



BIENVENUE!



A PIECE OF HISTORY ABOUT YOUR HOMESTAY

Résidence de L'Evêché is a historic landmark in the heart of Pondicherry's French Quarter. It takes you back in time to the French colonial era when the Archbishop's house was located on the street, thus earning the name, Rue de L'Evêché. The villa has existed since the 1790s and has been home to several owners, one of them being the prominent Goubert family, after whom the popular Goubert Market is named.

Today, restored to its old-world charm and elegance, the villa's French colonial architecture and refurbished interiors bring a magnificent provincial flair. It stands tall with its pastel pink façade in the midst of quaint lanes where bougainvilleas in full bloom arch over compound walls. On arrival, the indigo front doors welcome you to a lavish life set in a colonial villa. The white walls serve as a stark backdrop to the period furniture and contemporary artworks. The iconic navy-blue staircase (or capsule lift) takes you to the higher floors of the building that overlook the enamouring French Quarter.













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Pondicherry's unique amalgamation of history and culture can be found in the French architecture, quiet cafes, boutiques and quirky street art that create a wholesome experience.

The streets are lined with pastel homes that charm you as you take a short walk down to the Promenade Beach that offers you a view of the Bay of Bengal. Or you can indulge in Pondicherry's bygone era - Old Lighthouse, Aurobindo Ashram and the Sacred Heart Basilica among others – all a stone's throw away. Explore the inclusive culture of Auroville, a renowned township that is a short distance from the villa.



LIVING LIKE THE FRENCH

Wake up to dreamy luxurious days at Résidence de L'Evêché. The bedrooms have been restored to exude a calming ambience to help you unwind and tuck in for the night. Two bedrooms have private balconies that open to the quaint streets of the French town while one room has access to a private terrace.

Find your way to the quintessential wrap-around balconies or meander to the mezzanine overshadowed by foliage, and lounge leisurely in oversized chairs. Enjoy a quiet read or sit down with a cup of tea as lively conversations light up the evening.















DINING AT ITS FINEST

Our Chef-on-Call is the highlight of our dining experience as he wields his skills to serve you three exquisite meals inspired by Franco-Tamizh cuisine. Get a change of ambience – enjoy the cosy breakfast area; relish your afternoon meal at the formal dining area; or treat yourself to a rooftop dining affair on the terrace.







FACTSHEET

ABOUT

Restored to its old-world colonial charm, Résidence de L'Evêché is set in the heart of Pondicherry's French Quarter. With easy access to Auroville, homegrown cafes, boutiques, boulangeries and popular attractions, this is the perfect place to unwind and step back in time.

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VILLA RÉSIDENCE DE L'EVÊCHÉ



LOCATION RUE DE L'EVÊCHÉ, FRENCH QUARTER, PONDICHERRY.



ARCHITECTURE / DESIGN FRENCH COLONIAL HERITAGE



NUMBER OF ROOMS



KEYS 1 KEY UNIT



MEAL BREAKFAST (inclusive) LUNCH & DINNER (additional charges as per menu)



- 2 BEDROOMS WITH PRIVATE BALCONIES
- 1 BEDROOM WITH PRIVATE TERRACE
- 6 SEAT FORMAL DINING TABLE
- 6 SEAT INFORMAL DINING TABLE
- 8 SEAT TERRACE DINING TABLE
- ELEVATOR AND STAIRS TO ACCESS ALL FLOORS

- FREE WI-FI
- TERRACE LOUNGE
- KITCHEN / PANTRY
- POWDER ROOM
- HOUSE CHEF / BUTLER
- FOOD DELIVERY

EXPERIENCES



CAST THE SAILS

All aboard! Teaming up with the Pondicherry Yacht Club, you can join us for a cruise in the majestic Bay of Bengal - adding adventure and thrill to an unforgettable vacation.

HERITAGE WALKS

Pondicherry's French quarter is bordered by the Goubert Avenue, running along the Promenade Beach, and the canal. Find prominent cultural sites along the stretch and at every turn during a Heritage Walk.





AUROVILLE VISIT

Auroville is an experimental township that thrives on self-sustaining and holistic living. It was founded by Mirra Alfassa, fondly called The Mother, on the philosophies of Sri Aurobindo. On your visit, you can view the central force of Auroville, Matrimandir and get a glimpse of the township's unique mélange of cultures.



SHOPPERS' PARADISE

The long line of shops, quaint boutiques, rustic art stores and woodworks stores are an intrinsic part of Pondicherry and its people. Catch the best creations during a shopping spree along the beaches or in the quiet Avenues of the French town.

CYCLE RICKSHAW RIDES

Enjoy an old-fashioned trip across Pondicherry by hitching a cycle rickshaw ride through the town's colonial legacy. The friendly rickshaw riders always have a few quirky stories and trivia up their sleeves.





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