



Enchanting Kerala

9 Night / 10 Days

Cochin, Munnar, Thekkady, Kumarakam, Kovalam

Departure City : Ex India to Kerala



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Tour Highlights

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Overview of the trip:

- Day 1: Cochin
- Day 2 to 4: Munnar
- Day 5: Periyar
- Day 6: Kumarakom
- Day 7 :Alleppey
- Day 8, 9:Kovalam
- Day 10:Kanyakumari

Glimpses of the tour:

- Eravikulam National Park
- Periyar lake
- Legendary backwaters of Kerala
- Mattancherry Palace
- Old spice market
- Santa Cruz Basilica
- Jewish Synagogue
- Sri Padmanabha Swamy Temple
- Kuthira Malika
- Vivekananda Rock Memorial

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- 1 NIGHT COCHIN
- 2 NIGHT MUNNAR
- 2 NIGHT KUMARAKAM
- 2 NIGHT KOVALAM
- CHOICE OF 3 STAR TO 5 STAR HOTEL PROPERTIES

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- ONE CANDLE LIGHT DINNER
- ONE FLOWER DECORATION AND ONE CAKE
- 20 hour boating in an a/c houseboat with all meals. (A/c can be used only between 9 pm and 7 am when the houseboat is halting in case of Budget and deluxe package and a/c can be used full time for luxury package) (Applicable in only in packages where houseboat cruise and stay is included)

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Tour Description



Nature at its best, Kerala India is the place for those looking for some lone time, or are looking for a romantic destination. With Riviera Tours and Travel, get to explore the beauty of famous Kerala backwaters, beaches, houseboats and lot more. In short get the best offerings of Kerala trip and tour packages.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Cochin (Port city). You are greeted on arrival at the Kochi international airport /railway station and transfer to the hotel in Cochin better known as the 'Queen of the Arabian Sea'. Cochin presents before you the remnants from her glorious days as you move through Fort Kochi, Mattancherry Palace, Jewish Synagogue, Jew Town, Old spice market, St. Francis Church, Santa Cruz Basilica and Chinese fishing net. Later in the evening enjoy Kathakali dance presentation. Stay overnight at Cochin.

Day 2: Cochin - Munnar (Tea Garden & Hill station) (130Km). Morning after breakfast proceed to Munnar - breathtakingly beautiful - a heaven of peace and tranquility - the idyllic tourist destination famous for its picture book towns, mist clad hills, sprawling tea gardens, sanctuaries and above all the climate is one of the most sought after tourist destination in India today. By noon at Munnar. Afternoon visit Rajamala, part of Eravikulam National Park which is the home for the highly endangered Nilgiri Thar. This place is the home for half of the world's Nilgiri Thar population . Spend the rest of the day at the comfort of the hotel/ resort.

Day 3 : Munnar Morning proceed to Echo point famous for its echo phenomenon. It is a famous halting point for the tourists. Mattupetty is also famous for its Indo-Swiss live stock project. Speed boating facilities are available here. The dam is flanked by forests and vast expanse of grass land on one side and the Kundala tea plantation on the other. Afternoon visit pothamedu view point and blossom park. Overnight in Munnar.

Day 4 : Munnar - Periyar (wild life sanctuary & Spice plantation)(120Km). Morning proceed to Thekkady. By noon at Thekkady. Afternoon at Periyar lake around which the sanctuary is built, for boating. This is the only sanctuary in India where you can have the unique experience of viewing the wild life at close quarters from the safety of a boat. Stay in Thekkady.

Day 5 : Periyar - Kumarakam (Backwaters) (130Km). Drive to Kumarakam. Kumarakom in the last decade has grown from a little known backwater village to a world renowned tourist destination. The serene atmosphere will sooth your souls and refresh your mind and body. Spend the evening in the luxury of your resort.

Day 6 : Kumarakam -Alleppey (40Km). Morning after breakfast proceed to Alleppey. By noon check in at the house boat in Alleppey for a 20 hour house boating through the legendary backwaters of Kerala. On the way you will witness a full range of lifes and

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activities and some mind boggling sceneries. Overnight in the house boat. House boat is a private boat with fully furnished spacious bath attached bed rooms, hygiene kitchen ,dining area and private front deck to capture the beauty of the back waters.

Day 7 : Alleppey - Kovalam (180km). After breakfast check out from the houseboat and proceed to resort/ hotel in Kovalam. Owing to its natural beauty the beach of Kovalam is often referred to as the "Paradise of the South". By noon check in at the resort. Spend the rest of the day at this palm fringed beach. A massive rocky promontory on the beach makes its waters absolutely safe for swimming and water sports.

Day 8 : Kovalam Morning after breakfast proceed to Trivandrum. Visit the famous Sri Padmanabha Swamy Temple, Kuthira Malika - the royal museum etc . Afternoon back at Kovalam. You can indulge in some ayurvedic massaging at the resort. Evening at the beach. Overnight stay at Kovalam.

Day 9 : Kovalam - Kanyakumari (75Km). Morning after breakfast proceed to Kanyakumari- the southern tip of Indian sun continent. Visit Vivekananda Rock Memorial and evening witness the majestic sunset. Overnight at Kanyakumari.

Day 10 : Kanyakumari - Trivandrum (Capital City) (87Km). Morning after breakfast proceed to Trivandrum airport/ railway station with ever lasting memories of your honeymoon which you will never forget.

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Exclusions

- Any air/ train fares & personal expenses like telephone, fax, internet, laundry etc
- Entry tickets, permit fees, boat/ ferry tickets etc at various places of site seeing.

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