



Explore the Backwaters of Kerala through [Pandaw Cruise](#)

“THE KERALA BACKWATERS”

08 Days – 07 Nights

Kerala - Perumpalam – Kerala

Kochi Pandaw will operate weekly an eight-day circular itinerary from Kochi port visiting the main towns and remoter areas of the backwaters with its 900km of waterways that connect rivers with lakes. There will be exciting visits to ancient churches, Hindu temples, artisan villages and the legendry beaches of the Malabar coast..



Pandaw Cruise Voyage for valued guests





Day 01 *Arrive Kochi*

Meet your guide and transfer to Maradu Port to board the RV Kochi Pandaw. After lunch, set off for an orientation tour of Kochi, the exotic capital of Kerala state on the Malabar Coast

Kochi (also known as Cochin) is a city in southwest India's coastal Kerala state. It has been a port since 1341, when a flood carved out its harbor and opened it to Arab, Chinese and European merchants. Sites reflecting those influences include Fort Kochi, a settlement with tiled colonial bungalows and diverse houses of worship. Cantilevered Chinese fishing nets, typical of Kochi, have been in use for centuries.

Overnight : (4* Star Deluxe Cruise) – Pandaw Cruise

Accommodation of Cabin including Breakfast Lunch & Dinner for total 07 Nights

Day 02 *Kochi*

Visit Fort Kochi, St Louis's church and Jew Town with its old Paradesi synagogue, museums, the Shiva temple, markets and much else. Afternoon sail to a village of coir weavers/shell harvesters and see many indigenous techniques of local fishing by small scale Chinese nets and fish traps.





Day 03 *The Thannermekkom Bund*

The Syrian Village in Kerala showcases a unique blend of traditional Syrian Christian culture and heritage. Explore its distinctive architecture, historic churches, and local customs. This village offers a glimpse into the rich, diverse cultural tapestry of Kerala's Syrian Christian community.

In the afternoon visit Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary followed by the Craft Museum, showcasing Kerala's rich artisanal heritage. Explore traditional crafts, including intricate wood carvings, handwoven textiles, and vibrant pottery. This museum offers a unique glimpse into the region's cultural craftsmanship and artistic traditions.

Day 04 *Nattakam*

The Munroe lighthouse for panoramic views of the Kerala coastline. This historic lighthouse, built in 1885, guides ships with its striking beacon. Explore its rich maritime history and enjoy breathtaking vistas of the Arabian Sea and surrounding landscapes.





Day 05 *Kavalam*

At this fishing village canals meet and here experience traditional Kerala life. Explore the picturesque waterways, bustling fishing activities, and authentic village charm.

On to Kettuvalom to visit a boat yard where traditional methods of wooden boat building by joining wooden planks using coir, cotton and natural resin.

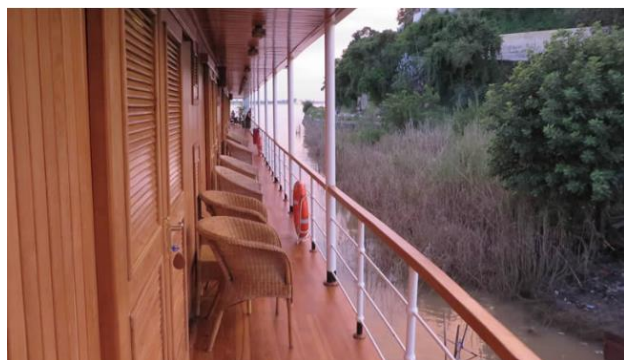
After lunch, explore Allappuzha (Alleppey) Harbour on foot, a bustling hub of Kerala's backwater network with traditional houseboats and vibrant fishing activities. This lively port offers a glimpse into the local maritime culture and the scenic beauty of the region's interconnected waterways.

Day 06 *Allapuzha - Thottapalli*

Sail the Pampa River and visit ancestral home of Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the birthplace of this revered saint and social reformer, and gain insights into his life, contributions, and Kerala's Christian heritage.

Sail on to Champakulam, and the Kalluorkad St. Mary's Basilica founded in AD427 and is one of the oldest churches in India. Renowned for its impressive Gothic architecture, the basilica features intricate stained-glass windows, soaring spires, and detailed frescoes. The basilica is a major pilgrimage site, drawing visitors for its annual feast of the Virgin Mary. Nearby, is the Karumadi Kuttan, a monumental black stone Buddha that dates to the 9th century, reflecting the region's ancient Buddhist influences.

Evening moor in Thottapalli where it is a short stroll to the glistening white beaches.





