

## **Best of Kerala Tour -7Nights/ 8Days**

**Cochin(1Night) – Munnar (2N) – Thekkady (1N) – Alleppey Houseboat (1N) – Kovalam (2N)**  
– **Cochin Departure**

Bushed from the rigmarole of diurnal life and want to immerse in earthy and divine air then visit the God Own Country where the seashores and the ringing sound of the shrine bells will take your evil breath and leave you with renewed sagacity of liveliness.

### **Itinerary**

#### **The Best of Kerala- 7nights/ 8days: -**

##### **Day 1: Arrive Cochin**

Reach the place and transfer to your accommodation. Unwind yourself and have a scrumptious lunch.

In the evening you can stroll to the Cochin, a place in India where first time European colonies were made when in 16 th century, the Portuguese settled. At present the town is exemplify the eclecticism of Kerala -from its Chinese catchment, European edifice, Jewish synagogue, Hindu temples and mosques – to the contemporary commercial center of Ernakulum.

##### **Day 2: Cochin – Munnar (4.5hrs drive)**

#### **Meals: Breakfast**

This morning you will be driving towards the Munnar hill station. Enroute stop at Valera and Cheeyappara Waterfalls. Sited at the elevation of the 1800 meters, Munnar is the uppermost town, which lies in the cores of the tea countryside. On arrival transfer to your hotels and unwind yourself for awhile. In the afternoon you can take leisurely walk towards a tea-cultivated estate and around the zones. Overnight at Munnar followed by the traditional cuisine.

##### **Day 3: Munnar sightseeing**

#### **Meals: Breakfast**

The day will be at leisure as today you will be strolling towards the Eravikulam National Park, Rajamalai Peak and after that visit the Tea Museum (closed on Mondays), Mattupetty Dam, and Echo Point. Overnight stay will be at Munnar.

##### **Day 4: Munnar – Thekkady (4hrs drive)**

#### **Meals: Breakfast**

This morning you will be embark for the four hours' drive towards the sheer boulevard of the Thekkady. The Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary is near to the Thekkady town, sited at the haughty mountain ranges of the western Ghat. On reaching, check into your hotels and unwind yourself with our appetizing crowcock meal. After having lunch either in the hotels or outside you will be free for optional activities like boating in the lake, elephant ride, spice tour, hiking but will depend upon the time. The overnight stay will be at the Thekkady for a delicious dined.

#### **Day 5: Thekkady – Alleppey (4.5hrs drive)**

##### **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

Early this cracks of dawn, have your breakfast and board your vehicles to budge down to Alleppey houseboat at 12noon. Jaunting through the picturesque boondocks you will glance the groves of mango, papaya, jackfruit and coconut palms, enjoy the lush green pastures, village lifestyle and the cottage industries alongside. Enjoy the delicious and traditional feast followed by the overnight stay at the Houseboat.

#### **Day 6: Alleppey – Kovalam (4.5hrs drive)**

##### **Meals: Breakfast**

Get up early in the morning, as it's a time to leave the backwater region and to move further for 4.5 hours towards the Kovalam beach along the Arabian Sea coast in the south. It is three grimy beaches isolated by the rock-strewn and coconut palm coppices along the seashore. In this area you will sightsee how the palm-enclosed cape will be lining up with small shops, booths and cafes, which will offer you a variety of services.

#### **Day 7: Kovalam- Trivandrum – Kovalam (30mins drive one way)**

##### **Meals: Breakfast**

This morning, after having the crowcock meal you will be driving 30 minutes to have the sightsee trip of the Thiruvananthapuram, a city known for the spices, sandalwood and ivory. On reach unwind and then proceed for shopping. After purchasing, return back to the Kovalam for an overnight stay followed by the traditional cuisine.

#### **Day 7: Kovalam – Cochin departure (6hrs drive)**

##### **Meals: Breakfast**

This morning is to return back to the Cochin. On reach explore Fort Cochin and shopping at MG road. Later in the afternoon, you will be departed to the airport/railway station for your onward journey with saccharine reminiscences of a jaunt.

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