



# Enchanting Kerala

## Brief Introduction

Welcome to Kerala, a stunning gem in India's southwestern region, renowned for its pristine landscapes, vibrant culture, and serene backwaters. Often referred to as "God's Own Country," Kerala offers a unique blend of lush greenery, tranquil beaches, and rich heritage that captivates every traveler. Embark on an unforgettable journey through the heart of Kerala, experiencing the serene beauty of Munnar, the wildlife of Thekkady, the charming houseboats of Alappuzha, and the sun-kissed beaches of Kovalam. Discover why Kerala is celebrated worldwide as a true paradise on Earth.

Details	Information
Check-in Date	06 September 2024
Check-out Date	12 September 2024
Type of Room	Double room or similar with an extra bed
Meal Plan	Breakfast and Dinner
Number of Guests	2 Adults and 2 Kids
Tour Type	Cultural, Historical, and Nature
Tour Duration	6 Nights / 7 Days

### Short Day Wise Itinerary

Day	Date	Tour Highlight
Day 1	Fri, 06 Sep 2024	Arrival in Cochin, transfer to Munnar, check-in at resort
Day 2	Sat, 07 Sep 2024	Explore Munnar: Tea plantations, Eravikulam National Park, Mattupetty Dam
Day 3	Sun, 08 Sep 2024	Transfer to Thekkady, Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary, Spice Plantation visit
Day 4	Mon, 09 Sep 2024	Transfer to Alappuzha, houseboat cruise through backwaters, overnight on houseboat
Day 5	Tue, 10 Sep 2024	Transfer to Kovalam, relax at Kovalam Beach, visit Lighthouse Beach
Day 6	Wed, 11 Sep 2024	Full day in Kovalam: Beach activities, local sightseeing
Day 7	Thu, 12 Sep 2024	Check-out from Kovalam, transfer to Trivandrum, departure

### Detailed Day-Wise Itinerary:

#### **Day 01: Arrival Cochin – Munnar (130 KM)**

Upon your arrival at Cochin Airport, you will be warmly greeted by our representative. You will then embark on a scenic drive to Munnar, a picturesque hill station nestled at an altitude of 1600 meters above sea level. Known for its colonial charm from the British era, Munnar is renowned for its lush tea plantations, rolling hills, and charming valleys. Upon arrival, check into your resort and take some time to unwind and relax in this tranquil setting.

#### **Day 02: Munnar Local Sightseeing**

After a hearty breakfast, prepare to explore the natural beauty of Munnar. Your day will begin with a visit to the sprawling tea gardens, followed by a trip to Mattupetty Lake and Dam, where you can enjoy the serene waters and surrounding landscapes. Continue to Echo Point and Kundale Lake for breathtaking views and photo opportunities. A visit to Blossom Garden will add a touch of vibrant flora to your day. Conclude your sightseeing with a trip to Rajamalai, home to the endangered Nilgiri Thar mountain goat. Return to your resort for an overnight stay.

### **Day 03: Munnar – Thekkady (100 KM)**

After breakfast, check out from the resort and drive to Thekkady, a region renowned for its undulating hills and spice plantations. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and prepare for an afternoon filled with local cultural experiences. You may choose to enjoy an elephant ride and witness cultural performances such as Kathakali and Kalarippayattu. Return to your hotel for an overnight stay.

### **Day 04: Thekkady – Alleppey (145 KM)**

After breakfast, check out from your resort and drive to Alleppey. Here, you will board a private houseboat for a leisurely cruise through the tranquil backwaters. The houseboats, known as 'Kettuvalloms,' are well-appointed with comfortable bedrooms and bathrooms. During your cruise, you can relax on the deck, enjoy the picturesque surroundings, and observe the unique lifestyle of the backwater communities. Meals will be served on the boat at no additional cost. Spend the night aboard the houseboat, soaking in the serene ambiance.

### **Day 05: Alleppey – Kovalam (160 KM)**

Following breakfast, check out from the houseboat and drive to Kovalam, a renowned beach destination in Kerala. En route, you will visit the Jadayu Earth Centre, also known as Jatayu Nature Park, which features the world's largest bird sculpture, Jatayu. Upon arrival in Kovalam, check into your hotel and spend the rest of the day relaxing on the beautiful crescent-shaped beaches separated by rocky headlands. Enjoy a leisurely evening at the resort.

