

Kerala Highlights

5 Nights 6 Days

Highlights

- A Candid Photo Session In Munnar
- Kalari Martial Art Show In Thekkady
- In-Hotel Delight: Complimentary Hi-Tea and Cookies In Munnar and Thekkady Once; Complimentary Room Upgrade at all places if available; Complimentary Small Cake for Those on Occasion; 15% Discount on Ayurveda At Anyplace.

Itinerary



Day 1

Hotel: Travancore Court or similar in Cochin

Meals: Dinner

Cochin (Arrival):

Arrival at Cochin Airport. The vehicle to the hotel departs from Cochin Airport at 1200 hrs. Guests are requested to

time their flights as per this schedule to avail the complimentary transfers or else they may opt for the add-on transfers on extra payment basis. Reach your hotel. Check in and freshen up. Day at Leisure,. Overnight in Cochin



Day 2

Hotel: Sterling or similar in Munnar

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Cochin - Munnar (140 KMS /4 Hrs Drive):

After breakfast enjoy City tour of Cochin - Visit the Mattancherry Dutch Palace - (closed on Fridays and public holidays), which was built by the Portuguese in 1555 and renovated by the Dutch in 1663. Visit the Jewish Synagogue (closed on all Saturdays and Jewish holidays) in Jew Town and Fort Cochin Area. There are a couple of streets of picture-postcard houses out of another age. Visit St. Francis Church - (closed on Sundays from 08.00

to 11.00 hrs) the oldest European Church in India. It has several antiquities including a wealth of records. See the Chinese Fishing Nets, along the tip of Fort Cochin unique to this part of Kerala and living symbols of a centuries-old Chinese influence on this coast. Later to transfer to Munnar. Munnar is 1800 mts. above sea level and also the place of South India's highest peak (Anamudi-2695 mts). Have a short visit at Munnar town. You can see the beautiful tea estates like a green paradise. Overnight stay at Munnar. [All Entrances on Direct Payments].



Day 3

Hotel: Sterling or similar in Munnar

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Munnar:

After breakfast, go for a sightseeing tour of Munnar. Enjoy the serene views which Munnar offers owing to its

famous tea plantations. We see Maduppatty Dam, Echo Point, Kundalay Dam, Pothanmedu View Point, Blossom Park, and visit either one of the 2 attractions: Tea Museum or Eravikulam National Park (This is decided on ground as per the availability and rush). Tea Museum (Monday Closed) - offers Informative and enjoyable session of around 01 hr on history Tea plantations, factory, and the important role of tea in Munnar. Followed by Various stages of tea processing can be seen, which includes the making of black tea and a tea tasting session and shopping OR Eravikulam National Park (Eravikulam National Park is shut around Jan to April; during these dates Park visits cannot be done but all other sightseeing tours shall be provided as per the itinerary). The National Park has rich flora and fauna of the region.

We also have a small session of Complimentary Candid photo shoot for all guests at a scenic photo point. Overnight stay at Munnar. Overnight in Munnar. [All Entrances on Direct Payments except where mentioned complimentary].



Hotel: Sterling or similar in Thekkady

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Munnar - Thekkady (120 kms/4 hrs drive):

Today after breakfast depart for Thekkady by road. Arrive Thekkady and transfer to hotel. Lying at an altitude of 700-1900m above sea level, Periyar has a cool and comfortable climate. In the afternoon, guests are at leisure. The town also houses one of world's most fascinating natural wildlife sanctuaries. 1500 Hrs - Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary where you can do wildlife safari on boat over Lake Periyar. The Park encompasses 26 sq. km. of artificial lake take a boat ride on the lake to view wild life and water birds. Herds of elephants and bison come to the lake to drink water. Guests May Opt to explore the neighboring Spice Market for shopping fresh spices or use the hotel travel desk to explore multiple activity of the destination. 1800 Hrs - Martial Art Show witness the Kalaripayattu Martial Art Show for 1 hr. [Complimentary] - an ancient South Indian martial art and one of the oldest fighting systems in existence today. Overnight at the hotel. [All Entrances on Direct Payments except where mentioned complimentary].



Day 5

Hotel: Ramada by Wyndham or similar in Alleppey / Kottayam / Kumarakom

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Thekkady - Alleppey / Kumarakom (120 Kms / 04 Hrs):

Morning after breakfast, we depart for Kumarakom/Alleppey by road. You May opt to Later Cruise on serene water of Lake. Check into the hotel. Day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.



