



**KERALA GETAWAY
WITH SANTOS KING**



Weekend in KERALA



Duration: 2 nights / 3 days
Kochi - Alappuzha (Houseboat) - Kochi

Day 1: KOCHI - ALAPPUZHA (HOUSEBOAT)

Arrival in Kochi airport where our representative will meet you. Transfer to Alappuzha. Afternoon, check-in to your floating houseboat (Kettuvallam), boat with bedroom and en-suite rest room for your comfort. Enjoy unlimited surfing on the Kerala backwaters, sip a coconut, get disturbed by only the chirping of birds and occasional ripples in water and savor mouthwatering delicacies prepared in front of you by your kitchen crew. Overnight stay in Houseboat.

"Every now and then we'd float passed a small village where people were busy going about their daily activities, and often a small canoe would float by transporting some crops or people. Occasionally we'd come across a fisherman, but other than that it was a time for reflection and relaxation."

The very best thing about the houseboat? Hands down the incredible food that was delivered to our plates every meal from the tiniest of kitchens in the back of the boat."

- Barry, Worldly Nomads



Kerala Backwaters

Day 2: ALAPPUZHA - KOCHI

Morning, after breakfast, check out from houseboat at Alappuzha and move to Kochi. Enroute Kochi sightseeing, with visit to "The Dutch Palace"- built by the Portuguese in 1555, Mattancherry Palace was presented to the Raja of Cochin - Veera Kerala Varma, "Jewish Synagogue"- Scrolls of the Old Testament and copper plates inscribed in Hebrew script are preserved here, "Jews Street", "St. Francis Church"- built in 1503, is the oldest European church in India and has great historical significance. The Portuguese explorer, Vasco da Gama, died in Kochi in 1524, his body was originally buried in this church, but after fourteen years his remains were removed to Lisbon, "Santa Cruz Basilica" - This Roman Catholic church has beautiful paintings on the ceiling, "Chinese fishing nets" and the "Indo-Portuguese Museum". Later check in to your hotel at Kochi. Overnight stay at Kochi.

"Set on a magnificent estuary, serene Kochi has been drawing traders and explorers to its shores for over 600 years. Nowhere else in India could you find such an intriguing mix: giant fishing nets from China, a 450-year old synagogue, ancient mosques, Portuguese and Dutch era houses and the crumbling remains of the British Raj. The result is an unlikely blend of medieval Portugal, Holland and an English Village grafted onto the tropical Malabar coast"

- Lonely Planet

Day 3: DEPARTURE

Breakfast at hotel. Day is free for shopping or personal activities. Later transfer to Kochi airport or railway station.



Package Price in INR / person:

Cost per adult (Twin Sharing)	Standard 3*/4* Hotels	Luxury 4*/5* Hotels
Min. 4 Adults	9400	13200
Min. 2 Adults	11900	15800
Extra Adult (Room sharing)	2400	3500
Extra Child 6 - 11 yrs (Room sharing)	2400	2900

Package Includes:

- ✓ All Accommodation in twin Sharing basis
- ✓ All Buffet/ fixed Menu breakfast in hotels
- ✓ All Meals, Welcome drink, Fruit basket in Houseboat
- ✓ All Transfers, Sightseeing in Private Car
- ✓ All Toll, Parking charges & Driver Allowances
- ✓ All Taxes

Package Excludes:

- ✗ Entrance Fees Extra
- ✗ Expenses of personal nature

Note:

- Hotel Check in: 2 pm; Check out: 11 am
- Houseboat Check in: 12 noon; Check out: 9 am
- The vehicle is available for point to point services only.
- Clients are requested to follow the timings of the program.
- Rates are subject to change in case of any hike in fuel, local taxes imposed by Govt.
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Hills of KERALA



Day 1: KOCHI - MUNNAR

Arrival in Kochi airport where our representative will meet you. Drive to Munnar, (150 kms, 4 hours), a hill station situated at 1600 metres above sea level, filled with sprawling tea plantations and picture book towns and was once the summer resort of the British Government in South India. Check-in to hotel. Overnight stay at Munnar.

"Ascend to the tea plantations of Munnar. Featured to great affect in the Oscar winning film Life of Pi, the lush hill station of Munnar is a centre of the coffee, tea and spice gardens of Kerala. A great place to find cooler weather and to commune with the natural beauty of the region."
- Mariellen Ward, Breathedreamgo

Day 2: MUNNAR

Morning, after breakfast we will go for Munnar sightseeing with visit to "Mattupetty Lake & Dam", "Echo Point", "Kundala Lake", "Blossom Garden", "Rajamalai", "Eravikulam Wildlife sanctuary" famous for Nilgiri Tahr, "Tea Museum" and "Tea gardens". Overnight stay at Munnar.



