

# Athirapally Package

Cochin - Munnar - Thekkady - Alleppey - Cochin

Tour PackagesCustomised

Tour Basics •

Cochin — 5D 4N

# About This Trip •

Embark on a delightful journey through the heart of Kerala with this Athirapally Package, where misty mountains, exotic wildlife, aromatic spices, and tranquil backwaters come together to create unforgettable memories. This carefully curated holiday package blends scenic beauty, cultural charm, and authentic local experiences, making it ideal for families, couples, or anyone seeking the perfect escape to God's Own Country.

Your journey begins in Cochin, from where you'll set out on a scenic drive towards the lush hill station of Munnar. Surrounded by rolling tea plantations, waterfalls, and valleys, Munnar is a haven for nature lovers. Here, you can walk through aromatic tea gardens, learn about tea-making traditions, savour homemade chocolates, and even try adventure activities like elephant rides or jet skiing. For those who prefer tranquillity, serene grasslands and traditional Ayurvedic massages provide a calming retreat, all highlights included in the Athirapally Package.

From Munnar, the journey continues to Thekkady, famous for its wildlife and spices. A boat safari on the picturesque Periyar Lake offers the chance to spot elephants, deer, and vibrant birdlife in their natural habitat. Interactions with elephants and a guided spice plantation tour bring you closer to Kerala's traditions. At the same time, an evening food walk allows you to experience the authentic flavours of the region, making this Athirapally Package ideal for nature and culture enthusiasts.

Next, experience the timeless charm of Alleppey, where the serene backwaters await. Step aboard a traditional houseboat and cruise through tranquil canals and lagoons lined with swaying palms. Enjoy freshly prepared local meals, soak in the peaceful scenery, and even try your hand at



steering the boat under the guidance of the captain. Spending the night on the backwaters is a truly unique and peaceful highlight of the Athirapally Package.

As the trip comes to an end, you'll return to Cochin with memories of misty mountains, exotic wildlife, flavorful spices, and the serene backwaters that define Kerala.

### Things to Do in the Athirapally Package

Explore the Heritage of Fort Kochi (Cochin)

- Visit the Dutch Palace, a 16th-century Portuguese structure with Kerala murals.
- Walk through the Jewish Synagogue and Jew Town lanes.
- See St. Francis Church, India's oldest European church.
- Witness the iconic Chinese Fishing Nets in action.
- Enjoy a peaceful sunset walk along Marine Drive.

#### Enjoy a Scenic Drive to Munnar

- Stop at the Cheeyappara Waterfalls for photos and fresh air.
- Taste authentic Kerala cuisine en route.
- Try activities at Pottas Fun Farm, zipline, giant swing, and fish spa (optional).

#### Discover the Charm of Munnar

- Visit the Kanan Devan Tea Plantation and the tea museum.
- Sip freshly brewed tea while learning about its production.
- Explore the Macofa Chocolate Factory and taste homemade delights.
- Optional: Elephant ride at Carmelagiri Park or jet skiing at Mattupetty Dam.
- Relax at Yellapatty Grasslands, perfect for nature walks.



Pamper yourself with a traditional Ayurvedic massage (optional).

### Experience Wildlife & Spice Trails in Thekkady

- Take a boat safari on Periyar Lake inside Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Visit Elephant Junction to interact with elephants (optional feeding or bathing).
- Go on a guided Spice Plantation Tour, learn about cardamom, pepper, and cinnamon.
- Explore Kerala flavours with a Night Food Tour through Thekkady streets.

### Cruise through the Backwaters of Alleppey

- Board a traditional houseboat (kettuvallam) and cruise through lush canals.
- Enjoy onboard meals cooked fresh by local chefs in Kerala.
- Try steering the houseboat with the captain's guidance.
- Watch daily village life unfold along the backwaters.

#### Bonus: Kerala Cultural Experiences in the Athirapally Package

- Witness live performances of Kathakali or Mohiniyattam.
- Discover Ayurveda and explore rejuvenation therapies.
- Taste traditional Sadya meals on banana leaves.
- Shop for spices, coconut oil, tea, and handmade crafts.



Stay Categories & Options •

Basic Persons: 2 INR 22,200.00 INR 24,200.00 Save INR

2,000.00

Basic Persons: 4 INR 18,200.00 INR 20,200.00 Save INR

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Basic Persons: 6 INR 17,200.00 INR 19,200.00 Save INR

2,000.00

# Itinerary •

Day 1: Arrival in Cochin & Transfer to Munnar & Scenic Drive, Local Flavours & Fun Activities

- Begin your Kerala journey with a scenic drive from Kochi to Munnar. On the way, savour a traditional Kerala lunch and stop at the majestic Athirapilly Waterfall, often referred to as the "Niagara of India."
- Along the way, relish an authentic Kerala meal and take in picturesque views of Periyar Lake from Neriamangalam Bridge.
- Take a moment to admire the cascading Cheeyappara and Valara Waterfalls, and visit Pottas Fun Farm for thrilling activities like ziplining.
- Upon arrival in Munnar, check into your hotel and later experience Kerala's cultural heritage through a Kathakali performance and a traditional martial arts show.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Munnar

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 2: Munnar Sightseeing

- Begin your day with a visit to the famous Kanan Devan Hill Plantation, where you can
  explore the tea gardens, learn about tea production, and enjoy a cup of fresh tea.
- Continue to the Macofa Chocolate Factory to taste some delicious homemade chocolates.



