



Exotic Kerala Sojourn



Kerala, the tropical paradise of India, can entrance the mortal and the divine with its unprecedented glitz and glamour. As a glittering gem of Indian history and a gleaming brand in the global tourism industry, Kerala tantalizes and surprises as its magic unfolds.

Emerald paddy fields, sprawling tea and coffee estates and luxuriant forests abundantly paint this South Indian state in green. To enhance the uplifting effect further, there are unexpected fusions of sun-sea-sand with backwater-houseboats. There are fabulous temples, charming colonial

buildings and amusing historical monuments that make the picture even more striking.

Adventure in Kerala is sensational as daredevils trek the cool and the cozy hill stations, cycle the rustic countryside or take a stimulating nature walks. For an even wilder adventure, you would never find yourself far from an amazing wildlife venue in the region. Jungle safaris and bird watching are experiences that can inspire you to travel to Kerala time and time again.

Holistic healing is the most traditional way of pampering tourists in Kerala. The state

practices Ayurveda and herbal treatments. The flavors and aromas of the indigenous spices extend from the plantation estates to the mouth-watering cuisines of Kerala. As visitors are engulfed under its spell, Kerala decides further to entertain with its invigorating dance, music, festivals and rituals. Be prepared to receive a warm welcome at the God's very own country.

Visit to the God's Own Country – An Ecstatic Experience



Nature

Feel blessed as the Mother Nature discloses its treasure trove of mesmerizing lakes, rivers, waterfalls, beaches and hill stations.



Heritage

Take the trail to the history and explore the excellent architecture and old world charm of temples, churches, forts, palaces and historical monuments.



Houseboat Stay

Spend days and nights on traditional houseboats that constantly move over the tranquil backwaters along the magnetic countryside.



Culinary

Experiment with the region's aromatic spices that have been persistently enhancing the quality of Kerala cuisines for centuries.



Ayurveda

Pacify your body like never before and let your mind and mood escalate with herbal massage and holistic healing at an Ayurveda centre.



Wilderness

Get lost in the splendor of ecosystems that range from evergreen rainforests and highland deciduous

