

## **Rotary International District 3000** We Welcome You to our Rotary Friendship Exchange Program 2023-24

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you to Rotary International District 3000 as a Guest in the Rotary Friendship Exchange Program!

We would highly appreciate it if 6 to 8 members team could visit our district anytime between Feb 1<sup>st</sup> to 15th for a 10-day trip during which we have our Rotary Conference at Four Point Square, Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu, India on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11th of Feb 2024.

South of India, Tamil Nadu is known for its heritage and culture! The Rotarians who have visited earlier from various countries like Brazil, Japan, the USA, Canada and much more have appreciated the same and, more importantly, the hospitality that we render!

The members who are travelling here can be accommodated in Rotarian's houses, which can make them feel at ease in knowing the culture and traditions right from cooking to dances to dressings to festivals to marriages to what not of south India!

## Some of the places that members can visit:

- 1. Temples in and around RID 3000, like
  - a. Meenakshi Amman temple,
  - b. Srirangam,
  - c. Uchipillayar,
  - d. The big temple of Tanjore speaks of the heritage of Tamil Nadu, India
- 2. Marriages that speaks of our culture and tradition
- 3. Old-time palaces like
  - a. Thirumalai
  - b. Naicker Palace and
  - c. Chettinad Palaces
- 4. Sea shores like
  - a. Rameshwaram

- b. Kanyakumari
- 5. Princess of Hills, Kodaikanal
- 6. Live village experiences
- 7. Traditional mountains like
  - a. Samanar Hills
- 8. Lively foods more suitable for foodie people
- 9. Traditional dance programmes
- 10. Mahabalipuram on 9th to 11th of Feb 2024

We assure you will have a lifetime experience for the members who are visiting South India! If you want anything more to be visited in India also, please let us know, we will be highly obliged to organize the same!

At the same time, we members from Rid 3000 would love to visit your place anytime during the Rotary Year 23-24, preferably at the time of your District Conference or as per the time you suggest!

Looking forward to taking this forward! Please contact the undersigned at any point in time during this program!

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