



**Tour Name : Kerala Backwater & Beach**

**Duration ; 09 Nights / 10 Days**

**About the tour:**

On this 10 days tour to Kerala "God's Own Country" witness the unparalleled natural, historical and heritage charm of the South India. This tour will take you to rich historical sights of Cochin, to aromatic tea estate in Munnar, encounter with exotic wildlife & spice plantation in Periyar, rejuvenating Ayurvedic massage & a mesmerizing houseboat cruise on backwaters of Allepey, before being lazy at the hippy loved beach at Kovalam.

## **Outline Itinerary**

### **Day 01: Arrive Cochin**

Arrive Cochin airport assistance and transfer to hotel. In the evening witness the icon of Kerala's culture a Kathakali dance performance. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 02: Kochi – Munnar (140kms/ 3hrs approx)**

Breakfast at hotel, sightseeing tour of Cochin - of few places in India that has managed to preserve the remnants of its colonial past with utmost care. Visit The Chinese fishing nets, St. Francis Church, Santa Cruz Basilica, Jewish Synagogue and the Mattancherry Palace.

Afternoon drive to Munnar which offer colorful landscape, breathtaking sights and mesmerizing view. The journey to Munnar is beautiful as the road stretches along the waterfalls. Arrive Munnar check in at hotel. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 03: Munnar**

Breakfast at hotel, Explore Munnar by visiting the Eravikulam National Park, which is a famous habitat of the rare mountain goats called the Nilgiri Tahr. Visit Tea Estate and delight in the sweet aroma of different types of tea grown here walk through the narrow pathways separating these beautiful fields from each other. Also visit Mattupetty Dam and Echo Point from where you can see the lustrous green carpet of the tea garden. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 04: Munnar - Periyar (Thekkady) (110kms/ 2hrs approx.)**

Breakfast at hotel drive to Periyar check in at hotel.

Late afternoon spice plantation tour and village visit. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 05: Periyar (Thekkady)**

Breakfast at hotel explore the park by boat. The special animals in this region include wild elephants, nilgiri langur monkeys, sambar deer, wild bison, and colorful birds. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 06: Thekkady – Alleppey (135kms/ 3hrs approx)**

Breakfast at hotel drive to Alleppey. Board a houseboat from here and glide over the enchanting backwaters of Kerala. Houseboat stay includes lunch & dinner on board.

### **Day 07: Alleppey – Kovalam (200kms/ 4hrs approx)**

After breakfast disembarks houseboat and drive to Kovalam check in at hotel.

Rest time free and easy for personal activities relax on the beach. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 08: Kovalam**

Breakfast at hotel day free and easy for personal activities & relax on the beach. Overnight at hotel.  
(Transport not included this day)

**Day 09: Kovalam**

Breakfast at hotel day free and easy for personal activities & relax on the beach. Overnight at hotel.  
(Transport not included this day)

**Day 10: Kovalam - Departure**

Breakfast at hotel as per flight schedule transfer to airport to board flight for onward destination.

**Price details:**

Price using 3 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020									
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)		
Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹152,603	€ 2,035	\$2,348	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹111,853	€ 1,491	\$1,721	₹83,176	€ 1,109	\$1,280	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹100,554	€ 1,341	\$1,547	₹89,847	€ 1,198	\$1,382	₹67,711	€ 903	\$1,042
4 person	₹99,548	€ 1,327	\$1,532	₹88,589	€ 1,181	\$1,363	₹66,705	€ 889	\$1,026
5 person	₹93,859	€ 1,251	\$1,444	₹81,478	€ 1,086	\$1,254	₹61,016	€ 814	\$939
6 person	₹92,390	€ 1,232	\$1,421	₹79,642	€ 1,062	\$1,225	₹59,547	€ 794	\$916
7 person	₹89,349	€ 1,191	\$1,375	₹75,840	€ 1,011	\$1,167	₹56,506	€ 753	\$869
8 person	₹87,068	€ 1,161	\$1,340	₹72,989	€ 973	\$1,123	₹54,225	€ 723	\$834
Child 5-11yrs	₹19,559			€ 261			\$301		
Child below 5yrs	Free								
H B supplement	₹6,556			€ 87			\$101		
Additional night in Cochin	₹5,147	€ 69	\$79	₹2,574	€ 34	\$40	₹2,206	€ 29	\$34

