

Wayanad Adventure & Wildlife Package: Caves, Forests & Jeep Safari

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Destination
Kerala



Duration
5 Nights 6 Days



Starting from
Rs. 21,300 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

Wayanad, Kerala · 5N

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Overview

Experience an action-packed Kerala tour package that combines trekking, wildlife, water activities and cultural experiences across lush forests and rolling hills. This Kerala Adventure tour package (ideal as a 5 and 6 Kerala Adventure tour package) is designed for nature lovers and thrill-seekers who want an authentic Wayanad experience – from the ancient petroglyphs of Edakkal Caves to the panoramic views atop Chembra Peak, to an exhilarating jeep safari in Tholpetty/Muthanga Wildlife Sanctuary.

Highlights:

- Chembra Peak Trek & Heart-shaped Lake
- Edakkal Caves ancient rock engravings
- Tholpetty / Muthanga Wildlife Jeep Safari
- Banasura Sagar Dam boat ride & kayaking
- Kuruva Island riverine forest exploration
- Soochipara (Sentinel) Falls and spice plantation tour

Tip: This Kerala Adventure package includes guided treks and jeep safaris; pack comfortable trekking shoes, a light rain jacket (Wayanad is prone to sudden showers), and insect repellent.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation in Wayanad (choice of resort / eco-lodge / homestay)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 3 x set meals as indicated
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private AC vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Guided treks (Chembra & Edakkal) and required permits
- ✓ Jeep safari (Tholpetty/Muthanga) with naturalist guide
- ✓ Boat ride at Banasura Sagar Dam and Kuruva Island access
- ✓ Entry fees for listed attractions
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for day excursions
- ✓ Basic first-aid kit and emergency assistance
- ✓ This package is crafted as a premium Kerala Adventure package and is suitable for travelers booking a 5-night / 6-day Kerala adventure.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Airfare / train fare to Kozhikode
- ✗ Travel insurance and personal expenses
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in the itinerary and any alcohol
- ✗ Tips and gratuities for guides and drivers
- ✗ Optional activities not listed as included (e.g., advanced kayaking sessions, night treks)
- ✗ Extra charges for late check-out, room upgrades, or changes to itinerary
- ✗ Any government or park fees introduced later that are not part of the confirmed booking

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Transfer & Orientation

Arrive at Kozhikode (Calicut) Airport / Railway Station and meet your driver. Transfer to Wayanad (approx. 2.5–3 hours). Check in at your resort or homestay in Wayanad. Afternoon at leisure to relax and acclimatize. Evening short nature walk around the property and a welcome briefing with your guide. If arrival is late, the detailed activities will be adjusted to prioritize trekking and safari slots.

Day

2

Edakkal Caves & Local Heritage Walk

After breakfast, head to Edakkal Caves for a moderate hike (approx. 1–1.5 hours ascent). Explore the prehistoric petroglyphs and learn about the region's tribal history from your guide. Later visit Ambukuthi Hill viewpoint and a nearby tribal museum or craft center. Return to your accommodation with time to relax or visit a local spice garden in the late afternoon.

Important: The Edakkal hike includes uneven steps and some rock scrambling – wear sturdy shoes and carry water.

Day

3

Chembra Peak Trek & Heart-shaped Lake

Early breakfast and depart for the iconic Chembra Peak trek (permit and guide included). This is a full-morning moderate-to-strenuous trek culminating at the scenic vantage over the Heart-shaped Lake. Enjoy panoramic hill views and a packed lunch or return for lunch at the resort. Afternoon visit Soochipara (Sentinel) Falls for a refreshing dip and photo stop.

Note: Chembra trekking requires reasonable fitness. Weather can change quickly – follow the guide's advice.

Day

4

Banasura Sagar Dam, Kayaking & Spice Plantation

After breakfast, drive to Banasura Sagar Dam, South Asia's largest earth dam. Enjoy a guided boat ride and optional kayaking on the reservoir (seasonal). Afternoon visit a traditional spice plantation – learn about cardamom, pepper and vanilla, with a tasting and short walking tour. Evening at leisure; consider a cultural village dinner or bonfire (seasonal).

Tip: Kayaking is subject to weather and water levels; book in advance if required.

