

Your hand-crafted journey for God's own Country



Highlights of Kerala- God's Own Country

09 Days / 08 Nights

Kochi 01 Night – Munnar 02 Nights – Periyar 01 Night – Kumarakom 02 Nights – Alleppey 01 – Marari 01 – Kochi 00

Kerala, often hailed as "God's Own Country," is a vibrant mosaic of diverse religions and cultures. This page offers a glimpse into the rich spiritual heritage of this enchanting state. Discover the grandeur of Kerala's ancient temples, delve into the mesmerizing world of Padayani, explore the legacy of Christianity and Judaism, and immerse yourself in the vibrant rituals of Theyyam....





Day 01 Arrive Kochi

On arrival at Kochi Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day free at leisure.

Kochi, or more familiarly, Cochin is a city of many parts. Around for a long, long time, Kochi played a pivotal role in the development of shipping and trade in the region. Kochi's prime location on the west coast, its fine bay and protected harbour made it popular with seafarers and merchant ships who made frequent stops to stock up on spices, coffee and wood en-route to the rich markets of Europe and West Asia. And so down the ages, Kochi prospered as a busy port city and commercial centre. Its seafront is still extremely relevant to Cochin and to India: In the evening, you will be taken to a Kathakali dance centre where you will witness the most elaborate of the dance forms in southern India

Chinese Fishing Nets, Dutch Palace (Closed On Fridays) And Jews Synagogue (closed on Fridays, Saturdays & Jew Festival days)

The Paradesi Synagogue is the oldest active synagogue located in Kochi Constructed in 1568, It is one of seven synagogues of the Malabar Yehudan people or Cochin Jewish community in the Kingdom of Cochin. Paradesi is a word used in several Indian languages, and the literal meaning of the term is "foreigners", applied to the synagogue because it was historically used by the typical Jews, Chinese fishing nets (Cheena vala) are that are fixed land installations for fishing. While commonly known as "Chinese fishing nets.

Overnight : at Hotel in Kochi

Accommodation of Double / Twin Room at inclusive of breakfast





Day 02 Kochi – Munnar (150 kms 04 hours' drive approx.) Breakfast

After breakfast proceed for a guided tour of **Fort Cochin** and **Mattancherry Palace**. Later we drive from Cochin to Munnar- through the windy high range roads, cascades, rivers etc. On arrival check in at your Hotel . Rest of the day free at leisure/personal activities.

Overnight : at Hotel in Munnar
Accommodation inclusive of breakfast

Day 03 Munnar Breakfast

Today morning after breakfast proceed for a sightseeing tour of **Munnar**.

Munnar is a town in the southwestern state of Kerala and is situated around 1600 m above sea level, in the Western Ghats range of mountains The name Munnar is believed to mean "three rivers referring to the location at the confluence of the Madhurapuzha, Nallathanni and Kundaly rivers Munnar town is situated on the Kannan Devan Hills village in Devikulam taluk and is the largest panchayat in the Idukki district in Kerala.

Tea Museum

Munnar has a legacy of its own when it comes to the origins and evolution of tea plantations. Taking account of this legacy and to preserve and showcase some of the exquisite and interesting aspects of the genesis and growth of tea plantations in Kerala's high ranges, a museum exclusively for tea was opened some years ago by Tata Tea in Munnar. This Tea Museum houses artifacts, photographs and machineries; all of which have a story to tell about the origins and growth of tea plantations in Munnar. The museum is located at the Nallathanni Estate of Tata Tea in Munnar and is worth a visit

After visits return to Hotel for Overnight Stay



Day 04 Munnar – Periyar (110 kms, 03-04 hrs drive) *Breakfast*

After breakfast we drive from Munnar to Periyar through the scenic roads. On arrival check in hotel

Overnight : at Hotel in Periyar

Accommodation inclusive of breakfast

Periyar Tiger Reserve, Thekkady, is an example of nature's bounty, with great scenic charm, rich biodiversity and providing veritable visitor satisfaction. Sprawled over an area of 925 Sq .km., Periyar is one of the 27 tiger reserves in India , 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. The vast region is home to bison, sambar, wild boar, langur, 900 to 1000 elephants and 35 to 40 hard-to-spot tigers. Firmly established on both the Indian and foreigner tourist trails, the place can sometimes feel a bit like Disneyland-in-the-Ghats, but its mountain scenery and jungle walks make for an enjoyable visit. Bring warm and waterproof clothing

Afternoon enjoy **boat ride** sharing on **Lake Periyar** to view the wildlife.