Day 07 *Perumpalam*

After a morning walk on the beach at Thottapalli return up the Pampa River to re-enter the Venband Lake and on to Perumpalam Bhagavathy Temple, a notable temple with female priests it is renowned for its unique practice of women priests. Then visit the ancient village of Mannar, known for its metal work. Watch the casting of traditional lamps, ornate locks, bells, cauldrons, and various vessels used in temples.

Day 08 *Return - Kochi for Disembarkation*

Dissembarkation and transfers to the Cochi International Airport.



“RV KOCHI PANDAW”



TWIN CONFIGURATION



DOUBLE CONFIGURATION

PANDAW
STATEROOM

Bedroom	12' x 10'
Bathroom	6' x 4'
Showeroom	2' 8" x 3' 4"
Single Bed	6' 7" x 3' 3"

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PANDAW CRUISE BACKWATERS EXPEDITION

PER PERSON US DOLLARS COST BASED ON TWIN/DOUBLE SHARING WITH ALL 03 MEALS & ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED

Departure Dates	River Cruise Name	Direction	Duration	Main Deck “Twin Sharing”	Main Deck “Twin Single”	Upper Deck “Twin Sharing”	Upper Deck “Twin Single”
22 September' 2026	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	USD 7291	USD 10937	USD 9114	USD 13671
29 September' 2026	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	USD 7291	USD 8749	USD 9114	USD 10937
14 October' 2026	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	USD 5966	USD 8948	USD 7457	USD 11186
30 October' 2026	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	USD 7291	USD 10937	USD 9114	USD 13671
14 November' 2026	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	USD 7291	USD 10937	USD 9114	USD 13671
31 October' 2026	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	USD 6628	USD 6628	USD 8286	USD 8286
30 November' 2026	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	USD 7291	USD 10937	USD 9114	USD 13671
21 December' 2026	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	USD 6628	USD 9943	USD 8286	USD 12429
29 December' 2026	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	USD 5966	USD 8948	USD 7457	USD 11186
20 January' 2027	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	Sold Out	Sold Out	Sold Out	Sold Out
28 January' 2027	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	Sold Out	Sold Out	Sold Out	Sold Out
12 February' 2027	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	Sold Out	Sold Out	Sold Out	Sold Out
20 February' 2027	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	Sold Out	Sold Out	Sold Out	Sold Out
07 March' 2027	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	USD 7291	USD 10937	USD 9114	USD 13671
01 October' 2027	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	USD 6563	USD 9844	USD 8204	USD 12306
04 October' 2027	RV Kerala Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	USD 7292	USD 10938	USD 9115	USD 13673

09 October'2027	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	USD 7292	USD 10938	USD 9115	USD 13673
12 October'2027	RV Kerala Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	USD 7292	USD 10938	USD 9115	USD 13673
17 October'2027	RV Kochi Pandaw*	Roundtrip	7 Nights	USD 7292	USD 10938	USD 9115	USD 13673

Notes :

- Current Port Taxes (Govt Fee) @ USD 76 Per person will be additional
- For Upstream / Downstream refer to route map & Itinerary
- Rates quoted are subject to change depending upon occupancy

Travel Notes:

- International flight pick up transfer timing ranges from 3-4 Hours prior to flight departure timing.
 - Domestic flight pick up transfer timing ranges from 2-3 Hours prior to flight departure timing.
 - India Hotel Check-in time at 1400 hrs / Checkout time 1100 hrs at hotels.
- ** Namaste, Bon Voyage and see you again ** ** End of our services ***

Package Inclusions:

- Services exactly as per Itinerary provided by Pandaw Cruises.
- Entrance fees, Guide services (English language),
- Gratuities to crew, main meals, local mineral water, jugged coffee, teas & tisanes,
- Current Government of India Goods & Service Tax (GST)

Package Exclusions:

- Flights, port dues (if levied),
- Laundry,
- All visa costs, Fuel surcharges (see terms and conditions on pandaw website,
- All beverages except local mineral water, jugged coffee, teas & tisanes and tips to tour guides, local guides, bus drivers, boat operators and cyclo drivers.
- Supplement cost for any Festive, Christmas / New year season if applicable or any other supplement imposed by Pandaw Cruises during any special dates
- Travel Insurance (if any)
- Items of personal nature use such as laundry, phone bills, drinks etc.
- Video camera fees at monuments and parks
- Early check-in and Late check-out at hotels, if not mentioned in inclusions
- Any other item not mentioned in cost includes column

Weather Condition Warning :

River cruising can be severely affected by fog during the months of December and January. This may impact the sailing schedules and the planned excursions. While every effort will be made to make up time and include all activities this is not always possible. Similarly temperatures can drop significantly overnight and in the early mornings, though during the day warmer temperatures can be expected. Winter temperatures can be below average with many destinations experiencing long spells of cold.
