# PONDICHERRY HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2017

## Coming together to celebrate Pondicherry's rich & diverse heritage

**5th to 26th February 2017**

Architecture, Culture, History, Traditions,
Art in all its forms, Nature & Spirituality.

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## Calendar of Events
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| Sun 5th Feb | 5:30pm to 7:30pm<br>Mulanathaswami Temple, Bahour | "The Legend of Bangari and Singari" A Bharatanatyam Dance Drama by Jayashree Narayanan's Salangai Cultural Academy |
| Fri 10th Feb | 6:00pm<br>Geethanjali Artifacts<br>20 Bussy Street | A talk by Dr. Nallam at the opening of "10 years in Pondicherry" -local life and architecture in photos by Dr.Veeren Koneru |
| 11th to 28th Feb | 10:00am to 8:30pm | Daily timings post the opening |
| Sat 11th Feb | 5:00pm<br>38,Mariamman kovil street, Kathirkamam | 'Aathmatthil Thilaitthavan' -Book Release<br>( A collection of 100 verses from the poetries written by 'Varakavi' Shri.Subramania Swamigal |
| Sun 12th Feb | 7:00pm to 8:00pm<br>Ashram Library<br>4 Rue St. Martin | "The birds of paradise & the dancing girl" A dance drama celebrating natural heritage by Chandrakalabhoomi dance troup, Anegundi heritage village |
| Fri 17th Feb | 3:00pm & 4:00pm<br>16 Rue Dumas | Open House at Ecole Francaise d'Extreme-orient<br>two guided visits of one hour each |
| Sat 18th Feb | 10:00am to 5:00pm<br>6:00pm to 7:00pm<br>12 Rue Victor Simonel | Open House at Lycee Francaise de Pondicherry<br>Shadow puppet show:A demonstration of hindu epic 'Ramayanam' |
| Sat 18th Feb | 7:00pm<br>Alliance Francaise<br>Auditorium,58 Rue Suffren | "History of Magic in India and France" a talk<br>and a Magic Show by French Magician Lawrens Godon<br>Organised by Alliance Francaise de Pondicherry |
| Sat 18th Feb<br>&<br>Sun 19th Feb | 7:30pm to 9:30pm<br>Le Café<br>Goubert Avenue<br>7:30am to 9:30am<br>Outside Baker Street<br>123 Bussy Street | "Revisit Pondicherry– A Jane Jacobs inspired Photowalk"<br>two walks conducted by Urban Design Collective |
| Sun 19th Feb | 5:30pm to 6:30pm<br>Gandhi Thidal<br>Goubert Avenue | Kids on Roller Skates for the Heritage Festival<br>by the Hotel Association of Pondicherry |
| Sun 19th Feb | 7:00pm to 8:00pm<br>Gratitude Heritage<br>52 Romain Rolland | "A Million Sitas" by Bharatanatyam dancer Anita Ratnam |

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| Wed | 22nd Feb | 7:00pm<br>Alliance Francaise<br>37 Rue Dumas | Opening of "Incredible Pondy - in images" |
| | 23rd to 28th Feb | 8:30am to 7:00pm | Daily timings post the opening |
| Wed | 22nd Feb<br>to 22nd Mar | All Day<br>Eastern wall of IFP<br>Goubert Avenue | "Archive of the Tamil Agrarian History 1650-1950"<br>by IFP and PondyArt |
| Thu | 23rd Feb | 5:30pm to 7:00pm<br>Crafts Bazaar,Gandhi<br>Thidal, Goubert Avenue | Opening of Made in Pondy"<br>Music by SVARAM sounds - Heritage of the Future |
| | 24th to 26th Feb | 11:00am to 9:00pm | Daily timings post the opening |
| Fri | 24th Feb | 8:30am to 9:15am<br>Manakula Vinayagar Temple | Subramania Bharati and Manakula Vinayagar<br>a talk and singing by Dr.Arimalam Padmanabhan |
| Fri<br>Sat | 24th Feb &<br>25th Feb | 3:30pm to 4:00pm<br>4 Rue St.Martin | Open House at the Ashram Library<br>a half hour guided visit on each day |
| Fri | 24th Feb | 3:30pm to 5:30pm<br>Bharathi Park by | Heritage Walk<br>INTACH |
| Fri | 24th Feb | 6:30pm to 8:00pm<br>Gandhi Thidal<br>Goubert Avenue | Celebrating Intangible Heritage with Special Guests<br>Actor Nasser and Poetess Meenakshi<br>M S Subbulakshmi's Meera bhajans by students of Shoba Raghavan Bharatanatyam to MS Subbulakshmi's composition by Gayathri and Bakthan Kathak to M S Subbulakshmi's Meera bhajan by Debaleena Bhattacharjee Odissi to M S Subbulakshmi's Bhaja Govindam by Aneesh Raghavan M S Subbulakshmi's compositions sung by Mrs.K Vijayalakshmi |
| Sat<br>Sun | 25th Feb &<br>26th Feb | All Day<br>Marie, Goubert Avenue | 'Where is your Pondicherry? – An interactive installation'<br>by Urban Design Collective |
| Sat | 25th Feb | 9:30am to 1:30pm<br>IFP Conference Hall<br>11 Rue St. Louis | "How the heritage of a city informs its future and forms the base of its development" - a roundtable with experts<br>co-organised with IFP |
| Sat | 25th Feb | 2:00pm & 3:00pm<br>11 Rue St. Louis | Open House at Institut Francaise de Pondicherry<br>two guided visits of an hour each |
| Sat | 25th Feb | 2:30pm to 5:00pm<br>46 Rue Romain Rolland | Open House at Cluny Embroidery Centre |
| Sat | 25th Feb | 2:30pm to 5:00pm<br>109 Ranga Pillai Street | Open House at Ananda Ranga Pillai House |

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| Sat 25th Feb | 3:30pm to 5:30pm<br>Indian Coffee House<br>125 Nehru Street | Pondy CulturalTrail -- A walking tour of Tamil quarter<br>by Soulful Pondy |
| Sat 25th Feb | 5:30pm to 8:30pm<br>Gandhi Thidal<br>Goubert Avenue | Lighting the Torch for Pondicherry's Heritage<br>with Special Guest Khushboo<br>Ballet by students of SITA cultural centre<br>Screening of Festival Documentary<br>Pondy Post and Pondy Map launch<br>Honouring the Guardians of Pondicherry's<br>Heritage - Dr. Nallam<br>Adavu Kalai Kuzhu folk performance |
| Sun 26th Feb | 7:00am to 12:00pm<br>Starting -- Seagulls<br>Restaurant near the port<br>at 6:45am | Bahour visit celebrating Pondicherry's<br>ancient and natural heritage<br>a guided walk, an exhibition and much more<br>co-organised with Bangaru VNK and CERD |
| Sun 26th Feb | 3:30pmto 5:30pm<br>in front of the Chief<br>Secretariat, Goubert Avenue | French Connection Trail - A Walking tour<br>by Storytrails |
| Sun 26th Feb | 5:30pm to 8:30pm<br>Gandhi Thidal<br>Goubert Avenue | Going forward for Pondicherry's Heritage<br>Dance by children from Mohanam cultural centre<br>Prizes for 'Incredible Pondy' photos<br>French songs by Domus Dei<br>Music by H2O |

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