

# **Exotic Kerala**

6 Nights 7 Days

# **Itinerary**



# Day 1

**Hotel:** Hotel - Abad Copper Castle (Standard) / Amber Dale Luxury Hotel and Spa (Deluxe) / Fragrant Nature (Premium) or Similar

Meals: N/A

### Arrival Kochi, on to Munnar (135 Kms / 4 hrs)

Arrive in Kochi and drive to Munnar, a beautiful hill station. Arrive Munnar, Check into the hotel and enjoy rest of the



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(Premium) or Similar

Meals: Breakfast

### Munnar

After breakfast, take a sightseeing tour of Munnar visiting the Eravikulam National Park, Mattupetty Dam, Old Munnar Town and the town market. Enjoy rest of the day at leisure. Stay overnight at the hotel.



Hotel: Hotel - Holiday Vista (Standard) The Mountain Courtyard (Deluxe) / The Elephant Court (Premium) or

Similar

Meals: Breakfast

### Munnar - Thekkady (110kms/3.5hrs)

After breakfast, check out of the hotel. Drive to Thekkady and arrive by the afternoon. Check into the hotel and enjoy rest of the day at leisure or take an optional boat cruise in Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary. Stay overnight at the hotel.



Hotel: Hotel - Deshadan Backwater Resort (Standard) / The World Backwater (Deluxe) / Lake Canopy (Premium)

or Similar

Meals: Breakfast

### Thekkady - Alleppey (130kms/4hrs)

After breakfast, check out of the hotel. Drive to Alleppey and arrive by the afternoon, Check into the hotel and enjoy rest of the day at leisure or take an optional cruise on the backwaters. Stay overnight at the hotel.



Hotel: Hotel - Isola Di Cocco (Standard) / Uday Samudra Leisure Beach Hotel (Deluxe) / Poovar Island Resort

(Premium) or Similar

Meals: Breakfast

### Alleppey - Kovalam / Poovar / Trivandrum (190kms/4.5hrs)

After a delicious breakfast, drive from Alleppey and reach Kovalam. Kovalam the beach town located by the beautiful Arabian sea can be found situated within the boundaries of Thiruvananthapuram city of Kerala. As you reach Kovalam, check into the resort. Unwind and revive already heavily ornate crown of Kovalam. Later proceed to visit Lighthouse Beach one of the main attractions, and Samudra Beach which is the Jewel in the already heavily ornate crown of Kovalam. After exploring Kovalam, let's get back to the hotel through picture perfect scenery.



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(Premium) or Similar

Meals: Breakfast

### Kovalam / Poovar / Trivandrum Excursion to Kanyakumari

After breakfast, visit Shri Padmanabhswamy Temple and Napier Museum. After sightseeing we will drive further to Kanyakumari and visit Kanyakumari Temple and Vivekananda Rock Memorial. After visiting the attractions, you will be driven back to the hotel for a comfortable stay.



Hotel: Na

Meals: Breakfast

### Depart Kovalam / Poovar / Trivandrum

After breakfast, check out of the hotel. Drive to Trivandrum airport/railway station for your onward journey.

# Hotels Envisaged

#### Standard

City	Hotel Name	Category
Munnar	Abad Copper Castle / Similar	3 star
Thekkady	Hotel Holiday Vista / Similar	4 star
Alleppey	Deshadan Backwater Resort. / Similar	3 star
Kovalam	Isoladicocco Ayurvedic Heritage Beach Resort / Similar	4 star

# Meals

Daily Breakfast except on Day 01

# **Inclusions**

- · Accommodation in the mentioned or similar hotels.
- Daily breakfast at all places. Rest of the Meals, if any, as per the above.
- All transfers and sightseeing by AC Vehicle. (Please note that AC will be switched off during hills)
- All toll taxes, parking charges, driver allowances.
- All currently applicable hotel taxes except GST @ Current Rate

# **Exclusions**

- Any Air or Rail fare.
- Any other meal not mentioned in price includes.

