Kerala Tour

Kochi - Munnar - Thekkady - Alleppey - Kovalam - Kanyakumari

Tour PackagesCustomised

Tour Basics •

Duration: 08 Days, 07 Nights	**Route:** Kochi - Munnar - Thekkady - Alleppey - Kovalam - Kanyakumari

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About This Trip •

Discover the soul of “God’s Own Country” with this thoughtfully curated Kerala Tour. From misty hill stations and cascading waterfalls to serene backwaters and coastal escapes, this itinerary immerses you in Kerala's natural beauty, rich culture, and spiritual heritage. Perfect for families, couples, or first-time explorers, the trip offers a diverse blend of landscapes, experiences, and local charm.

A journey through the heart of Kerala, a land where nature, heritage, and coastal charm blend in perfect harmony. Your Kerala Tour begins in Kochi, a city steeped in colonial history and vibrant local life. Explore its cultural gems, such as the Dutch Palace with its exquisite murals, and stroll through charming streets lined with quaint shops. Eventually, catch a peaceful sunset at Marine Drive.

From there, travel to the misty hills of Munnar, where the route itself offers scenic stops at Valara and Cheeyappara waterfalls, cascading beautifully through lush green forests. In Munnar, immerse yourself in the refreshing landscape dotted with tea gardens, lakes, and wildlife. Visit Echo Point, Mattupetty Dam, and Kundala Lake, where boating is an option for nature lovers. Eravikulam National Park offers a chance to witness the rare Nilgiri Tahr, and the tea estates reveal the secrets behind Kerala’s world-famous brew, a highlight of this Kerala Tour.

Next, venture into the wild beauty of Thekkady. Here, Periyar National Park invites you for a peaceful boat ride across its lake, where you might spot elephants or other wildlife in their natural habitat. Optional activities, such as jeep safaris and elephant rides, add an adventurous twist to your stay in the forested highlands during the Kerala Tour.

As the journey unfolds, head toward the tranquil backwaters of Alleppey, also known as the "Venice of the East." Glide through narrow canals and wide lakes on a private houseboat, witnessing daily village life. Enjoy views of lush paddy fields and swaying palms from the comfort of your houseboat retreat, an unforgettable part of the Kerala Tour.

Continue to the golden sands of Kovalam, one of Kerala's most loved beach destinations. Unwind by the sea, take long walks on Kovalam and Hawa Beach, or climb the lighthouse for panoramic views of the Arabian Sea. The journey also includes a full-day excursion to Kanyakumari, where the iconic Vivekananda Rock Memorial and Thiruvalluvar Statue stand tall. Watch the magical confluence of three oceans, a breathtaking sight, and visit the sacred Kumari Amman Temple, dedicated to Goddess Devi Kanya Kumari.

Finally, the trip concludes with a spiritual experience in Trivandrum, where you can pay homage at the revered Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple, a masterpiece of Dravidian architecture. If you're lucky, you may witness a graceful Bharatanatyam performance inside the temple complex before beginning your journey back home. This Kerala Tour is a seamless blend of relaxation, discovery, and cultural immersion, an unforgettable chapter in your travel diary.

Kerala Tour Highlights: Nature, Culture & Coastal Charm

- Cultural Immersion in Kochi – Discover the heritage-filled streets of Fort Kochi, browse colonial-era buildings, and unwind by the waterfront promenade during a peaceful sunset.
- Scenic Mountain Drive to Munnar – Journey through misty hills dotted with cascading waterfalls, such as Valara and Cheeyappara, perfect for nature lovers and photography enthusiasts.
- Hill Station Wonders of Munnar – Enjoy tranquil lakes, panoramic viewpoints, and a visit to Eravikulam National Park, home to the rare Nilgiri Tahr. Gain insight into tea production with a walk through aromatic plantations.
- Wilderness Encounters in Thekkady – Venture into Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary with a tranquil boat ride and optional forest safari, offering a glimpse into Kerala's rich biodiversity.
- Backwater Serenity in Alleppey – Drift through peaceful canals on a traditional houseboat, watching lush landscapes and everyday village life unfold along the banks.
- Relaxation in Seaside Kovalam – Stroll along golden beaches, relax under swaying palms, and admire sweeping Arabian Sea views from the lighthouse tower.
- Historical and Spiritual Sights in Kanyakumari – Visit the southernmost tip of India, where

the seas meet. Explore rock memorials, tall statues, and revered temples steeped in legend.

- Sacred Finale at Trivandrum – End your journey with a soul-stirring visit to the Padmanabhaswamy Temple, renowned for its grandeur and spiritual aura.

