



**Duration: One Day**

**Destinations Covering: Trivandrum - Jatayu Earth Center**

Early in the morning, pick up from hotel in Trivandrum and proceed to visit **Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple**.



Located in the heart of Trivandrum is the famed Sree Padmanabhaswamy temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu. Run by a trust headed by the erstwhile royal family of Travancore, this temple is one of the 108 holy abodes of Lord Vishnu. Constructed in the Dravidian style of architecture, the temple has lent its name to the city - 'Thiru' 'Anantha' 'Puram' meaning Sacred Abode of Lord Anantha Padmanabha. The main attraction here is the deity of Padmanabhaswamy, which is enshrined in a reclining posture on a serpent called Anantha. The main deity of Lord Vishnu has his consorts Sridevi (Goddess of prosperity) & Bhudevi (Goddess of Earth) by his side.



**After the temple visit have breakfast, then proceed to explore Kuthiramalika palace & Napier Museum.**



**Kuthiramalika**, which literally means Horse Bungalow, takes its name from the roof beams that are carved to resemble the faces of horses. This architectural delight was built during the reign of Swathi Thirunal (1813-1834 AD). Himself a musician and composer of eminence and a great contributor to Carnatic and Hindustani classical music he spent much of his time in this palace composing many of his musical pieces. He spent his last days in this rambling bungalow mainly to hold royal banquets & ceremonies, the Kanakakunnu Palace retains its royal splendor & flavor. Against the backdrop of this ethereal palace several

cultural programs are held showcasing the city's rich heritage.

## **Napier Museum**

Established in the year 1855 this art & history museum was named after Lord Napier who was



the governor of the then Madras (Chennai) from 1866 - 1872. Designed by Robert Chisholm, this architectural master piece was completed in the year 1880. Its gothic style architecture & minarets along with its Indo-Gothic structures boasts of natural air conditioning! This 150 year old museum houses rare collections of bronze idols, ancient ornaments, and temple chariot & ivory carvings. The museum grounds houses the Zoological garden which is said to be the oldest in India, established in 1857 & spread over 55

acres.

**By noon transfer to Jatayu's Earth Center. Trivandrum to Jatayu Nature Park is 46 km away.**



The center features a giant statue of the mythical bird Jatayu and offers adventure activities like ziplining, rock climbing, and rappelling.

### **Jatayu Earth Center Timings**

- Jatayu Earth Centre Opening and Closing Time is 10 am to 6 pm every day

### **Jatayu Earth Centre Ticket Price Extra**

- Entry Fees: 400 Rs. Per Person + Tax
- For Adventure activities, Trekking & Paintball – 1000 Rs. to 3500 Rs.

By evening, drive back to Trivandrum.

**\*\*\* Tour Ends\*\*\***

TOTAL TRANSPORTATION COST	CAB COST	MAXIMUM GUEST
Using sedan car (Etios or similar)	4500	3
Using Innova car	6000	6
Using ac 12-seater tempo traveler	7500	12
Accommodation, Entrance and guide charges	Extra	

## **COST SHEET**

### **The above cost includes: -**

- All transfers and sightseeing by A/C car
- Driver bata, toll & parking charges
- All applicable taxes

### **The above cost does not include: -**

- Camera charges
- Entry ticket cost
- Those which are personal in nature
- All expenses that are not mentioned in the inclusions.

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