

Kolorful Kerala

06 Nights / 07 Days

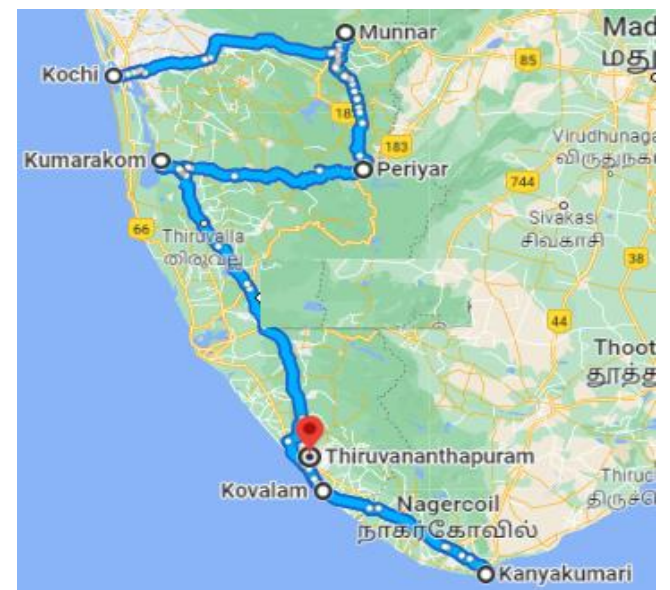
2N Munnar – 1N Thekkady – 1N Kumarakom – 2N Kovalam (Kanyakumari Excursion)



PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Trip to Eravikulam National Park, Tea Plantation & Museum, Munnar
- Visit Abhayaranyam, a place where rehabilitating elephants
- Jatayu Adventure Center
- Kovalam beaches, Napier Museum, Art Gallery Padmanabhaswamy Temple in Trivandrum
- Excursion to Kanyakumari
- Sightseeing tours by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Start in Cochin and End in Trivandrum

ROUTE MAP



ITINERARY

Day 01 – Arrival in Kochi – Drive to Munnar (180 kms / approx. 7 hours)

On arrival at Kochi, you will be met, assisted and drive to Munnar. Munnar - derived its name from the confluence of the three rivers around which the town grew. Today, it offers beautiful vistas, cardamom and spice plantations, aromatic oil factories, sights of several endangered species and the purple-blue of the Neelakurinji flowers that bloom every 12 years. On arrival at Munnar, check-in at the hotel. Evening free for individual activities. Overnight stay in Munnar.

Day 02 – Sightseeing in Munnar

Today post breakfast proceed for Munnar sightseeing, visit Eravikulam National Park, home to various elusive and endangered species. It is a great place to enjoy trekking and offers mind-blowing views of the tea plantations. Later, proceed towards Tea Museum (closed on Monday), which gives an insight to the history of tea plantations of this region. Later visit Mattupetty Dam, Eco Point and Flower Garden. Evening back to hotel. Overnight stay in Munnar.

Day 03 – Munnar – Thekkady (120 kms / approx. 4 hours)

Today post breakfast, check-out and drive to Thekkady (Periyar). On arrival at Thekkady, check-in at the hotel. Later in the afternoon enjoy a boat ride on the lake Periyar to view the wildlife at close quarters. Other inhabitants of Periyar include the leopard, wild dog, barking deer, mouse deer, Nilgiri langur, bonnet macaque, sambhar, porcupines, squirrels, gaur (Indian bison), wild boar and sloth bear. Evening visit local spice market followed by traditional Kalaripayattu show. Later back to the hotel. Overnight stay in Thekkady.

Day 04 – Drive from Thekkady – Kumarakom (130 kms / approx. 4 hours)

Today post breakfast, check-out and drive to Kumarakom - a charming emerald peninsula jutting into the picturesque Vembanad Lake dotted with innumerable traditional country rafts, boats and canoes. The fresh water of the lake flows into the mainland, making a labyrinth of lagoons, canals and waterways. On arrival at Kumarakom check-in at the hotel. Evening enjoy a sunset cruise on Lake Vembanad. Overnight stay in Kumarakom.

Day 06 – Drive from Kumarakom – Kovalam (180 kms / approx. 6 hours)

Today post breakfast, check-out and drive to Kovalam, enroute experience adventure activities at Jatayu Adventure Center, witness Arrow based weaponry, rappelling, stepping stool climbing, jumaring and smokestack climbing are among the choices accessible here. The climbing exercises are outlined around the common shale developments on the slope. Later continue drive to Kovalam - located close to the state capital Trivandrum, it is internationally famed for its palm-fringed beaches and rejuvenating centers. This coastal town initially came to notice with the construction of Halcyon Castle by the last Maharani of Travancore - Sethu Lakshmi Bayi. With the arrival of hippies in 1970s, the place gained recognition as a tourist destination and is today renowned for its 17 km-long coastline, which is formed by three beautiful beaches - Lighthouse, Hawah and Samudra. On arrival at Kovalam, check in at the hotel. Evening spend leisure time on the Kovalam beach. Overnight stay in Kovalam.