Price using 4 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020									
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)		
Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹187,309	€ 2,497	\$2,882	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹129,206	€ 1,723	\$1,988	₹83,176	€ 1,109	\$1,280	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹117,907	€ 1,572	\$1,814	₹89,847	€ 1,198	\$1,382	₹83,936	€ 1,119	\$1,291
4 person	₹116,901	€ 1,559	\$1,798	₹88,589	€ 1,181	\$1,363	₹82,930	€ 1,106	\$1,276
5 person	₹111,212	€ 1,483	\$1,711	₹81,478	€ 1,086	\$1,254	₹77,241	€ 1,030	\$1,188
6 person	₹109,743	€ 1,463	\$1,688	₹79,642	€ 1,062	\$1,225	₹75,772	€ 1,010	\$1,166
7 person	₹106,702	€ 1,423	\$1,642	₹75,840	€ 1,011	\$1,167	₹72,731	€ 970	\$1,119
8 person	₹104,421	€ 1,392	\$1,606	₹72,989	€ 973	\$1,123	₹70,450	€ 939	\$1,084
Child 5-11yrs	₹33,529			€ 447			\$516		
Child below 5yrs	Free								
H B supplement	₹11,765			€ 157			\$181		
Additional night in Cochin	₹6,618	€ 88	\$102	₹3,309	€ 44	\$51	₹3,186	€ 42	\$49

Price using 5 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020									
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)		
Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹275,029	€ 3,667	\$4,231	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹177,228	€ 2,363	\$2,727	₹86,603	€ 1,155	\$1,332	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹162,502	€ 2,167	\$2,500	₹89,847	€ 1,198	\$1,382	₹114,843	€ 1,531	\$1,767
4 person	₹161,496	€ 2,153	\$2,485	₹88,589	€ 1,181	\$1,363	₹113,837	€ 1,518	\$1,751
5 person	₹155,807	€ 2,077	\$2,397	₹81,478	€ 1,086	\$1,254	₹108,148	€ 1,442	\$1,664
6 person	₹154,338	€ 2,058	\$2,374	₹79,642	€ 1,062	\$1,225	₹106,679	€ 1,422	\$1,641
7 person	₹151,297	€ 2,017	\$2,328	₹75,840	€ 1,011	\$1,167	₹103,638	€ 1,382	\$1,594
8 person	₹149,017	€ 1,987	\$2,293	₹72,989	€ 973	\$1,123	₹101,357	€ 1,351	\$1,559
Child 5-11yrs	₹40,000			€ 533			\$615		
Child below 5yrs	Free								
H B supplement	₹18,382			€ 245			\$283		
Additional night in Cochin	₹16,176	€ 216	\$249	₹8,088	€ 108	\$124	₹6,618	€ 88	\$102

**Note: Euro & USD prices are subject to change in case of any fluctuation in currency exchange rate. Please check the currency exchange rate of the day for exact price in your currency. In any case our INR price will remain unchanged and shall be treated as final price.**



### **Included in price:**

- Garland welcome and assistance of our office representative at airport
- 09 nights/ 10 days accommodation in below mentioned hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast at hotel.
- Accommodation in Alleppey during the houseboat stay include all meals
- Private English speaking guide in each cities on sightseeing days.
- Private Chauffer driven air-conditioned deluxe car for airport transfers, sightseeing & excursion as per program.
- 01 Time monument entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary.
- Boat cruise on Periyar River in Thekkady
- Permit charges to visit the National Park in Munnar & Periyar
- Bottled drinking water in car
- Applicable GST (Government taxes)

### **Not included in price:**

- Any flight ticket (international/ domestic)
- Any insurance
- Camera Charges at monuments.
- Main meal e.g. lunch & dinner unless mentioned in price includes OR supplement for same is opted.
- Personal expenses such as alcoholic beverages, laundry, telephone, internet, etc.
- Anything else not mentioned in the itinerary or under "Includes"

