

**Tour Combinations = Essence of Kerala** 

6 Nights and 7 days









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# Tour code: Essence of Kerala - 6 Nights - 7 Days

Munnar (2 Nights) + Thekkady (1 Night) + Alleppey (1 Night)

+ Kanyakumari (1 Night) + Trivandrum (1 Night)

### Popular Extensions -

- > 1 more nights at Trivandrum to explore leisurely
- And 1 more nights at Cochin/Cherai



# **Tour plan**

#### Day-1 Arrival at Cochin - Transfer to Munnar -

Arrive Cochin and Travel to Munnar. Munnar is around 5 hrs. drive from Cochin. Check in Hotel and rest. Dinner & Overnight at hotel in Munnar

### Day 2- Munnar Local sightseeing

After breakfast explore Munnar sightseeing.

Visit Metuputty Dam (boating), Echo point, Top station road, Tea factory, etc. Dinner & Overnight stay at hotel in Munnar



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#### Day 3- Munnar to Thekkady

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Thekkady, approx. 3 hrs drive and its around 100 Km.

Reach Thekkady and shop the authentic Kerala spices in the town, you have a chance to see the KATHAKALI dance show, kalaripayattu show (A type of martial art), **Elephant ride**, even many authentic Keralian massage centres are in the town. Dinner & Overnight stay at hotel in Thekkady

**Please note** - There is boat ride by early morning to explore the jungle area, and you need to arrange the sightseeing accordingly for next day

### Day 4- Thekkady to Alleppey

Breakfast at hotel and transfer to Alleppey. Approx. distance 150 Km / 6 Hrs. Hilly road

Check in at Hotel or houseboat. Dinner & Overnight at Alleppey. Explore the Alleppey backwater leisurely

Please note —

- 1. While selecting the houseboat, ask for full glass cover, premium houseboat, It will help to avoid the mosquitos problem while your stay
- 2. You need to hire a separate boat to explore the backwater if select to stay in the hotel

#### Day 5- Alleppey to Kanyakumari

Breakfast at hotel. Move towards Kanyakumari, Approx. distance 250 Km / 7 Hrs. Plain road Visit Gandhi mandapam, Kanyakumari Devi temple, and Sun set Visit Vivekanand rock memorial and Shripad Padma mandapam on Vivekanand rock (by boat)

Dinner and overnight at Kanyakumari

#### Please note -

- 1. The temple is closed in the afternoon, may be from 12:00 noon to 15:50 hrs. Time to be recheck
- 2. The Temple management may ask you for dress code, please ask our representative for more details



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### Day 6 – Kanyakumari to Thiruvanantpuram

Breakfast at hotel. Travel towards Trivendrum / thiruvanantpuram. Approx. distance 100 Km / 2 Hrs.

On way visit Shri Padmanabhswami palace, Kovalam beach, Shri padmanabhswami temple and Raja ravi varma Art gallery and zoo. Check in Hotel. Dinner and overnight at Trivendrum

#### Please note -

- 1. The temple is closed in the afternoon, may be from 12:00 noon to 15:50 hrs. Time to be recheck
- 2. The Temple management may ask you for dress code, Please ask our representative for more details

# Day 7 – Trivandrum airport drop

Breakfast at Hotel. Cover/ complete the remaining sightseeing of Trivandrum until your flight time Drop to Trivandrum airport

#### **Tour / Service ends**

Guest count	Car Model	Deluxe hotels	Super deluxe hotels
For 2 or 3	Sedan car	Rs. 00,000/-	Rs. 00,000/-
For 4 to 6	Ertiga/Innova	Rs. 00,000/-	Rs. 00,000/-
For 7 to 14	Tempo Traveller	Rs. 00,000/-	Rs. 00,000/-
Extra mattress in same room		Rs. 00,000/-	Rs. 00,000/-
For Child without any bed		Rs. 00,000/-	Rs. 00,000/-

- Mentioned costs are 'per person'
- > Air / Train fare will be extra and at actual
- Value added service Pre-booked boat ticket for the Periyar wild life sanctuary (Subject to availability)



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#### **Tour cost Includes**

- 1. Stay with twin sharing (2 guests in 1 room) basis as per plan
- 2. Breakfast at the Hotel (Except the day of arrival)
- 3. Dinner at the Hotel (Except the last of the tour)
- 4. Comfortable AC car for all transfers (At disposal) including all required toll, tax, permit charges (Except Driver tip)
- 5. Current taxes and fuel price
- 6. Value added service if mentioned in the plan and subject to availability
- 7. A small cabin bag to each passenger

#### **Tour cost Excludes**

- 1. 5% GST,
- 2. Any entrée fees, boating charges, ferry charges, water sports, guide, Guide charges for the sightseeing / sightseeing places
- 3. Any additional food/ meal like Lunch etc.
- 4. Train Ticket / Air Ticket / Boat Ticket / Rope way ticket / Boat ride etc.
- 5. Laundry, tips, and anything which has not mentioned above in Tour Cost Includes list

#### **Deluxe hotels**

Munnar – Hotel Tea village / Hotel Cuckmere / Hotel Monsoon Grand / Similar (Deluxe room)

**Thekkady** – Hotel Pepper vine / Hotel Crown valley / Similar (Deluxe room)

**Alleppey** – Hotel Arcadia / Hotel agoda resort / Hotel Triveni Palace/ Houseboat / Similar (Deluxe room)

Kanyakumari – Hotel Temple city / Hotel Gopiniwas Grand / Hotel Rajam / Similar (Deluxe room)

