



# Kerala Travel Plan – God's Own Country (8–10 Days)



## Best Time to Visit Kerala

- **October – March:** Best weather for sightseeing & beaches
- **April – May:** Hot but good for hill stations
- **June – September:** Monsoon season (lush greenery, Ayurveda treatments)

## 1 Alleppey – Backwater Paradise

Ideal Stay: 1–2 days



### About

Alleppey (Alappuzha) is famous for its **backwaters, houseboats, canals, and lagoons**.

### Top Attractions

- **Backwater Houseboat Cruise**
- **Vembanad Lake**
- **Alleppey Beach**
- **Kuttanad (Rice Bowl of Kerala)**

### Activities

- ✓ Overnight houseboat stay
  - ✓ Canoe rides
  - ✓ Village life experience
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## 2 Munnar – *Tea Garden Hill Station*

**Ideal Stay:** 2–3 days



### About

Munnar is a scenic hill station known for **rolling tea estates, misty hills, and cool climate.**

### Top Attractions

- **Tea Gardens & Tea Museum**
- **Eravikulam National Park (Nilgiri Tahr)**
- **Mattupetty Dam**
- **Top Station**
- **Attukal Waterfalls**

### Activities

- ✓ Nature walks & trekking
  - ✓ Photography
  - ✓ Tea tasting
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## 3 Kochi – *Queen of the Arabian Sea*

**Ideal Stay:** 1–2 days



## About

Kochi blends **colonial history, art, culture, and modern city life.**

## Top Attractions

- **Fort Kochi & Chinese Fishing Nets**
- **Mattancherry Palace (Dutch Palace)**
- **Jewish Synagogue**
- **Marine Drive**
- **Bolgatty Palace**

## Activities

- ✓ Heritage walks
- ✓ Kathakali & Kalaripayattu shows
- ✓ Café hopping

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## Thekkady – *Wildlife & Spice Hub*

**Ideal Stay:** 1–2 days



## About

Thekkady is home to the famous **Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary** and spice plantations.

## Top Attractions

- **Periyar National Park**
- **Periyar Lake Boat Safari**
- **Spice Plantations**
- **Elephant Junction**



## Activities

- ✓ Wildlife spotting
- ✓ Bamboo rafting
- ✓ Spice tours

## 5 Kovalam – Beach & Wellness Retreat

**Ideal Stay:** 1–2 days



### About

Kovalam is a peaceful beach destination known for **crescent-shaped beaches** and **Ayurveda resorts**.

### Top Attractions

- Lighthouse Beach
- Hawa Beach
- Samudra Beach

### Activities

- ✓ Beach relaxation
- ✓ Ayurvedic massages
- ✓ Yoga & meditation

### ⊕ More Must-Visit Places in Kerala

## 6 Wayanad

- Edakkal Caves
- Waterfalls & wildlife
- Trekking trails

## 7 Varkala

- Cliff-side beach views
- Cafés & sunset points

## 8 Kumarakom

- Bird sanctuary
- Luxury backwater resorts

## **Bekal**

- Bekal Fort
- Quiet beaches

## **Athirappilly Waterfalls**

- Largest waterfall in Kerala
  - Monsoon beauty
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## **Suggested 9-Day Itinerary**

- **Day 1–2:** Kochi
  - **Day 3–4:** Munnar
  - **Day 5:** Thekkady
  - **Day 6–7:** Alleppey (houseboat stay)
  - **Day 8–9:** Kovalam
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## **Must-Try Kerala Food**

- Sadya (traditional vegetarian feast)
  - Appam & Stew
  - Puttu & Kadala Curry
  - Fish Moilee & Karimeen Pollichathu
  - Malabar Biryani
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## **Festivals & Culture**

- **Onam** – Harvest festival
  - **Vishu** – New Year
  - **Snake Boat Race (Nehru Trophy)**
  - Kathakali & Mohiniyattam dance
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## **Travel Tips**

- Carry light cotton clothes + rainwear
- Respect temple dress codes
- Book houseboats in advance
- Try local homestays for authentic experience