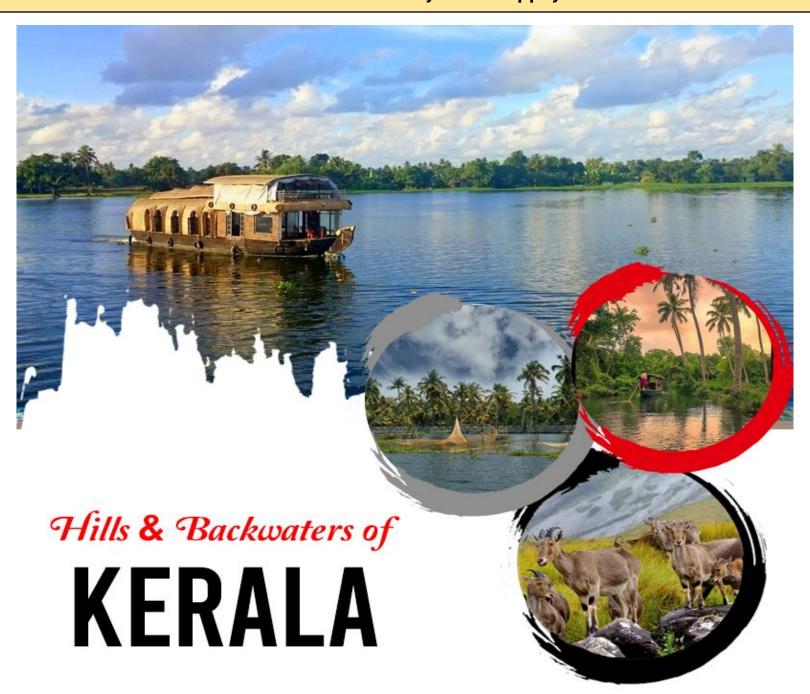
# Hills & Backwaters of Kerala

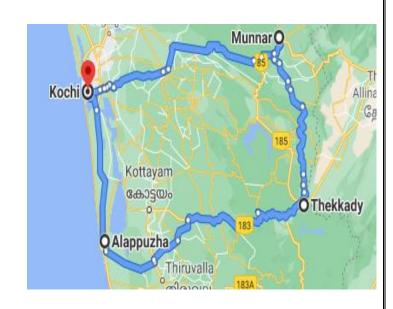
o4 Nights / o5 Days 2N Munnar – 1N Thekkady – 1N Alleppey HB



# **PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Trip to Eravikulam National Park, Tea Plantation & Museum, Munnar
- ➤ Boat-ride in Vembanand Lake, Kumarakom
- ➤ Sightseeing tours by private air-conditioned vehicle
- > Start & End in Cochin

**ROUTE MAP** 



# **ITINERARY**

## Day 01 – Arrival in Kochi – Drive to Munnar (120 kms / approx. 4.5 hours)

Arrive at Kochi Airport & proceed Munnar. Visit to Abhayaranyam, a place where rehabilitating elephants are taken care with (Subject to Exemption of Current restriction - COVID 19). Munnar, a famous Hill station in Kerala. Munnar, derived its name from the confluence of the three rivers around which the town grew. Today, it offers beautiful vistas, cardamom and spice plantations, a large variety of flora and fauna. Overnight stay in Munnar.

#### Day 02 - Sightseeing in Munnar

After having breakfast. Morning start the sightseeing tour visiting **tea plantations** (**drive-by**). Later, proceed towards **Tea Museum** (closed on Monday), which gives an insight to the history of tea plantations of this region. Later visit **Mattupetty Dam, Eco Point and Flower Garden**. Return to the hotel. Also visit Eravikulam National Park, which is the home of Nilgiri Tahr. Also you can see the Nilakurinji plants, which blooms only once in 12 years. Later come and relax at hotel. Overnight stay in Munnar