Day 6

Hotel: N/A

Meals: Breakfast

Alleppey/Kumarakom - Cochin (Tour Ends):

Morning have breakfast at resort later check out Hotel and drive to Airport / Railway Station for departure. The vehicle to the Airport departs to Cochin Airport at 1000 hrs. Guests are requested to time their flights as per this schedule to avail the complimentary transfers or else they may opt for the add-on transfers on extra payment basis. Tour Ends or You May opt for some superb Add-on Tours

Hotels Envisaged

Deluxe

City	Hotel Name	Category
Cochin	Hotel Travancore Court / Similar	3 star
Munnar	Sterling Munnar / Similar	4 star
Thekkady	Sterling Thekkady / Similar	3 star
Alleppey	Hotel Ramada / Similar	5 star

Meals

- Breakfast and Dinner

Inclusions

- All transfers and sightseeing by Shared AC Vehicle. (Please note that AC will be switched off during hills)
- Vehicle as per the program on Shared Basis with a Tour Manager OR Private Chauffeur Driven Vehicle. This will be depending on the group size and SOP.
- Insurance for All guests below 70 Years
- All currently applicable hotel taxes

Exclusions

- Complimentary Activities: [No Refund of the Comp. Activity if canceled for reasons beyond control]
- Tips and Porterage
- Any monument entrance fees, camera fees, guide charges
- Any services not mentioned in the inclusion list

Supplement per Person unless Mentioned:

- Candle Lit Dinner in Alleppey - Rs. 2250
- Candle Lit Dinner Munnar/Thekkady/Cochin - Rs. 1500
- Cake - Rs. 450
- Flower Bouquet - Rs. 450
- Flower Bed Decoration - Rs. 1250
- Honeymoon Add-on [Candle Lit Dinner + Flower Bed Decoration + Cake] - Rs. 2,490
- One Way Cochin Airport to Cochin Hotel Transfers [Required, First Day, If not able to join the scheduled arrival transfers at 12:00 hrs] - Rs. 990
- One Way Alleppey/Kumarakom Hotel to Cochin Airport Transfers [Required, Last Day, If not able to join the scheduled transfers at 1000 hrs] - Rs. 1,800
- Periyar Boat Cruise in Thekkady - Rs. 600
- Jeep Safari @ Thekkady (With food) - Rs. 2,900
- Kolukkumalai Tea estate tour in a Jeep (Ticket and vehicle charge) - Guest Will have to Skip Munnar Regular Sightseeing - Rs. 2,100
- World's Highest Organic Tea Estate Tour in a Jeep and Kathakali Show in the evening on Return with Ticket and vehicle charge (Guest Will have to Skip Munnar Regular Sightseeing). - RS. 2600
- Alleppey or Kumarakom boat cruise (1 Hr) - Rs. 900
- 1 Night Alleppey Extension Tour With Stay in the Hotel with Breakfast, A Bottle of Indian Wine, And 4 Hours Cruise in Houseboat with Lunch and Transfer to Cochin Airport on Departure [not available during peak dates from 15 Dec - 15 Jan] - Rs. 9450
- 1 Night/2 Days Alleppey Extension Tour With Stay in the Hotel with Breakfast, A Bottle of Indian Wine, And Island Hopping and Transfer to Cochin Airport on Departure [not available during peak dates from 15 Dec - 15

Jan] - Rs. 9450

- 1 Night/ 2 Days Alleppey Extension Tour With Stay in the Houseboat with All Meals, Candle Lit Dinner [not available during peak dates from 15 Dec - 15 Jan] - Rs. 9450
- 1 Night/2 Days Alleppey Extension Tour With Stay in the Hotel with Breakfast, A Bottle of Indian Wine, Backwater Village Safari and Transfer to Cochin Airport on Departure [not available during peak dates from 15 Dec - 15 Jan] - Rs. 9450
- 1 Night / 2 Days Alleppey Extension Tour with Stay in Hotel, Breakfast, Bottle of Indian Wine, A Photo Shoot in Alleppey, Athirapally Waterfalls Visit on Day of Departure - Rs. 9450

Optional Activities

Sr. No	Tour Name	Adult	Child	Infant
1	Private Vehicle Kerala Highlights DLX (Oct 21 to Mar 22)	Rs 1000	Rs 1000	Rs 0
Please Note - All The Above Sightseeing Offered On Sic - Seat In Coach Basis, Unless Specified Otherwise The Timings Mentioned Above Are Tentative And Subject To Change				
Disclaimer - Optional activity cost are dynamic in nature and subjected to change. Please refer package detail on www.thomascook.in or contact sales agent for actual cost.				

