

Hum along with the winged friends from distant lands. Give company to the innumerable Otters in the lake. Take your senses for a treat in any of the spice shops in the town. Explore Thekkady on your own chords.

Beloved by sightseers and backpackers alike, Thekkady has something treasured in her for every traveller. Thekkady is part of the Periyar National Park, a protected Elephant and Tiger Reserve in Kerala. Named after Kerala's longest river, the Periyar park houses many endangered species including the Bengal Tiger.

Boating in the Thekkady lake is one activity that should not be missed. Tickets can be booked online (www.ktdc-boating.com) or directly from the counter.

Drifting leisurely in the tranquil blue waters along the alluring wilderness is an experience to cherish for a lifetime.

If you are looking to experience nature up close, you can always trek into the unsullied trails in the hills. Guided treks of different magnitude are available; choose one in consonance with your physical fitness. You can always go the extra mile and opt-in the Periyar Tiger Trail. Accompanied by armed guards, experience the ethereal flora and fauna of the Western Ghats. If luck favours your side, you can even spot a Bengal Tiger.

A trip to Thekkady is never complete without the Spice plantation visit. Explore the variety of spice cultivations with a guided tour. You can also get handcrafted souvenirs and high-quality spices from the local market.





## **CONNECTIVITY**

- There are direct buses to Thekkady from Kottayam and Kumily.
- 🖳 Nearest railway station: Kottayam railway station, about 107 km
- 🙀 Nearest airport: Cochin International Airport, about 145 km