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## 09) EXPLORING KERALA

**Duration**: 06Nights/ 07Days

**Destination:** Cochin – Guruvayur - Munnar – Thekkady - Alleppey HouseBoat – Cochin

#### **Overview:**

Kerala, The Land of Kera or Coconut, Is A Never-Ending Array of Coconut Palms...Sun Blanched Beaches...Kettuvallams over Enchanting Backwaters... Magical Monsoon Showers...Silent Valleys Vibrant with Flora and Fauna...Misty Mountains of the Western Ghats...Fragrance of Spices...Evenings Reverberating with the Rhythm of a Thousand Art forms...Fairs and Festivals... Welcome To Kerala Benign and Beautiful!

## **Trip Highlights:**

Visit St. Francis Church, Dutch Palace and Jewish Synagogue in Cochin Explore mist covered mountains and tea plantations of Munnar Have boating at Periyar Tiger Reserve wildlife sanctuary Have Backwater Cruise in a country boat at Alleppey

# **Tour Itinerary:**

## Day 01: Cochin

Arrival at Cochin Airport, where you will be met by our representative who give you a warm welcome and transfer to private deluxe car and check in to hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay is at Cochin.

## Day 02: Cochin – Guruvayur

After breakfast proceed to Guruvayur which is Kerala's most important Krishna Shrine and one of the richest Temple in Kerala. The high walled temple of Guruvayur 29km northwest of Thrissur, attracts a constant flow of pilgrims.

## Day03: Guruvayur - Munnar

After breakfast drive to Munnar, Beautiful Hill Station has gentle Hills covered with velvety Tea Plantations, Forests, lake and Reservoirs and a small Wildlife Sanctuary in the Vicinity. Munnar set amid South India, most dramatic mountain scenery. Munnar is the commercial center of some of the world's highest tea growing estates. Enroute visit Valara Waterfalls and Cheeyapara Waterfalls and later visit Mattupetty, Eravikulam National Park, Anaimudi, Kundala and Eco Point. Overnight stay is at Munnar.

### Day 04: Munnar - Thekkady

After breakfast proceed to Thekkady through panoramic Western Ghats hills covered with spice plantations and occasional view of waterfalls and streams. On arrival at Thekkady, check into Hotel and expedience the mind bowing view of calm crystal clear Periyar Lake. Whistles of birds and murmurings of wild animals will seduce your mind for romance. Overnight stay is at Thekkady.

## Day 05: Thekkady – Alleppey HouseBoat

After breakfast proceed to Alleppey and check into houseboat. Rest of the day is leisure on the House Boat. Sit back and relax while the boat house through the narrow serene backwater canals. Lunch, Evening Tea/Coffee with snacks, dinner and enjoy your evening on the sundeck away from polluted cities and maddening crowd .Only disturbance will be twinkle of a shining star or diving of fish around your to say hello by waving its tail from the lake Overnight stay is at Alleppey Houseboat.

## **Day 06: Alleppey HouseBoat – Cochin**

After breakfast proceed to Cochin and visit Fort Cochin, Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, Jews Street, St. Francis church, Chinese fishing net & Indo-Portuguese Museum. Rest of day is free for shopping. Overnight stay is at Cochin.

## Day 07: Cochin

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to the airport. Leave our country carrying with you magical memories of our tour.

**Quotation for 07Days/ 06Nights Exploring Kerala Tour** 

No of Pax	2 Pax	4 Pax	6 - 8 Pax
Mode of Transport	Etios	Innova	Tempo Traveler
Tour Cost per Person	SGD 570/-	SGD 490/-	SGD 445/-

#### **PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

Hotel accommodation 01night Houseboat stay Daily Breakfast Transportation

#### **TRANSPORTATION DETAILS:**

All transfers and sightseeing by Air-condition Transport as per the itinerary.

Vehicle will be provide as per group size on sharing basis and Vehicle type cannot be confirmed till at the time of booking.

All toll, tax, parking, Driver Allowance & fuel cost all taxes.

Guests have to coordinate with the driver and guide, to leave the hotel on time so as to ensure that the sightseeing locations have reached on time.

