

Kerala 7-Night Grand Tour: Munnar, Thekkady, Alleppey & Kovalam

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Destination
Kerala



Duration
7 Nights 8 Days



Starting from
Rs. 34,900 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ **Munnar · 2N**

↙ **Thekkady · 2N**

↙ **Alleppey · 1N**

↙ **Kovalam · 2N**

Overview

An unforgettable Kerala tour package designed for families and groups seeking a balanced mix of hill station charm, wildlife, serene backwaters and coastal relaxation. This Kerala Family tour package covers the best of Kerala across 8 days and 7 nights, combining comfortable stays, curated activities and seamless transfers.

Highlights:

- Munnar: Tea gardens, Eravikulam National Park, Mattupetty Dam
- Thekkady: Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary, spice plantation walks
- Alleppey: Overnight houseboat cruise on the backwaters
- Kovalam: Famous beaches, Ayurvedic spa treatments, Padmanabhaswamy Temple (Trivandrum)

Tip: Book the houseboat and wildlife boat ride in advance during peak season. Comfortable shoes and light woollens for Munnar recommended.

This 7-night itinerary is perfect for families looking for a relaxing yet activity-filled Kerala Family package, ideal for both first-time visitors and returning travellers seeking a comprehensive Kerala experience.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 7 nights accommodation (2N Munnar, 2N Thekkady, 1N Alleppey houseboat, 2N Kovalam) on twin/double sharing
- ✓ Daily breakfast and select meals (as per the itinerary)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private, air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Private traditional houseboat cruise in Alleppey with meals
- ✓ Guided Periyar boat safari and entry fees where applicable
- ✓ English-speaking local driver/guide services
- ✓ Government taxes and service charges
- ✓ Note: Room categories (standard/deluxe) affect the final price.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare or train fare to/from Kerala
- ✗ GST (if applicable over base package price)
- ✗ Entrance fees not mentioned explicitly in inclusions
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, laundry, telephone bills
- ✗ Travel insurance (recommended)
- ✗ Any meals not specified in the inclusions
- ✗ Important: Peak season surcharges, festival dates and long-weekend supplements may apply.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival at Kochi — Transfer to Munnar

Arrive at Cochin International Airport or Ernakulam Railway Station and meet your representative. Drive to Munnar (approx. 4–5 hours) through scenic ghats and spice/tea country. Check-in to your hotel and relax. Evening at leisure with a short walk through nearby tea gardens.

Important: Early arrivals get better time for sightseeing; please keep a copy of your ID and arrival details handy.

Day

2

Exploring Munnar — Eravikulam & Mattupetty

Full day sightseeing in Munnar. Visit Eravikulam National Park (home to the Nilgiri Tahr), Mattupetty Dam, Echo Point and the Tea Museum. Enjoy panoramic vistas of misty hills and sprawling tea estates. Return to the hotel for dinner.

Note: Eravikulam timings and permits vary seasonally—carry warm clothing.

Day

3

Munnar to Thekkady — Spice Plantations en route

After breakfast, drive to Thekkady (approx. 3–4 hours). En route, stop at local spice plantations and learn about cardamom, pepper and cinnamon cultivation. Arrive and check-in. In the evening, optional cultural programs (Kathakali or Kalarippayattu) are available.

Tip: Spice estate visits are family-friendly and great for fragrance and photo opportunities.

Day

4

Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary — Boat Ride & Nature Walk

Morning boat safari on Periyar Lake inside Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary — prime chance to spot elephants, gaur, deer and many bird species. After the cruise, enjoy a guided nature walk or spice garden visit. Evening at leisure; consider an Ayurvedic massage or local shopping for spices.

Important: Wildlife sightings are subject to chance; book boat slots in advance during peak season.

Day

5

Thekkady to Alleppey — Board a Traditional Houseboat

Drive to Alleppey (Alappuzha) after breakfast (approx. 4–5 hours). On arrival, board your private traditional Kettuvallam houseboat. Cruise through tranquil backwaters, passing paddy fields, village life and coconut groves. Enjoy freshly prepared Kerala cuisine onboard and spend the night gliding on the canals.

Note: Houseboat rooms are cosy — families with young children should check bedding configurations in advance.

Day

6

Disembark Houseboat — Transfer to Kovalam

After breakfast on the houseboat, disembark and drive to Kovalam near Trivandrum (approx. 4 hours). On arrival, check-in to your beach resort. Evening free to relax at Lighthouse Beach or try local seafood. Short sunset walk along the promenade.

Tip: Keep swimwear and sunscreen handy for beach time.

Day

7

Kovalam — Beach Day & Trivandrum Sightseeing

Relax on the golden sands of Kovalam. Optional half-day sightseeing in nearby Thiruvananthapuram: visit the Padmanabhaswamy Temple, Napier Museum, and Kuthiramalika Palace Museum. Evening at leisure for an Ayurvedic spa or beachside dinner.

Important: Padmanabhaswamy Temple has dress codes—men should wear dhoti or trousers; women should wear saree or long skirts.

Day

8

Departure from Trivandrum — Trip Ends

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Trivandrum International Airport or railway station for your onward journey. If time permits, enjoy some last-minute shopping for cashews, spices and handicrafts.

Tip: Confirm your flight/train timings the night before and allow sufficient transfer time for airport formalities.

🔍 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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