

Silent Valley & Nilgiri Eco-Adventure: Trekking in Pristine Forests

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Destination
Kerala



Duration
5 Nights 6 Days



Starting from
Rs. 22,750 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↶ **Mannarkkad · 2N**

↶ **Vythiri / Kalpetta · 3N**

Overview

A 5-night / 6-day Kerala Adventure tour package designed for nature lovers and trekking enthusiasts. This carefully curated Kerala tour package blends immersive treks in the ancient Silent Valley National Park with eco-adventures on the Nilgiri fringes in Wayanad. Expect guided forest treks, wildlife spotting, scenic drives through the Western Ghats, tribal & village interactions, and comfortable eco-lodges. Ideal for travelers seeking a serene, off-the-beaten-track Kerala Adventure package with moderate to challenging trekking experiences. Keywords: Kerala tour package, Kerala Adventure tour package, Kerala Adventure package, 5 and 6 Kerala Adventure tour package.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation in eco-lodges / forest guesthouses (twin/double basis)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 4 lunches + 4 dinners (as per itinerary)
- ✓ All land transfers by air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Guided treks in Silent Valley, Chembra Peak, and Edakkal Caves with local certified guides
- ✓ Park & sanctuary entry fees, trekking permits where required
- ✓ Muthanga jeep safari (subject to availability)
- ✓ Mineral water during transfers, basic first-aid kit
- ✓ Local taxes and service charges

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International / domestic flights to Kozhikode
- ✗ Travel insurance and personal medical expenses
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions
- ✗ Personal expenses (tips, laundry, phone calls)
- ✗ Any optional activities not specified (e.g., private boat rides, spa treatments)
- ✗ Govt.-issued ID / permit fees if required at short notice
- ✗ GST or additional taxes if applicable

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival and Transfer to Silent Valley Region

Arrive at Kozhikode (Calicut) Airport / Railway Station and meet your eco-guide. Enjoy a scenic drive through the Palakkad Gap into the heart of the Western Ghats to Mannarkkad — the gateway to Silent Valley National Park. Check in to an eco-lodge or forest guesthouse. In the late afternoon, take a short guided nature walk to stretch your legs and spot endemic birds and butterflies.

Accommodation: Eco-lodge near Silent Valley.

Tip: Keep cameras and binoculars ready for early sightings; mobile reception is limited in the forest area.

Day

2

Silent Valley National Park: Full-day Guided Trek

Full-day guided trek inside Silent Valley National Park — one of India's most pristine evergreen rainforests and part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve. Trail highlights include trekking along the Kunthipuzha River, dense canopy corridors, ancient tree species, endemic fauna, and quiet viewpoints. Your trained forest guide will explain the park's ecology and conservation significance.

Important: Permits and forest entry fees are included. The trek is moderate to challenging with uneven trails — wear sturdy trekking shoes and bring rain protection.

Day

3

Transfer to Wayanad — Evening Village & Plantation Walk

After breakfast depart for Wayanad (Vythiri / Kalpetta area), a lush highland region on the Nilgiri fringes. En route, enjoy panoramic views across the Ghats and stop at scenic viewpoints. Arrive at your eco-resort in Wayanad and relax. In the late afternoon take a guided village walk to visit local tribal settlements and a spice/tea plantation to learn about sustainable farming practices.

Tip: Carry a small gift or essential supplies when visiting tribal hamlets — always seek permission before photographing people.

Day

4

Chembra Peak Trek & Banasura Sagar Dam Excursion

Early-morning trek to Chembra Peak – the iconic Wayanad summit known for its heart-shaped lake (Hridaya Saras). This moderate-to-strenuous trek rewards you with sweeping Nilgiri views. After descending, relax with a visit to Banasura Sagar Dam – South India's largest earthen dam – and enjoy optional coracle/boat rides.

Note: Chembra Peak trek often requires a local permit and guide; lakeside area can be marshy – lightweight waterproofs recommended.

Day

5

Muthanga Wildlife Safari & Edakkal Caves Sunset Trek

Pre-dawn jeep safari into Muthanga Wildlife Sanctuary for wildlife viewing – elephant herds, gaurs, deer, and many bird species. Return to your lodge for breakfast, then head to the Edakkal Caves for a late afternoon trek. Climb the rocky trail to view prehistoric petroglyphs and enjoy a panoramic sunset over the Western Ghats.

Important: Safari timings are seasonal – early booking recommended. Carry ID for sanctuary permits.

Day

6

Departure via Kozhikode – Transfer & Farewell

After breakfast, check out and drive back to Kozhikode for onward travel. En route you can stop for a final photo stop or a quick local market visit for souvenirs (tea, spices, handmade crafts). Arrive at Kozhikode Airport / Railway Station in time for your departure.

Tip: Allow buffer time for the drive back to Kozhikode due to hill-road traffic and occasional wildlife crossings.

? 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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