Sri Lanka. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Other meals not mentioned in this Itinerary ● Alcoholic & other drinks ● Other International flights and airport taxes ● Overweight luggage ● Full Comprehensive Medical Travel Insurance (compulsory) ● Costs associated with passport and visas for India and Sri Lanka ● Personal expenses such as vaccinations, medication, personal items, laundry, beverages, etc. ● Porterage, tips and gratuities to wait staff, hotel staff, drivers, guides, etc. (Tipping is expected - suggest USD 8 per day per person.) ● Camera & Video permits at Cultural sights ● Other services not listed under <i>Inclusions</i> |



Puducherry Markets



Colombo, Sri Lanka

PAYMENT DETAILS - PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN USD

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