

Kerala Eco-Family Tour: Edamalakkudy Village & Nature Workshops

Prepared by TourGrids

Destination
Kerala

Duration
6 Nights 7 Days

Starting from
Rs. 25,900 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↖ **Kochi · 1N**

↖ **Munnar · 2N**

↖ **Edamalakkudy Village · 2N**

↖ **Alleppey · 1N**

Overview

A thoughtfully crafted 6 nights / 7 days Kerala tour package designed for families who love nature, culture and offbeat experiences. This Kerala Family tour package blends comfortable stays in Kochi, scenic tea-country in Munnar, an immersive two-night stay in the remote tribal hamlet of Edamalakkudy Village, and a relaxing backwater cruise in Alleppey. Highlights include hands-on nature workshops, community-led cultural experiences, guided nature walks and a traditional houseboat night. Ideal as a Kerala Family package for families seeking authentic, sustainable travel.

Highlights:

- Edamalakkudy Village immersion with tribal cultural workshops
- Munnar tea gardens & nature trails with a family-friendly biodiversity workshop
- Alleppey backwater houseboat overnight cruise
- Guided walks, birdwatching & hands-on nature craft sessions
- Comfortable stays with local homestays and eco-lodges

This 6 and 7 Kerala Family tour package focuses on low-impact travel, community engagement, and experiences suitable for children and elders. Permits for Edamalakkudy are arranged in advance (see notes).

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 6 nights accommodation: 1 night in Kochi, 2 nights in Munnar, 2 nights in Edamalakkudy Village (homestays/eco-camps), 1 night in Alleppey (houseboat)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 3 family-friendly local meals (as specified)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Overnight traditional houseboat with meals on Day 6
- ✓ Guided village immersion & nature workshops in Edamalakkudy (guided by local naturalists)
- ✓ Entry fees and permits arranged for scheduled activities (subject to approval; see note)
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide and village hosts
- ✓ Mineral water during drives and assistance for special needs (child seats on request)
- ✓

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International / domestic flights to Kochi
- ✗ Travel insurance and medical evacuation
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in 'Inclusions' and personal expenses
- ✗ Tips, laundry, phone calls and optional activities not listed
- ✗ Any additional permits or fees if delayed or requested last minute
- ✗ Traveler tip: Carry lightweight rain gear, sturdy walking shoes, copies of IDs for permit processing, and basic medications. Mobile connectivity in Edamalakkudy is limited — plan accordingly.

Important: We arrange access to Edamalakkudy and tribal workshops in advance; however, final permits depend on local authorities. We recommend booking at least 30 days prior to travel.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Welcome to Kochi — Arrival & Fort Kochi Walk

Arrive at Kochi (Cochin) and transfer to your hotel. After check-in, enjoy a relaxed walk through Fort Kochi — visit the Chinese Fishing Nets, St. Francis Church, and the vibrant streets of Jew Town. Evening optional: Kathakali performance or local cuisine tasting. Overnight in Kochi.

Day

2

Drive to Munnar — Tea Gardens & Sunset Viewpoint

After breakfast, drive to Munnar through scenic hill roads. Check in at your hotel/eco-lodge. Afternoon visit to tea plantations and the Tea Museum. Enjoy a short walk to Echo Point or Top Station for panoramic views at sunset. Family-friendly short trails available. Overnight in Munnar.

Day

3

Munnar Nature Trails & Family Workshop

Start with an easy morning nature walk through the tea gardens and shola forests. A guided biodiversity workshop introduces families to native flora, birdlife and sustainable tea farming practices. Afternoon free for a visit to a spice garden or optional visit to Eravikulam National Park (seasonal). Evening: family time and cultural storytelling at the lodge. Overnight in Munnar.

Day

4

Journey to Edamalakkudy Village — Offbeat Tribal Homestay

Drive into the heart of Idukki district to the remote Edamalakkudy Village with an experienced local guide. This offbeat stretch includes short treks on forest paths and crossing small streams. On arrival, check in to community-run homestays/eco-camps. Evening welcome circle with tribal hosts and an introduction to the village way of life. Note: access to Edamalakkudy may require organized permits — these are handled by us in advance. Overnight in Edamalakkudy.

Day

5

Edamalakkudy Immersion — Hands-on Nature & Cultural Workshops

Full day of immersive activities led by local naturalists and community members: guided forest walks for birdwatching and medicinal plants, hands-on bamboo and leaf craft workshops, sustainable farming demonstrations, and a family cooking session using locally sourced ingredients. Evening cultural program featuring songs and stories from the tribal community. This day is tailored for families and children; itineraries can be adapted for mobility needs. Overnight in Edamalakkudy.

Day

6

Drive to Alleppey – Board Traditional Houseboat

After breakfast, depart for Alleppey (Alappuzha). On arrival, board a traditional Kerala houseboat for a scenic cruise through the backwaters. Enjoy local Kerala cuisine prepared on board, glide past paddy fields, village canals and coir-making units. Sunset on the deck and overnight on the houseboat. Houseboat comfort varies – family cabins are pre-booked.

Day

7

Disembark & Depart – Kochi Transfer / Optional Extensions

Disembark after breakfast and transfer to Kochi for onward flights or trains. Depending on your departure time, there are options for a quick stop at the Dutch Palace or last-minute shopping in MG Road/Broadway. End of the Kerala Family Retreat tour package or extend with additional days on request. Airport drop or train station transfer included as per package selection.

🔗 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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