

KERALA TOUR PACKAGE

(6Nights/7Days)



Kerala, a state on India's tropical Malabar Coast, has nearly 600km of Arabian Sea shoreline. It's known for its palm-lined beaches and backwaters, a network of canals. Inland are the Western Ghats, mountains whose slopes support tea, coffee and spice plantations as well as wildlife. National parks like Eravikulam and Periyar, plus Wayanad and other sanctuaries, are home to elephants, langur monkeys and tigers.

TRIP AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Arrival Cochin

Day 2: Cochin

Day 3: Cochin-Munnar

Day 4: Munnar

Day 5: Munnar- Kumarakom

Day 6: Alleppey day Cruise

Day 7: Kumarakom- Cochin Departure

Day 01: ARRIVAL AT COCHIN

On the day of arrival, meet our representative and proceed for Check in. Later, proceed for a day



long variety sessions of interactions with local community. First the group will visit a lower primary school, owned and aided by the State Govt. Of Kerala. The group will get an opportunity to interact with the small students and their teachers.

Later visit a local Women Empowerment Unit locally named as “Kudumbashree”. The time spend here will help you understand how the women in the local community have evolved themselves to be self-sufficient. Later return back to Hotel

❖ **Overnight stay at Hotel.**

Day 02: COCHIN



After breakfast, proceed for sightseeing in Fort Kochi. You will first proceed to Mattancherry, where you will visit the oldest Jewish Synagogue in India ([Closed on Friday and Saturday](#)) built by a thriving Jewish community in 1568 A.D. Now the community has dwindled in numbers, however the synagogue is beautifully preserved. The Dutch Palace ([Closed on Friday](#)) at Mattancherry was built in 1555 and its coronation hall and murals at Ramayana are noteworthy features. From Jewish Synagogue you will visit Chinese fishing nets. The cantilevered

fishing nets line the entrance to the harbour mouth. Continue your tour to the St. Francis Church ([Closed on Sunday during Mass](#)), originally named after Santo Antonio and dedicated to him as the Patron Saint of Portugal. Five Portuguese priests who arrived with Albuquerque built St. Francis church in 1510. This church, said to be the oldest European church built in India, was the original burial site of Vasco da Gama in 1524. Rest of the day at leisure.

❖ **Overnight stay at Hotel.**

Day 03: COCHIN- MUNNAR (130km, 4 hrs)



After breakfast, drive to Munnar. Arrive Munnar and check in to the hotel. Munnar is the nature-lover's paradise. Snuggling in the green and serene Kannan Devan Hills lies the quiet and restful resort of Munnar. Panoramic views of low-flying clouds and mist filled valleys make it a pretty little heaven with a cool bracing climate. It was opened up out of virgin forests a century ago by pioneering planters.

Rest of the day will be at leisure.

❖ **Overnight stay at Hotel**

Day 04: MUNNAR

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Later proceed for a morning sightseeing trip of Munnar; visiting the Eravikulam National Park where you can see the very rare mountain goats locally called the Nilgiri Thar, visit Mattupetty Dam which offers many fascinating sights to relish. The Shola forests around Mattupetty are ideal for trekking and bird watching, with the variety of birds found there. Kundala is a picturesque town located at the confluence of three mountain streams namely Mudrapuzha, Nallathanni and Kundala. Enroute visit Echo Point, View Point & green carpet of Tea Gardens. Late afternoon, you will go for a stroll in Tea Estates. Meet the local people engaged in tea Industry. Evening will be at leisure.

❖ **Overnight stay at hotel.**

Day 05: MUNNAR-KUMARAKOM (153 km, 4hr 30 min)



After buffet breakfast at the hotel proceed to Kumarakom. On Arrival Check in to hotel. A labyrinth of backwaters with shimmering water, the brilliant green of mangrove forests, coconut palms lining the embankments, blue skies, flocks of migratory birds skimming the water – that is Kumarakom, a veritable dreamland! Every year, more than seven million tourists visit Kerala, a place that the National Geographic Magazine has described as one of the must-see places in a lifetime. Kumarakom is an important stopover for a majority of these tourists. This

famous tourist backwater hub is a cluster of islands on the eastern banks of Lake Vembanad. Compared to adjacent villages, the lake has its maximum length and breadth near Kumarakom - about eight km. With the huge lake on one side and with a network of calm canals running through it, Kumarakom, a masterpiece created by man and Nature together, enjoys a unique position on the map of Kerala. Rest of the day is at leisure

❖ Overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 06: ALLEPPEY-KUMARAKOM



After buffet breakfast at the hotel proceed to Alleppey. After early breakfast drive to Alleppey (51 KM / 1 Hour 30 min), On Arrival check in to the House Boat. Alleppey (Alappuzha) district occupies a prominent place in the tourist map of Kerala interlocked with lakes and canals. The Vembanad Lake stretching up to Kochi, the rivers Achankovil, Manimala and Pamba and a network of canals in the district are used for inland navigation. On arrival, check into houseboat and spend the day at leisure.

Houseboat cruise is the best way to explore the beauty of backwaters. Later Check out of the Houseboat and proceed back to the resort in Kumarakom

❖ Overnight stay at Hotel

Day 07: KUMARAKOM-COCHIN DEPARTURE

After Breakfast, check- out of the hotel and proceed for you return journey