## **HOTEL DETAILS:**

The Hotels used are First Class Hotel ranging in the 3 Star Category.

Hotel accommodation is on Double Sharing Basis.

Daily buffet breakfasts at hotels.

The Hotels are subject to availability. In case of unavailability in the mentioned Hotels, alternate accommodation will be arranged in a similar category Hotel.

Standard Check-in at 12.00 Noon & Check-out at 09.00 AM. But for some Hotels, Check-in & Check-out at10.00, 11.00 AM or 12.00 or 01.00 Noon it depends upon the Hotel rule. Kindly coordinate.

Non AC Rooms are provided in Hill Stations due to low temperature.

#### **HOUSEBOAT DETAILS:**

House Boat Accommodation based on number of traveling Pax.

A/c Deluxe Houseboat with AP plan (Lunch + Dinner + Breakfast).

Pick-up for Houseboat will be from respective Houseboat Jetty point.

Houseboat Standard Check in time is 12.00pm and Check out time is 09.00am.

Houseboat Air-Condition will work only from 09.00pm to 06.00am.

Houseboat staff will be there in the boat at your service.

All the safety measure will be in the boat as per Govt. rules.

## **PACKAGE EXCLUDES:**

Any Meals not mentioned in the itinerary.

Any entry fees for Monuments, Tourist Places, Temple, Monasteries, Gardens, Plantation, Park, Sanctuary, Forest, Rides, Safaris, Boating, Rafting, Skiing, Skating, Cable Car / Ropeway Rides, Helicopter Rides, additional sightseeing tours/ excursions not included in the itinerary. Porter age at Hotels and Airports, Insurance, Tips, Guides, Room Service, Laundry, Mineral Water, Alcoholic or Non Alcoholic Beverages, Phone Calls, Room Heaters, Video Camera, Personal Nature viz etc.

Expenses caused by factors beyond our control like rail and flight delays, roadblocks, and vehicle mal-functions, political disturbances, strike etc

Air, Rail or Surface fare from / to your originating city of stay, unless specified.

Any item not specifically mentioned in "Inclusions" column.

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

The applicable rate of exchange for initial payment/ booking amount shall be determined by the prevailing rate on the date/ day of booking and balance payment will be charged as per the prevailing rates on that particular day

Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to increase in surface transportation and land arrangements which may come into effect prior to departure.

The tour price mentioned is applicable if there are more than 10 adult passengers travelling together on the tour. If there are less than 10 adult passengers on the tour, then a FIT supplement will be applicable.

It is mandatory to carry a valid photo identity card (Passport / Driving License / Voter ID card).

#### **NOTES:**

All sightseeing is subject to weather political conditions in the destination.

Do carry comfortable walking shoes and dresses.

Shopping would be on your own arrangements.

There will be peak season hike of minimum 20% from December 10 to January 15.

There will be a hike of minimum 10% in some of the hotels during the festival seasons.

Xmas and New Year supplement charges would be charged additional on actual.

Special dress code for all Temples: As per the dress code men have been advised to wear dhoti, shirt, pyjama or pant and shirt. Women and girls were advised to wear sari or churidar or half-sari. Children: any fully-covered dress. Devotees wearing lungi, shorts, jeans, tight-leggings and any modern dresses should not be worn or taken inside the temple.

#### **BOOKING POLICY**

Deposit of 10% of the tour cost, if the booking is made before 30 days from the date of departure. Deposit of 25% of the tour cost, if the booking is made between 16 to 30 days from the date of departure.

Deposit of 75% of the tour cost, if the booking is made between 8 to 15 days from the date of departure.

100% of the holiday cost if the booking is made between within 7 days from the date of departure.

#### **CANCELATION POLICY:**

16 to 30 days from the date of departure, 25% of the cost of the holiday.

8 to 15 days from the date of departure, 75% of the cost of the holiday.

7 days or less from the date of departure, 100% of the cost of the holiday.

## **PAYMENT POLICY:**

Full Payment is required before the commencement of the Tour services in our bank.