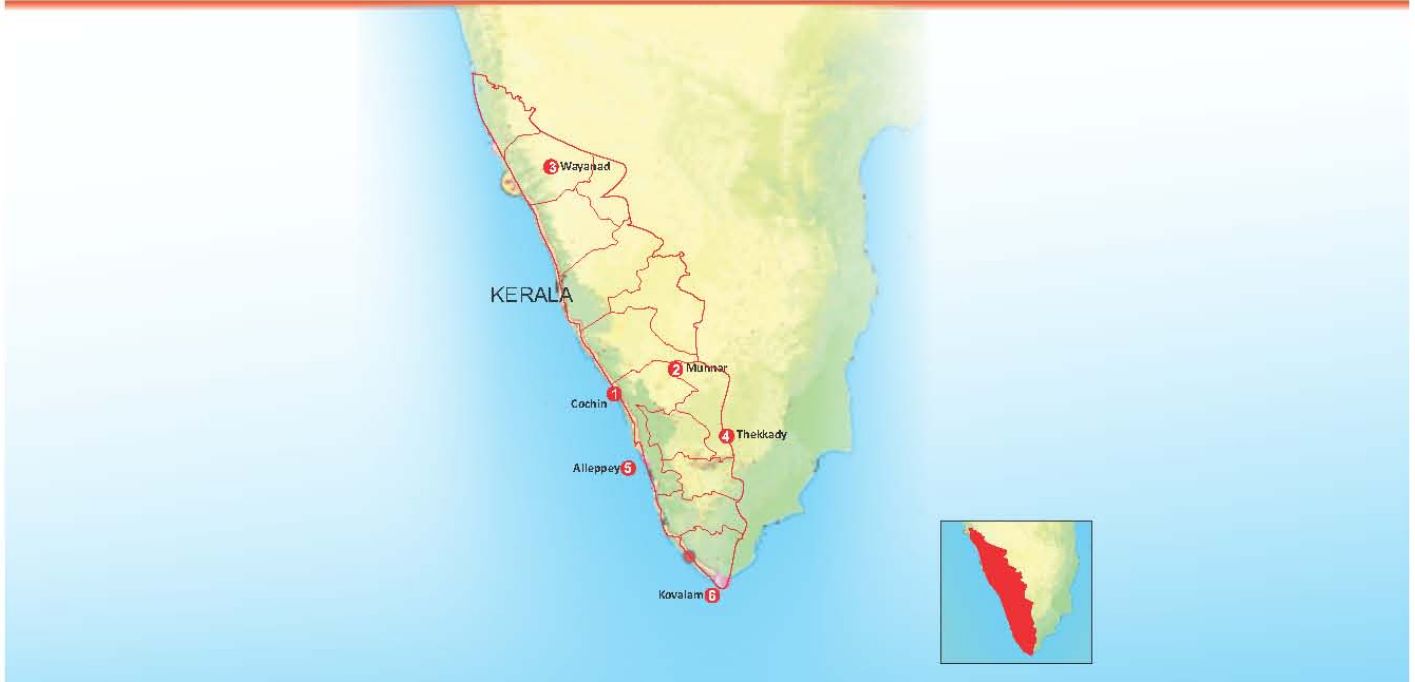


Culture

Be a spectator of the colorful performing arts that merge the engrossing folklore and ritualized martial art with melodious music and elaborated dance forms. Participate in the vivid festive processions where the incredibly decorated elephants lead the way.



A Treasure House of Tourist Attractions



1 Cochin

The city that lured the way of foreign traders to India, Cochin (or Kochi) is the gateway to follow the footprints of colonized India. It is the true explanation of the word 'cosmopolitan' and bears the influence of several cultures of the world. Get familiar with the city's character as you come across the landmarks like Chinese Fishing Nets, Santa Cruz Basilica, Bastion Bungalow, Paradesi Synagogue, Dutch Palace and arrays of temples, museums, mosques and monuments. Beaches, theme parks, tourist villages, backwaters and festive celebrations paint the other side of the picture.

2 Munnar

Munnar once served as the summer resort for the British. The charm of this picturesque hill station didn't fade with time and it continues to cast the spell with expansive tea plantations, marvelous vantage points, riches of biodiversity and the thrilling adventures of boating, rock climbing, nature walking and watching the playful elephants. Prettified with lakes and waterfalls and continually engulfed in clouds, Munnar is the picture perfect destination for the honeymooners.

3 Wayanad

Cuddled up in the prolifically green stretch of Western Ghats, the district of Wayanad assembles the most pleasant aspects of Kerala. From Muthanga Wildlife Sanctuary and Pookode Lake to the time-defeating forts, caves, temples, tombs and mosques, the region is nothing less than a treasure trove.

4 Thekkady

Home to one of the best tiger trails of India at the Periyar National Park, Thekkady is a heaven for the adventure spirits. Watch the fearless wild-lives through nature walks or boat cruises (On Periyar Lake) and indulge into exhilarating activities like bamboo rafting and trekking. Give the best treat to your senses with plantation tours of spices like cardamom, black pepper, clove and cinnamon.

5 Alleppey

If you know Kerala by the holiday themes of backwaters and houseboats, you need to be at Alleppey (also called Alappuzha), the land of grand temple festivals and thrilling snake boat races. Feel your heart racing up, as you get set for a calm cruise exploiting the countryside

which is warm, rustic and mystical. Enjoy the wonderful amenities, herbal massage and scrumptious Kerala cuisines onboard and watch the multihued evening turning into serene nights. Alleppey is also home to some of the finest beaches that introduce once to the charming Arabian Sea. and host Ayurvedic resorts.

