

# Kerala Rameshwaram Tour

Kochi - Munnar - Thekkady - Alleppey - Varkala - Kovalam - Rameswaram - Madurai

Group PackagesGroup Tour

## Tour Basics •

**Duration:** 10 Days 09 Nights

**Route:** Kochi - Munnar - Thekkady - Alleppey - Varkala - Kovalam - Rameswaram - Madurai

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## About This Trip •

Embark on a 10-day Kerala Rameshwaram Tour through the lush landscapes of Kerala and the spiritual heart of Tamil Nadu. This meticulously curated journey blends natural beauty, coastal serenity, cultural richness, and sacred heritage, offering a perfect escape for nature lovers, spiritual seekers, and culture enthusiasts alike.

Your adventure begins in the colonial city of Kochi, where you'll explore historic sites such as St. Francis Church and the heritage precincts of Mattancherry Palace. From there, the road winds its way into the misty hills of Munnar, with stops at cascading waterfalls and panoramic viewpoints, offering a glimpse of Kerala's verdant charm. In Munnar, immerse yourself in the region's tea culture and enjoy serene moments at Mattupetty Dam and Echo Point, a highlight of the Kerala Rameshwaram Tour.

Next, the tour takes you to Thekkady, home to the iconic Periyar National Park, also known as the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary. Whether you choose a boat ride or a bamboo rafting adventure, this is a chance to connect with Kerala's wild side. Explore lush spice plantations before heading to Alleppey, where a dreamy houseboat cruise through the backwaters awaits, an experience that truly defines Kerala, an unforgettable part of the Kerala Rameshwaram Tour.

The journey continues along the coast to Kovalam, renowned for its tranquil beaches and laid-back atmosphere. Unwind by the sea before setting out on a day trip to Kanyakumari, the southernmost tip of India, where the Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal, and Indian Ocean converge. Marvel at the Vivekananda Rock Memorial and witness a breathtaking ocean sunset.

The final leg leads into Tamil Nadu, where coastal roads guide you to Rameswaram, a town steeped in mythological and religious significance. Discover temples, sacred water bodies, and the dramatic ruins of Dhanushkodi, then pay homage at the APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial, the spiritual highlight of this Kerala Rameshwaram Tour.

Conclude your cultural and spiritual quest in Madurai with a visit to the grand Meenakshi Amman Temple, a marvel of South Indian architecture, before your departure.

## Cultural Immersion Highlights of the Kerala Rameshwaram Tour

- Walk through ancient temple towns that are still alive with rituals and traditions.
- Discover the rich heritage of tea and spice plantations that have shaped Kerala's economy and culture.
- Sail through the backwaters on a traditional Kerala houseboat, a symbol of local life.
- Witness the confluence of faiths and philosophies in Kanyakumari and Rameswaram.
- Discover Dravidian architecture and storytelling through intricate temple sculptures and monuments.
- Experience local markets, coastal cuisine, and the hospitality of South Indian towns.

## Trip Highlights – Kerala Rameshwaram Tour

- Heritage explorations in Kochi, Kanyakumari, and Madurai
- Waterfalls, plantations & scenic views in Munnar
- Jungle adventure & spice walk in Thekkady
- Houseboat stay and backwater cruise in Alleppey
- Leisure and beach time in Kovalam
- Sacred sites like Ramanathaswamy Temple and Meenakshi Temple
- Visit to Dhanushkodi ruins and APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial

- Diverse cultural experiences across Kerala & Tamil Nadu

## Departure Dates •

**JAN:** 16, 30

**FEB:** 13, 27

## Stay Categories & Options •

<b>Basic</b>	Persons: 2	INR 42,500.00	INR 44,500.00	Save INR 2,000.00
<b>Basic</b>	Persons: 4	INR 34,200.00	INR 36,200.00	Save INR 2,000.00
<b>Basic</b>	Persons: 6	INR 32,200.00	INR 34,200.00	Save INR 2,000.00

## Itinerary •

### Day 1: Kochi to Munnar

- Upon reaching Kochi Airport or Railway Station, transfer to your hotel and check in.
- En route, enjoy the picturesque landscapes with stops at Cheeyappara and Valara Waterfalls, along with panoramic views from Karadippara Viewpoint.
- Reach Munnar by evening and unwind at your hotel.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Munnar

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 2: Explore Munnar's Natural Beauty & Tea Heritage

- Wake up early in the morning, around 3 am, for the Kolukkumalai Sunrise Point.

- After visiting the Kolukkumalai peak, we will return to the hotel for breakfast.
- Later, we will visit Mattupetty Dam, where you can opt for a peaceful boat ride.
- Discover Munnar's rich tea culture at the Tea Factory and Museum, then head to Echo Point, known for its natural sound reflection.
- Spend the evening at your leisure before returning to the hotel.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Munnar

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 3: Transfer to Thekkady with Wildlife and Spice Experiences

- After breakfast, travel to Thekkady and check in at your hotel.
- Visit the famous Periyar National Park, where you can opt for a boat safari or bamboo rafting (optional).
- Later, explore nearby spice plantations and browse the local spice market before relaxing for the night.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Thekkady

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 4: Drive to Alleppey & Houseboat Experience

- Post breakfast, head to Alleppey and board your deluxe shared houseboat.
- Cruise through tranquil backwaters lined with green paddy fields and spot local birdlife and village scenes. Spend a peaceful night on board.

(Note: AC runs from 9 PM to 6 AM; extra charges apply for additional use.)