You have some options for the trekking etc *on direct payment basis* if time permits on the next day also visit the local spice plantations and spice market. Return to Hotel for overnight stay.





Day 05 Periyar – Kumarakom (185 kms, 05 hrs drive approx.) Breakfast

After breakfast drive from Periyar to Kumarakom, on arrival check in at your hotel in Kumarakom

Overnight : at Hotel in Kumarakom

Accommodation inclusive of breakfast

a labyrinth of backwaters with shimmering water, the brilliant green of mangrove forests, coconut palms lining the embankments, blue skies, flocks of migratory birds skimming the water – that is kumarakom, a veritable dreamland! every year, more than seven million tourists visit kerala, a place that the national geographic magazine has described as one of the must-see places in a lifetime. kumarakom is an important stopover for a majority of these tourists. this famous tourist backwater hub is a cluster of islands on the eastern banks of lake vembanad. compared

Day 06 Kumarakom

Today you have a day Free at Leisure at your Hotel. Experience an Ayurvedic body massage *on direct payment basis* at the Centre in the hotel or enjoy a swim in the pool as you wish.

Or you can also opt for optional visits to the nearby villages, bird sanctuary etc. Have a cup of tea from the country boat offering by the hotel *on direct payment basis*.

Overnight : at Hotel in Kumarakom





Day 07 Kumarakom – Alleppey (45 Kms, 01 hr drive approx.) *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

After breakfast leave Kumarakom leisurely around 10 30 hrs and drive to **Alleppey jetty** point to board your **Houseboat for a** cruising on serene backwaters. The Kerala backwaters are a network of brackish lagoons and canals lying parallel to the Arabian Sea of the Malabar coast of Kerala state in south-western India.

One night cruise on the backwaters of the Alappuzha is one of the most popular cruises offered. A round trip, in which you board the boat at Alappuzha and disembark at Alappuzha after having spent the night in the tranquillity of the Backwaters. The cruise takes you through the clear waters of the prominent Punnamada Lake – the venue of the legendary Nehru Trophy Snake Boat Race. You can visit the 400-year-old Champakkulam church, one of the 7 churches established by St. Thomas. The Chavara Bhavan, located 6 km from Alleppey, is another interesting place that one can't afford to miss. The ancestral home of the Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the Chavara Bhavan houses the legendary 250-year-old beacon of light – preserved intact in its original and primitive form.

Enjoy Lunch & Dinner at your Houseboat.

Overnight : at Houseboat (Anchored along the shore)





Day 08 Alleppey – Marari (15 Kms, 30 minutes drive approx.) Breakfast

Checkout after breakfast from your houseboat and check in to your hotel in **Marari**. Day at leisure

Marari Beach, located in the Alappuzha district of Kerala, is an ideal destination for those seeking a peaceful and serene beach experience. Named after Mararikulam, a picturesque fishing village along the coast, Marari Beach is perfect for beachgoers who want to relax amidst swaying coconut palms and golden sands, away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

The beach offers a tranquil setting for long walks, and visitors can indulge in traditional Ayurvedic wellness treatments for a rejuvenating experience. Marari Beach experiences warm and humid weather throughout the year. The beach's proximity to other attractions like the backwaters of Alappuzha, Alappuzha Beach, the Lighthouse. Marari Beach is not just about sun, surf, and sand; it offers an immersive experience into the life and culture of the local community, making it a perfect getaway for those seeking relaxation and cultural exploration in a serene setting.

Overnight : at Hotel in Marari

Day 09 Marari – Kochi Airport (90 Kms, approx. 2 Hours drive)

After your breakfast drive to Kochi Airport to connect onward Flight.