Day 3: MUNNAR - KOCHI

Morning, after breakfast, check out from resort and drive to Kochi. Rest of the day at leisure for shopping or personal activities. Overnight stay at Kochi.

Day 4: DEPARTURE

After breakfast, we will go for Kochi sightseeing, with visit to "The Dutch Palace"- built by the Portuguese in 1555, Mattancherry Palace was presented to the Raja of Cochin – Veera Kerala Varma, the palace features Kerala murals depicting portraits and exhibits of the Rajas of Kochi, "Jewish Synagogue"- Scrolls of the Old Testament and copper plates inscribed in Hebrew script are preserved here, "Jews Street", "St. Francis Church"- built in 1503, is the oldest European church in India and has great historical significance. The Portuguese explorer, Vasco da Gama, died in Kochi in 1524, his body was originally buried in this church, but after fourteen years his remains were removed to Lisbon, "Santa Cruz Basilica" – This Roman Catholic church has beautiful paintings on the ceiling, "Chinese fishing nets" and the "Indo-Portuguese Museum". Evening, transfer to Kochi airport or railway station.



Jewish Synagogue

Package Price in INR / person:

Cost per adult (Twin Sharing)	Standard 3*/4* Hotels	Luxury 5* Hotels
Min. 4 Adults	11600	21500
Min. 2 Adults	13600	23000
Extra Adult (Room sharing)	4000	7000
Extra Child 6 - 11 yrs (Room sharing)	4000	5200



Package Includes:

- ✓ All Accommodation in twin Sharing basis
- ✓ All Buffet/ fixed Menu breakfast in hotels
- ✓ All Transfers, Sightseeing in Private Car
- ✓ All Toll, Parking charges & Driver Allowances
- ✓ All Taxes

Package Excludes:

- ✗ Entrance Fees Extra
- ✗ Expenses of personal nature

Note:

- Hotel Check in: 2 pm; Check out: 11 am
- The vehicle is available for point to point services only.
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Charming KERALA



Duration: 4 nights / 5 days
Kochi - Munnar - Thekkady - Alappuzha (Houseboat) - Kochi

Day 1: KOCHI - MUNNAR

Arrival in Kochi airport where our representative will meet you. Drive to Munnar, (150 kms, 4 hours) the famous hill station of Kerala. Check-in to hotel. Overnight stay at Munnar.

Day 2: MUNNAR

Morning, sightseeing with visit to "Mattupetty Lake & Dam", "Echo Point", "Kundala Lake", "Blossom Garden", "Rajamalai", "Eravikulam Wildlife sanctuary" famous for Nilgiri Tahr, "Tea Museum" and "Tea gardens". Overnight stay at Munnar.



Day 3: MUNNAR - THEKKADY

Morning check out from your resort in Munnar and drive through the scenic Western Ghats covered with spice plantations of cardamoms, vanilla, pepper, cinnamon & cloves to your wildlife reserve at Periyar. Check-in to hotel. Evening enjoy a boat ride in Lake Periyar to see wild elephants. Optional visit to Spice Market in the town. Overnight stay at Thekkady.

"South India's most popular wildlife sanctuary, Periyar encompasses 777 sq km and a 26-sq-km artificial lake created by the British in 1895. This vast expanse - which became Kerala's first tiger reserve in 1978 - shelters wild boar, sambar, bison, langur, 2000 elephants and 35 to 40 hard-to-spot tigers. It's firmly established on both the Indian and foreigner tourist trails and known for its scenic lake cruise. But if you dig deeper, perhaps on a trek with tribal villager or an ex-poacher, Periyar's hilly jungle scenery takes on a wild, magical feel."

- Lonely Planet

Day 4: THEKKADY - HOUSEBOAT

Early Morning, check out from hotel and drive to Alappuzha. Afternoon, check in to your floating houseboat (Kettuvallam), boat with bedroom and en-suite rest room for your comfort. Enjoy unlimited surfing on backwaters, sip a coconut, get disturbed by only the chirping of birds and occasional ripples in water and savor mouthwatering delicacies prepared in front of you by your kitchen crew. Overnight stay in Houseboat.

