Kerala Package

Cochin - Munnar - Thekkady - Alleppey - Varkala - Kovalam

Tour PackagesCustomised

Tour Basics •

Duration: 08 Days, 07 Nights	**Route:** Cochin - Munnar - Thekkady - Alleppey - Varkala - Kovalam

Cochin — 8D 7N

About This Trip •

A journey through Kerala, where every mile unfolds a blend of history, nature, and coastal elegance. The Kerala Package begins in the vibrant city of Kochi, steeped in colonial charm and cultural legacy. Explore architectural gems like the Mattancherry Palace, adorned with intricate murals narrating the epics of the Ramayana and Mahabharata. Witness the rhythmic movement of the iconic Chinese Fishing Nets, stroll through the quaint lanes of Fort Kochi, and admire historic landmarks such as St. Francis Church and the majestic Basilica of Santa Cruz.

As you move inland, the road to Munnar opens up a world of scenic wonder. En route, take in panoramic vistas of Periyar Lake from the Neriamangalam Bridge, pause at the cascading Cheeyappara and Valara Waterfalls, and add a bit of thrill to your journey with fun activities like ziplining at Pottas Fun Farm. Once in Munnar, the rolling hills and endless tea gardens welcome you to Kerala’s highland heart. The Tata Tea Museum provides a fascinating glimpse into the region’s famous tea heritage, while viewpoints like 2nd Mile and Pullu Medu treat you to breathtaking mountain views. Adventure and wildlife lovers can visit the Carmelagiri Elephant Park and take a peaceful walk through the serene Yellapatty Grasslands. The experience is beautifully capped off with a tranquil boating session at Kundala Lake, a picture-perfect spot surrounded by eucalyptus forests and blooming cherry blossoms during certain seasons.

From Munnar, continue to Thekkady, a destination known for its lush forests and rich biodiversity. The Kerala Package introduces you to hidden natural gems, such as the Chunayammakkal Waterfalls and the scenic Aruvikuzhi Viewpoint, which offers breathtaking views of the Kerala-Tamil Nadu border. Thekkady’s highlight is undoubtedly the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary, where you can spot elephants, tigers, and a diverse array of exotic birds. For an up-close experience, Elephant

Junction provides opportunities to interact with elephants. Delve into Kerala's spice heritage with a guided tour through a spice plantation, and explore local flavours on a delightful food walk.

Next, the tour continues to the backwaters of Alleppey, famously known as the 'Venice of the East.' A cruise aboard a traditional houseboat offers a chance to float through the tranquil canals and lagoons fringed with swaying palms and vibrant village life. The Kerala Package also includes visits to beautiful stretches of sand, such as Alleppey Beach and Marari Beach, ideal for sun-kissed relaxation. Ascend the Alleppey Lighthouse for panoramic coastal views, and take a quiet moment at the historic Mullakkal Rajarajeswari Temple, a nearly 500-year-old place of worship with deep cultural significance.

As the coastline beckons, the journey continues to Varkala, one of Kerala's most dramatic beach towns. Perched atop red laterite cliffs, Varkala Beach offers spectacular views of the Arabian Sea. At the same time, Kappil Beach is a unique spot where the sea meets the serene waters of Edava Lake, creating a stunning natural contrast. A visit to the ancient Janardhanaswamy Temple, believed to be over 2,000 years old, provides both spiritual resonance and picturesque vistas.

From Varkala, the road leads to Kovalam, a coastal retreat known for its crescent-shaped shores and surf-friendly waves. En route, stop at the Jatayu Earth Centre, where mythology meets adventure. Ride a cable car to reach the hilltop sculpture of Jatayu, the mythical bird from the Ramayana, said to be the world's largest bird sculpture. Once in Kovalam, unwind at the beach, visit the cliffside Azhimala Shiva Temple, and climb the Kovalam Lighthouse for sweeping views of the Arabian Sea. This leg of the Kerala Package blends beachside serenity with mythological significance and scenic charm.

Kerala Package Highlights

- Discover colonial landmarks in Fort Kochi.
- Visit Mattancherry Palace, St. Francis Church & Santa Cruz Basilica.
- Witness the iconic Chinese Fishing Nets at sunset.
- Enjoy misty tea plantations and fresh mountain air.
- Explore the Tata Tea Museum and panoramic viewpoints, such as the 2nd Mile.
- Optional elephant ride at Carmelagiri Park.
- Relaxing boating at Kundala Lake surrounded by hills.
- Scenic drive with stops at waterfalls and Aruvikuzhi viewpoint.

