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Announces the First

Places of Kannagi Tour

A Storytelling Tourism experience

Monday 22 February, to Sunday 7 March, 2010.

Orientation in Chennai, then by AC Bus:

Visiting the East Coast Sea-Fishing Village of **Poompuhar**,

Visiting the Central City of **Madurai**,

Visiting Locations in the **Western Ghats Mountains**.

Including the Valparai area, home of the Muthuvan tribal people
(who claim that their ancestors accompanied Kannagi to this area).

Along the way --

1) Tamil Language Teaching and Learning (for visitors to Tamil Nadu).

2) Performances (with translation).

Especially Storytelling relating to the *Silappathikaram* (the *Epic of the Anklet*,
Kannagi's story), and related stories -- Grandmother stories, Raja-Rani stories,
Talking Animal stories, etc.

3) Performance Workshops.

4) Interactive Talks by Scholars and Members of Communities.

Limited to 18 Participants.

For further information, please see

<http://www.storytellinginstitute.org/30.html>

and contact Eric Miller, Director of the WSI.