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Day 01 January 5, 2020

Travel Day

Chennai to Pondicherry

A transfer has been arranged from (location to be announced) in Chennai to Pondicherry the location of your first workshop. Workshops will take place in 4 locations.

Overnight: L'Escale

Day 2-5 January 6-9, 2020

Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu, India

Workshop Days #1-4

Each day meet Anne-Laure to participate in a half day workshop where she will share the magic of her technique. Explore French Colony and near by locations. Trips to Auroville and surrounding neighbourhoods during the workshops and after will give you the opportunity to experience and capture this special location in India. Each night before dinner (time and location to be decided) join Anne-Laure for a friendly group critique.

Meals: breakfast daily

Overnight: L'Escale small boutique hotel in the heart of White Town Pondicherry or similar

Day 06, January 10, 2020

Travel Day

Pondicherry / Madurai by private coach

After breakfast say goodbye to Pondicherry and board your coach to Madurai the second location on your Southern Workshop tour. On arrival in Madurai check in to your hotel for the next 5 nights. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Meals: breakfast

Overnight: Hotel Astoria or similar

Day 07-10 January 11-14, 2020
Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India
Workshop Days #5-8

Madurai is an energetic, ancient city on the Vaigai River in the South Indian state of Tamil Nadu. Its skyline is dominated by the fourteen colourful gopurams (gateway towers) of Meenakshi Amman Temple. Covered in bright carvings of Hindu gods, the Dravidian-style temple is a major pilgrimage site. It is here you will join Anne-Laure each morning to capture this exciting and rather amazing Hindu city. Each night before dinner (time and location to be decided) join Anne-Laure for a friendly group critique.

Meals: breakfast daily

Overnight: Hotel Astoria or similar

Day 11 January 15, 2020
Travel Day
Madurai / Cochin by private coach

Board your coach for your journey from the east to the West of Southern India. Your next workshop destination is Fort Cochin in the Indian State of Kerala. Your journey will take you through the tea and coffee plantations of the Nilgiris Mountains before descending to the seaside city of Cochin.

Your accommodation for the next five nights is 'The Killans' conveniently located in the old part of Cochi (aka Kochi) known as Fort Cochin.

Meals: breakfast

Overnight: The Killans or similar

Chinese fishing nets, Cochin, India

Day 12-15 January 16-19, 2020
Cochin
Workshops Days #9-12

Welcome to Fort Kochi (aka Cochin) in Kerala, where Portuguese-Dutch architecture, great seafood, and surprising cafes come together to create a vibrant travel- sketching destination. Anne-Laure will continue to share her knowledge each morning as you discover Kochi together. Each afternoon is at leisure allowing you the opportunity to continue sketching or to discover more paint-brush in hand. Each night before dinner join Anne-Laure for a friendly group critique.

Meals: breakfast daily

Overnight: The Killans or similar

Day 16 January 20, 2020
Travel Day, Cochin to Mumbai by Air

After breakfast check out of your hotel and join your group for your transfer to the airport. Your destination today Mumbai (formerly called Bombay). Mumbai is India's largest city. On the Mumbai harbour waterfront stands the iconic 'Gateway of India', built by the British Raj in 1924. Not far from the Gateway you will check-in to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Get out there and see what Mumbai's Colaba district has to offer. You won't be disappointed.

Meals: breakfast

Overnight: Gordon House or similar

The Gateway to India / Taj Palace Hotel, Mumbai

Day 17-18 January 21-22, 2020

Workshop Days #13-14

Join Anne-Laure as she discovers Mumbai. Two days of workshops, your last in this adventure. Tonight (Jan. 22,) join Anne-Laure and the rest of your group for a farewell dinner. (Location to be announced).

Meals: breakfast, farewell dinner at Fariyas Hotel

Overnight: Gordon House or similar

Day 19 January 23, 2020 FAREWELL!

Time to say goodbye to Anne-Laure, the members of your group and India.

Until next time!