- Safari and nature walk in Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Elephant interactions at Elephant Junction.
- Guided tour through aromatic spice plantations.
- Cruise through tranquil canals aboard a traditional houseboat.
- Relax at Alleppey & Marari Beaches.
- Climb Alleppey Lighthouse for sea views.
- Visit the centuries-old Mullakkal Rajarajeswari Temple.
- Soak in views from Varkala Beach cliffs.
- Explore the crossover between Kappil Beach & Edava Lake.
- Visit the 2,000-year-old Janardhanaswamy Temple with ocean vistas.
- Ride the cable car at Jatayu Earth Centre to see the world’s largest bird sculpture.
- Chill at the crescent-shaped Kovalam Beach.
- Visit the Azhimala Shiva Temple on a cliff.
- Climb the Kovalam Lighthouse for panoramic coastal views.
- Seek blessings at the grand Padmanabhaswamy Temple.
- Admire its Dravidian architecture and reclining Vishnu deity.

Stay Categories & Options •

Basic	Persons: 2	INR 30,900.00	~~INR 32,900.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Basic	Persons: 4	INR 23,600.00	~~INR 25,600.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Basic	Persons: 6	INR 21,500.00	~~INR 23,500.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00

Super Deluxe	Persons: 2	INR 37,200.00	~~INR 39,200.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Super Deluxe	Persons: 4	INR 29,900.00	~~INR 31,900.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Super Deluxe	Persons: 6	INR 28,500.00	~~INR 30,500.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Premium	Persons: 2	INR 39,900.00	~~INR 41,900.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Premium	Persons: 4	INR 32,600.00	~~INR 34,600.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Premium	Persons: 6	INR 31,200.00	~~INR 33,200.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00

Itinerary •

Day 1: Arrival in Kochi & City Exploration

- Begin your Kochi experience with a cultural tour of its historic landmarks.
- 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." Enjoy the stunning views or take a short trek to its top. Upon arrival in Munnar, check in to your hotel and enjoy an evening of cultural performances, featuring Kathakali and Kalaripayattu.
- Visit the Mattancherry Palace, renowned for its colourful murals that illustrate tales from the Ramayana and Mahabharata.
- Witness the famous Chinese Fishing Nets along the coast, then wander through Fort Kochi’s colonial streets.
- Visit St. Francis Church, India’s oldest European church, and the grand Santa Cruz Basilica.
- Conclude the day with a hotel check-in and some leisure time.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Kochi

Meals: Nil

Day 2: Scenic Drive to Munnar with En Route Attractions

- 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, such as 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 3: Munnar Local Sightseeing Experience

- 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.
- Discover Munnar’s charm with a visit to the Tata Tea Museum to explore the region’s rich tea legacy.
- Enjoy panoramic views of rolling plantations from the 2nd Mile Viewpoint, then head to Carmelagiri Elephant Park for an optional elephant ride.
- Continue to Pullu Medu Viewpoint, known for its lush greenery and occasional elephant sightings.
- Take a peaceful walk through Yellapatty Grasslands and wrap up your day with a relaxing boating session at the picturesque Kundala Lake.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Munnar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4: Scenic Transfer to Thekkady with Wildlife & Spice Encounters

- Begin your journey to Thekkady with a scenic drive that includes stops at Chunayammakkal Waterfalls and the panoramic Aruvikuzhi Viewpoint overlooking the Kerala-Tamil Nadu border.
- Upon reaching Thekkady, explore the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary, renowned for its rich wildlife, including elephants and tigers.
- Visit Elephant Junction for interactive experiences, such as elephant rides and bathing.
- Conclude with a guided walk through a local spice plantation, followed by a flavorful food tour showcasing regional cuisine.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Thekkady

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5: Journey to Alleppey with Houseboat Cruise & Coastal Exploration

- Travel to Alleppey and step aboard a traditional houseboat to enjoy a serene cruise through Kerala’s iconic backwaters and lush canals.
- After the cruise, explore the scenic shores of Alleppey and Marari Beaches.
- Climb the historic Alleppey Lighthouse for sweeping coastal views, then visit the centuries-old Mullakkal Rajarajeswari Temple, a revered spiritual site in the town’s heart.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Alleppey

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6: Scenic Drive to Varkala with Coastal and Cultural Discoveries