# Day 03 - Munnar-Thekkady (120 kms / approx. 4 hours)

After breakfast, drive to Thekkady (Periyar) and on arrival check-in at the hotel. Enjoy a full day sightseeing tour of Periyar. Set high in the ranges of the Western Ghats in Kerala, is the Periyar National Park and Tiger Reserve. Periyar wildlife sanctuary has a picturesque lake at the heart of the sanctuary. Herds of playful wild elephants have made Periyar Lake their favorite haunt for frolicking in the water. They can be witnessed bathing and swimming here. Enjoy a boat ride on the lake to view the wildlife at close quarters. Other inhabitants of Periyar include the leopard, wild dog, barking deer, mouse deer, Nilgiri langur, bonnet macaque, sambhar, porcupines, squirrels, gaur (Indian bison), wild boar and sloth bear. Later, take a spice plantation tour. The aroma and pleasant ambiance of the spice and tea plantations of Periyar are fascinating. Spices found in Thekkady include pepper, clove, cardamom, nutmeg, ginger, turmeric, vanilla and curry leaves. Overnight stay in Thekkady

## Day 04 - Thekkady - Alleppey (150 kms / approx. 4 hours)

Breakfast at the hotel. Later drive to Alleppey. On arrival check-in at the houseboat. Alleppey, "Venice of the East" has a large network of backwater canals that meander through the town and surrounding villages. Soak in the panoramic sight of the serene, palm fringed canals winding through the vast expanse of paddy fields, and the neat tiny hamlets lined up along either side of the canals. Overnight stay in Houseboat

### Day 05 - Alleppey - Departure from Kochi (90 kms / approx. 2.5 hours)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Kochi airport for return flight back home.

#### **End of Services**

# **HOTELS OFFERED OR SIMILAR**

City	Nights	Category A	Category B	Category C	Meal Plan
Munnar	2	Fragrant Nature	Devonshire Greens	Grand Plaza	Breakfast
Thekkady	1	The Elephant Court	Poetree Sarovar Portico	Tree Top	Breakfast
Alleppey	1	Lakes & Lagoons	Casablanca	Waves Shore	Breakfast

PACKAGE COST IN CAD	Category A	Category B	Category C
Cost Per Person when 2 Pax Travelling	CAD 435	CAD 350	CAD 300

#### **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**

- 3 nights accommodation in well-appointed rooms as mentioned above hotels or equivalent
- ➤ 1 night accommodation in well-appointed rooms as mentioned above houseboat or equivalent
- Meal plan as mentioned above
- Sightseeing as per itinerary by private tourist vehicle
- > Drivers allowances, toll taxes and Govt. Service Tax

#### **PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS**

- Air tickets and airport taxes
- Kalaripayattu show in Thekkady
- ➤ Boat-ride in Periyar Lake
- Guide service as per the itinerary
- > Entrance fees to Abhayaranyam
- ➤ Entrance fee & Monuments charges as per the itinerary
- Special activities as per the itinerary
- ➤ Items of personal nature like laundry, phone calls, tips to guides / drivers etc.
- > Camera / Video camera fees applicable at monument

#### **NOTES**

- Check Inn & Check out time as per Hotel Policy
- Package cost will not be valid during public holidays, festivals, exhibitions and long-weekends
- A surcharge will be levied and will be advised at the time of booking
- All tourist places are open and state body reserves right to close any places if found necessary.
- Monuments Closed On
- Munnar Eravikulam National Park will be closed in the month of February & March
- Munnar Tata Tea Museum will be closed on Monday
- Alleppey Houseboat Check in time: 12.30 pm, Check out time: 9.30 am
- Rooms in Munnar and Thekkady will be Non AC
- All Major tourist places are open (except few mention in day wise schedule) and state body reserves right to close any places if found necessary due to COVID 19
- Medium vehicle will be provided for 1-3 travellers and Crysta will be provided for 4 travellers
- Alleppey Houseboat Check in time: 12.30 pm, Check out time: 9.30 am
- Air conditioner in Houseboat will be ON only from 09 pm to 07 am

# This package is valid from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 till 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023

