

# KERALA-God's Own Country

1N Cochin-2N Munnar-1N Thekkady-1N Alleppey-2N Kovalam-1N Kanyakumari
8 Night / 9 Days

Day 1: Arrive Cochin Airport / Railway Station (1.30 hrs.) - Stay at Cochin.

On arrival at Kochi ,Memorable Journey Start With God's Own Country and further transfer to the hotel.Kochi (colonial name Cochin) is a vibrant city situated on the south-west coast of the Indian peninsula in the breathtakingly scenic and prosperous state of Kerala, hailed as 'God's Own Country'. Its strategic importance over the centuries is underlined by the sobriquet Queen of the Arabian Sea. Informally, Cochin is also referred to as the Gateway to Kerala. Visit Jewish synagogue, Chinese fishing nets, Mattancheri palace, Fort Kochi beach, Jew Street. Overnight stay at Hotel.

#### Day 2: Arrive Cochin & Drive To Munnar (4:30 Hrs.)

On arrival at Kochi , Memorable Journey Start With God's Own Country and further transfer to the Munnar hotel. Munnar is situated at the confluence of three mountain streams - Muthirapuzha, Nallathanni and Kundala, and perched about 1600 m above sea level, the hill station of Munnar once used to be the summer resort of the erstwhile British administration in south India. This hill station is marked by vast expanses of tea plantations, colonial bungalows, rivulets, waterfalls and cool weather. It is also an ideal destination for trekking and mountain biking. Overnight stay at Munnar.

Day 3: Munnar Local Sightseeing in Eravikulam national park



After breakfast Proceed to Sightseeing Rajamalai Highly populated of the endangered Nilagiri Tahr lives in the Eravikulam national park (own cost), Luckom Waterfalls, Tea Museum (own cost). Later return back to the hotel Rest of the day free at leisure. Overnight stay at Munnar.

#### Day 4: Munnar Hotel to Thekkady Drive (4 Hrs.)

This morning, After Breakfast drive from the land of tea plantations into the heart of the spice hills in Thekkady. The rest of the afternoon is free to enjoy a walk through the bustling spice market of Kumily village in Thekkady or you have the option of taking a boat cruise (own cost) on Lake Periyar which is the best way to locate wildlife in Periyar Sanctuary (boats can be hired directly there).

#### Day 5: Thekkady Hotel To Drive Alleppey (4:30 Hrs.)

After breakfast proceed for Alleppey, you can enjoy sightseeing points in Alleppey, Enjoy nature with the Arabian Sea in the west and a vast network of Lakes, Lagoons and freshwater rivers criss-crossing it, Alappuzha is a district immense natural beauty. Referred to as the Venice of east by travelers from across the world. This backwater country is home to diverse animal and bird life. By virtue of its proximity to the sea, the town has always enjoyed a unique place in the maritime history of Kerala.

#### Day 6: Alleppey Hotel To Drive Kovalam ( 4 Hrs.)

After having your breakfast, Half day sightseeing in Trivandrum including Padmanabha Swamy Temple, Puthen Malika palace, Napier Museum, Sree Chithra Art Gallery, Zoological Gardens, Reptile House, Observatory and Kanakakannu Palace. Relax and have leisure on the Kovalam beach—an internationally renowned beach. The leisure options at this beach are plenty



and diverse – sunbathing, swimming, herbal body toning massages, special cultural programs, Catamaran cruising etc. Evening go for an Ayurvedic Massage (optional). Overnight stay at resort.

#### Day 7: Kovalam Local Sightseeing - Poovar

After breakfast Visit Poovar is known for swaying coconut palms, endless golden sands and lush flora. Spend the day enjoying the beautiful sightseeing in and around Poovar Island.

### Day 8: Kovalam Hotel To Drive Kayakumari (2 Hrs.)

After Breakfast Proceed To Kanyakumari, the southernmost tip of Indian sub continental also a fantastic Tourist spot with the specialty as there major sea joints together (Arabian sea, Indian Ocean and bay of Bengal). It's a holy place for Hindu Pilgrims. Visit In Padmanbhapuram Place. In the evening have a wonderful sunset from the vivekananda rock situated in the sea. Overnight Stay In hotel.

#### Day 9: Kanyakumari Hotel To Cochin Drop (9 Hrs.)

After breakfast we checkout from hotel and proceed for Cochin by road. On arrival you will be transferred to the airport/railway station to board the flight/Train back to home. Tour Ends With Happy Memories.



## Places to visit

Cochin	Folklore Museum, Jew Town, Jewish Synagogue, Dutch Palace, St. Francis Church, Santa Cruz Basilica, Fort Kochi Beach, Chinese Fishing Nets, Marine Drive, Lulu Mall, Cochin Shopping
Munnar Enroute	Cheeyapara Waterfalls, Valara Waterfalls
Munnar	Echo point, Kundala lake, Kundala dam, Mattupetty Lake & Mattupetty Dam, Munnar Boating, Munnar tea gardens, Munnar tea museum & tea factory, Munnar elephant ride, Rose garden (Blossom park), Pothamedu view point, Hydel Park, Photo Shooting point,
Thekkady	Thekkady wildlife boating, Thekkady spice garden, Kathakali show, Kalaripayattu show, Thekkady elephant ride, Jungle jeep safari, Thekkady ayurvedic body massage
Alleppey	Alleppey beach, Alleppey backwater
Kovalam	Kovalam Beach, Poovar
Kanyakumari	Vivekananda Rock, Gandhi Memorial, Devi Kanya Kumari Temple, Sunset/Sunrise View (only if there is kanyakumari overnight stay)