Day 07 – Excursion to Kanyakumari

Today post breakfast, proceed for full day excursion to Kanyakumari. Kanyakumari is the southernmost point of peninsular India and the meeting point of three oceans-the Bay of Bengal, the Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean. The multicolored sand is a unique feature of the beach here. Visit the Kumari Amman or the Kanyakumari Temple, located on the shore. It is dedicated to a manifestation of Parvati. Swami Vivekananda is said to have sat in deep meditation here. Visit the famous Vivekananda Rock Memorial built in 1970. Also visit the Gandhi Memorial, built on the spot where the urn containing the Mahatma's ashes was kept for public viewing before immersion. Evening back to Kovalam. Overnight stay in Kovalam.

Day 08 – Kovalam – Trivandrum Airport

Today post breakfast, check out and proceed for half-day city tour of Kerala capital – Trivandrum, visit the Napier Museum, built in the 19th century. This Indo - Saracenic structure boasts of a "natural" air-conditioning system, and houses a rare collection of archaeological and historic artifacts... bronze idols, ancient ornaments, a temple chariot and ivory carvings. Located near the Museum, the Shree Chitra Kala Art Gallery displays select paintings of Raja Ravi Varma, Svetlova and Nicholas Roerich, and exquisite works from the Rajput, Mughal and Tanjore schools of Art. Visit the Kuthiramalika Palace, built by the King of Travancore. The palace museum displays paintings and various priceless collections of the royal family. Later in the afternoon you will be transferred to Trivandrum airport for return flight back home.

End of Services

HOTELS OFFERED OR SIMILAR

City	Nights	Category A	Category B	Category C	Meal Plan
Munnar	2	Amber Dale	Abad Copper Castle	Misty Lake Resort	Breakfast
Thekkady	1	Poetree Sarovar Portico	Cinnamon	Abad Green Forest	Breakfast
Kumarakom	1	Gokulam Grand Resort & Spa	Abad Whispering Palms	Eastend Lakesong	Breakfast
Kovalam	2	Gokulam Grand Turtle on the Beach	Travancore Heritage	Abad Harmonia	Breakfast

PACKAGE COST IN INR	Category A	Category B	Category C
Cost Per Person when 2 Pax Travelling	37884	32244	27624
Cost Per Person when 4 Pax Travelling	32813	27173	22553
Cost for Extra Person / Child with Bed (Hotel Cost Only)	14400	10680	9600
Cost for Extra Child without Bed (Hotel Cost Only)	7500	5460	5160

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- 6 night accommodation in well-appointed rooms as mentioned below hotels or equivalent
- Meal plan as mentioned above
- Sightseeing as per itinerary by private tourist vehicle
- Drivers allowances, toll taxes and Govt. Service Tax

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- Air tickets and airport taxes
- Kathakali Show in Cochin
- Kalaripayattu show in Thekkady
- Boat-ride in Periyar Lake
- Guide service as per the itinerary
- **Entrance fees to Abhayaranyam & Jatayu Adventure Centre**
- **Entrance fee & Monuments charges as per the itinerary**
- Special activities as per the itinerary
- Items of personal nature like laundry, phone calls, tips to guides / drivers etc.
- Camera / Video camera fees applicable at monument

NOTES

- Check Inn & Check out time as per Hotel Policy
- Package cost will not be valid during public holidays, festivals, exhibitions and long-weekends
- A surcharge will be levied and will be advised at the time of booking
- All Major tourist places are open (except few mention in day wise schedule) and state body reserves right to close any places if found necessary due to COVID 19
- Medium vehicle will be provided for 1-3 travellers and Crysta will be provided for 4 travellers
- **Monument Closed On**
- Munnar - Eravikulam National Park will be closed in the month of February & March
- Munnar - Tata Tea Museum & Abhayaranyam will be closed on Monday
- Trivandrum - Padmanabhaswamy Temple – Non-Indians are not allowed. Dress code to enter at the temple is Dhoti for Men & Saree for Women
- Rooms in Munnar and Thekkady will be Non AC
- Visit to Periyar Boating; private vehicles / taxi are not allowed. Guest have to use the vehicle from forest department for the transfer

This package is valid from 1st April 2023 till 30th September 2023

