

Destinations of India

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Kerala Tourism

Kerala, located on India's southwestern coast, is a state renowned for its lush landscapes, rich culture, and high literacy rate. Known as "God's Own Country," it features scenic backwaters, hill stations, beaches, and vibrant festivals like Onam. Malayalam is the official language, and the cuisine is famed for its use of coconut and spices. A hub for Ayurveda and tourism, Kerala also leads in social progress with excellent healthcare and education. Its diverse heritage, encompassing Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, and unique art forms like Kathakali, makes it a fascinating destination



Tourism Highlights

Kerala, often called "God's Own Country," is renowned for its backwaters, serene beaches, lush greenery, hill stations, and cultural richness.

Backwaters and Houseboats: Alleppey (Alappuzha): Known as the "Venice of the East," it offers tranquil houseboat cruises through scenic canals, lagoons, and paddy fields. **Kumarakom:** Famous for its bird sanctuary and luxurious backwater resorts. **Ashtamudi Lake (Kollam):** A serene getaway with traditional houseboat experiences.

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Beaches and Coastal Beauty: Kovalam: A world-famous beach destination with crescent-shaped beaches like Lighthouse Beach and Hawa Beach. **Varkala:** Known for its cliffs, vibrant shacks, and Papanasam Beach, believed to have holy waters. **Marari Beach:** A pristine, uncrowded beach near Alleppey, perfect for relaxation. **Bekal Beach:** Home to the iconic Bekal Fort and a tranquil shoreline.

Hill Stations: Munnar: Famous for tea plantations, Eravikulam National Park, Mattupetty Dam, and picturesque viewpoints. **Wayanad:** Known for its lush forests, waterfalls (Soochipara, Meenmutty), and Edakkal Caves. **Thekkady:** Renowned for spice plantations and the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary. **Vagamon:** A quiet hill station with rolling meadows and pine forests.

Wildlife and Nature: Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary (Thekkady): Offers boat safaris to spot elephants, deer, and other wildlife. **Silent Valley National Park:** A biodiversity hotspot in the Western Ghats. **Thattekad Bird Sanctuary:** A paradise for birdwatchers, featuring a wide variety of native and migratory species.

Waterfalls : Athirappilly Waterfalls: Often called the "Niagara of India," it's Kerala's largest waterfall. **Vazhachal Falls:** Located near Athirappilly, surrounded by lush greenery. **Meenmutty Falls:** A three-tiered waterfall in Wayanad. **Thommankuthu Falls:** A series of waterfalls ideal for nature lovers.

Cultural and Spiritual Experiences: Kathakali Performances: Witness this classical dance form in cultural centers across the state. **Ayurveda:** Kerala is the hub of Ayurvedic wellness treatments, offering rejuvenation therapies. **Temples:** Visit iconic temples like Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple (Thiruvananthapuram), Guruvayur Temple, and Sabarimala. **Churches:** Notable ones include St. Francis Church (Kochi) and Basilica of Our Lady of Dolores (Thrissur). **Mosques:** Visit Cheraman Juma Masjid, the oldest mosque in India, located in Kodungallur.

Festivals: Onam: Kerala's grand harvest festival featuring cultural programs, boat races, and floral decorations. **Thrissur Pooram:** A vibrant temple festival known for its elephant processions and fireworks. **Nehru Trophy Boat Race:** Held annually in Alleppey, it's a thrilling snake boat race.

Urban and Historical Attractions: Kochi (Cochin): A vibrant port city with attractions like Fort Kochi, Mattancherry Palace, Jewish Synagogue, and Chinese fishing nets. **Trivandrum (Thiruvananthapuram):** Home to Padmanabhaswamy Temple, Napier Museum, and nearby Kovalam Beach. **Kozhikode (Calicut):** Known for its historical significance, beach, and local delicacies. **Kollam:** Famous for cashew production, backwaters, and the Ashtamudi Lake.

Adventure Activities: Trekking: Chembra Peak (Wayanad) and Anamudi Peak (Munnar) are popular trekking spots. **Boating and Canoeing:** Explore the backwaters through narrow canals and lakes. **Paragliding:** Vagamon offers excellent paragliding experiences. **Wildlife Safaris:** Explore Kerala's wildlife sanctuaries on jeep safaris.

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Cuisine: Traditional Kerala Sadya: A vegetarian feast served on banana leaves, especially during Onam. **Seafood Delicacies:** Enjoy Karimeen Pollichathu, fish curry, and prawns. **Appam and Stew:** A classic breakfast combination. **Malabar Cuisine:** Specialties like Malabar biryani and pathiri are a must-try.

Best Time to Visit

- **Winter (October to February):** The best time for sightseeing, backwaters, and beach holidays.
- **Monsoon (June to September):** Perfect for experiencing Ayurveda and enjoying the lush greenery.
- **Summer (March to May):** Ideal for hill stations like Munnar and Wayanad.

