

# Enchanting Kerala

07 Nights | 08 Days

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Kochi – Munnar – Thekkady – Periyar – Kumarakom – Kovalam – Kanyakumari – Thiruvananthapuram

## DAY 1: Kochi - Munnar (Approx. 5 hours )

Today enter the world of Vacations Exotica as you begin your wonderful tour of Kerala - God's own country. Arrive into Kochi and drive to Munnar - a beautiful hill station was once the summer capital of the British Government in India. The never ending vast expanse of tea plantations and the round the year moderate climate makes it a haven for visitors. On arrival proceed to the hotel and check in. Overnight in Munnar.

## DAY 3 : Munnar

After breakfast visit Top Station for great panoramic views. This area is famous for exceptional flowers such as Neelakurinji. Later proceed to Echo point - this place has a natural echo phenomenon. Visit the Mattupetty Dam and the Kundala tea plantation. Overnight in Munnar.

of fishing villages. The regions specialities are Karimeen, considered the tastiest fish available in Kerala and fresh Toddy (local drink). Arrive into Kumarakom and check into the hotel. The rest of the day at leisure to explore the beautiful backwaters.

## DAY 08: Alleppey – Kochi (Approx 2 Hrs)

After breakfast proceed to Kochi and return home with wonderful memories of your holiday with Vacations Exotica

Thiruvalluvur Statue and Gandhi Memorial which enshrines the spot where the urn containing the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi was kept. Visit the Sunset Point to see one of the most spectacular sunsets in the world. Overnight in Kovalam.

## DAY 10: Kovalam

Kovalam – Thiruvananthapuram – Kovalam.

After breakfast proceed to Thiruvananthapuram – the capital city. Visit the Napier Museum- a building of Keralite, Mughal, Chinese and Italian architectural styles that gives

## INCLUSION

- All transfers and sightseeings as specified in the itinerary by airconditioned vehicle.
- Daily breakfast
- Daily dinners
- 3 nights accommodation in Munnar
- 1 night accommodation in Thekkady
- 2 nights accommodation in Kumarakom
- 1 night accommodation in a houseboat in Alleppey
- All entrances and sightseeing as specified in the itinerary

## ADD-ON INCLUSION

- 3 nights accommodation in Kovalam with breakfasts and dinners
- All transfers and sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary by airconditioned vehicle
- Excursion to Kanyakumari



## DAY 2 : Munnar

After breakfast, visit the Rajamala Wildlife Sanctuary – home to the highly endangered mountain goats - the Nilgiri Thars. En route visit Nyamakad – a land of breathtaking waterfalls that cascade down from a height of 1600 mtrs. Later return to Munnar and enjoy time at leisure. Overnight in Munnar.

## DAY 4 : Munnar – Thekkady (Periyar) (Approx. 5 hours)

After breakfast depart for Thekkady – India's largest wildlife reserve. Arrive into Thekkady and check into the hotel. In the afternoon visit the Periyar lake, around which the wildlife sanctuary is built. Here you can opt for a boat ride to view wild life at close quarters from the safety of a boat. Overnight in Thekkady.

## DAY 5: Thekkady – Kumarakom (Approx. 5 hrs)

After breakfast drive to Kumarakom. On the shores of the picturesque Vembanad lake - a freshwater lagoon - Kumarakom is a cluster

Overnight in Kumarakom.

## DAY 6: Kumarakom :

After breakfast, visit the Kumarakom bird sanctuary - a diamond in India's ecological crown. The Vembanad Lake, will give you the pleasure to see a variety of migratory birds that cluster in thousands, some from the Himalayas, and some even from the snow-kissed hills of Siberia, a true multicultural avian metropolis. Overnight in Kumarakom.

## DAY 7: Kumarakom – Alleppey (Approx 1.5 Hrs)

After breakfast depart for Alleppey - The Venice of The East. Alleppey is one of the most magnificent backwater sites of India. On arrival check into a houseboat. Overnight in a houseboat in Alleppey.

OR

## ADD ON 3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS KOVALAM

## DAY 8: Alleppey– Kovalam (Approx. 5 Hrs)

After breakfast proceed to Kovalam an internationally renowned beach destination. On arrival check into the hotel. Spend the rest of the day on the sandy beaches of Kovalam flanked by coconut groves on one side and Arabian sea on the other. Overnight in Kovalam.

## DAY 9: Kovalam – Kanyakumari - Kovalam (Approx. 3 Hrs)

After breakfast proceed to Kanyakumari- the southern most tip of the Indian continent. Visit the Vivekananda Rock Memorial – erected to commemorate Swami Vivekananda's visit to Kanyakumarai as a pilgrim. Visit the Temple Bhagavathi located at the confluence of the three oceans – the Indian Ocean, the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea. Later visit the

you a glimpse of Kerala's rich cultural heritage, visit the Sri Chitra Art Gallery which houses paintings from the Mughal, Rajput and Tanjore school of art, the Sri Padmanabha Swamy Temple - a 260 years old and dedicated to Padmanabha (an incarnation of Lord Vishnu) Also visit the Shankhumugham Beach and the Thiruvananthapuram Zoo. Overnight in Kovalam.

## DAY 11: Kovalam to Thiruvananthapuram (Approx. 1 Hr)

After breakfast proceed to Thiruvananthapuram

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