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Announces the First

## ***Places of Kannagi Tour***

*A Storytelling Tourism experience*

Monday 8 February, to Sunday 21 February, 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,  
stories in which animals speak, etc.

3) Performance Workshops.

4) Interactive Talks by Scholars and Members of Communities.

Limited to 18 Participants.

For background information regarding Kannagi, please see

<http://www.thehindu.com/2006/06/16/stories/2006061603461100.htm>

For further information, please contact Eric Miller, Director of the WSI.