

# Peaks & Plains: Munnar, Eravikulam & Tea Museum Exploration

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Destination  
**Kerala**

Duration  
**4 Nights 5 Days**

Starting from  
**Rs. 15,900 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

➤ **Munnar · 4N**

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## Overview

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Experience a curated 4 nights / 5 days Kerala Family tour package designed for families and nature lovers. This Kerala tour package blends misty hilltops, verdant tea gardens, wildlife encounters, and cultural tea heritage. Perfect for travelers searching for a Kerala Family package or a 4 and 5 Kerala Family tour package, the journey centers on Munnar, with immersive visits to Eravikulam National Park and the Tea Museum.

### Highlights:

- Munnar: Rolling tea estates and scenic viewpoints
- Eravikulam National Park: Home of the Nilgiri Tahr
- Tea Museum (Tata Tea or local tea museum): History, tasting & guided tour
- Mattupetty Dam & Echo Point: Boating and panoramic views
- Top Station: Sunrise vistas over the Western Ghats

Tip: Early morning departures are ideal for wildlife sightings and clear hilltop views. Carry light woolens, comfortable walking shoes, and photo ID for national park entry.

#### ✓ What's Included

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation in Munnar (category as chosen: standard / deluxe / premium)
- ✓ Daily breakfast (hotel-specific meal plan may vary)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private air-conditioned vehicle (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Guided visit and entry fees to Eravikulam National Park (subject to availability)
- ✓ Entrance to the Tea Museum and guided tea tasting
- ✓ Boat ride at Mattupetty Dam (where available)
- ✓ Experienced local driver/guide for hill routes
- ✓ Parking, tolls and driver allowance
- ✓ 24x7 travel support during the trip

#### ✗ Not Included

- ✗ International or domestic airfare to/from Kochi
- ✗ Meals other than breakfast unless specified
- ✗ Camera/video charges, monument-specific fees beyond listed inclusions
- ✗ Optional activities (spice garden entry fees, cooking classes, premium boat rides) unless specified
- ✗ Travel insurance, tips, and personal expenses
- ✗ GST or government taxes (if applicable)
- ✗ Note: Peak-season surcharges, national park permit fee fluctuations, or extra-night charges are not included and will be communicated at booking.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival & Scenic Drive to Munnar**

Arrival at Cochin (Kochi) airport or Ernakulam railway station. Meet-and-greet followed by a picturesque drive to Munnar (approx. 4–5 hours). En route, enjoy stops at Cheeyappara Falls and Valara Falls for quick photo breaks. Arrive in Munnar, check into your hotel, relax and take an evening stroll through the nearby tea gardens or Munnar town market.

Important: Depending on arrival time, some sightseeing may be postponed to the next day.

Day

2

### **Eravikulam National Park & Mattupetty**

Start early for Eravikulam National Park (Rajamalai) to maximize chances of spotting the endemic Nilgiri Tahr and enjoy panoramic hill vistas. After the national park visit, return to Munnar for a stop at Mattupetty Dam – optional boating available. Next visit Echo Point and take in the rolling tea slopes. Evening free for leisure or a guided short tea-plantation walk.

Note: Entry tickets and vehicle permits for Eravikulam are limited; pre-booking is recommended during peak season.

Day

3

### **Tea Museum, Tea Tasting & Plantation Trails**

Visit the Tea Museum (Tata Tea or local museum) where you will learn about tea processing, see vintage machinery and enjoy a guided tea tasting session. Post-lunch, explore deeper into the plantations with a guided walk through manicured tea gardens, visit a local tea factory (subject to availability), and learn about plucking methods. Evening at leisure with optional spa or family games at the resort.

Tip: The tea museum tour is especially engaging for families and photography enthusiasts.

Day

4

### **Top Station Excursion & Local Experiences**

After breakfast, head to Top Station for spectacular viewpoints over the valleys – perfect for sunrise or early morning light photography. En route, enjoy stops at Kundala Lake (optional pedal boating) and panoramic stops for photos. Afternoon reserved for cultural experiences: visit a spice garden or join a short cooking demonstration to taste traditional Kerala flavors.

Note: Weather at hilltop viewpoints can change rapidly; carry a light rain jacket and warm layers.

Day

5

## Check-out & Departure to Kochi

After a relaxed breakfast and hotel check-out, depart Munnar for your transfer back to Kochi (Cochin). En route, stop for refreshments and last-minute photos. Arrive at Cochin airport or railway station in time for your onward journey.

Important: Confirm departure times in advance; allow buffer for hill road travel time.

## 🔍 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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