

# Kerala Trip

Cochin - Munnar - Vagamon - Alleppey - Varkala - Kovalam - Trivandrum

Tour Packages Customised

## Tour Basics •

**Duration:** 08 Days, 07 Nights

**Route:** Cochin - Munnar - Vagamon - Alleppey - Varkala - Kovalam - Trivandrum

Cochin — 8D 7N

## About This Trip •

Embark on a scenic journey through the lush landscapes, coastal towns, and cultural heartlands of Kerala with this Kerala Trip. Begin your experience with a breathtaking drive from Kochi to Munnar, pausing at the magnificent Athirapilly Waterfall, often referred to as the "Niagara of India." In Munnar, explore misty tea estates, enjoy a cycling trail through spice plantations, and soak in panoramic views from iconic viewpoints like Pothamedu and the 2nd Mile. The visit also includes enriching moments at the Tata Tea Museum and peaceful strolls through the Yellapatty Grasslands.

Continue to the tranquil hill station of Vagamon, where pine forests, serene lakes, and opportunities for adventure like paragliding await. The journey then leads to the backwater haven of Alleppey. Here, you'll explore sandy beaches, historic landmarks like the old lighthouse, and experience village life through a peaceful canoe ride across narrow canals, all highlights included in this Kerala Trip.

Next, discover the coastal charm of Varkala, home to dramatic cliffs, vibrant beach cafes, and sacred spaces like the Janardhanaswamy Temple. En route to Kovalam, stop by the Jatayu Earth Centre to witness the world's largest bird sculpture and enjoy a cable car ride. In Kovalam, visit sun-kissed beaches like Hawa and Lighthouse Beach, and climb the lighthouse for stunning sea views.

Conclude your Kerala Trip in the vibrant city of Trivandrum, where you'll visit the revered Padmanabhaswamy Temple and, if time allows, witness a traditional Bharatanatyam performance. This tour perfectly blends nature, culture, relaxation, and adventure for an unforgettable experience

across God's Own Country.

## Trip Highlights of the Kerala Trip

- Witness the grandeur of Athirapilly Waterfalls, famously featured in films like *Baahubali* and *Dil Se*, known as the "Niagara of India" for its breathtaking natural power and cinematic beauty.
- Embark on a carefully curated journey through Kerala's diverse landscapes, from Munnar's rolling tea gardens and Vagamon's pine-covered hills to the vibrant beaches and dramatic cliffs of Varkala, an authentic Kerala Trip experience.
- Enjoy a scenic cycling experience to Pothamedu Viewpoint, where mist-shrouded hills, spice plantations, and tranquil valley views offer a refreshing escape into nature.
- Get your adrenaline pumping with paragliding in Vagamon, offering stunning aerial views of Kerala's untouched countryside and green slopes.
- Relax at the Varkala Cliff, where red laterite cliffs plunge into the Arabian Sea, creating a rare blend of natural beauty and beachside bliss
- Immerse yourself in Kerala's rich culture with traditional Kathakali performances and Kalaripayattu, one of the world's oldest martial arts, which are highlights of this Kerala Trip. Discover Kerala's spiritual side with visits to sacred landmarks like Janardhanaswamy Temple in Varkala and the magnificent Padmanabhaswamy Temple in Trivandrum, both steeped in history and local devotion.

## Stay Categories & Options •

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|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Basic        | Persons: 2 | INR 31,200.00 | <del>INR 33,200.00</del> | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| Basic        | Persons: 4 | INR 24,100.00 | <del>INR 26,100.00</del> | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| Basic        | Persons: 6 | INR 21,900.00 | <del>INR 23,900.00</del> | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| Super Deluxe | Persons: 2 | INR 42,500.00 | <del>INR 44,500.00</del> | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| Super Deluxe | Persons: 4 | INR 35,100.00 | <del>INR 37,100.00</del> | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| Super Deluxe | Persons: 6 | INR 33,700.00 | <del>INR 35,700.00</del> | Save INR 2,000.00 |

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| Premium | Persons: 2 | INR 48,200.00 | <del>INR 50,200.00</del> | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| Premium | Persons: 4 | INR 40,900.00 | <del>INR 42,900.00</del> | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| Premium | Persons: 6 | INR 39,400.00 | <del>INR 41,400.00</del> | Save INR 2,000.00 |

## Itinerary •

### Day 1: Arrival in Kochi & Drive to Munnar via Athirapilly Waterfall

- 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 at your hotel and enjoy a cultural evening with Kathakali and Kalaripayattu performances.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Munnar

Meals: Nil

### Day 2: Munnar Local Sightseeing

- Explore Munnar's scenic charm, starting with a visit to the Tata Tea Museum to learn about tea processing.
- Head to the 2nd Mile Viewpoint for misty views of lush tea estates.
- Visit Carmelagiri Elephant Park (elephant ride optional) and spot baby elephants near Pullu Medu Viewpoint.
- Wrap up the day with a peaceful walk through the Yellapatty Grasslands.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Munnar

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 3: Pothamedu Viewpoint Cycling Experience

- Begin your day with a refreshing cycling trip to Pothamedu Viewpoint, passing through spice and tea plantations.
- Enjoy views of the Muthirapuzha River and Idukki Arch Dam along the way.
- Take in the breathtaking scenery of Munnar's green valleys, perfect for photos or a short trek. Later, return to your hotel.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Munnar

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 4: Transfer to Vagamon & Leisure Day

- After checking out, travel to the serene hill station of Vagamon. On arrival, check in and enjoy a relaxed day.
- Explore local spots like the Vagamon Pine Forest, Pattumalai Church, or enjoy boating at Vagamon Lake.
- For adventure seekers, paragliding over the lush hills is a great option. Return to your hotel in the evening.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Vagamon

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 5: Transfer to Alleppey & Sightseeing & Canoe Tour

- Drive to Alleppey and begin with visits to Alleppey Beach and Marari Beach for beautiful coastal views.

