**All You Need to Know About Kerala Backwaters Tour**

Whenever we hear the word Kerala, our minds immediately transfer us to a houseboat in Kerala's popular backwaters surrounded by lush greenery and coconut grooves. The fantasy of taking a houseboat cruise across the Kerala backwaters might easily become a reality. The greatest freshwater supply for Kerala, the backwaters are home to a diverse range of boating choices and a rich bed of marine flora and fauna. One must have the **Kerala Backwaters Tour** to get the most fascinating experience of a lifetime.If you are planning a trip to Kerala, here we have provided a comprehensive travel guide on the Kerala backwater tour. Through this travel guide, you will get to know many things about **Kerala Boat Trip** including backwater locations that are simply too stunning to miss, to simplify your Kerala tour:

**What Are Kerala Backwaters**

The unique backwaters in Kerala are a natural wonder, which spans the entire state and connects to the Malabar Coast via a network of lagoons, canals, and lakes. These waterways, which are believed to collectively cover over 900 km, have long served as a transportation network for fishing, farming, and the dispersed rural populations that continue to live by the water. It is easy to see how widespread and essential these wetlands are to the local population, agricultural output, and economic development of the area with a cursory glance at any map of Kerala or on a train ride across the state. Furthermore, although the term backwater is more frequently used negatively in English to describe a region that is a little behind or terrible, in Kerala, it is often used to describe a serene, tropical paradise. Plan a **Backwater Trip Kerala** to experience the true natural beauty of this scenic location.

**Some of the Top Stunning Locations To Enjoy Kerala Backwaters**

**Backwater Tourism in Kerala** is very much popular and should be experienced once in a lifetime. Some of the most stunning locations to plan your backwaters  trip in Kerala are:

**1.**   **Alleppey Backwaters**

Alleppey, also known as Alappuzha, is home to one of the most well-known canal networks in Kerala and is our top pick for backwater tours. It is the largest network of backwaters in Kerala. The Alleppey Backwaters stretch is about 62 kilometers south of Kochi and is surrounded by lovely islands, paddy fields, and lush greenery. Since it offers a charming setting for couples, Alleppey Backwaters provide the perfect romantic honeymoon location for individuals from all over the country as well as the world.

**2.**   **Kuttanad Backwaters**

Kuttanad is referred to as Kerala's Rice Bowl of India. This backwater's distinction as a place between land and water makes it special. The vistas of the verdant paddy field are indescribable. Additionally, it has included a local agricultural engineering method. Enjoy delicious, real seafood and the unique local culture. This location, which is in the center of the Alleppey district, is well-known for the boat races that take place here every September in honor of the state holiday, Onam. The houseboats and Shikhara Rides are the two that are most well-liked in Kuttanad in Kerala. **Kerala Backwater Packages** can be opted to relish this amazing experience.

**3.**   **Kumarakom Backwaters, Kottayam**

The group of islands in Kerala's backwaters offers consolation to those in need of it, with Kumarakom Backwaters being one such location. The Vembanad Lake serves as its backdrop. Vembanad Lake is tucked away in a magical haven and it is the largest freshwater lake in Kerala. Watching birds like kingfishers, darters, and turns is delightful due to the beautiful backwaters. It is a wonderful location for a stroll in the tranquil village with the sun setting in the distance, finishing with a romantic candlelight meal. Your Kerala **Backwater Trip Kerala** is incomplete without exploring this fascinating location in Kerala.

**4.**   **Kollam Backwaters, Ashtamudi**

The Kollam backwater, now known as Quilon, was a significant commerce hub for the Portuguese, Arabians, Greeks, Romans, and Chinese in exporting sandalwood, spices, coir, and ivory. It is the gateway to a small number of additional backwaters in Kerala. This length of the backwater, which is thought to be the longest in Kerala, is worth exploring for its scenic beauty and boating opportunities. Its name comes from the eight canals that make up the Ashtamudi Backwaters. The largest lake in Kerala, Ashtamudi Lake, is 16 km long and is renowned for serving as a gateway to the backwaters of Kerala. Additionally, it is Kerala's largest wetland environment.

**5.**   **Thiruvallam Backwaters, Trivandrum**

Thiruvallam Backwaters are quite close to the lovely Thiruvallam, Velli, and Kovalam. To the west lies the Arabian Sea, and to the east are the unspoiled Western Ghats. Houseboats can be negotiated and reserved at a number of locations across Poovar's streets. Remember to visit the peaceful Lighthouse Beach, the Neyar River Estuary, and the Pieta Church. The distance between Trivandrum, the state capital of Kerala, and the Thiruvallam backwaters is around 6 kilometers. A beloved religious site of great significance is the Sree Parasurama Temple in Thiruvallam. Thiruvallam Park, which is next to Akkulam Lake, is regarded as the biggest lake in Kerala and is beloved by all visitors.

**Best Time for Kerala Backwaters Tour**

**October to late February or early March**

The ideal time to visit the Kerala backwaters is from October to late February or early March. There won't be many possibilities of rain, and it will be a comfortable amount of sun. However, keep in mind that the time period also falls within the peak travel season which is usually from mid-December to mid-January), resulting in higher pricing and demand due to the influx of thousands of Indian tourists. The weather was wonderful when we went at the end of November.

**June to September**

Although it would be more lush and bright during the monsoon season, it is still possible to explore the backwaters. However, it does obviously have the potential to be a total washout, so we advise checking conditions and weather reports closer to your visit.

**March to May**

Many visitors might find the summer's heightened heat to be too hot to actually appreciate the trip. Check the weather forecasts and conditions once again before planning for your Kerala trip.

**Food During Kerala Backwater Tour**

On all houseboats in Kerala, it appears that the food is rather a standard fare. There are both vegetarian and non-vegetarian options, and some even accommodate special dietary requirements. The welcome drink is fresh coconut water, and lunch is typically rice with sambhar, mixed veggies, fish, and fruit salads. For dinner, you may get a veg or non-vegetarian dish, chappati or Indian bread, dal, rice, salad, etc. Tea, coffee, and regional fritters are offered as snacks, and dosa and eggs, toast, butter, and jam are among the alternatives for breakfast. Beer and wine, among other alcoholic beverages, are permitted on board as long as you bring them with you.

The magnificent beauty of Kerala backwaters is enchanted by magic. Kerala benefits from a unique terrain with the Arabian Sea to the west and more than 40 rivers flowing through its territory. Kerala boasts the unrivaled beauty of backwaters, which is undoubtedly the frosting on the cake in addition to Kerala's cooling waterfalls, high literacy rate, rich history, and culture. **Kerala Backwaters Tour** is one of the most amazing experiences one must have during their trip to South India**.** You need to book one of the **Kerala tour packages** from **Lock Your Trip** to have the most amazing experience of a lifetime. You should definitely cross this off your vacation to-do list.