Day 5: DEPARTURE

Morning, after breakfast, check out from houseboat at Alappuzha and move to Kochi sightseeing, with visit to "The Dutch Palace"- built by the Portuguese in 1555, Mattancherry Palace was presented to the Raja of Cochin – Veera Kerala Varma, the palace features Kerala murals depicting portraits and exhibits of the Rajas of Kochi, "Jewish Synagogue"- Scrolls of the Old Testament and copper plates inscribed in Hebrew script are preserved here, "Jews Street", "St. Francis Church"- built in 1503, is the oldest European church in India and has great historical significance. The Portuguese explorer, Vasco da Gama, died in Kochi in 1524, his body was originally buried in this church, but after fourteen years his remains were removed to Lisbon, "Santa Cruz Basilica" – This Roman Catholic church has beautiful paintings on the ceiling, "Chinese fishing nets" and the "Indo-Portuguese Museum". Evening, transfer to Kochi airport or railway station.

Package Price in INR / person:

Cost per adult (Twin Sharing)	Standard 3*/4* Hotels	Luxury 4*/5* Hotels
Min. 4 Adults	18000	25300
Min. 2 Adults	22300	29500
Extra adult (Room sharing)	5700	8100
Extra child 6 - 11 yrs (Room sharing)	4800	6400

Package Includes:

- ✓ All Accommodation in twin Sharing basis
- ✓ All Buffet/ fixed Menu breakfast in hotels
- ✓ All Meals, Welcome drink, Fruit basket in Houseboat
- ✓ All Transfers, Sightseeing in Private Car
- ✓ All Toll, Parking charges & Driver Allowances
- ✓ All Taxes

Package Excludes:

- ✗ Entrance Fees, Periyar Boating Tickets Extra
- ✗ Expenses of personal nature

Note:

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Exotic KERALA



Duration: 7 nights / 8 days
 Kochi - Munnar - Thekkady - Alappuzha
 (Houseboat) - Kovalam - Thiruvananthapuram

Day 1: KOCHI

Arrival in Kochi airport, Meeting with our representative. Transfer to Kochi hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at Kochi.

Day 2: KOCHI - MUNNAR

Morning, after breakfast, check out from hotel and start Kochi sightseeing, with visit to "The Dutch Palace", "Jewish Synagogue", "Jews Street", "St. Francis Church", "Santa Cruz Basilica", "Chinese fishing nets" and the "Indo-Portuguese Museum". Afternoon drive to Munnar (150 kms, 4 hrs), the popular hill station of Kerala situated at 1600 metres above sea level, filled with sprawling tea plantations and picture book towns. Check-in to hotel. Overnight stay at Munnar.. Check-in to hotel. Overnight stay at Munnar.

Day 3: MUNNAR

Morning, sightseeing with visit to "Mattupetty Lake & Dam", "Echo Point", "Kundala Lake", "Blossom Garden", "Rajamalai", "Eravikulam Wildlife sanctuary" famous for Nilgiri Tahr, "Tea Museum" and "Tea gardens". Overnight stay at Munnar.

Day 4: MUNNAR - THEKKADY

Morning check out from resort and drive through the scenic Western Ghats covered with spice plantations of cardamoms, vanilla, pepper, cinnamon & cloves to your wildlife reserve at Periyar. Check-in to hotel. Evening enjoy a boat ride in Lake Periyar to see wild elephants. Optional visit to Spice Market in the town. Overnight stay at Thekkady.

Day 5: THEKKADY - HOUSEBOAT

Early Morning, check out from hotel and drive to Alappuzha. Afternoon, check in to your floating houseboat (Kettuvallam), boat with bedroom and en-suite rest room for your comfort. Enjoy unlimited surfing on backwaters, sip a coconut, get disturbed by only the chirping of birds and occasional ripples in water and savor mouthwatering delicacies prepared in front of you by your kitchen crew. Overnight stay in Houseboat.

Day 6: ALAPPUZHA - KOVALAM

Morning after breakfast, check out from houseboat and transfer to Kovalam through coastal area. Evening check-in to resort. Overnight stay at Kovalam.

Day 7: KOVALAM

Morning, after breakfast, half day Trivandrum sightseeing, with visit to "Napier Museum", "Kuthiramalika Museum", "Sri Padmanabha Temple". Afternoon, transfer to resort. Overnight stay at Kovalam.

Day 8: DEPARTURE

Transfer to Trivandrum airport or railway station.