Trivandrum – Hotel Samudratheeram Beach resort – Kovalam Village / Similar (Deluxe room)

#### **Super Deluxe hotels**

**Munnar** – Hotel The leaf / Hotel Munnar Queen / Similar (Deluxe room)

**Thekkady** – Hotel Forest Canopy / Hotel elephant court / Similar (Deluxe room)

Alleppey – Hotel Lake Song / Hotel Kumarkom Lake resort / Houseboat / Similar (Deluxe)

Kanyakumari – Hotel Sea View (Sea View room) / Hotel Sparsa resort (Deluxe room)/ Similar

Trivandrum – Hotel Classic Sarovar Portico (Superior double room) / Similar



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### Shopping tips –

- Kerala has been famous for rich and exotic spices, tea and coffee, cashew nuts and Aroma oils and essential oils too; find their origination in the fertile land of God's Own Country- Kerala.
- ❖ Banana chips are another famous and must-buy items of the state, making them an unavoidable part of your **Kerala Shopping** spree.
- Kasavu Mundu Kasavu Mundu is the traditional Malyalee dress or dress material which is a typically handmade pure cotton fabric adorned with a zari border.
- Wooden Caskets and Boat Models, kathakali mask
- Some famous local markets you must definitely visit for some satisfying Kerala shopping are:
  - ✓ Connemara Market in Kochi
  - ✓ Mattupetty Dam Market in Munnar
  - ✓ Mattancherry Spice Market in Kochi
  - ✓ Broadway Street market in Kochi
  - ✓ Local Town Market of Munnar

# What are some famous malls in Kerala for Shopping?

Kerala has many good malls for a satisfying shopping experience. However, the following are some of the best, the state has to offer:

- ✓ Lulu Mall, Kochi
- ✓ Centre Square Mall, Kochi
- ✓ Focus Mall, Kozhikode
- ✓ Oberon Mall, Kochi
- Lulu Mall—Spread in a huge area of over 17 acres, Lulu Mall is a great place for shopping in Kerala. It draws tourists all the year round owing to its more than 215 shops, bowling alleys, skating rink and a humongous food court. (Timings: 9:00 am to 10:00 pm)









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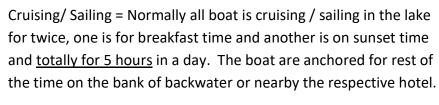
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## Houseboat stay tips – Houseboat stay tips – Houseboat stay tips – Houseboat tips - Houseboat stay tips –



You can stay in a houseboat at Alleppey or at Kumarkom, Both the locations are around 20 Km from each other, The destination Kumarkom is known as amore scenic beauty than Alleppey.

Mostly we prefer as separate (Dedicated) houseboat for you, like one-bedroom houseboat for 1 couple/ family, two-bedroom houseboat for 4 adults travelling together . . . (We never ask to sharing the houseboat with other unknown tourist, like some online portals do that)



A houseboat has 3 areas, bedroom, Kitchen and Dining and seat out area. Mainly the Bedrooms Are Ac and other part will be non ac; Normally they use or run the air condition while night time.

We strongly advice to carry the mosquitos -repellent creams along

But We can book full time AC and fully glass covered boat with additional cost for your leisure.

with you, as the lake water is stand still water and many time our tourist face the mosquito's problem while they are out of the bedroom. In this perception the boat at the Kumarkom area are much comfortable than Alleppey area.

#### **Concepts and clarity**

Room allocation - 2 Adults in 1 double room

Child without bed - A child will share a parent's room without any extra mattress / bed

Meal plan - Breakfast and dinner included in the tour cost

**Vehicle note** - Air condition of the vehicle will be closed in hilly areas and while the vehicle is parked / stand by



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### **Cancellation policy**

- Cancellation due to the natural calamities like pandemic, flood situation, social war or attacks are beyond our control and cannot predict the cancellation penalty. Same time local body of the city, temple, museum, fort, Monument etc. suddenly declared close order and we are helpless in this or similar situation
- Cancellation charges per person will be applicable as follows:
- Cancellation penalties are change dynamically and as per the service provider's rules, like hoteliers, vehicle contractor etc.
- Almost 100% Cancellation charges / penalty applicable for peak Season travel date / Blackout dates / Special rooms / Long weekend travel dates / seasonal tours like Chardham, Amaranth etc.
- ❖ If cancellation is made any time not less than 30 days prior to departure, 30% of Package Cost or Rs. 5,000/- (whichever is higher) shall be deducted.
- ❖ If cancellation is made 29 to 15 days prior to departure, 50-60% of tour cost shall be deducted.
- If cancellation is made 16 to 00 day prior to departure, 100% of tour cost shall be deducted

#### Please note:

- ✓ If the airfare is quoted, then the cost is as of now and is subject to change.
- ✓ In case of non-availability of rooms at the hotels mentioned, we shall provide you alternate hotels of similar category.
- ✓ Check-in time at the hotel is 14:00 hrs & Check-out time at the hotel is 11.00 hrs.
- ✓ The above rates are may change subject to the travel date (Peak season / off Season) No of guests travelling together, Fuel price etc.
- ✓ Air condition of the vehicle will be closed in hilly areas and while the vehicle is parked / stand by
- ✓ Normally the drivers take rest once you reach the hotel, please update to the driver f you need to use car after reach at the hotel well in advance so he will be in position to provide the service.

**For booking** – Please call the booking form link from our representative and pay non-refundable advance Rs. 5,000/- per person

Bank Details - Bank - ICICI Bank

Account name - Shraddha Tourism

Account no. - 369205001052

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