

Kerala Family Nature Camp: Silent Valley & Trekking for Kids

Prepared by TourGrids



Destination
Kerala



Duration
5 Nights 6 Days



Starting from
Rs. 18,600 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

➤ **Kozhikode · 1N**

➤ **Silent Valley Nature Camp · 3N**

➤ **Wayanad · 1N**

Overview

Kerala Family Nature Camp: Silent Valley & Trekking for Kids is an immersive 5 nights / 6 days Kerala tour package designed for families seeking a gentle adventure, wildlife encounters, and hands-on nature learning. This Kerala Family tour package mixes kid-friendly treks, guided wildlife interpretation in Silent Valley National Park, cultural interactions in rural villages, and relaxing moments by the coast — ideal as a Kerala Family package and perfect for those searching for 5 and 6 Kerala Family tour package options.

Highlights:

- Silent Valley National Park guided nature trails & kid-safe trekking
- Mannarkkad nature camp experience with night walks and storytelling
- Educational activities: birdwatching, insect safaris, and nature craft for children
- Scenic visits to Wayanad attractions and Kozhikode beach time
- Family-focused accommodations, child-friendly meals, and certified naturalist guides

Note: The itinerary is paced for families with young children; trekking distances and durations are kept short and supervised.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation (as per itinerary) with family rooms
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 4 family-friendly lunches/dinners (vegetarian & continental options available)
- ✓ All transfers & sightseeing in a private tempo traveller / SUV as per group size
- ✓ Guided nature walks, kid-friendly treks, and conservation workshops with certified naturalists
- ✓ Entry permits and local forest fees (where applicable)
- ✓ Evening camp activities, bonfire, and safari (jeep) as listed
- ✓ First-aid kit, children's activity kit, and binoculars for kids
- ✓ Taxes and service charges
- ✓ This Kerala Family Retreat tour package emphasizes safe, educational experiences for children.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Flights / train tickets to Kozhikode and return
- ✗ Airport departure taxes and visa fees
- ✗ Personal expenses (tips, phone calls, laundry)
- ✗ Meals not specified in inclusions
- ✗ Travel insurance (recommended)
- ✗ Optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary (e.g., full-day Jeeps deeper into reserves without permits)
- ✗ Any additional permits or fees arising from route changes
- ✗ Please carry comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent, and any personal medication.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Kozhikode Orientation

Arrive at Kozhikode (Calicut) Airport/Railway Station. Transfer to your family-friendly hotel. After a welcome briefing with your naturalist guide, enjoy a relaxed afternoon at Payyambalam Beach or the local SM Street market. Evening orientation includes a child-friendly 'nature camp' introduction with light games and a short storytelling session about the Western Ghats.

Tip: If arriving earlier, request a beachfront room to let kids unwind after the journey.

Day

2

Drive to Silent Valley & Camp Setup

After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to the Silent Valley Nature Camp near Mannarkkad (approx. 3-4 hours depending on traffic). Check into the eco-camp or family cottage. Afternoon orientation walk around the camp to learn about rainforest ecology. Short, supervised nature trail (1-2 km) introducing plants, insects, and birdlife. Evening bonfire with a naturalist-led session on nocturnal wildlife and safety tips for kids.

Important: Carry light rain gear – the area can have sudden showers.

Day

3

Kid-Friendly Trekking in Silent Valley

Full day of guided, child-appropriate trekking inside buffer zones and permitted trails around Silent Valley. Activities include: short guided trek (2-4 km total with frequent rest stops), a birdwatching session using binoculars provided for kids, a nature scavenger hunt, and a picnic by a stream. Afternoon spent on educational activities: leaf rubbing, insect ID, and junior naturalist badge awards. Gentle evening walk for frog and insect spotting.

Safety note: Trekking inside the core of Silent Valley requires permits – your local guide will bring all necessary permits and follow park rules.

Day

4

Village Visit & Conservation Workshop

Morning visit to a nearby village for cultural exchange — meet local families, try traditional snacks, and see sustainable farming practices. Return to camp for a conservation workshop tailored for children (hands-on composting, planting saplings, and how to make simple bird feeders). Late afternoon short jeep safari (where permitted) for wildlife spotting in nearby reserve forest patches. Evening storytelling focusing on local folklore and conservation values.

Note: Village visits are respectful and educational — participants are requested to follow the guide's instructions and seek permission before photography.

Day

5

Transfer to Wayanad & Gentle Activities

After breakfast, transfer to Wayanad (approx. 3–4 hours). En route stop at scenic viewpoints and a short visit to Thusharagiri/Meenmutty (subject to route) for a gentle waterfall view. Check into your Wayanad resort with family-friendly facilities. Afternoon options: paddle boating at Pookode Lake, a short nature walk, or time at the kids' play area. Evening free for rest; enjoy a themed meal with regional Kerala flavors adapted for children.

Tip: Choose activities depending on kids' energy levels — Pookode Lake is ideal for a relaxed afternoon.

Day

6

Wayanad Morning & Departure

Early morning birdwatching session or short visit to Lakkidi Viewpoint for panoramic views. Option to visit Edakkal Caves (note: involves a short uphill trek — skip if travelling with very young children) or a heritage farm for interactive sessions on spices and medicinal plants. Return drive to Kozhikode for your onward flight/train. Program ends with departure assistance.

Important: Allow recommended buffer time for travel to the airport/railway station. If your onward flight is late, request additional evening activities or an extension night.

? 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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