6 Kovalam

Pristine beaches and handful of adventures make Kovalam a refreshing tourist resort in Kerala. The crescent shaped beaches promise complete relaxation that can relieve one from the physical and mental pains. Join the inviting sea waves on a surfing expedition or on a motor boat. Above all, avail the Ayurvedic wellness packages that will keep you rejuvenated for the months to come. Include in your itineraries other notable destinations of Kerala, the most popular ones being Tellicherry, Thattakad, Vazhoor, Neeleshwar, Kumarakom, Mararikulam, Kanyakumari and Trivandrum.



A Journey through Kerala



- Day 1:** Arrival at Bangalore.
- Day 2:** Full Guided Tour of Bangalore.
- Day 3:** Drive to Mysore. Half day guided tour of Mysore.
- Day 4:** Drive to Waynand. Half day guided tour of Waynand.
- Day 6:** Waynand guide tour.
- Day 7:** Drive to Ooty. Half day guided tour of Ooty.
- Day 8:** Full Guided tour of Ooty.
- Day 9:** Drive to Kodaikanal. Rest of the day at Leisure.
- Day 10:** Kodaikanal guide tour.
- Day 11:** Drive to Coimbatore airport.

Classic Kerala



- Day 1:** Arrival at Cochin.
- Day 2:** Full guided tour of Cochin.
- Day 3:** Drive to Munnar. Half day guided tour of Munnar.
- Day 4:** Guided tour of Munnar.
- Day 5:** Munnar to Periyar. Half day guided tour of Periyar.
- Day 6:** Full day guided tours of Periyar National Park and spice plantations.
- Day 7:** Drive to Kumarakom. Check in at Housboat.
- Day 8:** Drive to Marai. Remaining day at leisure.
- Day 9:** Full guided tours of Marai.
- Day 10:** Back to Cochin.





Kerala Explored



- Day 1:** Fly overnight from your city to Cochin.
- Day 2:** Full day at leisure.
- Day 3:** Full day guided tours of Cochin.
- Day 4:** Morning at leisure. Later drive to Thattakad.
- Day 5:** Morning guided bird-watching excursions at Thattakad Bird Sanctuary. Remaining day at leisure.
- Day 6:** Drive to Vazhoor. Remaining day at leisure.
- Day 7:** Full day guided tours and leisure at Vazhoor.
- Day 8:** Drive to Alleppey. Remaining day guided tours.
- Day 9:** Board the houseboat. Cruise along the backwaters.
- Day 10:** Disembark the houseboat. Drive to Kovalam Beach.
- Day 11-12:** Full day at leisure.
- Day 13:** Drive to Trivandrum. Fly back to your city.

Treasures of Kerala



- Day 1:** Arrive at Kochi. Half day Guided tour of Kochi.
- Day 2:** Leave early morning for Kozhikode. Reach Kozhikode. Remaining day at leisure.
- Day 3:** After breakfast, go for full day guided tour of Kozhikode.
- Day 4:** Leave Kozhikode for Vellarimala (Hill & Jungle camping). overnight stay at Jungle camp.
- Day 5:** Leave Vellarimala for Wayanad. overnight stay at Wayanad.
- Day 6:** Full day sightseeing at Wayanad. overnight stay at Wayanad.
- Day 7:** Full day sightseeing at Wayanad. overnight stay at Wayanad.
- Day 8:** Leave Wayanad for Kannur. Half day guided tour at Kannur. Overnight stay at Kannur
- Day 9:** Full day sightseeing tour of Kannur. overnight stay at Kannur.
- Day 10:** Whole day to relax on the beach & village walks. overnight stay at Kannur

- Day 11:** Leave Kannur for Kasargod. visit Bekal fort .overnight stay at Kasargod.
- Day 12:** Houseboat cruise on the veliyeparamba backwaters.overnight in beach or riverside camp
- Day 13:** Leave Kasargod for Mangalore for your onward flight.

Customizing your trip

The itineraries below have been designed just to give you an idea of what are the different possibilities, and exhibit a route plan that works well. These itineraries can be utilized as a basis to plan your actual trip. Alternatively, we can design a completely different itinerary that suits your specific tastes, budget and interests. Please call us on +91 8882224422 and one of our tour consultants shall plan best tour option tailor made as per your specifications

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