

## **Unique And Distinct Cultural Treasures of Pondicherry**

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### Architectural Style of Buildings

The French influence lingers in every corner of Pondicherry which is visible in architecture and culture of the state. The territory has been under the rule of French rulers for many years therefore the French flavor is visible in its magnificent historical monuments, houses and churches.

### Lifestyle of People in Pondicherry

The lifestyle of localities in Pondicherry is highly influenced by French style of living.

### Language

Telugu, Malayam, Tamil, English, French and Hindi are the popular used languages in Pondicherry.

### Traditional Attires

The traditional costumes of people in Pondicherry are tailored in traditional Indian style. Women wear long skirts, saris and blouse. Men wear shirts and pants.

### Religion

Hindu religion is dominating Pondicherry, most of the people are Hindus. Majority of Muslims and Christians are also inhabiting the territory. Christianity is a legacy of French colonial rule, evident in cathedrals, convents and churches.

### Cuisines

Pondicherry is a foodies hub. The exotic flavor - spicy and bit oily food items are very tempting.