Day

5

Wildlife Jeep Safari & Kuruva Island Exploration

Pre-dawn departure for a jeep safari into Tholpetty or Muthanga Wildlife Sanctuary (depending on permits and seasonal wildlife movement). Spot elephants, deer, gaurs, and a variety of birds with help from an experienced naturalist guide. Return for lunch and later take a boat or walk to Kuruva Island, a protected riverine forest ideal for birdwatching and quiet trails.

Important: Wildlife sightings are subject to chance and seasonal patterns. Carry binoculars and avoid loud noises during the safari.

Day

6

Pookode Lake Visit & Departure

After breakfast, check out and stop at Pookode Lake for a relaxing boat ride and souvenir shopping (time permitting). Transfer to Kozhikode (Calicut) for your onward flight or train. End of the Kerala Adventure tour package – depart with memories of caves, trails, wildlife and lush Wayanad landscapes.

Note: If your departure schedule allows, you can swap Pookode Lake earlier in the itinerary. Transfers to/from Kozhikode usually take 2.5–3 hours.

? Frequently Asked Questions

? What are the top tourist destinations in Kerala?

Kerala offers stunning tourist destinations like Munnar's tea plantations, Alleppey's backwaters, Kochi's vibrant culture, and Wayanad's lush hills. Don't miss the stunning beaches of Varkala and Kovalam, as well as the tranquil landscapes of Thekkady and Kumarakom. Each offers unique experiences for every traveler.

? What is the best time to visit Kerala?

The best time to visit Kerala is from October to March. During these months, the weather is pleasantly cool and dry, making it ideal for exploring the lush backwaters, hill stations, and vibrant culture. Remember to experience the festivals and local events that take place during this peak tourist season!

How can I travel around Kerala?

Traveling around Kerala is easy thanks to its extensive transport options. You can use private taxis, auto-rickshaws, and public buses. For scenic routes, consider hiring a houseboat, especially in the backwaters of Alleppey. Trains and domestic flights connect major cities, making exploration seamless.

What are the famous cuisines to try in Kerala?

Kerala is renowned for its delicious cuisine, featuring dishes like Sambar, Appam, and Puttu. Don't miss the spicy Kerala fish curry and the delectable dosa. For a unique experience, try traditional Sadya, a vegetarian feast served on a banana leaf, highlighting the region's rich flavors and diverse culinary traditions.

What activities can I enjoy in Kerala's backwaters?

In Kerala's backwaters, you can enjoy serene houseboat cruises, kayaking through lush mangroves, and bird watching. Experience local cuisine on board, visit traditional villages, and partake in unique cultural performances. Don't miss the opportunity for peaceful sunsets and picturesque landscapes!

Is Kerala suitable for family vacations?

Yes, Kerala is ideal for family vacations! With its serene backwaters, lush hill stations, wildlife sanctuaries, and beautiful beaches, it offers a variety of activities for all ages. Families can enjoy houseboat rides, explore spice plantations, and visit cultural sites, making it a memorable destination.

What are the important festivals celebrated in Kerala?

Kerala is home to vibrant festivals like Onam, celebrated with colorful festivities and the traditional feast; Vishu, marking the New Year with family gatherings; and Thrissur Pooram, showcasing grand temple processions and spectacular fireworks. These events reflect the rich culture and heritage, making Kerala a unique tourist destination.

Traveller Reviews



Aditi Rao

★★★★★ 5/5

Everlasting Impressions of Kerala

From the stunning scenery to rich traditions, this tour made lasting impressions. I can't help but reminisce about the experiences. Highly recommend!



Kunal Kaur

★★★★★ 5/5

A Well-Rounded Experience

This Kerala tour provided a perfect blend of relaxation and activities. We got to unwind in the backwaters and explore beautiful hill stations. A great balance!



Vani Dubey

★★★★★ 5/5

Heavenly Kerala Escape

Kerala felt like heaven on earth! The combination of nature, culture, and warm hospitality made it a trip to remember. I left a piece of my heart there!



Kiran Menon

★★★★☆ 4/5

An Immersive Eco-Tour

The eco-tour experience was unique and educational. We learned about sustainable practices while enjoying the nature-rich surroundings. Very well organized!



Rajesh Iyer

★★★★★ 5/5

Charming Village Tours

Exploring local villages was a highlight. Interacting with locals and understanding their lifestyle was eye-opening. Very enriching experience!

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