

Bekal Fort & Malabar Coastal Heritage Tour: Beaches and Forts

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Destination
Kerala

Duration
4 Nights 5 Days

Starting from
Rs. 14,500 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↖ **Bekal · 2N**

↖ **Kannur · 1N**

↖ **Kozhikode · 1N**

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Overview

A carefully curated 4 nights / 5 days Kerala tour package that immerses families in the scenic northern Malabar coast. Perfect as a Kerala Family tour package or a signature Kerala Family package, this itinerary blends iconic forts, sandy beaches, coastal culture and relaxed seaside stays. Ideal for travelers searching for a 4 and 5 Kerala Family tour package, the tour covers historic Bekal Fort, the drive-in wonder Muzhappilangad Beach, heritage towns like Kannur and Kozhikode (Calicut), and tranquil estuaries of the Malabar coast.

Highlights:

- Bekal Fort & Bekal Beach – panoramic sea views and sunset walks
- Chandragiri River cruise & estuary views
- Muzhappilangad Drive-in Beach – unique drive-on sands
- St. Angelo Fort and Payyambalam Beach in Kannur
- Kappad Beach (Vasco da Gama landing spot) and Kozhikode city food trail

Special note: This itinerary is family-friendly and customizable for all ages. Theyyam performances are seasonal – we can include a cultural performance if dates align.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 4 nights in family-friendly hotels/resorts (twin/quad sharing as applicable)
- ✓ Daily breakfast (hotel) and 1 welcome/seafood dinner at arrival (as per package)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private AC vehicle as per the itinerary
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for selected sightseeing
- ✓ Chandragiri River boat cruise
- ✓ Applicable taxes and service charges
- ✓ Inclusion note: Theyyam or other seasonal cultural shows can be arranged at an extra cost if available.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International / domestic flights or train fare to the start point
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions and personal meals
- ✗ Entry fees to monuments where applicable (tickets payable locally)
- ✗ Tips, portorage, laundry, telephone calls and personal expenses
- ✗ Travel insurance (recommended)
- ✗ Any services not specified in 'Inclusions'
- ✗ Cancellation policy and amendment charges apply as per booking terms.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival — Transfer to Bekal & Sunset at Bekal Fort

Arrive at Kannur International Airport / Mangalore Airport / your preferred railhead. Meet and transfer to Bekal (Kasaragod). Check in at your seaside resort. Spend the afternoon exploring Bekal Fort — one of Kerala's largest and best-preserved seaside forts. Walk the ramparts for dramatic views of the Arabian Sea and enjoy a relaxed sunset at Bekal Beach. Evening at leisure with an optional seaside dinner featuring Malabar cuisine.

Tip: Keep a camera ready for golden-hour photos on the fort walls.

Day

2

Bekal Fort, Azhikkal & Chandragiri River Cruise

After breakfast, visit the nearby Azhikkal estuary and take a short Chandragiri River boat ride to see the confluence of backwaters and sea. Explore the charming town of Nileshwar (optional) for local handloom crafts and riverside scenes. Afternoon free for beach activities or optional village walks and photo sessions at the fort precinct.

Family activity: Short boat cruise suitable for children; life jackets provided.

Day

3

Drive to Kannur — Muzhappilangad Drive-in Beach & Forts

Check out and drive south to Kannur (approx. 1–1.5 hours). En route stop at Muzhappilangad Drive-in Beach — India's longest drive-in beach, perfect for a fun family stop. Continue to St. Angelo Fort and Payyambalam Beach. Explore Kannur's lively markets and spice-scented lanes; sample local snacks like thalassery biryani or kallummakkaya (mussels) at a trusted eatery.

Note: Drive-in beach access is vehicle-dependent; 4x4 not required for usual cars.

Day

4

Kannur to Kozhikode — Kappad Beach & Kozhikode Food Trail

After breakfast, depart Kannur for Kozhikode (Calicut). Visit historic Kappad Beach where Vasco da Gama first landed on the Malabar coast. Arrive Kozhikode and enjoy the famous Kozhikode food trail at SM Street (sweet shops and local specialities). Explore Mananchira Square and learn about the city's trading past. Evening at leisure — ideal for shopping local spices and handicrafts.

Highlight: Malabar sweets and snacks are a must-try — ideal for families and children.

Day

5

Departure — Optional Stops & Transfer to Airport/Rail

After breakfast, enjoy a relaxed morning. Depending on your departure schedule, you may visit a local spice shop or the Kozhikode beach for one last stroll. Check out and transfer to Kannur / Kozhikode / Mangalore airport or railway station for onward journey.

Important: Let us know your preferred drop-off point at booking so transfers are arranged seamlessly.

? 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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