

# Wayanad Family Adventure: Wildlife, Caves & Tribal Villages

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Destination  
**Kerala**



Duration  
**5 Nights 6 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 21,100 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

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## Overview

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a specially curated Kerala tour package and Kerala Adventure tour package ideal for families seeking nature, culture and mild adventure. This 5 nights / 6 days Kerala Adventure package centers on Wayanad's lush landscapes, combining wildlife safaris, ancient caves, tribal village experiences and scenic boat rides. Perfectly positioned as a premium 5 and 6 Kerala Adventure tour package, it balances activity with relaxation for all ages.

### Highlights:

- Tholpetty Wildlife Sanctuary safari (wildlife spotting)
- Edakkal Caves prehistoric rock carvings
- Banasura Sagar Dam boating & views
- Chembra Peak heart-shaped lake (short/optional trek)
- Kuruva Island river-island nature walk
- Authentic Tribal Village cultural experience

Best time to travel: September to May. Family-friendly pace with optional treks for older children/adults.

### ✓ What's Included

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation in Wayanad (family-friendly hotels/resorts)
- ✓ Daily breakfast (as specified)
- ✓ All transfers from/to Kozhikode (airport/railway) & local sightseeing in a private vehicle
- ✓ Guided Tholpetty Wildlife Sanctuary safari (permits & fees included)
- ✓ Entry & guide for Edakkal Caves and Kuruva Island visits
- ✓ Banasura Sagar Dam boat ride
- ✓ Guided Tribal Village experience
- ✓ All applicable taxes
- ✓ This package is designed as a Kerala Adventure package and Kerala Adventure tour package with family-friendly options.

### ✗ Not Included

- ✗ Airfare / train fare to Kozhikode
- ✗ Meals other than breakfast (lunch & dinner not included unless specified)
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, laundry, phone calls
- ✗ Additional trekking permits or guide fees for Chembra Peak (if opting for guided ascent beyond included guide)
- ✗ Insurance (strongly recommended)
- ✗ Any optional activities not listed in inclusions
- ✗ Note: Park timings, boat rides and cultural program availability are subject to seasonal schedules and local rules.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival, Transfer to Wayanad & Relaxed Lakeside Evening**

Arrive at Kozhikode (Calicut) Airport / Railway Station and drive to Wayanad (approx. 2–3 hours). Check in to your Wayanad accommodation and unwind. In the late afternoon visit Pookode Lake for a gentle boat ride and family photos. Finish the day with a sunset view at Lakkidi Viewpoint.

Tip: Keep light rainwear handy during monsoon months. Evening strolls are kid-friendly and a great way to acclimatize.

Day

2

### **Edakkal Caves & Heritage Walk**

After breakfast, head to the iconic Edakkal Caves—famous for prehistoric petroglyphs. A moderate uphill walk (approx. 20–30 minutes) leads to the cave complex. Post-lunch explore the Wayanad Heritage Museum and nearby viewpoints. Evening free for a local market visit or optional cultural program.

Important: Edakkal involves uneven steps — suitable footwear recommended. Children should be supervised inside the caves.

Day

3

### **Wildlife Safari & Banasura Sagar Dam**

Early morning safari at Tholpetty Wildlife Sanctuary (or Muthanga depending on permits) to spot elephants, deer, birds and possibly gaur. Return for a late breakfast and relax. In the afternoon visit Banasura Sagar Dam — enjoy a serene boat ride and panoramic views of the surrounding hills.

Note: Safari timings and availability are subject to park rules; permits included. Carry binoculars and a camera with zoom.

Day

4

### **Chembra Peak Trek or Family Nature Alternatives**

Day reserved for the Chembra Peak trek to the famous heart-shaped lake (popular but moderately strenuous). For families or those preferring less exertion, choose a shorter nature walk or visit Meenmutty Falls (short trek) and scenic viewpoints.

Safety Note: Chembra trek requires moderate fitness and prior permit; children under recommended age should avoid the full ascent. Pack water, snacks, sun protection and comfortable trekking shoes.

Day

5

## **Kuruva Island & Tribal Village Experience**

Visit Kuruva Island, a protected river island with easy boardwalks, birdlife and bamboo groves — ideal for families. Later, enjoy an authentic Tribal Village visit where local guides demonstrate traditional crafts, food and cultural practices. Evening at leisure with a campfire option at the resort (seasonal).

Cultural Tip: Be respectful when photographing tribal members; ask permission and avoid sensitive areas.

Day

6

## **Local Shopping, Leisure & Departure**

After breakfast, relax at the resort or visit local markets in Kalpetta for spices, tea, coffee and handicrafts. Check out and transfer to Kozhikode for your onward train/flight. End of the Wayanad Family Adventure package.

Pro Tip: Purchase packed spices (well-sealed) for safe travel home. If time permits, a quick stop at Thirunelli Temple can be arranged on request.

## **🔗 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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