Product Terms and Conditions

Kerala What to Expect from Destination and Tour:

Basics:

- Price is subject to change
- Price is based on the "Base" Category of Hotel Room/Airlines Seats/Ferry Seats. This is Irrespective of the Package Category Chosen. Upgrade to Higher Category is available at an extra cost.
- All domestic Hotels/Transport rates are based on current tariff and subject to change without prior notification; the revised rates will be charged extra.

Hotels:

- Many regions do not have star category hotels. Generally there isn't any star categorization in this sector, however the same is demarcated as per prices and put into slabs of 2*/ 3*/ 4*or STD/ DLX/ PRM or equivalent.
- Packages are based on base category rooms, irrespective of the Hotel category opted.
- Quote based on Non-Ac Rooms on Hills. AC Rooms on Extra Charges
- Please be reminded that all special requests like early check-in, smoking, non-smoking, views, floors, king, twin, adjoining and/or interconnecting rooms are strictly subject to availability upon arrival and cannot be guaranteed prior. Any expenses arising out of this is to be borne by the customer.
- Only 01 extra bed/mattress is allowed per room. This extra bed means a Mattress / Roll over Extra mattress on floor provided where proper extra bed isn't available.
- In case of guests cannot climb the higher floors, we request you to update this at the time of booking so that we may take appropriate action and try for rooms in the Ground floor. This is again subject to availability and difference if any will have to be settled directly before check out.
- In hilly areas, scarcity of water and electricity may happen. To overcome the water crisis certain hotels have fixed schedule for supplying hot and cold water. We strongly regret the inconvenience and look forward for your cooperation.
- A/c in Houseboat (Alleppey): Only between 21:00 hr to 06:00 hrs in Deluxe Houseboat; AC for 24 hrs. in bedroom in Premium Houseboat; AC for 24 hrs in Rooms and Lobby
- Houseboat for the Budget Category is provided on Sharing Basis by us. Houseboat for Standard and Higher Categories is provided on exclusive private basis by us.
- Houseboat covers the Alleppey round only
- In hills, hotels may be located in a way where the view might be of a building in the front, beside or behind it.
- There will not be any refund in case any of the sightseeing is missed/uncovered during the trip.
- The Hotels may/may not have some of following amenities as per its policy. Tea/coffee maker/ mini fridge/

enhanced toiletry kit (with moisturizer, tooth paste, brush, shaving kit, lufa, bathroom sleepers, bath-robe) etc.

- For meal plans, menu will be on fixed plan/ buffet basis and not on A-la-Carte basis. MAP and AP Meal plans do not include Evening snacks and cold drinks / liquor, Soups or Deserts. For order on A-la-Carte basis, guests are requested to make direct payment for additional items.

Transportation:

- Usual vehicle used are Air Conditioned Sedan (Indigo/Etios/Dzire etc) for 2-3 pax; SUV (Innova/Xylo/Ertiga etc) for 4-6 Pax or Tempo Traveller for 7-09 pax
- Transfers as per itinerary only for the mentioned Sightseeing only.
- A/c in Vehicle will be switched off during hilly drive.
- Please consult driver / local representative for next day's sightseeing schedule / Transfers timings.
- Due to unforeseen situations (force majeure/ traffic jams / traffic halts/ diversions/ Bandh/ curfew, Union strike, VVIP movement, etc.) the program may get delayed/shuffled. We will request you to bear with us and as soon as vehicle arrives you will have to get in ASAP.
- Monument will remain closed on Public holidays and Sundays. Eravikulam national Park in Munnar is Closed Around Jan- March for the Breeding of endemic Mountain Goat Species;

Incidental Charges Due to Unforeseen Situations:

- All arrangements made by TCIL are in the capacity of an agent only. TCIL will not be liable for claims or expenses arising from circumstances beyond our control such as accidents, injuries, delayed or cancelled flights and acts of Force majeure/ traffic jams / traffic halts/ diversions/ bandh/ curfew, Union strike, VVIP movement, etc. - We will request you to bear with us the situations beyond our control. We will arrange for alternate sightseeing. In case of discontinued itinerary due to these reasons no refund on the hotel booking will be provided and alternate accommodations (as per availability) are managed in the place where you have to stay back. While it is our endeavor to manage the alternate arrangements during such scenarios, please note the difference may be charged for the same.