- Tips and Porterage.
- Any monument entrance fees, camera fees, guide charges.
- Any expenses of personal nature.
- GST @ Current Rate

#### Supplement

Dinner Supplement Cost Per Adult / Child	INR 4600(Standard) / INR 7600 (Deluxe)/ INR 7600 (Premium)	
Vehicle Upgrade from Sedan to MUV	6000	
Houseboat Supplement at Alleppey	INR 11250(Standard) / INR 9375 (Deluxe)/ INR 14375 (Premium)	

# Things to Note

### **Basics**

- Price is subject to change
- Price is based on the "Base" Category of Hotel Room/Airlines Seats/Ferry Seats. This is Irrespective of the Package Category Chosen. Upgrade to Higher Category is available at an extra cost.
- All domestic Hotels/Transport rates are based on current tariff and subject to change without prior notification; the revised rates will be charged extra.

#### **Hotels**

- Many regions do not have star category hotels. Generally there isn't any star categorization in this sector, however the same is demarcated as per prices and put into slabs of 2\*/ 3\*/ 4\*or STD/ DLX/ PRM or equivalent.
- Packages are based on base category rooms, irrespective of the Hotel category opted.

- Quote based on Non-Ac Rooms on Hills. AC Rooms on Extra Charges
- Please be reminded that all special requests like early check-in, smoking, non-smoking, views, floors, king, twin, adjoining and/or interconnecting rooms are strictly subject to availability upon arrival and cannot be guaranteed prior. Any expenses arising out of this is to be borne by the customer.
- Only 01 extra bed/mattress is allowed per room. This extra bed means a Mattress / Roll over Extra mattress on floor provided where proper extra bed isn't available.
- In case of guests cannot climb the higher floors, we request you to update this at the time of booking so that we may take appropriate action and try for rooms in the Ground floor. This is again subject to availability and difference if any will have to be settled directly before check out.
- In hilly areas, scarcity of water and electricity may happen. To overcome the water crisis certain hotels have fixed schedule for supplying hot and cold water. We strongly regret the inconvenience and look forward for your cooperation.
- A/c in Houseboat (Alleppey): Only between 21:00 hr to 06:00 hrs in Deluxe Houseboat; AC for 24 hrs. in bedroom in Premium Houseboat; AC for 24 hrs in Rooms and Lobby;
- Houseboat for the Budget Category is provided on Sharing Basis by us. Houseboat for Standard and Higher Categories is provided on exclusive private basis by us.
- Houseboat covers the Alleppey round only
- In hills, hotels may be located in a way where the view might be of a building in the front, beside or behind it.
- There will not be any refund in cased any of the sightseeing is missed/uncovered during the trip.
- The Hotels may/may not have some of following amenities as per its policy. Tea/coffee maker/ mini fridge/ enhanced toiletry kit (with moisturizer, tooth paste, brush, shaving kit, lufa, bathroom sleepers, bath-robe) etc.
- For meal plans, menu will be on fixed plan/ buffet basis and not on A-la-Carte basis. MAP and AP Meal plans do not include Evening snacks and cold drinks / liquor, Soups or Deserts. For order on A-la-Carte basis, guests are requested to make direct payment for additional items.

### **Transportation**

- Usual vehicle used are Air Conditioned Sedan (Indigo/Etios/Dzire etc) for 2-3 pax; SUV (Innova/Xylo/Ertiga etc) for 4-6 Pax or Tempo Traveller for 7-09 pax
- Transfers as per itinerary only for the mentioned Sightseeing only.
- A/c in Vehicle will be switched off during hilly drive.
- Please consult driver / local representative for next day's sightseeing schedule / Transfers timings.

