



MAGICAL KERALA

Duration: 05 Nights & 06 Days

Route: Trivandrum (Pick up) - Alleppey - Thekkady - Munnar - Cochin (Departure)

DAY 01: TRIVANDRUM – ALLEPPEY (160 KMS / 4 HRS)

After breakfast, by 08 am check out from the hotel and drive to Alleppey to board houseboat by 12 noon.

Enjoy backwater cruise through the banks of paddy fields, villages etc. to explore the exciting and alluring beauty of Kerala backwater.

- Cruise through Vembanad Lake.
- Lunch, dinner and next day breakfast at houseboat



Overnight stay at houseboat

DAY 02: ALLEPPEY – THEKKADY (175 KMS / 5 HRS)

After breakfast, check out by 09 am and drive to Thekkady. On arrival, check-in the hotel.

Thekkady is placed at an altitude of 700m above the sea level. Located in the Idukki district of Kerala, Thekkady is a perfect retreat for anyone who loves adventure, fun, wildlife and nature. Nestled between the ever-green and semi-evergreen forests of Western



Ghats, Thekkady has so many things to offer for the tourists who visit this place. In the biggest wildlife sanctuary, you can sight Asian elephants, bison, samba deer, boars, tigers, leopards, wild squirrels, lion tailed monkeys etc.

On arrival check in to hotel. Afternoon visit spice plantation and you may go for a boating through Periyar wild life sanctuary.

Overnight stay at hotel in Thekkady.

DAY 03: THEKKADY – MUNNAR (130 KMS / 3.5 HRS)

After breakfast check out and drive to Munnar

Munnar, tucked away in sunny tropical Kerala is a cool green paradise. Away from heat and dust, one can see the State's Finest Tea plantations. The best Hill station of Kerala... Watch the spectacular beauty of Tea gardens. Enjoy nature, where the cloud turns into mist, which may touch you with a romantic feeling... It is located 1600 meters from sea level. This hill station was once the summer resort of the erstwhile British Government in South India.



Afternoon visit **Tea Museum & Tea Factory Visit**

Tata Tea opened a Tea Museum which houses curious, photographs and machineries, each depicting a turning point that contributed to a flourishing tea industry, as seen today in the region. The museum set up at the Nallathanni Estate of Tata Tea in Munnar is a fitting tribute to the toils and rigours of its pioneers, who showed utmost determination and were resolute in their efforts to transform Munnar into a major plantation centre of Kerala. The Tata Tea Museum diligently portrays the growth of Munnar tea estates, veritably conveyed through some of the displays like the rudimentary tea roller to the modern fully automated tea factory.

Overnight stay at hotel in Munnar.

DAY 04: MUNNAR

After breakfast proceed for a full day sightseeing tour of Munnar.



Mattupetty dam and lake

The beautiful hill station of Mattupetty is a 13 km drive away from Munnar. The Mattupetty Lake and Dam is enroute to Top Station and is situated at an altitude of 1700 m. You will often see people enjoying a lazy picnic here. Visitors love the panoramic view of the dam surrounded by wooden hills and tea plantations.

Echo Point

Echo Point in Munnar is a popular tourist spot among the picturesque Nilgiri Hills. It lies on the banks of a serene lake and offers a panoramic view of the surrounding hills and evergreen forest cover. Three mountain ranges – Mudrapuzha, Nallathanni, and Kundala, meet at the Echo Point. And you can walk around the gentle slopes or explore the surrounding tea plantations and spice gardens. You can also hop on a boat or sit by the lake watching the birds. It's heaven for adventure enthusiasts, nature lovers, and photographers.

Kundala Lake

Kundala is located approximately 20 km from Munnar on the way to Top Station and it is at a height of 1700 meters above the sea level. People love to see the Cherry gardens here, that blossoms twice in a year and make the surroundings of the lake even more attractive.



Eravikulam National Park

Eravikulam National Park is located in the Southern Western Ghats near Idukki, Kerala. The name Eravikulam translates to streams and pools, which is the best description of the national park. The area of the park used to be managed as a Game Preserve till 1978 when the Government of Kerala elevated its status to that of a National Park.

The area of the park was home to the now highly endangered Nilgiri Tahr. It was placed under protection in this habitat in 1975. Eravikulam Nationalpark is spread over an area of 92 square kilometers and is covered with high altitude grasslands.



