

# Gavi Wildlife & Boating Adventure: Tiger Trails & Forest Camps

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Destination  
**Kerala**

Duration  
**6 Nights 7 Days**

Starting from  
**Rs. 31,400 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↩ Kochi · 1N

↩ Thekkady / Periyar · 2N

↩ Gavi Wildlife Camp · 2N

↩ Alleppey · 1N

## Overview

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Gavi Wildlife & Boating Adventure: Tiger Trails & Forest Camps is a 6-night / 7-day immersive Kerala tour package designed for nature lovers and adventure seekers. This carefully curated Kerala Adventure tour package combines wildlife safaris, serene backwater boating, forest camps and guided nature activities across Kochi, Thekkady (Periyar), Gavi, and Alleppey. Ideal as a 6 and 7 Kerala Adventure tour package, it blends comfortable stays, authentic local experiences, and guided treks/boat rides to maximize wildlife sightings and outdoor fun.

### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation: 1 night in Kochi (hotel), 2 nights in Thekkady (lodge/camp), 2 nights in Gavi (eco-camp), 1 night on Alleppey houseboat.
- ✓ Meals: Daily breakfast, 3 lunches and 4 dinners as per the itinerary (houseboat meals included).
- ✓ Transfers: All ground transfers in AC vehicle as per itinerary.
- ✓ Activities & Permits: Periyar Lake boat cruise, Gavi jeep safari, Gavi reservoir boating, spice plantation visit, park entry fees (as listed), guided nature walks and camp activities.
- ✓ Local guides/naturalists for wildlife activities.
- ✓ All applicable permits for forest camps and wildlife zones (subject to availability).
- ✓ Government taxes (unless specified under exclusions).

### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / Train fare to/from Kochi.
- ✗ GST or local taxes if extra (confirm at booking).
- ✗ Personal expenses (tips, laundry, phone calls, alcohol).
- ✗ Optional activities not mentioned in inclusions (e.g., elephant rides where available, additional private guides).
- ✗ Travel insurance and medical expenses.
- ✗ Any increase in park permit fees / fuel surcharge levied after booking.
- ✗ Entrance fees for attractions not listed in inclusions.
- ✗ Camera permits where applicable.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

**1**

### **Arrival & Cultural Introduction in Kochi**

Arrive at Cochin International Airport / Ernakulam Railway Station and transfer to your hotel in Kochi. After freshening up enjoy a relaxed afternoon exploring Fort Kochi: visit the Chinese Fishing Nets, St. Francis Church, and Mattancherry Palace (Dutch Palace). Evening free to stroll the seaside promenade and try local seafood. Overnight in Kochi.

Day

**2**

### **Drive to Thekkady – Spice Villages & Lake Cruise**

Scenic drive to Thekkady (Periyar) through Western Ghats (approx. 4–5 hours). En route visit a spice plantation for a guided tour and tasting session. Late afternoon enjoy the iconic Periyar Lake boat cruise – one of the best wildlife-spotting experiences where you can often see elephants, bison, sambar, and diverse birdlife. Carry binoculars and light rainwear during monsoon months.

Day

**3**

### **Permitted Trek / Bamboo Rafting and Camp Experience**

Early morning guided nature walk or permitted trek inside the Periyar Tiger Reserve (subject to park permissions). Option for bamboo rafting on a nearby river to spot shy wildlife. Afternoon at leisure with an optional visit to a local tribal village or spice market. Evening overnight at a comfortable forest lodge or camp – enjoy campfire and local cuisine.

Day

**4**

### **Transfer to Gavi – Forest Camp & Evening Nature Walk**

Drive to Gavi Wildlife Camp (approx. 3–4 hours). Arrival and check-in to the eco-friendly forest camp. Afternoon guided nature walk focusing on flora identification, birding and low-impact photography. Evening forest briefing, safety orientation and night-sky viewing or nocturnal spotlight walk (if permitted by camp rules).

Day

**5**

### **Gavi Jeep Safari & Boating on Reservoir**

Full day of adventure in Gavi: morning jeep safari along tiger trails and wildlife corridors with an experienced naturalist (chance to see elephant herds, deer, and endemic birds). Afternoon boating on Gavi reservoir – serene paddling or motorboat ride through forest-fringed waters. This day is the core of your Kerala Adventure package – wear comfortable trekking shoes and carry water.

Day

6

### **Drive to Alleppey – Houseboat Backwaters**

After breakfast depart for Alleppey (Alappuzha). Board a traditional Kerala houseboat (kettuvallam) for a scenic cruise through the famous backwaters of Alleppey. Enjoy fresh local Kerala cuisine prepared on board, see village life along the canals, paddy fields, and palm-lined waterways. Overnight on the houseboat – a relaxing end to your adventure.

Day

7

### **Disembark & Departure via Kochi**

Disembark after breakfast and transfer to Cochin International Airport or Ernakulam Railway Station for onward travel. If time permits, quick city shopping or a short sightseeing stop in Kochi before departure. Tour concludes.

## **? 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.

### **? 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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