### **Hotels used or similar in above price**

Day	City	3* Hotels	4* Hotels	5* Hotels
1	Cochin	The Dune Hotel/ Abad Plaza	Casino Hotel/ The Avenue Regent	Xandari Harbour/ Le Meridien
2	Munnar	Fort Munnar/ Abad Copper Castle	Nature Zone Jungle Resort/ Fragrant Nature Munnar	Chandys Windy Woods/ Tea County
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4	Pariyar (Thekkady)	Abad Green Forest/ Hotel Treetop	The Elephant Court/ Cardamom County	Spice Village/ Cardamom County



5	Pariyar (Thekkady)	Abad Green Forest/ Hotel Treetop	The Elephant Court/ Cardamom County	Spice Village/ Cardamom County
6	Alleppey	ATDC Houseboat/ Dream Boats	ATDC Houseboat/ Dream Boats	Xandari Riverscapes/ Lakes & Lagoons/
7	Kovalam	Harmonia Beach Resort/ Sagara Beach Resort	Estuary Island Resort/ Uday Samudra Leisure Beach Hotel	Vivanta by Taj - Green Cove/ The Leela Kovalam Beach
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10	Departure			

### **Payment Policy:**

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 7 days prior to arrival date

### **Cancellation policy:**

Note: Written cancellation will accept on all working days, except Sunday, Any cancellation sent on Sunday's will be considered on next working day (Monday).

For the X-mas and New Year period from 20 Dec to 05 Jan the payment is non-refundable.

In case you cancel the trip after commencement, refund would be restricted to a limited amount only which too would depend on the amount that we would be able to recover from the hoteliers/ contractors we patronize. For unused hotel accommodation, chartered transportation & missed meals etc. we do not bear any responsibility to refund.

- Cancellation before 30 days – no cancellation fees only bank charges.
- Cancellation before 29 -15 days – 25% of the invoice plus bank charges.

- Cancellation before 14 –7 days - 50% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 6 – 3 days - 75% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 2 days – Now show 90% of the invoice.

### **Our Liabilities & Limitations:**

Please note that after the finalization of the Tour/ service Cost, if there are any Hike in entrance fees of monuments / museums, Taxes, fuel cost or guide charges – by Gov. of India, the same would be charged as extra.

Agora Voyages act only in the capacity of agent for the hotels, airlines, transporters, railways & contractors providing other services & all exchange orders, receipts, contracts & tickets issued by us are issued subject to terms & conditions under which these services are provided by them.

All itineraries are sample itineraries, intended to give you a general idea of the likely trip schedule. Numerous factors such as weather, road conditions, the physical ability of the participants etc. may dictate itinerary changes either before the tour or while on the trail. We reserve the right to change any schedule in the interest of the trip participants' safety, comfort & general wellbeing.

Our rates are based on the prevailing rates as negotiated by us with the hotels, airlines etc. Hotels and Airlines retain the right to modify the rates without notice. In case of such changes the rates quoted before the modification, can be changed by us according to the modifications by hotels or airlines. All hotel bookings are based on usual check in and check out time of the hotels until unless indicated in the itinerary.

We shall not be responsible for any delays & alterations in the program or expenses incurred – directly or indirectly – due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accident, breakdown of machinery or equipment's, breakdown of transport, weather, sickness, landslides, political closures or any untoward incidents.

We shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property, or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services, resulting – directly or indirectly – from any act of GOD, dangers, fire, accident, breakdown in machinery or equipment, breakdown of transport, wars, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferages, epidemics, medical or custom department regulations, defaults, or any other causes beyond our control.

We do not have any insurance policy covering the expenses for accident, sickness, loss due to theft, or any other reasons. Visitors are advised to seek such insurance arrangements in their home country. All baggage's & personal property/s at all times are at the client's risk.

We will not be responsible for any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, etc.

### **Tipping**

Tipping is not included in our price. Tipping is optional, and at times expected in travel trade.

Obviously there is no limit to how much you can tip and some guests who enjoy and appreciate the services of Guides, driver and other crew will and have tipped much more than our average tipping guideline of about \$10-15 per day.

### **Trip Comments**

When you return from your trip, please share your experience with us. Any photos, suggestions will be appreciated. Although we try our best, Tourism is a trade, which cannot be perfect and there will always remain a room for improvement. Your comments (both criticism and compliments) are invaluable to us and we look forward to hearing from you, upon your return.