Stay Categories & Options •

Basic	Persons: 2	INR 33,500.00	~~INR 35,500.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Basic	Persons: 4	INR 26,400.00	~~INR 28,400.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Basic	Persons: 6	INR 24,200.00	~~INR 26,200.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Super Deluxe	Persons: 2	INR 33,400.00	~~INR 35,400.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Super Deluxe	Persons: 4	INR 26,100.00	~~INR 28,100.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Super Deluxe	Persons: 6	INR 24,800.00	~~INR 26,800.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Premium	Persons: 2	INR 43,500.00	~~INR 45,500.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Premium	Persons: 4	INR 36,500.00	~~INR 38,500.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Premium	Persons: 6	INR 35,000.00	~~INR 37,000.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00

Itinerary •

Day 1: Arrival in Kochi | Half-Day City Tour

- Begin your Kerala journey with a warm welcome in Kochi and transfer to your hotel.
- After some rest, set out to explore the city's highlights.
- Visit the historic Mattancherry (Dutch) Palace to admire its traditional murals, take a leisurely walk through Princess Street for local shopping, and end the day with a peaceful sunset view at Marine Drive before heading back to the hotel.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Kochi

Meals: Nil

Day 2: Transfer to Munnar | En Route Waterfall Sightseeing

- Check out and head towards Munnar, enjoying scenic stops along the way.
- Witness the beauty of Valara Waterfalls, surrounded by dense forest, followed by the Cheeyappara Waterfalls, known for their unique seven-step cascade.
- After soaking in these natural sights, continue your journey to Munnar and check in for an overnight stay.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Munnar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3: Munnar Local Tour | Nature, Lakes & Wildlife

- Begin your day at Echo Point, known for its voice-reflecting hills, followed by a visit to Mattupetty Dam and Kundala Lake, where you can enjoy optional boating.
- Discover the beauty of Eravikulam National Park, where the rare Nilgiri Tahr roams, and wrap up your tour at the Sevenmallay Tea Estate with insights into Kerala’s famed tea production.
- Later, return to your hotel for rest.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Munnar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4: Drive to Thekkady | Wildlife Safari Experience

- Travel to Thekkady and check into your hotel. Later, visit Periyar National Park for a scenic boat ride on Periyar Lake, offering chances to spot wildlife.

- You can also opt for an adventurous Jeep safari through the forest or enjoy an elephant ride at Elephant Junction before returning to your hotel.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Thekkady

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5: Transfer to Alleppey | Backwater Houseboat Stay

- Drive to Alleppey, known as the “Venice of the East.” On arrival, board your private houseboat and cruise through the peaceful backwaters surrounded by palm-lined canals, green fields, and village scenes.
- Watch local life unfold along the banks and enjoy freshly prepared meals onboard, followed by an overnight stay on the houseboat.

Hotel: Stay at the Houseboat Alleppey

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6: Drive to Kovalam | Relax by the Beach

- After leaving your houseboat, head to Kovalam and check into your hotel.
- Enjoy a leisurely day by the sea: unwind on Kovalam Beach, embrace the calm of Hawa Beach, and climb the iconic Lighthouse for sweeping Arabian Sea views.
- Later, unwind at your hotel.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Kovalam

Meals: Breakfast

Day 7: Kanyakumari Day Excursion

- Embark on a full-day trip to Kanyakumari. Visit the Vivekananda Rock Memorial via ferry, followed by a stop at the impressive Thiruvalluvar Statue.
- Explore the revered Kumari Amman Temple and witness the stunning confluence of the Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal, and Indian Ocean before returning to your hotel.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Kovalam

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8: Visit Padmanabhaswamy Temple | Departure

- After checking out, travel to Trivandrum and visit the iconic Padmanabhaswamy Temple, known for its architectural beauty and spiritual significance. If lucky, catch a Bharatanatyam performance at the temple.
- Later, you'll be dropped off at the Trivandrum Airport or Railway Station for your return journey, wrapping up your Kerala adventure.

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

2-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.

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 boating activities included at Mattupetty Dam or Kundala Lake?

A: Boating at these lakes is optional and can be arranged on-site, contingent upon weather and lake conditions. Charges are payable directly. Boating is a highlight of the Kerala Tour experience in Munnar.

Q: Can I customise activities like a Jeep safari or elephant ride in Thekkady during the Kerala Tour?

A: Absolutely. These activities are not pre-booked in the package, giving you the flexibility to choose based on your interests and availability on arrival. Optional wildlife experiences add adventure to your Kerala Tour.

Q: Will I stay overnight on a houseboat in Alleppey, or is it a day cruise?

A: This itinerary includes a complete overnight stay on a private houseboat, offering a more immersive backwater experience with meals and accommodation onboard, one of the most memorable highlights of the Kerala Tour.

Q: Is there a dress code for visiting temples like the Padmanabhaswamy and Kumari Amman Temple?

A: Yes, traditional attire is mandatory for temple visits in Kerala. Men should wear a dhoti (no shirt), and women should wear a saree with a dupatta. Western outfits, such as jeans or shorts, are not permitted inside the temple premises.

Q: How far is Kanyakumari from Kovalam, and how long is the day trip?

A: Kanyakumari is around 85 km from Kovalam. The round-trip takes a full day, including travel, ferry ride, and visits to key monuments and the temple.

Q: Is Bharatanatyam performance guaranteed at the Padmanabhaswamy Temple?

A: No, cultural performances are not scheduled daily and depend on temple festivals or special occasions. If available, it's a memorable bonus during your Kerala Tour.

Q: Are there any shopping opportunities during this Kerala Tour?

A: Yes! Princess Street in Kochi, Munnar's tea outlets, and local handicraft stores in Kovalam and Kanyakumari are great places to shop for souvenirs, spices, and handmade crafts.

Q: Can I expect mobile connectivity throughout the Kerala Tour?

A: Connectivity is generally good in cities and towns like Kochi, Munnar, and Kovalam. However, signal strength may vary in remote or hilly areas, such as Thekkady, or while cruising in Alleppey.

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