



KERALA

(Munnar – Thekkady – Backwater – Kovalam)

Day 01: COCHIN – MUNNAR

On arrival at Cochin Airport/Station and depart for Munnar (3 ½ hrs journey from airport 4 ½ hrs journey from station), enjoying the scenic beauty and the marvelous waterfalls, high mountains with the low flying clouds passing by. Arrive Munnar and check in at hotel. Overnight at Munnar. **(Dinner)**

Munnar is a magnificent hill station in the Western Ghats at about 5000 feet above sea level. This is one of the best hill stations in Kerala and is the major center of Kerala's tea industry. Munnar means three rivers and the town is located at the confluence of 3 mountain streams - Muthirapuzha, Nallathanni and Kundala. These 3-stream confluence at the heart of the town and meet all the water requirements of the settlers and visitors. Munnar has lakes, forests and several tea estates. Anaimudi, the highest peak in South India (2695 m/8883 ft.) is nearby. Munnar was the British Government's Summer Resort in the South and it has been the favorite summer resort of the European sellers for centuries.

Day 02: MUNNAR

In the morning after breakfast depart for Munnar sightseeing, witness tea gardens spread like a green carpet over hundreds of kilometers and lush green hills, a place so difficult to describe. It has very low population and it's far from pollution. Most of the area is covered by Tata tea.

Local sightseeing of Munnar - Major sightseeing attractions are the Kundale tea plantation, Eravikulam National Park, The High Range Club, Top Station, Mattupetty, Devikulam, Rajamalai, Chithirapuram, Marayoor, Pallivasal / Pothamedu, etc. Evening free for leisure and shopping in Market. Overnight stay in Munnar. **(Breakfast & Dinner)**

Day 03: THEKKADY

After breakfast proceed for Thekkady driving through tea estates and spice forests. Arrive at Thekkady after a drive of 4 hrs. Check in at hotel. In the evening visit Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary by Boat (Optional to be booked in advance). Overnight at Thekkady **(Breakfast & Dinner)**

Thekkady in India's largest wildlife sanctuary is a dream destination for any tourist visiting India. The 120 years old 'Surki' dam built across Peryiar, Poorna in Vedic parlance, is a major tourist attraction. This sanctuary is spread over an area of 777 Sq. Kms, surrounded by an artificial lake over an area of 25 Sq. Kms. The Country's sole Tiger reserve, Thekkady, with its bountiful treasures of tropical flora and fauna is the ultimate reservoir of many an endangered species and a rich tribal culture. Thekkady is a pleasant heaven on earth for those who love nature in its wild manifestations.

Day 04: THEKKADY – ALLEPPEY

In the morning after a leisurely breakfast, we continue westwards, through the exotic land to arrive Alleppey after a journey of 4 hrs. On the way enjoy the beauty of the rubber plantation and traditional Keralian houses. Check in at hotel, a place away from town with absolute privacy and hidden silence. In the evening enjoy boating on backwaters & witness sunset. Overnight at Alleppey. **(Breakfast & Dinner)**

Day 05: ALLEPPEY

Full day free for enjoying backwaters beauty through the Resort OR take Keralian massage in an exotic way (Optional). In the evening enjoy a walk on the lagoons witnessing the sunset. Overnight at Alleppey. **(Breakfast & Dinner)**

Day 06: ALLEPPEY – KOVALAM

After Morning breakfast check out from hotel and transfer you to Kovalam. Kovalam is an internationally renowned beach with three adjacent crescent beaches.

On arrival at Kovalam check into hotel. Rest of the day at leisure on the beach at Kovalam enjoys the scene of Arabian waves embracing virgin sands in Kerala - Gods own country. Rest of the day free at leisure. Overnight stay at Kovalam. **(Breakfast & Dinner)**

Day 07: KOVALAM

After Morning breakfast, we take you for a day sightseeing of Trivandrum. Trivandrum is an ancient city with tradition dating back to 1000 BC. Thiruvananthapuram became the capital of Raja of Travancore in 1750. The name is

derived from 'Tiru Ananta Puram', the abode of the sacred serpent Ananta, upon whose coils Vishnu lies in the main temple.

