

# Tea Trails & Hilltop Romance: Munnar Luxury Cottage Stay

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Destination  
**Kerala**



Duration  
**5 Nights 6 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 39,750 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↖ **Munnar · 3N**

↖ **Thekkady / Periyar · 1N**

↖ **Alleppey / Kumarakom · 1N**

## Overview

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A romantic 5 nights / 6 days Kerala Honeymoon tour package designed for couples seeking misty hillsides, luxury cottage living, and gentle backwaters. This Kerala tour package blends intimate cottage stays in Munnar's tea gardens with wildlife, spice-scented hill drives and a serene houseboat cruise. Ideal for honeymooners, this itinerary showcases the best of Kerala in a compact, romantic format – a perfect 5 and 6 Kerala Honeymoon tour package option.

### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Package Includes:
- ✓ Accommodation: 3 nights in a Munnar luxury cottage, 1 night in a Thekkady resort, 1 night on a houseboat (double occupancy)
- ✓ Meals: Daily breakfast, 3 dinners (including 1 candlelight dinner - subject to property confirmation), all meals on houseboat
- ✓ Transfers: Private transfers and intercity road transfers in an air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Sightseeing: Per itinerary (entrance fees & boat rides as listed)
- ✓ Activities: Guided tea plantation walk, tea tasting session, Periyar boat cruise, spice plantation visit
- ✓ Honeymoon perks: Welcome drink, rose-petal turndown, cake or similar amenity (subject to availability)
- ✓ All applicable hotel taxes and service charges

### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Package Excludes:
- ✗ Airfare / Train fare to Kochi and return
- ✗ Airport departure taxes and visa fees
- ✗ Personal expenses (tips, laundry, phone calls)
- ✗ Optional activities and entrance fees not specified in the itinerary (Kolukkumalai jeep, bamboo rafting, cultural show fees if not included)
- ✗ Early check-in / late check-out charges
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Any items of a personal nature

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival in Kochi — Drive to Munnar & Cottage Check-in**

Arrive at Cochin International Airport / Ernakulam Railway Station and meet your private transfer. Drive through scenic roads into the Cardamom and tea hills of Munnar (approx. 4–5 hours). Check in to your luxury private cottage set amidst tea gardens. Evening at leisure with a guided short walk through estate trails and sunset views over rolling tea slopes. Welcome drink and honeymoon turndown (rose petals & small cake) on arrival.

Day

2

### **Munnar: Eravikulam & Tea Museum**

After breakfast, visit Eravikulam National Park to spot the endangered Nilgiri Tahr and enjoy panoramic views of the Anamudi Peak (subject to park timings/entry). Later explore Munnar Tea Museum to learn the history of tea production, followed by visits to Mattupetty Dam and Echo Point. Evening at leisure at your cottage — opt for a private candlelit dinner on request (pre-booking recommended).

Day

3

### **Tea Trails & Plantation Walk — Kolukkumalai Option**

Enjoy an early morning guided tea plantation walk through misty estates with a tea-tasting session at a working estate. For adventurous couples (optional), take an early jeep excursion to Kolukkumalai Tea Estate — the world's highest organic tea plantation — for sunrise views (extra cost & moderate trek/jeep ride). Relax at the cottage in the afternoon with optional Ayurvedic spa treatments. Carry warm layers for early mornings.

Day

4

### **Drive to Thekkady — Periyar Boat Cruise & Spice Walk**

After breakfast, drive to Thekkady / Periyar (approx. 3–4 hours). Check in at a spice-scented resort. In the afternoon, enjoy a serene boat cruise on Periyar Lake inside Periyar Tiger Reserve — excellent for wildlife viewing (elephants, deer, birds). Follow with a guided spice plantation visit to learn about cardamom, pepper and cinnamon. Evening cultural show (Kathakali or Kalaripayattu) available on request.

Day

5

### **Transfer to Alleppey / Kumarakom — Backwater Houseboat**

Post breakfast, drive down to the lowland backwaters of Alleppey / Kumarakom (approx. 4–5 hours). Embark on your private/comfort houseboat by midday. Cruise through emerald paddy fields, village canals and coconut-lined waterways while enjoying freshly prepared Kerala cuisine on board. Sunset views from the sundeck followed by a comfortable overnight stay on the houseboat — a quintessential Kerala Honeymoon package highlight.

Day

6

## Disembark & Return to Kochi — Departure

After a relaxed breakfast on board and a short village walk (time permitting), disembark and transfer to Cochin for your onward flight or train. If schedule allows, stop at Fort Kochi for quick sightseeing—St. Francis Church, Chinese Fishing Nets and boutique shopping. Drop at airport/railway station for departure. We recommend scheduling flights post 1500 hrs for comfortable transfers.

## 🔗 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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