



God's Own Country:

Kerala

(10 Nights & 11 Days)



The Kerala Tour

Itinerary showcases the best of Kerala with its lush landscapes, rich heritage, wildlife encounters and unforgettable backwater & beach experiences.



5 Destinations

(Cochin, Munnar, Thekkady, Alleppey, Mararikulam)

“Take a trip of a lifetime of a country that cannot be explored in a lifetime”

By unknown



10 Nights – Kerala Tour

- Cochin: 2 Nights
- Munnar: 2 Nights
- Thekkady: 2 Nights
- Alleppey: 1 Night
- Mararikulam: 3 Nights

showcases the best of Kerala with its lush green landscapes, scenic hill stations, and tranquil backwaters experience the region's rich cultural heritage, vibrant traditions, and authentic local hospitality. The journey also offers opportunities to explore spice plantations and encounter diverse wildlife.

Itinerary

DAY 1: Delhi – Cochin Arrival

This morning, depart Delhi, taking the short flight (**TBC**) to Cochin. Cochin has been one of India's most important port cities for centuries. The city has in the past been a colony of the Portuguese, Dutch and English. These influences are clearly reflected in the street scene. Fort Kochi is the best known and most attractive district, is full of colonial buildings. On arrival check in and relax. Evening at leisure.

Overnight in Cochin. *Meals included – Breakfast.*

DAY 2: Cochin

Morning after breakfast, proceed with local sightseeing around Cochin – The Queen of Arabian Sea, this is one of the finest natural harbors in the World and was one of the major centers for commerce and trade with British, Chinese, Portuguese, Dutch, etc. Sightseeing



attractions in Cochin include Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, Jewish Street, St. Francis Church and Chinese Fishing Nets, later back to hotel and relax.

Overnight in Cochin. *Meals Included: Breakfast*

DAY 3: Cochin – Munnar (Drive 135 kms / appx 4 hrs)

After breakfast, drive to Munnar. On arrival check-in & relax. Day free for own leisure. Munnar nestled in the Western Ghats of Kerala, is one of South India's most picturesque hill stations, renowned for its lush green landscapes, rolling hills, and sprawling tea plantations.

Overnight in Munnar. *Meals Included: Breakfast*

DAY 4: Munnar

After breakfast, enjoy a full-day sightseeing tour of Munnar, one of Kerala's most beautiful hill stations. Visit the scenic Mattupetty Dam, surrounded by lush green hills and calm waters. Continue to Echo Point, famous for its natural echo phenomenon and stunning valley views. Explore the peaceful Kundala Dam, a perfect spot for relaxation and photography. Visit Pothamedu View Point for breathtaking panoramic views of tea, coffee, and spice plantations. Stroll through the beautiful Blossom Park, known for its colorful flowers and peaceful atmosphere. Experience the refreshing mountain air and the charm of Munnar's winding roads throughout the journey. In the evening return to the hotel & relax.

Overnight in Munnar. *Meals Included: Breakfast*



DAY 5: Munnar - Thekkady (Drive 95 kms / appx 3 hrs)

After check out, you will drive to Thekkady located in a beautiful wooded area. The drive there is beautiful and along the way you will pass several spice plantations. Feel free to ask the driver to stop at a plantation for a tour. After arriving in Thekkady, the rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Thekkady. *Meals Included: Breakfast*

DAY 6: Thekkady

Morning after breakfast, Private Jeep safari to Periyar National Park is located near Thekkady. This is one of the tiger reserves in India, although the chance of spotting a tiger is nil. The area is enormous, thickly wooded and only fifty live there. On the other hand, you have a good chance of spotting an elephant and other special wildlife, The Park has a mystical yet serene atmosphere. Today you will take a boat trip (in a group) on Periyar Lake, the driver will arrange the tickets. We were lucky enough to see a herd of elephants swimming across, a special sight! The rest of the day is at leisure. Relax by the pool or take a walk through the green surroundings.

Overnight in Thekkady. *Meals Included: Breakfast*

DAY 7: Thekkady - Alleppey (Drive 130 kms / appx 2.5 hrs)

Today you drive to Alleppey, backwaters with a traditional (private) houseboat; the backwaters of Kerala. During the boat trip you can enjoy the beautiful nature reserve with palm trees, small villages and rice fields. Life in the backwaters takes place on the water and on the banks. The population lives from agriculture and uses the canals to transport merchandise.



You can also see locals fishing, washing and bathing. A private chef provides a tasty, fresh lunch. On the way you will make a stop for a short walk through a small village.

At the end of the afternoon, you will moor at the place where you will spend the night. After a beautiful sunset, a delicious dinner is on the table. You will spend the night in a comfortable room on board the houseboat. An unforgettable experience!