Package Price in INR / Person:

Cost per adult (Twin Sharing)	Standard 3*/4* Hotels	Luxury 4*/5* Hotels
Min. 4 Adults	29200	43600
Min. 2 Adults	35000	49500
Extra adult Room sharing	10300	15100
Extra child 6 - 11 yrs Room sharing	7700	11600

Package Includes:

- ✓ All Accommodation in twin Sharing basis
- ✓ All Buffet/ fixed Menu breakfast in hotels
- ✓ All Meals, Welcome drink, Fruit basket in Houseboat
- ✓ All Transfers, Sightseeing in Private Car
- ✓ All Toll, Parking charges & Driver Allowances
- ✓ All Taxes

Package Excludes:

- ✗ Entrance Fees, Periyar Boating Tickets Extra
- ✗ Expenses of personal nature

Note:

- Hotel Check in: 2 pm; Check out: 11 am
- Houseboat Check in: 12 noon; Check out: 9 am
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Explore KERALA

Duration: 9 nights / 10 days
 Kochi - Munnar - Thekkady - Kumarakom - Alappuzha (Houseboat) - Kovalam - Kanyakumari - Thiruvananthapuram

Day 1: KOCHI

Arrival in Kochi airport, Meeting with our representative. Transfer to Kochi hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at Kochi.

Day 2: KOCHI - MUNNAR

Morning, after breakfast, check out from hotel and start Kochi sightseeing, with visit to "The Dutch Palace", "Jewish Synagogue", "Jews Street", "St. Francis Church", "Santa Cruz Basilica", "Chinese fishing nets" and the "Indo-Portuguese Museum".

Afternoon drive to Munnar, (150 kms, 4 hours) the famous hill station of Kerala situated at a height of 1600 metres above sea level. Check-in to hotel. Overnight stay at Munnar.

Day 3: MUNNAR

Morning, sightseeing with visit to "Mattupetty Lake & Dam", "Echo Point", "Kundala Lake", "Blossom Garden", "Rajamalai", "Eravikulam Wildlife sanctuary" famous for Nilgiri Tahr, "Tea Museum" and "Tea gardens". Overnight stay at Munnar.

Day 4: MUNNAR - THEKKADY

Morning check out from resort and drive through the scenic Western Ghats to your wildlife reserve at Periyar. Check-in to hotel. Evening enjoy a boat ride in Lake Periyar to see wild elephants. Optional visit to Spice Market in the town. Overnight stay at Thekkady.

Day 5: THEKKADY - KUMARAKOM

Early Morning, check out from hotel and drive to Kumarakom. The panoramic backwaters here offer an ideal retreat to enjoy nature at its best. Overnight stay at Kumarakom.

Day 6: HOUSEBOAT

Afternoon, check in to your floating houseboat (kettuvalam). Enjoy unlimited surfing on the pristine Kerala backwaters. Overnight stay in Houseboat.

Day 7: ALAPPUZHA - KOVALAM

Morning after breakfast, check out from houseboat and transfer to Kovalam through the coastal area. Evening check-in to resort. Overnight stay at Kovalam.

Day 8: KOVALAM

Morning, after breakfast, half day Trivandrum sightseeing, with visit to "Napier Museum", "Kuthiramalika Museum", "Sri Padmanabha Temple". Afternoon, transfer to resort. Overnight stay at Kovalam.

Day 9: KANYAKUMARI

Morning, drive to Kanyakumari with enroute visit to "Padmanabhapuram palace" and "Suchindram temple". Afternoon Kanyakumari sightseeing with visit to "Gandhi Memorial", "Vivekananda Rock", "Devikanya temple", "Sunset at Southern Tip". Overnight stay at Kanyakumari.

Day 10: DEPARTURE

Morning, after breakfast, drive to Trivandrum and transfer to airport or railway station.

Package Price in INR / Person:

Cost per adult (Twin Sharing)	Standard 3*/4* Hotels	Luxury 4*/5* Hotels
Min. 4 Adults	37400	53500
Min. 2 Adults	44000	60100
Extra Adult Room Sharing	12800	18700
Extra Child 6 - 11 yrs Room Sharing	9600	14300

Package Includes:

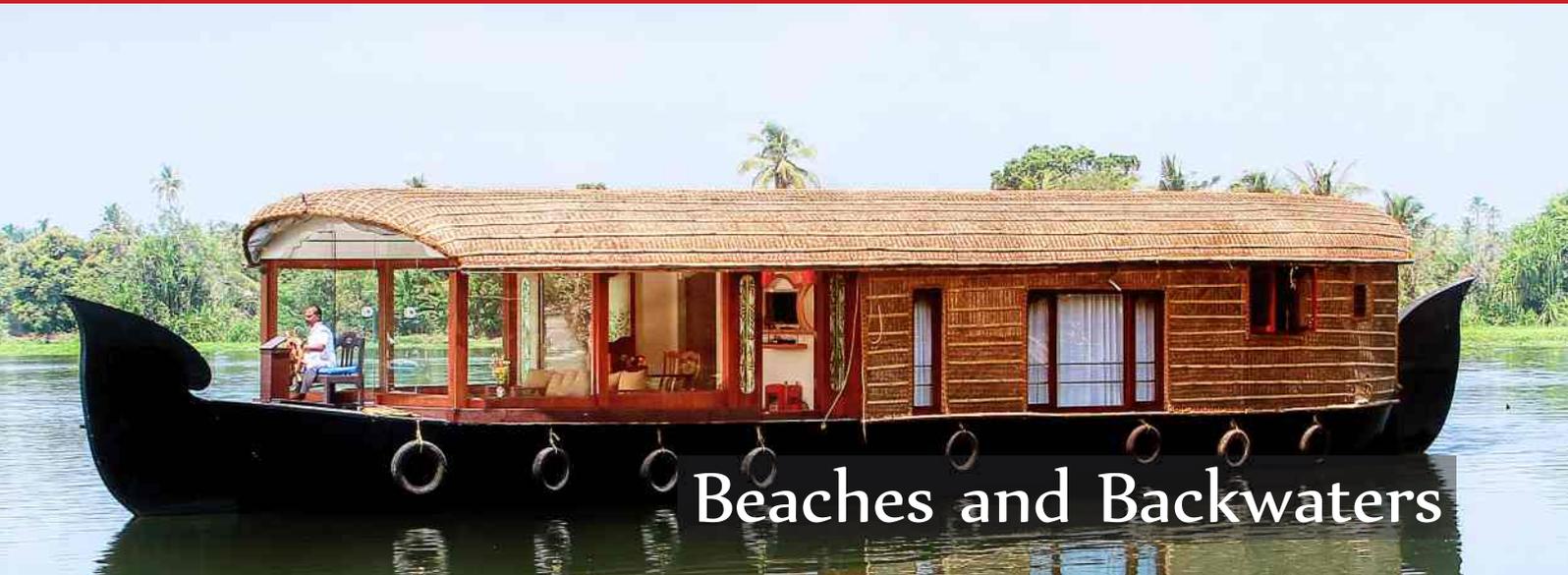
- ✓ All Accommodation in twin Sharing basis
- ✓ All Buffet/ fixed Menu breakfast in hotels
- ✓ All Meals, Welcome drink, Fruit basket in Houseboat
- ✓ All Transfers, Sightseeing in Private Car
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- ✓ All Taxes

Package Excludes:

- ✗ Entrance Fees, Periyar Boating Tickets Extra
- ✗ Expenses of personal nature

Note:

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Beaches and Backwaters



Duration: 5 nights / 6 days

Kochi - Marari - Alappuzha (Houseboat) - Kochi

Day 1: KOCHI

Arrival in Kochi airport where our representative will meet you. Transfer to resort in Marari Beach. Overnight stay at Marari.

Day 2: MARARI

Day is free to relax in Beach Resort. Overnight stay at Marari.



Marari Beach

Day 3: MARARI

Day is free to relax in Beach Resort. Overnight stay at Marari.

"Little-known Marari beach, not far from Alleppey in Kerala, is ideal for anyone who's exploring the Kerala backwaters and feels like some time at the beach as well. This beach is an undeveloped hammock beach that's perfect for lazing around."

- Sharell Cook, Tripsavvy

Day 4: MARARI - ALAPPUZHA (HOUSEBOAT)

After breakfast, transfer to Houseboat at Alappuzha. Check-in to your floating houseboat (Kettuvallam), boat with bedroom and en-suite rest room for your comfort. Enjoy unlimited surfing on backwaters, sip a coconut, get disturbed by only the chirping of birds and occasional ripples in water and savor mouthwatering delicacies prepared in front of you by your kitchen crew. Overnight stay in Houseboat.

Day 5: HOUSEBOAT

Cruise continues to Kuttanad backwaters. Overnight stay in Houseboat.

Day 6: DEPARTURE

Morning, after breakfast, check out from hotel and start Kochi sightseeing, with visit to "The Dutch Palace"- built by the Portuguese in 1555, Mattancherry Palace was presented to the Raja of Cochin - Veera Kerala Varma, "Jewish Synagogue"- Scrolls of the Old Testament and copper plates inscribed in Hebrew script are preserved here, "Jews Street", "St. Francis Church"- built in 1503, is the oldest European church in India and has great historical significance. The Portuguese explorer, Vasco da Gama, died in Kochi in 1524, his body was originally buried in this church, but after fourteen years his remains were removed to Lisbon, "Santa Cruz Basilica" - This Roman Catholic church has beautiful paintings on the ceiling, "Chinese fishing nets" and the "Indo-Portuguese Museum". Afternoon, transfer to airport or railway station.