The main natural structure of the National Park is a central rolling plateau which is at an elevation of 2000 meters from the sea level. This park is full of undulating terrain and the highest peak in the region is Anamudi at 2695 meters.

Overnight stay at hotel in Munnar.

DAY 05: MUNNAR – COCHIN (160 KMS / 5 HRS)

After breakfast check out and drive to Cochin. On arrival check in to hotel.

Kochi (colonial name Cochin) is a vibrant city situated on the south-west coast of the Indian peninsula in the breathtakingly scenic and prosperous state of Kerala, hailed as 'God's Own Country'. Its strategic importance over the centuries is underlined by the sobriquet Queen of the Arabian Sea. Informally, Cochin is also referred to as the Gateway to Kerala.

Chinese Fishing Nets



The Chinese fishing nets (Cheenavala) are distinctly unique to Cochin. It is believed that traders from the court of the Chinese ruler Kublai Khan introduced these nets here. Oddly, these nets are found only in Kochi, outside China! Many fishermen earn their

livelihood by fishing using these massive nets. A whole stretch of the coast along Fort Kochi and Vypin are dotted with these nets.

St. Francis Church

It is the oldest church built by Europeans in India. On his 3rd visit to Kerala, Vasco da Gama, the Portuguese trader who reached India from Europe by sea, fell ill and died in Kochi. He was buried in the St. Francis Church. Later his remains were taken back to Portugal. In spite of that, his burial spot inside the church has been clearly marked out.



Jewish synagogue and Jew town

The synagogue, built in 1568, is magnificently decorated by Chinese tiles and Belgian chandeliers. Giant scrolls of the Old Testament can be found here. It is located near the Dutch Palace in Mattancherry. **(Closed on all Fridays and Saturdays)**



Mattancherry Palace'

Mattancherry Palace with its medieval charm is situated at Palace Road, Mattancherry, and Kochi. It was built by the Portuguese and presented to Veera Kerala Varma (1537–65), Raja of Kochi, in 1555 AD. The Dutch carried out some extensions and renovations in the palace in 1663, and thereafter it was popularly called Dutch Palace. The rajas also made more improvements to it. Today, it is a portrait gallery of the Cochin Rajas and notable for some of the best mythological

murals in India, which are in the best traditions of Hindu temple art. The palace was built to appease the king after they plundered a temple nearby. **(Closed on all Fridays)**

Overnight stay at Cochin.

DAY 06: COCHIN (DEPARTURE)

After breakfast drive to Cochin airport to catch your flight back home.

***** Tour Ends*****

Hotel Envisaged

City	Nights	Deluxe	Premium	Luxury	MealPlan
Alleppey	01	Deluxe houseboat (Ac operate from 09 pm to 6 am only)	Premium Houseboat (Ac operate from 09 pm to 6 am only)	Luxury Houseboat (Full time ac)	All meals
Thekkady	01	KTDC Aranya Nivas or Similar	Cardamom county or Similar	Poetree Sarovar or Similar	Breakfast
Munnar	02	Grand Plaza or Similar	KTDC Tea county or Similar	Fragrant nature or Similar	Breakfast
Cochin	01	Abad Plaza or Similar	Casino or Similar	Taj Malabar or Similar	Breakfast

Cost sheet

PACKAGECOSTININR	Deluxe	Premium	Luxury
CostPerPersonwhen2PaxTravelling	32850	46500	61500
CostPerPersonwhen4 PaxTravelling	28100	41500	56000
Cost for Extra Person / Child with Bed(Hotel Cost Only)	5900	13400	18500

The above package cost includes: -

- Accommodation in double / Triple room at above mentioned hotel on bed and breakfast basis
- All transfers and sightseeing by A/C Sedan car for 1- 2 pax and ac Innova car for 03 to 05 pax
- 01-bedroom ac houseboat for 2 pax and 02-bedroom for 04 pax on all meal basis(Alleppey – Alleppey round trip)
- Driver bata, toll & parking charges

- All applicable taxes

The above cost does not includes: -

- Camera charges
- Entrance charges
- Boating at lake Periyar
- Guide charges
- Those which are personal in nature
- All expenses that are not mentioned in the inclusions.

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