PONDICHERRY

(TAMIL NADU)

Pondicherry (or Puducherry), a French colonial settlement in India until 1954, is now a Union Territory town bounded by the southeastern Tamil Nadu state. Its French legacy is preserved in its French Quarter, with tree-lined streets, mustard-colored colonial villas and chic boutiques. A seaside promenade runs along the Bay of Bengal and passes several statues, including a 4m-high Gandhi Memorial.

Places to Visit:

Sri Aurobindo Ashram

Pondicherry Museum

Botanical Garden

Auroville

Chunnambar Boat House