Overnight in Alleppey Houseboat. *Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

DAY 8: Alleppey – Mararikulam (Drive 15 kms / appx 30 Munt)

Morning after check out, transfer to Mararikulam, on arrival check in hotel and relax, Day at Leisure on Marari Beach.

Overnight in Mararikulam. *Meals Included: Breakfast*

DAY 9: Mararikulam (Marari Beach)

Day free at Marari Beach. Overnight in Mararikulam. *Meals Included: Breakfast*

DAY 10: Mararikulam (Marari Beach)

Day free at Marari Beach. Overnight in Mararikulam. *Meals Included: Breakfast*

DAY 11: Mararikulam – Cochin – Delhi Depart

After breakfast transfer to Cochin airport to board flight **(TBC)** to Delhi Airport. Further to board onwards flight to back home or onwards destination.

Meals Included – Breakfast

(Supplement Wash and change or night accommodation is available on request.)

Tour Cost

On Request – TBC

(Per person twin sharing – 2 people traveling together)

******End Of Tour******

What's included (per person)

- ❖ 10 Nights' Accommodation on Twin basis as per itinerary – at all Destinations in one private room at excellent quality combinations of hotels for comfortable stay with safety and private facilities.

Premium Hotels
❖ Cochin – Eighth Bastion, CGH Earth (2 Night) https://www.cghearth.com/eighth-bastion
❖ Munnar – The Panoramic Getaway (2 Nights) https://thepanoramicgetaway.in/
❖ Thekkady – Spice Village, CGH Earth (2 Nights) https://www.cghearth.com/spice-village
❖ Alleppey – Premium Houseboat (1 Night) https://www.spiceroutes.in/kerela-houseboats/
❖ Mararikulam – The Marari Beach, CGH Earth (3 Nights) https://www.cghearth.com/marari-beach

***Or Similar**

- ❖ Meals: Included
 - All days Breakfast at the hotel.
 - Lunches & Dinner as per mention in itinerary (City Restaurants, Inside/outside hotel) – **TBC**
- ❖ 1 Private air-conditioned transportation by **(Toyota Innova Crysta)** for all 11 days with personal driver for all transfers, Sightseeing and drives service from Airport to Airport.
- ❖ All Monuments, Rides and Historical Sites Entrance Fees as per itinerary.
 - Cochin – Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, Jewish Street, St. Francis Church and Chinese Fishing Nets, Kathakali Dance
 - Munnar – Mattupetty dam, Echo Point, Kundala Dam, Pothamedu View Point, Blossom Park

- Thekkady – Periyar National Park (Private jeep safari), Periyar Lake, Boat Ride, Spice Plantation
- Alleppey – Village Tour & Backwater Tour
- Mararikulam – Marari Beach
- ❖ 2 Domestic economy Flights (15 kg check-in luggage & 7 Kg hand baggage)
 - Delhi – Cochin (per person)
 - Cochin – Delhi (per person)
- ❖ Bottled mineral water, drinks & snacks for entire tour during drives.
- ❖ Professional government approved English speaking guide at all Historical Monuments.
- ❖ Current government, hotel, road, toll, and interstate taxes. GST @ 5% as of march 2024
- ❖ Rooms are subject on availability/similar as per category option chosen.

What's NOT included

- ❖ Any meals not included in the inclusions.
- ❖ Any Visa or e-visa fees are payable separately.
- ❖ Expenses of personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls, insurances.
- ❖ Camera fees, excess baggage, emergency, medical cost, tips to drivers, guides, Tour manager and hotel staff. Any services not mentioned above.
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Other important points to Know

- ❖ All rights reserved | Cancellations and refunds – as per company policy

E-Tourist Visa (India)

India's e-Tourist Visa is an online travel authorization available to citizens of eligible countries. It allows foreign nationals to visit India for tourism, short-term medical treatment or casual business visits. The application process is fully digital with approvals typically granted within 72 hours. The visa is valid for durations of 30 days (double entry), 1 year or 5 years (multiple entries). It provides a fast, convenient and efficient way to travel to India.

Application Process:

1. Visit below official Indian e-Visa website to apply.
<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>
2. Upload your passport bio page (PDF, 10 KB–300 KB) and photo (JPEG, 10 KB–1 MB; light/white background, head centered, no shadows).
3. Pay the non-refundable fee—varies by duration.
4. Receive ETA by email, print it and carry it during travel.

5. Arrive in India via one of the designated **28 airports** or **5 seaports**; e-Visa applies only at these entry points. Biometric data (photo and fingerprints) will be collected upon arrival.
6. Exit may be through any authorized immigration checkpoint.

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