Other Tour and Pre Tour Expectations:

- **Carry comfort clothing** - Shorts, T Shirts, Open Footwear, Cap or Hat, Sunglasses, Sun screen lotion, Rubber

soled shoes; Pullovers or Light Jackets for Hills

- **Guests Photo ID to Shared while booking and Carried on tour:** Passport/Voter ID/DL/Aadhar are valid photo ids ((except Pan Card)
- **Please follow the stipulated timings** for the sightseeing trips / activities as informed by our representative. It helps manage the tour in a destination low on vehicles and dependent on ferry timings.
- **No refund for Complimentary Activities** cancelled or unutilized due to reasons beyond our control (natural/technical)
- **Weather in Kerala:** Different Geographies from 0 meter to 1500 meters in Altitude means Kerala has beach side warm climate to pleasantly cold hill climate. Also, Expect Light Showers in Kerala anytime of the year. Mostly pleasant, sometimes it may disrupt the itinerary.
- **Food in Kerala:** Vegetarian, North Indian, South Indian, Continental and Chinese dishes are available at all restaurants and hotels. In hotels, buffet is provided based on occupancy.
- **Please follow the stipulated timings** for the sightseeing trips / activities as informed by our representative. It helps manage the tour in a destination low on vehicles and dependent on ferry timings.
- **Itinerary can be shuffled** but in all cases we manage to provide all the inclusions as mentioned or similar or alternate.
- **No refund for Complimentary Activities** cancelled or unutilized due to reasons beyond our control (natural/technical)
- **Water Sports, Precaution and Doctor's advice:** You Can Do Diving and Sea Walk, even if You have never tried them before or You do not know how to swim or You have no underwater experience but Diving and Sea Walk require good fitness and an age between 10 -60 years. Seek Doctor's advice for water activities like SCUBA and Sea Walk. Please Consult Doctor if you have High BP, Sugar, Asthma, Ear Pain, past Surgery, or Pregnancy. Glasses or contact lenses may be worn during this Underwater Sea Walk (you will not get your head wet). **The Risk for Any Activity is that of the Guest undertaking it.** Five Things to Avoid till next 24 Hours after Scuba Diving: Fly, Heavy Drinking, Massage, Zip-Lining, Mountain Climbing

TC Assure:

- Covid Insurance covered
- Home Service - Negative certification (may be for international)
- In case pax cancels as per cut offs we will charge Rs. 1500 as an admin fee
- All actual charges on visas and insurance if any will be charged.

- In case pax cancels within 7 days prior to departure then charges will be applicable as per the regular process

Being Responsible and a Better Guest in Someone else's Land:

- While some of the pointers require Self-awareness, some actually are strictly prohibited.
- Take a Little Consent before taking pictures of people and their materials;
- Respect things local including Drivers, Guides, and Staff. Pls. Do not misbehave or manhandle.
- Do Not Be loud during any part of the journey. If anything not up to the mark, please inform the helpline number and check with local representative
- A little bargaining is expected but not too much haggling;
- Bother to learn/understand the local language - it helps a lot. This helps differentiate 'rude' from 'local tone' and also helps your bargaining J
- Maintain Cleanliness. Pls. use dustbins or take back the days litter to your hotel's bin.
- Do not Drink or Smoke in Public Places;
- Do check with crew/representatives before taking away things from Flight, Hotels and Cabs. Usually, Toiletries (soap/shampoo/moisturises/comb/dental kit/ loofah/slipper) are free takeaways in Hotels if they are placed in small pouches for one person consumption.
- Do not enter restricted areas or off-road where you please. Pls. consult.
- Take Proper permits are required to take video or film;
- Do not dirty and damage vehicles, hotels; property; place; habitats and vegetation
- Leave Places Better than you found it!

Most leisure holiday destinations are relaxed, remote places. They may look less on professionalism but are high on humility. Let us be respectful of locals and the 'culture' that we have paid to experience. Let us all be The "Great Guests" that we expect from others visiting our homes. Jai Hind!