### **Day 06: Kovalam – Kanyakumari (85 KM)**

After breakfast, set out for a drive to Kanyakumari. On the way, visit the Wooden Palace and Sucheendram Temple, two significant cultural landmarks. Once in Kanyakumari, visit the Kanyakumari Rock and take in the stunning views. In the evening, return to Kovalam via Poovar. Enjoy an overnight stay at your Kovalam resort.

### **Day 07: Trivandrum Airport/Railway Station Departure**

On your final day, explore the vibrant city of Trivandrum. Visit the Pathmanabhaswami Temple, the Zoo, Museum, and Art Gallery, or relax at Shankumukham Beach. In the evening, you will be dropped off at Trivandrum Airport or Railway Station for your onward journey.

**Note: Ensure you are at the airport at least 2 hours before your flight.**

Inclusions	Exclusions
Accommodation in above mentioned hotels.	Any meals other than those mentioned above.
A/C vehicle as mentioned for all transfer & sightseeing as per the itinerary mentioned.	Any Airfare/Train fare.
Parking fees and Toll.	Entrance fees to all Sightseeing, Amusement parks & Boating charges.
Meals as per above.	Any portage at Airports and hotels, tips, insurance, wine, mineral water, telephone charges, and all items of personal nature.
Transportation: Crysta	Rate does not include GST.
	Any services that are not specifically mentioned in the inclusions.
	Expenses caused by factors beyond our control like rail and flight delays, road blocks, vehicle malfunctions, political disturbances, etc.

### Important Notes: -

- Accommodation in **Munnar and Thekkady**: Air-conditioned rooms are not provided due to low temperatures, except in premium and luxury category hotels and resorts.
- **Hotel Check-in/Check-out**: Standard check-in and check-out times at the hotel are 12:00 hrs.
- **Houseboat Check-in/Check-out**: Check-in time is 12:00 hrs. and check-out time is 09:00 hrs. The houseboat will be stationary from 18:00 to 07:00 due to government restrictions. In A/C Deluxe Category Houseboats, air conditioning will be available from 21:00 to 06:00.
- **Sightseeing Schedule**: Sightseeing will be conducted as per the timings of travel.
- **Forest Resort Stay**: Cultural activities are not possible if staying inside a forest resort, as gates close after 17:00 (e.g., KTDC Periyar House, KTDC Aranya Nivas, and Lake Palace).
- **Kondai Lip Backwater Resort**: Guests can enjoy 2.5 hours of complimentary boating. Other sightseeing is limited as return to the resort must be before 15:00. Backwater sightseeing can be arranged instead.
- **Monuments**: All monuments are closed on Mondays.
- **Rajamalai Closure**: Rajamalai is closed from February to April, depending on the breeding period of the goats.

## Total Package Cost

Day	Location	Hotel
Day 1	Munnar	Aranyaka Resort
Day 2	Munnar	Aranyaka Resort
Day 3	Thekkady	Merryweather Resort
Day 4	Alappuzha	Alleppy
Day 5	Kovalam	Abad Harmonia
Day 6	Kovalam	Abad Harmonia

## **Total Package Cost - AED 4,210**

### Terms and Conditions for 4 Passengers

- **Package Cost:** The package cost is based on a minimum of 2 adults and 2 child traveling together. If the number of travelers decreases, the package cost will vary and increase accordingly.
- **Quotation Changes:** The quotation is subject to change for reasons beyond our control, such as changes in hotel tariffs, increases in transportation costs, fuel price hikes, and changes in local taxes.
- **Room Allocation:** Accommodation is based on Double room or similar with an extra bed.
- **Exchange Rate Variations:** Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangements may come into effect before departure.
- **Rate of Exchange (ROE):** Calculated at 1 USD = AED 3.67. The prevailing exchange rate on the final payment day will be considered.
- **Tour Extension:** Extension of the tour is subject to the availability of flights and hotels.