It is a peaceful attractive city built across seven hills; the city's old quarter clusters around the temple, while along the busy Mahatma Gandhi Road are colonial mansions, churches and modern high-rises. Thiruvananthapuram had managed to retain some of the ambience characteristics of Kerala such as red tiled roofs, narrow winding lanes and intimate corner cafes.

Visit: Here you can see the 260-year-old Sri Padmanabha Swami Temple, Puthan Maliga Palace Museum [200-year-old Palace of the Travancore Maharaja's], Napier Museum [Which has an electric display of bronzes, temple carts, Zoo, Ivory carvings etc. and Sri Chitra Art Gallery. Thereafter you can go for Kanyakumari Sightseeing,

the southern tip of India, the meeting place of three great oceans and also one of the important pilgrim centers of Hindus (Vivekananda Rock). The Kanyakumari beach is famous for its spectacular sun rise and sun set. Visit the famous old palace called Padmnabhapuram Palace and famous Suchendra Temple Later drive back in the evening. Overnight at Kovalam. **(Breakfast & Dinner)**

NB: Horse Palace, Napier Museum, Zoo and the Srichitra Art Gallery are closed on Mondays

Day 08: KOVALAM – TRIVANDRUM

After Breakfast transfer to Trivandrum airport / station to catch flight / train

HOTELS	Munnar 2 Nights	Thekkady 1 Night	Backwater 2 Nights	Kovalam 2 Nights
AA	Chandy's Windy Woods (Deluxe Room) / Fragrant Nature Resort (Moonlight Bliss)	Blanket Days Resort & Spa (Elettaria Villa)	Gokulam Grand Resort (Deluxe Room)	Gokulam Turtle On the Beach (Sea View)
BB	The Tall Trees (Cinnamon Cottage)	Elephant Court (Patio Room) / Poetree (Club Room)	Uday Backwater (Deluxe Room) / Lake Canopy (Deluxe Room)	Uday Samudra Leisure Beach Resort (Atrium Room)
CC	Fog Resorts (Premium) / Aveda Mountain & Mist (Cottage)	Abad Green Forest Resort (Cottage)	The World Backwaters (Lake View)	Poovar Island Resort (Land Cottage)
DD	Aranyaka Resorts (Deluxe Room)	Peppervine (Deluxe Room)	The World Backwaters (Stream View)	Abad Harmonia Beach Resort (Cottage)

TOUR COST PER PERSON EX. COCHIN	AA	CC	DD	EE
Minimum 2 adults by Sedan	63750	49500	44250	36750
Minimum 2 adults by Innova (6-seater)	67500	53250	48000	40500
Minimum 4 adults by Innova (6-seater)	58500	44250	39000	31500
Minimum 6 adults by Innova (6-seater)	55500	41250	36000	28500
Minimum 6 adults by Tempo (12-seater)	57750	43500	38250	30750
Minimum 8 adults by Tempo (12-seater)	55500	41250	36000	28500
Minimum 10 adults by Tempo (12-seater)	54750	40500	35250	27750
3 rd (Extra) adult in same room with Extra Bed	30000	25500	22500	17250
Child (5–12) years in same room with Extra Bed	21750	18750	14250	12000
Child (5–12) years in same room without Bed	18000	15750	13500	10500

TOUR COST INCLUDES

- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned / Similar on twin sharing basis
- Daily breakfast & Dinner at all places
- Transfer & surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary by **AIR-CONDITIONED** vehicle at **DISPOSAL (THROUGHOUT THE TOUR)** •

TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Any air fare/ train fare
- All items of personal nature, optional tours, laundry & telephone
- Anything not specifically mentioned in “Tour cost includes”
- Entrance fees at the places of visit during sightseeing
- **GST EXTRA @ 5%**

Packages are valid from April to September 2024