

**Full Itinerary & Trip Details** 

# Kerala











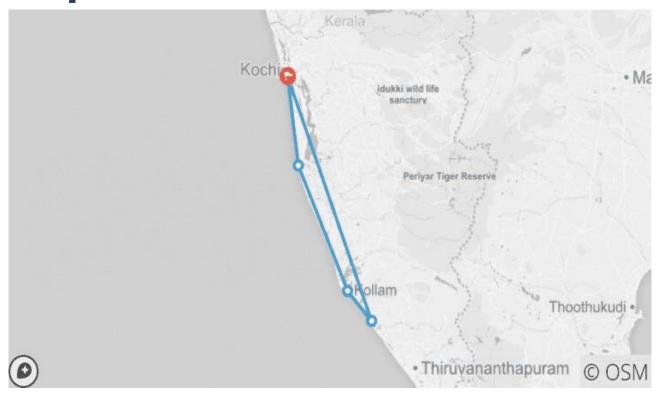


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# **Trip Overview**



PRICE STARTING FROM

\$519

**DURATION** 

7 days

**IDEAL AGE** 

18 to 39 year olds

STARTS IN→ ENDS IN

Kochi (Cochin) → Kochi (Cochin)

**STYLE** 

Beach













# **Itinerary**

### Introduction

Watch the sunset through the fishing nets of Kochi, stretch out on white-sand beaches, drift through the tranquil backwaters, and rise at dawn to see the sunrise. This seven-day tour offers a quick introduction to the diversity of south India. Unwind with some yoga in your free time. Meet the locals and spend the night with a local family on a tour that's all about authentic cultural experience.

## Day 1: Kochi

Arrive in Kochi at any time. There are no planned activities. Check into to the hotel (check-in time is

12.00 midday) and enjoy the city. Accommodation: - Gama Heritage (or similar). Included Activities: - Meet Your CEO and Group

## Day 2: Kochi/Alleppey (1L, 1D)

Leaving early to avoid the heat, enjoy the Jewish Town with its old curio shops and the more than 400-year-old synagogue. Travel afterwards to Alleppey, a golden streak of land woven with rivers, lakes, lagoons, and canals. In the afternoon, we check out the island with a local English-speaking guide and learn about the way of life here. Afterwards, settle into a homestay and get to know your hosts. Accommodation: - Alasr Heritage Home (or similar). Meals Included: - Lunch - Dinner

Transport: - Private Vehicle: Kochi to Alleppey 01:30 Hr(s) Included Activities: - Alleppey Guided Walk - Alleppey Homestay

# Day 3: Alleppey/Kollam (1B, 1L)

Travel to Kollam by bus after enjoying a morning ferry cruise. Accommodation: - Hotel Sea Pearl

(or similar). Meals Included: - Breakfast - Lunch Transport: - Local bus 03:00 Hr(s) Included Activities: - Alleppey Ferry Cruise - Orientation Walk

# Day 4: Kollam/Varkala

Note that Kollam Harbour is closed to visitors in May through june. Accommodation: - Nikhil













Residence (or similar). Transport: - Private Vehicle 05:00 - 06:00 Hr(s) Included Activities: - Kollam Fishing Docks Visit - Neendakara Fishing Harbour Visit

### Day 5: Varkala

Spend time wandering the peaceful gardens of an ashram devoted to Kerala's most eminent spiritual and social reformer and the mystical Janardhana Swamy Temple, or just head to the beach to relax and watch the Arabian Sea. Accommodation: - Nikhil Residence (or similar).

## Day 6: Varkala/Kochi

Travel to Kochi and take an orientation tour visiting Fort Kochi, St Francis Church, the Dutch cemetery, and the Chinese fishing nets. In the late afternoon/early evening, opt to watch Kathakali dancing (a Kerala traditional dance form). Accommodation: - Gama Heritage (or similar). Transport: - Train 03:30 - 04:00 Hr(s) Included Activities: - Orientation Walk

## Day 7: Kochi

Depart at any time. Included Activities: - Departure Day

# What's Included

### **Accommodation**

Simple hotels or guesthouse (twin-share) (5 nts), homestay (1 nt).

### Guide

Chief Experience Officer (CEO) throughout, local guides.

### **Meals**

1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner













## **Transport**

Bus, boat, taxi, tuk-tuk

### **Others**

Your Welcome Moment: Meet Your CEO and Group Your Local Living Moment: Alleppey Homestay, Alleppey. Orientation walks in Alleppey, Kollam, and Fort Kochi. Kerala boat tour. Morning ferry cruise on Alleppey's backwaters. All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.













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