Package Price in INR / Person:

Cost per adult (Twin Sharing)	Deluxe 4* Hotels
Min. 4 Adults	32700
Min. 2 Adults	40000
Extra Adult Room Sharing	10200
Extra Child 6 - 11 yrs Room Sharing	6200

Package Includes:

- ✓ All Accommodation in twin Sharing basis
- ✓ All Buffet/ fixed Menu breakfast and dinner in hotels
- ✓ All Meals, Welcome drink, Fruit basket in Houseboat
- ✓ All Transfers, Sightseeing in Private Car
- ✓ All Toll, Parking charges & Driver Allowances
- ✓ All Taxes

Package Excludes:

- ✗ Entrance Fees Extra
- ✗ Expenses of Personal Nature

Note:

- Hotel Check in: 2 pm; Check out: 11 am
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KOCHI Cycle Tours



KOCHI CITY TOUR

Duration: Half Day, 3 Hours
 3 pm - Meet up & Departs from Fort Kochi
 6 pm - Ends at Fort Kochi
Cycling Grade: Easy

Route: Fort Kochi - Ferry - Vallarpadam - Broadway Market - Ferry - Mattancherry - Fort Kochi

Highlights: Ride through Kochi city, old Vallarpadam church, Ernakulam Market. Explore the activities of people of Kochi from close quarters.

Package Includes: Geared Bike, Helmet, Tour Leader, Bottled water, Ferry Tickets, Evening Tea and Snacks

Package Price/Person: INR 2300 (Min. 8 adults)
 INR 2900 (Min. 4 adults)
 INR 3700 (Min. 2 adults)



KOCHI BACKWATERS & BEACHES

Duration: Full Day, 8 Hours
 7 am - Meet up & Departs from Fort Kochi
Distance: 55+ kms
Cycling Grade: Gentle

Route: Fort Kochi (Ferry) - Vypin - Vallarpadam Church - Connecting Islands (Ferry/Country Boat) - Chathanad - Kuzhuppilly Beach - Vypin (Ferry) - Fort Kochi

Highlights: Bird Watching, Temples, Churches, Beaches, Chinese Fishing Nets and other traditional fishing methods, Fish Farms, Ferry Crossing, Villages, Country Boat Ride, Toddy Tapping, Toddy Shop, Typical Kerala Lunch in Banana Leaf

Package Includes: Geared Bike, Helmet, Support Vehicle, Tour Leader, Bottled Water, Ferry & Boat Tickets, Breakfast, Lunch, Evening Tea and Snacks

Package Price/Person: INR 5300 (Min. 8 adults)
 INR 7400 (Min. 4 adults)
 INR 11900 (Min. 2 adults)



Chendamangalam Synagogue

MUZIRIS HERITAGE TOUR

Duration: Full Day, 7 Hours
 7 am - Meet up & Departs from Paravur Jetty
Distance: 40+ kms
Cycling Grade: Gentle

Route: Paravur Jetty (45 kms from Fort Kochi) - Chendamanagalam - Paliyam - Gothuruthu - Kottapuram - Kodungallur - Pallippuram - Paravur

Highlights: Synagogue, Mosque, Temple, Church, Fort, Palace, Historic Market, Chinese Fishing Nets and other traditional fishing methods, Bird Watching, Fish Farms, Toddy Shop, Typical Kerala Lunch in Banana Leaf

Package Includes: Geared Bike, Helmet, Support Vehicle, Tour Leader, Bottled Water, Breakfast, Lunch

Package Price/Person: INR 5000 (Min. 8 adults)
 INR 6900 (Min. 4 adults)
 INR 10500 (Min. 2 adults)

- NOTE:**
1. All the tours are Guided tours. The Tour Leader will accompany the cyclists. Support Vehicle will accompany the cyclists in Full Day Tours.
 2. Cycling Grade: Easy - Suitable for beginners; Gentle - Semi-regular rider in good physical condition.
 3. Any additional transfers & entrance fees are excluded and will be charged separately.
 4. All the tours are subject to availability.
 5. The Tour Price is not valid for Peak season (15th Dec 2023 to 10th Jan 2024).
 6. Liability waiver & medical form to be filled & signed by each participant prior to the trip.
 7. All guidelines to be strictly followed.
 8. Bicycle Rentals are also available.

ONAM

Month: August / September
 Onam is an ancient festival which still survives in modern times. Onam is the Kerala's rice harvest festival and the festival of rain flowers which fall on the month of Chingam.