**** Tour Ends****

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 ***



Option A : 4 Star Level of Hotels OR Simillar will be considered :

City	Hotel	Room Category	Nights
<i>Kochi</i>	Fragrant Nature	Duke's Chamber	01
<i>Munnar</i>	The Leaf	Green Leaf	02
<i>Periyar</i>	Amritara Shalimar Spice Garden	Elegant	01
<i>Kumarakom</i>	The Coconut Lagoon	Heritage Bungalow	02
<i>Alleppey</i>	Xandari Silver Houseboat	One Bedroom Houseboat	01
<i>Marari</i>	Xandari Pearl	Green Pearl Villa	01
Total = 08 Nights considered			

PER PERSON PACKAGE COST IN US DOLLARS (USD)

(BASED ON 4 STAR HOTELS OR SIMILLAR)

Travel Occupancy	<u>Validity</u> 01 APRIL'2025 TILL 30 SEPTEMBER 2025	<u>Validity</u> 01 OCTOBER'25 TILL 31 MARCH'26
Minimum 02 Persons travelling together on Twin sharing basis.	Land Cost @ USD 1500 Per Person	Land Cost @ USD 1740 Per Person
Minimum 04 Persons travelling together on Twin sharing basis	Land Cost @ USD 1450 Per Person	Land Cost @ USD 1680 Per Person

Option B : 5 Star Level of Hotels OR Simillar will be considered :

City	Hotel	Room Category	Nights
<i>Kochi</i>	CGH Earth's Brunton Boatyard	Sea Facing	01
<i>Munnar</i>	Fragrant Nature	Tropic Green Mountain View	02
<i>Periyar</i>	CGH Earth's Spice Village	Spice Garden Cottage	01
<i>Kumarakom</i>	Kumarakom Lake Resort	Luxury Pavillion	02
<i>Alleppey</i>	Spice Route Houseboat	Saffron / Pepper 01 Bedroom	01
<i>Marari</i>	CGH Earth's The Marari Beach Mararikulam	Garden Villa	01
Total = 08 Nights considered			

PER PERSON PACKAGE COST IN US DOLLARS (USD)

(BASED ON 5 STAR HOTELS OR SIMILLAR)

Travel Occupancy	<u>Validity</u>	<u>Validity</u>
	<u>01 APRIL'2025 TILL 30 SEPTEMBER 2025</u>	<u>01 OCTOBER'25 TILL 31 MARCH'26</u>
Minimum 02 Persons travelling together on Twin sharing basis.	Land Cost @ USD 1990 Per Person	Land Cost @ USD 2290 Per Person
Minimum 04 Persons travelling together on Twin sharing basis	Land Cost @ USD 1975 Per Person	Land Cost @ USD 2275 Per Person

Package Inclusions:

- Personalised Meet & Greet at Airport & Hotels where booked thru us
- 08 Night Accommodation in Double / Twin rooms on sharing basis including daily breakfast throughout.
- Full Board Meal Plan (all three meals) will be provided during Houseboat stay.
- Approved English Speaking Local Guides during Tours as per itinerary
- Transfers, Tours, Excursion Airconditioned Toyota Crysta (02 persons travelling) or by Aircond Micro bus “Tempo Traveller” (04 persons travelling) on travelling together basis or similar vehicle as per availability.
- Entrance fees at monuments during the sightseeing tours as per Itinerary.
- 02 Bottles of Mineral Water per day in the Vehicle
- Sanitizer, Wet Wipes, Tissue box in the Vehicle
- Current Government of India Goods & Service Tax (GST)

Package Exclusions:

- Domestic & International Air Ticket
- Travel Insurance (you can obtain yourself)
- Lunches & Dinner throughout where not included (can be provided at extra supplement, if needed)
- Rates not Applicable for Christmas / New Year Period / Fair / Festivals or any Blackout dates.
- Gratuities/Tipping (this is not mandatory and a prerogative of the guest)
- Items of personal nature use such as laundry, phone bills, drinks etc.
- Video or Still camera fees at monuments and parks
- Extra Meals, Drinks & Beverages other than mentioned in programs,
- Emergency Transportation / Evacuation.
- Extra cost for unseen & unstopable circumstances (natural disaster, strike etc.)
- Early check-in and Late check-out at hotels, if not mentioned in inclusions
- Any other item not mentioned in cost includes column

CHAUFFEURED TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERED

Airconditioned Toyota Large Car (sits upto 4 persons)



CHAUFFEURED TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERED

Airconditioned Tempo Traveller (sits upto 8 persons)



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