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KERALA

(5 NIGHTS 6 DAYS)

DAY1 : Cochin to Munnar - Arrival & Transfer

Arrival at Cochin airport/ railway station, meet and assistance. Transfer to Munnar . Munnar is 1800 mts above sea level and also the place of South India's highest peak (Anamudi - 2695 mts). On the way visit Valara, On the way, visit Valara and Cheeyappara waterfalls; both of these are seasonal attractions, along with tea plantations. On arrival at Munnar, transfer to the Hotel. Check in at Hotel. Afternoon visit Rajamala (Eravikulam National Park), the best place to see Nilgiri Tahr (Hemitragus Hilarious) - the mountain goat of South India & Tea Museum . Evening have a short visit to Munnar town. You can see the beautiful tea estates like a green paradise. overnight at the hotel.

DAY2 : Munnar - Full Day Sightseeing



Morning after breakfast full day visit to Munnar. Mattupetty dam, Echo Point, Kundala Dam, Pothamedu View Point, Blossom Park etc are some of the highlights of the sightseeing. Shopping & overnight at the hotel in Munnar.

DAY 3 : Munnar to Thekkady - Transfer & sightseeing

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and drive to Thekkady , on arrival check in to the hotel. Proceed for local Sightseeing (if time permits) else day at leisure or own activities and overnight stay at Thekkady. One of the world's most fascinating wildlife reserves. The Periyar wildlife sanctuary in Thekkady is spread across 777 sq km of which 360 sq km is thick evergreen forest. Noted for its geomorphology, diversity of wildlife and scenic beauty, the sanctuary was declared a Tiger Reserve in 1978. Sightseeing in Thekkady: Periyar Wild Life Sanctuary, Spice Plantation.

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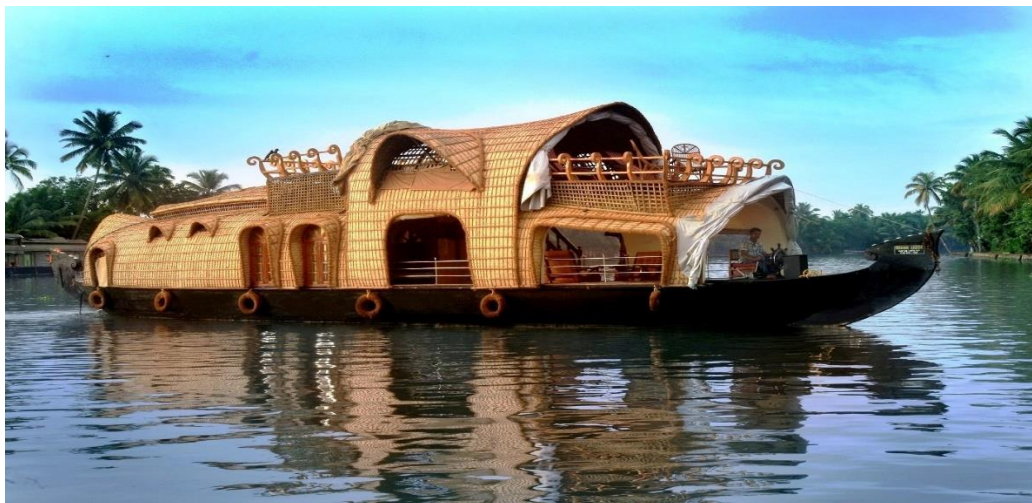
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Day 4 : Thekkady to Alleppey - Transfer & Houseboat Stay

Check out from the resort and drive to Alleppey. Arrive at Alleppey and board the houseboat at noon for a backwater cruise and for an overnight stay. While cruising in these floating luxury- villas, let your eyes settle for the rare and the unusual - skim past Chinese fishing nets, bowed- down paddy fields, and local inhabitants engaged in making coir products, rustic homes, and ancient temples and swaying coconut groves. Overnight stay in a houseboat.



- Notes : Houseboat Check-in Time Is 13:00 Hours and check out Time is 09:00 Hours Next Day.
- Houseboat Sails Between 13:00 Hours To 17:00 Hours & Next Day 08:00 Hours To 09:00 Hours.

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Day 5 : Alleppey to Cochin - Transfer & Sightseeing

After breakfast checkout from hotel / Houseboat (As per your stay) and drive to Cochin. Arrive at Cochin and proceed for a half day sightseeing tour of Cochin in the afternoon. Depart to Jew Street which is famous for the Jewish Synagogue and Jew Town. Visit St. Francis Church, first European church built in India in the early 16 th century and the famed Vasco Da Gama was buried in this courtyard. Thereafter visit the Dutch Palace in Mattanchery. (Jewish Synagogue - Open: 10.00 am –12.00pm, 3.00pm –5.00pm. Closed on Friday /Saturday & Jewish holidays) (Dutch Palace - Open: 10.00am – 5.00pm. Closed on Fridays) Free time in the Jew Street. It is fascinating & vibrant Narrow Street with many shops selling handicrafts, souvenirs, Antiques & Ethnic Garments. Later proceed to Fort Kochi and visit Famous Chinese fishing nets. Overnight stay at Cochin.

Day6 : Cochin - Departure

After breakfast check out from the Hotel and drive to Cochin Airport / railway station (depending on your departure place) for your flight / train back home, feeling content about a wonderful holiday you spent in the God's Own Country.

Tour Ends

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