- Travel to Varkala and explore its unique charm, starting with the famous Varkala Beach, where dramatic cliffs overlook the Arabian Sea.
- Visit Kappil Beach, a rare spot where the sea and Edava Lake meet side by side.
- Conclude your tour at the historic Janardhanaswamy Temple, a 2,000-year-old hilltop shrine that offers panoramic coastal views.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Varkala

Meals: Breakfast

Day 7: Journey to Kovalam with Mythical & Coastal Highlights

- Head to Kovalam with a stop at the Jatayu Earth Centre, home to the world’s largest bird sculpture and an exciting cable car ride.
- Upon reaching Kovalam, unwind at its iconic crescent-shaped beach, explore the cliffside Azhimala Shiva Temple with panoramic sea views, and climb the Kovalam Lighthouse for sweeping coastal vistas before checking into your hotel.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Kovalam

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8: Trivandrum Transfer & Spiritual Farewell

- After checking out, travel to Trivandrum for a final stop at the sacred Padmanabhaswamy Temple, famed for its grand architecture and the reclining idol of Lord Vishnu.
- Later, head to the airport or railway station to begin your return journey home.

Hotel: Nil

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions •

1 night stay in Cochin with breakfast.

2-night stay in Munnar with breakfast.

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.

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.

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

Exclusions •

Expenses of a personal nature.

5% GST.

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 are the starting and ending locations of this Kerala Package?

A: The Kerala Package begins in Kochi and concludes in Trivandrum, covering popular destinations like Munnar, Thekkady, Alleppey, Varkala, and Kovalam.

Q: Is a houseboat cruise included during the trip?

A: Yes, a traditional houseboat day cruise is included in Alleppey as part of the Kerala Package, taking you through serene backwaters and picturesque canals.

Q: Are wildlife and nature experiences part of this Kerala Package?

A: Absolutely. The tour includes a visit to the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary in Thekkady, where you can spot elephants, tigers, and rich biodiversity, making it a highlight of the Kerala Package.

Q: Will I get to see a Kathakali performance or any traditional shows?

A: Yes, in Munnar, the Kerala Package includes a Kathakali dance show and a demonstration of Kerala's traditional martial arts, providing a cultural immersion experience.

Q: What beaches are covered in this itinerary?

A: The Kerala Package features some of Kerala's most scenic beaches, including Alleppey Beach, Marari Beach, Varkala Beach, Kappil Beach, and Kovalam Beach.

Q: Are temples included in this package?

A: Yes, the itinerary includes visits to the Janardhanaswamy Temple in Varkala, the Azhimala Shiva Temple in Kovalam, and the grand Padmanabhaswamy Temple in Thiruvananthapuram.

Q: Does the package cover hill stations?

A: Yes, both Munnar and Thekkady, two of Kerala's most scenic hill stations, are part of this Kerala Package.

Q: What sightseeing is included in Kochi?

A: Kochi sightseeing as part of the Kerala Package includes the Mattancherry Palace, Chinese Fishing Nets, Fort Kochi, St. Francis Church, and Santa Cruz Basilica.

Q: Is any adventure or fun activity part of this Kerala Package?

A: Yes, optional activities such as ziplining at Pottas Fun Farm and a cable car ride at the Jatayu Earth Centre are available.

Q: Will we visit any cultural or historical monuments?

A: Yes, the itinerary includes historical landmarks such as Mattancherry Palace, Santa Cruz Basilica, and ancient temples, offering a blend of culture and history in this Kerala Package.

Q: Is tea plantation tourism part of the Munnar visit?

A: Yes, a visit to the Tata Tea Museum is included, along with scenic viewpoints such as the 2nd Mile, offering panoramic views of the tea gardens.

Q: Is boating included anywhere in the tour?

A: Yes, a peaceful boating experience at Kundala Lake is part of your Munnar sightseeing in this Kerala Package.

Q: Do we interact with elephants during the trip?

A: Yes, at Thekkady's Elephant Junction, optional activities such as elephant rides or bathing are included for nature and wildlife enthusiasts.

Q: Is local Kerala cuisine part of the experience?

A: Yes, the Kerala Package includes an en-route Kerala-style lunch to Munnar and a local food tour in Thekkady to savour authentic flavours.

Q: Is the Jatayu Earth Centre included in this itinerary?

A: Yes, the tour features a stop at the Jatayu Earth Centre, where you can take a cable car ride to view the world's largest bird sculpture.

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