- Due to unforeseen situations (force majeure/ traffic jams / traffic halts/ diversions/ Bandh/ curfew, Union strike, VVIP movement, etc.) the program may get delayed/shuffled. We will request you to bear with us and as soon as vehicle arrives you will have to get in ASAP.
- Monument will remain closed on Public holidays and Sundays. Eravikulam national Park in Munnar is Closed Around Jan- March for the Breeding of endemic Mountain Goat Species;

### **Incidental Charges Due to Unforseen Situations**

All arrangements made by TCIL are in the capacity of an agent only. TCIL will not be liable for claims or expenses arising from circumstances beyond our control such as accidents, injuries, delayed or cancelled flights and acts of Force majeure/ traffic jams / traffic halts/ diversions/ bandh/ curfew, Union strike, VVIP movement, etc. - We will request you to bear with us the situations beyond our control. We will arrange for alternate sightseeing. In case of discontinued itinerary due to these reasons no refund on the hotel booking will be provided and alternate accommodations (as per availability) are managed in the place where you have to stay back. While it is our endeavor to manage the alternate arrangements during such scenarios, please note the difference may be charged for the same.

### Other On Tour and Pre Tour Expectations

- Carry comfort clothing Shorts, T Shirts, Open Footwear, Cap or Hat, Sunglasses, Sun screen lotion, Rubber soled shoes; Pullovers or Light Jackets for Hills
- Guests Photo ID to Shared while booking and Carried on tour: Passport/Voter ID/DL/Aadhar are valid photo ids ((except Pan Card)
- Please follow the stipulated timings for the sightseeing trips / activities as informed by our representative. It helps manage the tour in a destination low on vehicles and dependent on ferry timings.
- No refund for Complimentary Activities cancelled or unutilized due to reasons beyond our control (natural/technical)
- Weather in Kerala: Different Geographies from 0 meter to 1500 meters in Altitude means Kerala has beach side warm climate to pleasantly cold hill climate. Also, Expect Light Showers in Kerala anytime of the year. Mostly pleasant, sometimes it may disrupt the itinerary.
- Food in Kerala: Vegetarian, North Indian, South Indian, Continental and Chinese dishes are available at all restaurants and hotels. In hotels, buffet is provided based on occupancy.
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- Water Sports, Precaution and Doctor's advice: You Can Do Diving and Sea Walk, even if You have never tried
  them before or You do not know how to swim or You have no underwater experience but Diving and Sea Walk
  require good fitness and an age between 10 -60 years. Seek Doctor's advice for water activities like SCUBA and
  Sea Walk. Please Consult Doctor if you have High BP, Sugar, Asthma, Ear Pain, past Surgery, or Pregnancy.
  Glasses or contact lenses may be worn during this Underwater Sea Walk (you will not get your head wet). The
  Risk for Any Activity is that of the Guest undertaking it.
- Five Things to Avoid till next 24 Hours after Scuba Diving: Fly, Heavy Drinking, Massage, Zip-Lining, Mountain Climbing

### Being Responsible and a Better Guest in Someone else's Land

While some of the pointers require Self-awareness, some actually are strictly prohibited.

- Take a Little Consent before taking pictures of people and their materials;
- Respect things local including Drivers, Guides, and Staff. Pls. Do not misbehave or manhandle.
- Do Not Be loud during any part of the journey. If anything not up to the mark, please inform the helpline number and check with local representative
- A little bargaining is expected but not too much haggling;
- Bother to learn/understand the local language it helps a lot. This helps differentiate 'rude' from 'local tone' and also helps your bargaining J
- Maintain Cleanliness. Pls. use dustbins or take back the days litter to your hotel's bin.
- Do not Drink or Smoke in Public Places;
- Do check with crew/representatives before taking away things from Flight, Hotels and Cabs. Usually, Toiletries (soap/shampoo/moisturises/comb/dental kit/ loofah/slipper) are free takeaways in Hotels if they are placed in small pouches for one person consumption.
- Do not enter restricted areas or off-road where you please. Pls. consult.
- Take Proper permits are required to take video or film;
- Do not dirty and damage vehicles, hotels; property; place; habitats and vegetation
- Leave Places Better than you found it!

Most leisure holiday destinations are relaxed, remote places. They may look less on professionalism but are high on humility. Let us be respectful of locals and the 'culture' that we have paid to experience. Let us all be The "Great Guests" that we expect from others visiting our homes. Jai Hind!

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