Onam celebrates the Asura King Mahabali's annual visit from Patala (the underworld). Onam is unique since Mahabali has been revered by the Hindu people of Kerala. The King is so much attached to his kingdom that it is believed that he comes annually from another world to see his people living happily. It is in honour of King Mahabali that Onam is celebrated.



ALAPPUZHA Cycle Tours



KUTTANAD RICE BOWL BY CYCLE

Duration: Half Day, 3 Hours
 7 am - Meetup & Departs from Alappuzha Finishing point
 10 am - Ends at Alappuzha
Cycling Grade: Gentle

Highlights: Ride through paddy fields, river banks & bridges overlooking villages & markets, canals, toddy tapping, boat construction, country boats, old temples, churches & migratory birds.

Package Includes: Geared Bike, Helmet, Tour Leader, Bottled Water

Package Price/Person: INR 3500 (Min. 8 adults)
 INR 4300 (Min. 4 adults)
 INR 5200 (Min. 2 adults)



ALAPPUZHA BACKWATERS & BEACHES

Duration: Full Day, 8 Hours
 7 am - Meet up & Departs from Alappuzha Finishing Point
Cycling Grade: Gentle

Highlights:

- Morning Ride through paddy fields, river banks & bridges overlooking villages & markets, canals, toddy tapping, houseboat construction, country boats, snake boats, old temples, churches & migratory birds.
- Enjoy a typical Kerala Lunch in Banana Leaf
- Afternoon Ride through the coastal road along the Arabian sea crossing town markets, villages, beaches, lighthouse, churches & temples.

Package Includes: Geared Bike, Helmet, Support Vehicle, Tour Leader, Bottled Water, Breakfast, Lunch

Package Price/Person: INR 5800 (Min. 8 adults)
 INR 8400 (Min. 4 adults)
 INR 13500 (Min. 2 adults)



SUNSET RIDE ALONG THE COAST

Duration: Half Day, 4 pm to 7 pm
 4 pm - Meet up & Departs from Alappuzha Finishing Point
 7 pm - Ends at Alappuzha
Cycling Grade: Gentle

Highlights: Ride through the coastal road along the Arabian sea crossing town markets, villages, beaches, lighthouse, churches & temples.

Package Includes: Geared Bike, Helmet, Tour Leader, Bottled Water

Package Price/Person: INR 3500 (Min. 8 adults)
 INR 4300 (Min. 4 adults)
 INR 5300 (Min. 2 adults)

NOTE:

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2. Cycling Grade: Gentle - Semi-regular rider in good physical condition.
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KERALA CUISINE

Kerala is every food-lover's paradise. Kerala offers a multitude of dishes, ranging from the traditional sadya to seafood delicacies. Spices have been an integral part of Kerala cuisine. Kerala is known as the "Land of Spices" because it traded spices with Europe as well as with many ancient civilizations. In addition to the historical diversity, cultural influences have also contributed unique dishes and styles to Kerala cuisine.



The most popular dishes that you shouldn't miss are: "Puttu and Kadala curry", "Pazham Porri", "Malabar Parota", "Appam with stew", "Idiyappam with egg curry", "Nadan Kozhi Varuthathu" (Spicy chicken fry), "Naadan Beef Fry", "Malabar Parota", "Fish Molee", "Pazham Porri", "Sadiya", "Thalassery Biriyani", "Chattipathiri", "Coconut Toddy", "Karimeen Pollichathu" (Fish), "Palada Payasam", "Avial", "Unnakaya", "Kappa Kuzhachathu", "Kallumakkaya Ularthiyath" (Mussel) and much more.....



KOCHI to ALAPPUZHA Cycle Tours



BICYCLE & HOUSEBOAT TOUR

Duration: 1 night 2 days
Cycling Grade: Gentle

Itinerary:

Day 1:
6 am - Meet up & Departs from Fort Kochi.
12:30 pm - Reach Alappuzha via Mararikulam beach. Check-in to houseboat. Overnight stay in houseboat.

Day 2: 9 am Check out from houseboat and transfer to Kochi.

Route: Fort Kochi - Kannamali - Arthunkal - Alappuzha - Houseboat - Kochi

Highlights: Ride through the sandy beaches, old churches, temples, villages, markets and backwaters. Check-in to your floating houseboat (kettuvallam) & Enjoy unlimited surfing on backwaters, sip a coconut, get disturbed by only the chirping of birds, occasional ripples in water and savor mouth watering delicacies prepared in front of you by your kitchen crew.



