

# Marari Beach & Backwater Combo: Quiet Beaches & Local Fishing Villages

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Destination  
**Kerala**



Duration  
**5 Nights 6 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 17,950 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

➤ **Marari Beach · 3N**

➤ **Alleppey · 2N**

## Overview

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A relaxing 5-night / 6-day Kerala Family tour package that blends soft-sand beach time with authentic backwater life. This carefully crafted Kerala tour package is perfect for families and couples who want gentle days, local fishing-village visits, quiet boat cruises, and easy access from Kochi. Highlights include Marari Beach, traditional Alleppey (Alappuzha) backwaters and a night on a traditional houseboat. Ideal for travelers seeking a low-key Kerala Family package with cultural encounters and beach relaxation.

### Highlights:

- Quiet beaches at Marari Beach
- Houseboat cruise on the Alleppey backwaters
- Visits to local fishing villages and coir-making units
- Gentle village walks, birdwatching & canoe rides
- Family-friendly stays with optional Ayurvedic spa treatments

Tip: This 5 and 6 Kerala Family tour package is best between October and March for pleasant weather and calm seas.

#### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation (3 nights at Marari Beach resort, 2 nights on houseboat + lakeside cottage/homestay as specified)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 3 lunches/dinners as per houseboat menu
- ✓ Transfers: Kochi 'Marari 'Alleppey 'Kochi (AC private vehicle)
- ✓ One full-day traditional houseboat cruise (shared/private option available)
- ✓ Guided fishing-village walk, canoe ride and coir-factory visit
- ✓ Local taxes and service charges
- ✓ 24/7 emergency support and local assistance
- ✓ Note: Meal plan and houseboat inclusions may vary by chosen category.

#### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International / domestic flights to Kochi
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Entry fees to personal-requested monuments or paid attractions
- ✗ Optional spa/Ayurveda treatments, beach activities with rental fees (windsurfing, jet-skiing if available)
- ✗ Tips, personal expenses, and any services not mentioned in inclusions
- ✗ Important: Peak-season supplements, GST and any sudden tax changes are not included and may apply.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival in Kochi — Transfer to Marari Beach & Evening at Leisure**

Arrive at Cochin International Airport (Kochi) and transfer (approx. 1–1.5 hours) to Marari Beach. Check-in and unwind by the shoreline. Enjoy a relaxed evening walk on the soft sands and watch the sunset. If you arrive early, we can arrange a short village walk to meet local fishermen and see traditional nets.

Day

2

### **Marari Beach: Beach Day & Village Walk**

Spend a full day soaking up the beach vibes. Morning yoga or a gentle walk on Marari Beach, followed by a guided fishing-village walk to learn about local life — fish markets, coconut weaving (coir), and boat-repair yards. Afternoon is free for swimming or an optional Ayurvedic massage at the resort. Good for families: shallow waters and calm beaches.

Day

3

### **Local Experiences — Canoe Ride & Sunset Fishing Visit**

Morning canoe (vallam) ride through nearby canals and backwater inlets — ideal for birdwatching and photography. Afternoon visit to a coastal fishing hamlet to meet fishermen, watch net-casting and hear stories of life at sea. Enjoy a beach barbeque (seasonal) or local seafood dinner. Children enjoy interactive sessions like crab-catching and boat-spotting.

Day

4

### **Transfer to Alleppey & Houseboat Backwater Cruise**

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Alleppey (Alappuzha). Board a traditional Kerala houseboat for a leisurely cruise through the famous backwaters — palm-fringed canals, paddy fields and village life pass by. Overnight on the houseboat with freshly prepared Kerala-style meals on board. Houseboat cruise time: typically 8–12 hours depending on route and preferences.

Day

5

### **Disembark — Lakeside Cottage/Homestay, Village Walk & Market Visit**

Disembark mid-morning and check in to a lakeside cottage or homestay. Spend the day exploring Alleppey's inland villages by bicycle or tuk-tuk — visit coir factories, toddy shops and the local market. Evening leisure by the lake; optional short boat trip in the sunset. This day is gentle and family-friendly, great for immersive local encounters.

Day

6

## Departure — Transfer to Kochi for Flight/Train

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Kochi for your onward flight or train. If time permits, stop for a quick Fort Kochi walk: see the Chinese fishing nets, St. Francis Church, and a coastal café. Trip concludes with drop-off at Cochin International Airport or Ernakulam/Aluva railway station. Private transfers can be arranged based on your departure timing.

## 🔗 Frequently Asked Questions

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### 🔗 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.

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### 🔗 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!

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### 🔗 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.

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### 🔗 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.

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## ❓ 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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