

Kerala: The Jewel of South India

Travel Plan Overview

Welcome to the land of emerald backwaters, lush hill stations, and vibrant culture. Your journey through Kerala promises an unforgettable blend of nature, culture, and relaxation.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Kochi (Cochin)

- Arrive at Cochin International Airport.
- Transfer to your hotel and check-in.
- Visit Fort Kochi, St. Francis Church, and the iconic Chinese Fishing Nets.
- Optional evening Kathakali dance performance.

Day 2: Kochi Exploration

- Explore Mattancherry Palace and the Jewish Synagogue.
- Stroll through the bustling markets of Kochi.
- Optional backwater cruise or visit to the Kalari Centre.

Day 3: Munnar - The Hill Station

- Depart for Munnar, a serene hill station.
- En route, visit Valara and Cheeyappara Waterfalls.
- Check-in to your Munnar hotel and relax.

Day 4: Munnar Sightseeing

- Visit tea plantations and learn about tea processing.
- Explore Eravikulam National Park (Rajamalai) - home to the endangered Nilgiri Tahr.
- Optional visit to the Tea Museum.

Day 5: Thekkady - Wildlife & Spice

- Depart for Thekkady.
- Visit the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary and take a boat ride in the Periyar Lake.
- Evening at leisure or explore the spice markets.

Day 6: Alleppey - Backwater Paradise

- Transfer to Alleppey and board a traditional houseboat.
- Cruise through the backwaters and witness local life.
- Overnight stay on the houseboat.

Day 7: Departure

- Disembark from the houseboat.
- Transfer to Cochin International Airport for departure.

Travel Tips

- Currency: Indian Rupee (INR).
- Climate: Kerala has a tropical climate. Pack light cotton clothes and rain gear.
- Cuisine: Don't miss trying local dishes like appam, puttu, and seafood delicacies.

- Respect local customs and traditions.

Optional Add-Ons

- Ayurvedic spa sessions in Kerala.
- Trekking in the Western Ghats.
- Kalaripayattu (martial arts) performance.
- Extension to Kovalam or Varkala beach.

Booking Information

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