

# Kerala 8-Night Romance & Nature: Munnar, Alleppey, Kovalam & Varkala

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Destination  
**Kerala**

Duration  
**8 Nights 9 Days**

Starting from  
**Rs. 48,700 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ **Munnar · 3N**

↗ **Alleppey · 1N**

↗ **Alleppey · 1N**

↗ **Kovalam · 2N**

↗ **Varkala · 1N**

## Overview

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Kerala 8-Night Romance & Nature: Munnar, Alleppey, Kovalam & Varkala — An unforgettable Kerala tour package designed for couples seeking a perfect Kerala Honeymoon tour package experience. This 8 nights / 9 days Kerala Honeymoon package combines misty hill-station romance in Munnar, tranquil backwater romance aboard a traditional houseboat in Alleppey, sun-kissed beaches and Ayurvedic relaxation in Kovalam, and the dramatic cliffs and chilled vibe of Varkala. Ideal for honeymooners and couples who want a blend of nature, romance, wellness, and culture.

### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 8 nights accommodation (3 nights in Munnar, 1 night on Alleppey houseboat, 1 night in Alleppey resort, 2 nights in Kovalam, 1 night in Varkala)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 4 specially arranged romantic dinners (including one candlelight dinner)
- ✓ 1-night traditional Kettuvallam houseboat with all meals on board
- ✓ Private transfers & intercity road transport in an air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary
- ✓ One Ayurvedic couple's massage (30–60 minutes) — subject to availability
- ✓ Local guide for select sightseeing (where applicable)
- ✓ All applicable taxes

### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International or domestic flights to/from Kerala
- ✗ Meals not specified in inclusions
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, laundry, phone calls
- ✗ Monument/park fees beyond itinerary inclusions
- ✗ Cost of optional activities (boat rides, watersports, additional spa treatments) unless specified
- ✗ Travel insurance (recommended)
- ✗ Early check-in or late check-out charges (unless confirmed)

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival in Kochi — Drive to Munnar and Evening Leisure**

Arrive at Cochin International Airport / Ernakulam Railway Station. Meet your private transfer and drive through scenic routes to Munnar (approx. 4–5 hours). Check in to your hill resort and unwind. Enjoy a leisurely evening walk among tea plantations and a romantic dinner at the hotel.

Day

2

### **Explore Munnar — Tea Gardens, Eravikulam & Mattupetty**

Full day of exploring Munnar's highlights. Visit the tea gardens and Tea Museum to learn about tea processing. Continue to Eravikulam National Park (subject to seasonal permits) to spot the Nilgiri Tahr and enjoy panoramic views. Afterward, visit Mattupetty Dam, Echo Point, and close the day with a romantic sunset at Top Station or a private candlelight dinner at the resort.

Day

3

### **Leisure, Spice & Waterfalls — Optional Activities in Munnar**

Relaxed day with optional activities: go for an early morning guided nature walk or birdwatching, visit a spice garden, or take a short trek to Lakkam (Attukal) Waterfalls. Couples can choose a private photoshoot amid the tea estates or an in-resort Ayurvedic couple's spa. Tip: Early morning light is best for photography and wildlife spotting.

Day

4

### **Drive to Alleppey — Board Traditional Houseboat**

After breakfast check out and drive to Alleppey (Alappuzha) — the gateway to Kerala backwaters (approx. 4 hours). Board a traditional Kettuvallam houseboat by midday. Enjoy a freshly prepared Kerala-style lunch on board as you cruise through scenic canals, paddy fields, and coconut groves. Sunset on the deck followed by a freshly cooked dinner and overnight on the houseboat — a quintessential Kerala Honeymoon experience.

Day

5

### **Disembark Houseboat — Alleppey to Kovalam (via Trivandrum)**

Disembark after breakfast. Transfer by road to Kovalam (approx. 4–5 hours depending on traffic). En route you may stop in Alappuzha town for a short market visit or in Kovalam-bound towns for refreshments. Check in at a beachfront resort in Kovalam and enjoy a relaxing evening on the golden sands.

Day

6

### **Kovalam — Lighthouse Beach, Ayurvedic Massage & Sunset**

Enjoy a leisure day in Kovalam. Relax on Lighthouse Beach and Hawah Beach; take a stroll to the iconic Kovalam Lighthouse for panoramic views. Experience a traditional Ayurvedic massage (optional, pre-book recommended) and enjoy fresh seafood or a romantic beachside dinner. Note: Dress modestly when visiting local temples and religious sites.

Day

7

### **Trivandrum Day Trip or Leisure at Kovalam**

Choose between a short cultural trip to Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum) — visit Padmanabhaswamy Temple (viewing from outside if required), Napier Museum, and Kuthira Malika — or stay in Kovalam for watersports (surfing, kayaking) and leisure. Evening free for romantic beach time or a private candlelit dinner arranged by the resort.

Day

8

### **Drive to Varkala — Cliff Beach & Sunset Leisure**

After breakfast, check out and drive north to Varkala (approx. 1.5–2 hours). Explore Varkala Cliff, shop at boutique stores, and relax at Papanasam Beach. Visit the ancient Janardana Swami Temple and enjoy the spectacular cliff-top sunset with a cozy dinner at a cliff-side café. Tip: Varkala cliff is ideal for sunset photography and cliff-side dining.

Day

9

### **Departure from Trivandrum — Journey Home**

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Trivandrum International Airport (approx. 1 hour) for your onward flight. If your flight is later in the day you can squeeze in last-minute shopping or a short beach walk. Note: Allow adequate time for traffic to the airport.

## **🔍 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!

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## Traveller Reviews

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**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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