- For those interested in a bit of adventure, optional activities such as an elephant ride at Carmelagiri Park and jet skiing at Mattupetty Dam are available at an additional cost. Later, take a relaxing walk through the beautiful Yellapatty Grasslands, known for their peaceful surroundings and natural beauty.
- You can also opt for a calming Ayurvedic massage to unwind (available at an extra cost).
- Return to the hotel in the evening and relax.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Munnar

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 3: Transfer to Thekkady & Day; Local Experiences

- After checking out of the hotel, head to Thekkady, a beautiful place known for its wildlife and spices.
- Once you arrive, visit Periyar Lake and enjoy a boat safari, where you might get to see animals like elephants, deer, and birds in the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Then, stop by Elephant Junction to spend some time with elephants and learn about their care.
- Continue to a Spice Plantation Tour, where you'll discover how Kerala's famous spices like cardamom, pepper, and cinnamon are grown.
- Later, check in at your hotel and relax. In the evening, explore the local area on a Night Food Tour, where you'll taste some delicious and authentic Kerala dishes.
- Afterwards, return to the hotel on your own and rest for the night.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Thekkady

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 4: Transfer to Alleppey & Day 4: Transfer to Alleppey & Day 5: Houseboat Experience



- After checking out of your hotel, travel to Alleppey, a place famous for its peaceful backwaters and beautiful scenery.
- On arrival, board a traditional houseboat and begin a relaxing cruise through quiet canals, lakes, and lush green landscapes.
- You'll also have the opportunity to steer the boat for a few minutes, guided by the boat captain, making for an enjoyable experience for all ages.
- Enjoy the calm atmosphere, tasty onboard meals, and scenic views as you float through the backwaters.
- Spend the night on the houseboat for a unique and peaceful stay.

Hotel: Stay at the Houseboat Alleppey

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 5: Departure Day

 Enjoy a hearty breakfast and proceed to Kochi Airport or Railway Station for your onward journey back home, marking the end of your Kerala Holiday Package.

Hotel: Nil

Meals: Breakfast

### Inclusions •

2-night stay in Munnar with breakfast.

1 night stay in Thekkady with breakfast.

1 night stay in Alleppey with breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Traditional Feast of Kerala on a Private Basis - Ticket/Cost Not Included.

Full Day Munnar Highlights Tour.

Kochi Sightseeing Tour on a Private Basis.



Kochi to Munnar- En Route Sightseeing on a Private basis.

Kathakali Show in Munnar - Ticket/Cost not included.

Martial Arts Show in Munnar - Ticket/Cost not included.

Daily Breakfast.

### Exclusions •

Expenses of a personal nature.

5% GST.

Any services not explicitly mentioned in the inclusions will be considered additional and chargeable.

Meals not mentioned in the itinerary or inclusions.

Entry fees for all activities listed in the itinerary.

Entry Fee to Any Monument.

### FAQs •

Q: Are airport/train station transfers included in the Athirapally Package?

A: Yes, pick-up from Cochin and drop-off at Trivandrum (airport or railway station) are included as part of the trip. Customised pickup/drop-off can also be arranged at an additional cost.

Q: What type of accommodations are provided during the Athirapally Package?

A: The package includes comfortable stays in 3-star equivalent hotels at each destination, as well as a traditional houseboat stay in Alleppey with modern amenities for a unique experience. Luxury upgrade options are also available on request.

**Q:** Is the houseboat in Alleppey air-conditioned?

A: Yes, the houseboats typically have AC bedrooms. Please note that air conditioning works during nighttime hours (9 PM to 6 AM), unless otherwise specified or upgraded. This is one of the highlights of the Athirapally Package.

Q: Are meals included in the Athirapally Package?

A: Breakfast is included daily, and all meals are provided on the houseboat. Lunch and dinner on other days are at your own cost, allowing flexibility to explore Kerala's rich food culture.

Q: Is the itinerary suitable for children and senior citizens?

A: Yes, the itinerary is family-friendly and designed for all age groups. Activities are flexible and can be customised for children, elderly travellers, or honeymooners based on their comfort level.



Q: What should I pack for my trip on the Athirapally Package?

A: Pack light cotton clothes, comfortable walking shoes, rain gear (during the monsoon), sunscreen, insect repellent, a hat, and swimwear if you plan to visit the beach or stay on a houseboat. For temple visits, it is recommended to wear modest clothing.

Q: Are cultural performances included in the Athirapally Package?

A: Cultural shows, such as Kathakali or Bharatanatyam, are not included but can be arranged as optional evening add-ons in Thekkady, Kochi, or Thiruvananthapuram, depending on availability.

Q: Can the Athirapally Package be customised for a honeymoon or special occasion?

A: Absolutely! We can add romantic dinner setups, flower bed decoration, cake, and more for honeymooners or anniversaries. Just let us know in advance for a personalised experience.

### Get in Touch •

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