St. Andrew's Basilica, Arthunkal

ISLANDS, BACKWATERS & BEACHES

Duration: Half Day
6 am - Meet up & Departs from Fort Kochi
12:30 pm - Reach Alappuzha via Mararikulam beach
Cycling Grade: Gentle

Route: Fort Kochi - Kannamali - Arthunkal - Alappuzha

Highlights: Ride through sandy beaches, old churches, temples, villages, markets and backwaters.

Package Includes: Geared Bike, Helmet, Support Vehicle, Tour Leader, Bottled Water, Breakfast

Package Price/Person: INR 4400 (Min. 8 adults)
INR 6600 (Min. 4 adults)
INR 10600 (Min. 2 adults)



Package Includes: Geared Bike, Helmet, Support Vehicle, Tour Leader, Bottled Water, Houseboat AC Deluxe, All meals, welcome drink & fruit basket in houseboat, Breakfast, Transfer to Kochi on Day 2, Toll & Taxes

Package Price/Person: INR 11100 (Min. 8 adults)
INR 13900 (Min. 4 adults)
INR 17900 (Min. 3 adults)
INR 21600 (Min. 2 adults)

Note: The above rate is not valid between 10th Dec 2023 and 20th Jan 2024.



NOTE:

1. All the tours are Guided tours. The Tour Leader and Support Vehicle will accompany the cyclists.
2. Cycling Grade: Gentle - Semi-regular rider in good physical condition.
3. Any additional transfers and entrance fees are excluded from the tours and will be charged separately.
4. All the tours are subject to availability.
5. The Tour Price is not valid for Peak season (15th Dec 2023 to 10th Jan 2024).
6. Liability waiver & medical form to be filled & signed by each participant prior to the trip.
7. All guidelines to be strictly followed.
8. Bicycle Rentals are also available.

BOAT RACES

Boat Races, locally known as Vallamkali are genuinely thrilling for both the rowers and spectators. Every year during the festive season, the rivers and backwaters come to life, as hundreds of men row their snake boats head to head with all the energy and fervor. Singing aloud the vanchipattu (boat song) and rowing in unison, these men and the cheering audience keep alive a tradition, which is older than 400 years. The boats participating in the race are primarily "Chundanvallam" or snake boats that are 100-120 feet long.



Kayak Tours



RIVER KAYAKING @ PERIYAR KOCHI

Duration: 2 hours trip, 8 am to 10 am
8 am - Meet up @ Santos King Kayaking Station, Aluva (35 kms from Fort Kochi)

Highlights: Paddle along historic Bridges, Palace, Ashram, Island, Temple, River Periyar Banks

Package Includes: Kayak, Lifejacket, Tour Leader, Rescue Kayak, Bottled Water

Package Price/Person: INR 1800 (Min. 4 adults)
INR 2500 (Min. 2 adults)



EXPLORE HERITAGE TOWN

Duration: Full Day, 6 Hours
7 am - Meet up: Paravur Jetty (45 kms from Fort Kochi)
Ending Point: Paravur Jetty

Highlights: Villages, Backwaters and Bridges, Country Boat construction, Fishing Farms, Chinese Fishing nets, Bird watching, Market, Museum, Church, Fort

Package Includes: Kayak, Lifejacket, Tour Leader, Rescue Kayak, Bottled Water, Breakfast, Lunch

Package Price/Person: INR 5600 (Min. 4 adults)
INR 7100 (Min. 2 adults)



KAYAK IN RIVER PAMBA

Duration: Half Day, 5 Hours
7 am - Meet up: Champakulam (18 kms from Alappuzha; 48 kms from Kumarakom)
Ending Point: Champakulam

Highlights: Kuttanad Paddy Fields, Exotic Birds, Country Boats, Houseboat, Village Life in and along the banks of River Pamba, Typical Kuttanad Lunch

Package Includes: Kayak, Lifejacket, Tour Leader, Rescue Kayak, Bottled Water, Lunch

Package Price/Person: INR 6600 (Min. 4 adults)
INR 9200 (Min. 2 adults)

NOTE:

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2. Any transfers and entrance fees are excluded from the tours and will be charged separately.
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4. The Tour Price is not valid for Peak season (15th Dec 2023 to 10th Jan 2024).
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ART FORMS OF KERALA

Art forms of Kerala reflect the customs and traditions that are indigeneous to Kerala. The performing arts of Kerala have a special attraction among all audiences. Those in the spotlight in these performing arts are the artistes with their movements, make-up and storytelling. For centuries they have colourfully presented great epics and reflected on the state of affairs of the society with their subtle social criticism. These arts are important pillars of Kerala's heritage



The popular art forms are "Kathakali Classical Artform", "Kalaripayattu - the martial Artform", "Theyyam Ritual Artform" and much more.....




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