- Explore the old Alleppey Lighthouse and Mullakkal Rajarajeswari Temple for a glimpse of local heritage.
- Later, enjoy a peaceful canoe ride through narrow backwaters and small village canals.
- Check into your hotel for an overnight stay.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Alleppey

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 6: Transfer to Varkala & Local Exploration

- Check out and head to the scenic coastal town of Varkala.
- Upon arrival, visit Kappil Beach for its serene views, followed by the ancient Janardhanaswamy Temple, surrounded by lush greenery.
- Later, explore Varkala Beach, known for its iconic cliffs and vibrant beachside cafes.
- After sightseeing, check into your hotel for an overnight stay.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Varkala

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 7: Transfer to Kovalam via Jatayu Earth Centre & Sightseeing

- After check-out, travel to Kovalam with a stop at the Jatayu Earth Centre.
- Enjoy a cable car ride and view the massive Jatayu sculpture.
- Continue to Kovalam and visit Kovalam Beach, Hawa Beach, and Lighthouse Beach.
- Don't miss the panoramic view from the top of the Kovalam Lighthouse. Later, check into your hotel for an overnight stay.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Kovalam

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 8: Transfer to Trivandrum & Temple Visit & Departure

- After check-out, head to Trivandrum and visit the famous Padmanabhaswamy Temple, known for its stunning architecture and spiritual significance.
- If time allows, enjoy a classical Bharatanatyam performance nearby.
- Later, you'll be dropped off at the airport or railway station for your departure, concluding your Kerala journey.

Hotel: Nil

Meals: Breakfast

## Inclusions •

3-night stay in Munnar with breakfast.

1 night stay in Vagamon with breakfast.

1 night stay in Varkala with breakfast.

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

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.

## Exclusions •

Expenses of a personal nature.

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

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 is the starting point of this Kerala Trip?

**A:** The journey begins in Kochi with a scenic drive to Munnar via Athirapilly Waterfall, making this a perfect introduction to your Kerala Trip.

**Q:** Are performances like Kathakali included in the Kerala Trip itinerary?

**A:** Yes, a cultural evening with Kathakali and Kalaripayattu is planned on Day 1 in Munnar, adding a rich cultural experience to your Kerala Trip.

**Q:** Is Athirapilly Waterfall just a photo stop, or can we explore it during the Kerala Trip?

**A:** You can enjoy breathtaking views and, optionally, take a short trek to the top of the waterfall, a highlight of this Kerala Trip.

**Q:** Is there any cycling activity included in the Kerala Trip?

**A:** Yes, a scenic cycling experience to Pothamedu Viewpoint is included on Day 3, offering misty hills, spice plantations, and panoramic landscapes.

**Q:** Are meals included in the Kerala Trip package?

**A:** Only breakfast is included daily from Day 2 onward; lunch and dinner are not included, giving you flexibility to explore Kerala's local cuisine.

**Q:** Is paragliding available in Vagamon on this Kerala Trip?

**A:** Yes, adventure activities like paragliding are available, but optional for those seeking an adrenaline rush.

**Q:** What beaches are covered during the Kerala Trip?

**A:** Alleppey Beach, Marari Beach, Kappil Beach, Varkala Beach, and Kovalam Beaches are included, giving you a mix of backwaters and coastal experiences.

**Q:** Is there any boating or canoeing activity in the Kerala Trip?

**A:** A peaceful canoe ride through Alleppey's backwaters is part of Day 5, offering a serene experience of Kerala village life.

**Q:** Can I visit a tea factory in Munnar during my trip to Kerala?

**A:** Yes, the Tata Tea Museum is included, where you can learn about tea production and enjoy sampling freshly brewed tea.

**Q:** Is the elephant ride at Carmelagiri Elephant Park included in the Kerala Trip?

**A:** The elephant ride is optional and not included in the package.

**Q:** Does the Kerala Trip include any temple visits?

**A:** Yes, visits to Janardhanaswamy Temple (Varkala) and Padmanabhaswamy Temple (Trivandrum) are included, showcasing Kerala's spiritual heritage.

**Q:** What is the Jatayu Earth Centre, and is it included in the Kerala Trip itinerary?

**A:** Yes, it's a stop on Day 7 featuring the world's largest bird sculpture and a cable car ride, adding a unique attraction to this Kerala Trip.

**Q:** Are hill stations other than Munnar covered in the Kerala Trip?

**A:** Yes, the tour also includes Vagamon, another serene hill station with pine forests and lakes.

**Q:** Is a visit to Alleppey Houseboat included in the Kerala Trip?

**A:** No houseboat stay is mentioned; however, a peaceful canoe ride is included for a backwater experience.

**Q:** Is this a round-trip Kerala Trip?

**A:** No, it starts in Kochi and ends in Trivandrum, making it a point-to-point itinerary across southern Kerala.

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