Hotel: Stay at the Houseboat Alleppey

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 5: Alleppey to Varkala

- Post breakfast, head to Varkala and begin your sightseeing with a stroll along Varkala Beach and its lively cliffside cafes.
- En route, we will visit Jatayu Earth's Centre.
- Visit the serene Kappil Beach, then explore the ancient Janardhanaswamy Temple, a 2,000-year-old hilltop shrine with views of the Arabian Sea.

(Note: AC runs from 9 PM to 6 AM; extra charges apply for additional use.)

Hotel: Stay at the hotel in Varkala

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 6: Journey from Varkala to Kovalam & Beach Leisure

- Witness a beautiful sunrise from your houseboat before departing for Kovalam.
- Upon arrival and check-in, spend a relaxing day exploring its famous beaches, Lighthouse Beach, Hawa Beach, and the main Kovalam Beach.
- Enjoy a restful evening at your hotel.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Kovalam

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 7: Kovalam to Kanyakumari

- Start your day with a scenic drive from Kovalam to Kanyakumari.
- Explore key attractions, including the Vivekananda Rock Memorial accessible by ferry, the

towering Thiruvalluvar Statue, and the sacred Kanyakumari Temple.

- After sightseeing, return to Kovalam for an overnight stay.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Kanyakumari

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 8: Travel from Kanyakumari to Rameswaram

- Embark on a 6–7 hour drive along the serene coastal route of Tamil Nadu, passing salt fields, lagoons, and rustic villages.
- Reach Rameswaram by afternoon, check into your hotel, and unwind.
- In the evening, you may choose to visit Agni Theertham beach before your overnight stay.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Rameswaram

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 9: Rameswaram Sightseeing – Temples, Bridges & Coastal Beauty

- Begin with a spiritual visit to the famous Ramanathaswamy Temple, followed by a stop at the sacred Agni Theertham beach.
- Drive over the scenic Pamban Bridge to reach the ruins of Dhanushkodi.
- Later, visit the APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial, and if time allows, explore the Panchmukhi Hanuman Temple or enjoy the views from Gandhamadhana Parvatham.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Rameswaram

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 10: Rameswaram to Madurai – Temple Visit & Departure

- Depart from Rameswaram after breakfast and travel to Madurai, a 3-4 hour drive through picturesque Tamil Nadu.
- Upon arrival, visit the magnificent Meenakshi Amman Temple, renowned for its intricate architecture and spiritual importance.
- Afterwards, you'll be dropped off at Madurai Airport or Railway Station for your onward journey.

Hotel: Nil

Meals: Breakfast

## Inclusions •

Kerala to Rameshwaram Tour, South India Temple Tour, Kerala Backwater Package, Rameshwaram Pilgrimage Tour, Kerala Tamil Nadu Tour, Coastal Temple Tour, 10-Day South India Tour, Kerala Spiritual Journey

1 night stay in Thekkady with breakfast.

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

1 night stay in Varkala with breakfast.

1-night stay in Kovalam with breakfast.

1-night stay in Kanyakumari with breakfast.

2-night stay in Rameswaram with breakfast.

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:** What is the best time to take this Kerala Rameshwaram Tour?

**A:** From October to March, the weather is generally pleasant across all destinations, making it the ideal period to enjoy this Kerala Rameshwaram Tour.

**Q:** Are meals included in the Kerala Rameshwaram Tour package?

**A:** Daily breakfast is included. The houseboat stay includes all meals, while lunch and dinner at other locations are at your own expense.

**Q:** Is the houseboat private or shared during the Kerala Rameshwaram Tour?

**A:** The houseboat is a deluxe shared one. Private options are available at an extra cost for those seeking a more exclusive experience.

**Q:** Are entry tickets to attractions included in the Kerala Rameshwaram Tour?

**A:** No, monument and activity entry fees are not included unless specified.

**Q:** Is this Kerala Rameshwaram Tour suitable for families and senior citizens?

**A:** Yes, the itinerary is relaxed and comfortable for all age groups, making it perfect for families and elderly travellers.

**Q:** Can I customise the Kerala Rameshwaram Tour itinerary?

**A:** Absolutely! Customisation is available based on your preferences and travel dates. Clean, comfortable 3-star or similar hotels are included, with upgrades available on request. All intercity transfers and pickups/drops as per the itinerary are covered.

**Q:** Is a tour guide provided for the Kerala Rameshwaram Tour?

**A:** This is a self-paced trip with a driver. Professional local guides can be arranged on request to enrich your experience at key destinations.

**Q:** What should I pack for the Kerala Rameshwaram Tour?

**A:** Light cotton clothes, walking shoes, sunscreen, and a shawl or jacket for hill stations are recommended.

**Q:** Will I get vegetarian food options throughout the Kerala Rameshwaram Tour?

**A:** Yes, vegetarian food is widely available in Kerala and Tamil Nadu, including during the houseboat stay.

**Q:** Is Wi-Fi available at the hotels and houseboats?

**A:** Most hotels offer complimentary Wi-Fi. However, the mobile network and internet on the houseboat may be limited due to its remote location in the backwaters.

**Q:** What kind of vehicle is used for travel during the Kerala Rameshwaram Tour?

**A:** A comfortable, air-conditioned private vehicle (sedan/SUV/tempo traveller) is provided, based on the group size.

**Q:** Are boating and other activities included in Thekkady?

**A:** No, activities like boat safari or bamboo rafting in Periyar are optional and can be booked on the spot, giving flexibility during your Kerala Rameshwaram Tour.

**Q:** Can we add additional sightseeing spots to this Kerala Rameshwaram Tour?

**A:** Yes, you can add or swap attractions with prior notice; additional charges may apply.

**Q:** Is this a group tour or a private Kerala Rameshwaram Tour?

**A:** The tour is private for your group. Shared options (only houseboat) are specified.

## Get in Touch •

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