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## Serene Kerala

**7 Nights / 8 Days**

**Meals**

7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

**Private Tour**

**Private Air-Conditioned Vehicle with English Speaking Driver**

**English Speaking Guide**

**Trip Route:**

Kochi - Munnar - Periyar - Backwaters Resort (Kumarakom) - Backwaters Houseboat (Alleppey) - Kochi

## Trip Summary

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### Day 1

Kochi, Welcome to Incredible India

Gokulam Park Hotel Kochi - Standard - Gokulam Park Hotel Kochi

Māi House Heritage Hotel - Deluxe - Māi House Heritage Hotel

Fragrant Nature Hotel, Kochi - Premium

Kochi Marriott Hotel - Luxury - Kochi Marriott Hotel

### Day 2

Explore Cochin (Kochi)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

### Day 3

Kochi - Munnar (Approx. 4 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

The Leaf Hotel - Standard - The Leaf Munnar Resort

The Tall Trees Resort - Deluxe - The Tall Trees Resorts

Fragrant Nature Hotel, Munnar - Premium - Fragrant Nature - Munnar

Chandy's Drizzle Drops - Luxury - Chandy's Drizzle Drops

### Day 4

Munnar Sightseeing

Meals - Breakfast Included.

### Day 5

Munnar - Periyar, Spicy & Wild (Approx. 3 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Merryweather Hotel - Standard - Merryweather Resort Thekkady

Elephant Court Hotel - Deluxe - Elephant Court Hotel Thekkady

Amaana Plantation Resort - Premium - Amaana Plantation Resort

Hills & Hues Resort - Luxury - Hills & Hues

### Day 6

Periyar - Backwaters Resort (Approx. 4 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Punnamada Lake Resorts -Standard - Punnamada Lake Resorts

Lake Palace Resort, Alleppey - Deluxe - Lake Palace Resort, Alleppey

Gokulam Grand Resort & Spa - Premium - Gokulam Grand Resort & Spa

Kumarakom Lake Resort - Luxury - Kumarakom Lake Resort

### Day 7

Backwaters Houseboat (Approx. 1 hours drive)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.

Standard Exclusive Houseboat

Deluxe Exclusive Houseboat

Premium Exclusive Houseboat

Luxury Exclusive Houseboat

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## Day 8

Houseboat - Kochi (Approx. 2 hours drive), Departure

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Inclusions

Exclusions

Booking Policy

Cancellation Policy with Standard - Deluxe - Premium Hotels

Cancellation Policy with Luxury Hotels

## Day 1



### Kochi, Welcome to Incredible India

You will be greeted & assisted by our representative at Kochi international airport and later transferred to your hotel to check in.

Remaining time is at leisure till next day.

**Note: Hotel check-in is at 2pm.**

**Note: Only transfers provided today.**



### Gokulam Park Hotel Kochi - Standard



#### Gokulam Park Hotel Kochi

Banerji Road, Kochi, Kerala, IN, 682017



### Māi House Heritage Hotel - Deluxe





### Māi House Heritage Hotel

Kit Kat junction, TM Muhammad Rd



### Fragrant Nature Hotel, Kochi - Premium



### Kochi Marriott Hotel - Luxury



### Kochi Marriott Hotel

34/1111 NH 47, Kochi, India

## Day 2



### Explore Cochin (Kochi)

This glorious day of the tour starts with a delicious breakfast followed by a guided sightseeing tour of Kochi/Cochin.

Explore **St. Francis Church- the oldest church in India**, the imposing **Santa Cruz basilica built by the Portuguese**, the heritage sites of **Fort Kochi** and **shop for antiques and spices**.

**Chinese fishing nets, the Dutch Palace and Jewish Synagogue** are other highlights of the tour.

You will have several opportunities to find prized souvenirs such as spices and antiques while shopping at Jew Street.

### KATHAKALI DANCE

Add a cultural tinge to the evening with a Kathakali dance performance at a popular cultural centre in Fort Kochi. The, colourful dance is not merely a dance. It is an art form that comprises powerful storytelling with ritual, drama, and music.

Return to your hotel and live a memorable night.



**Meals - Breakfast Included.**

## Day 3



### Kochi - Munnar (Approx. 4 hours drive)

Scenic drive from Kochi to Munnar is the highlight of the day. Have breakfast and head to Munnar, probably one of the most enchanting hill stations in South India.

Drive through lofty mountains of Western Ghats and admire the natural beauty of rolling hills and green valleys.

Rest of the evening is at leisure till next morning. Stay overnight at Hotel in Munnar.



### Meals - Breakfast Included.



### The Leaf Hotel - Standard

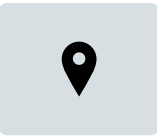


### The Leaf Munnar Resort

Chithirapuram PO, Anachal - Amakandam



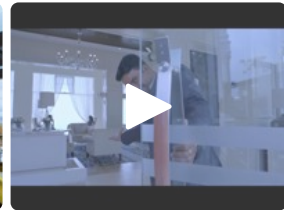
### The Tall Trees Resort - Deluxe



**The Tall Trees Resorts**  
Munnar, Kerala, IN, 685612  
04865 232 716



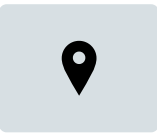
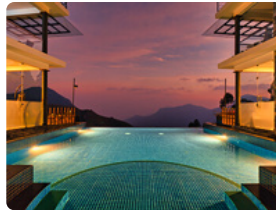
### Fragrant Nature Hotel, Munnar - Premium



**Fragrant Nature - Munnar**  
Munnar, Kerala, IN, 685612  
04868 257 800



### Chandy's Drizzle Drops - Luxury



**Chandy's Drizzle Drops**  
View Point Path, Top Station, Bodi Hill North



## Day 4



### Munnar Sightseeing

After breakfast, leave for **Eravikulam National Park** in the morning to see **Nilgiri Tahr**, a mountain goat found only in the Nilgiri Hills and the Western Ghats.

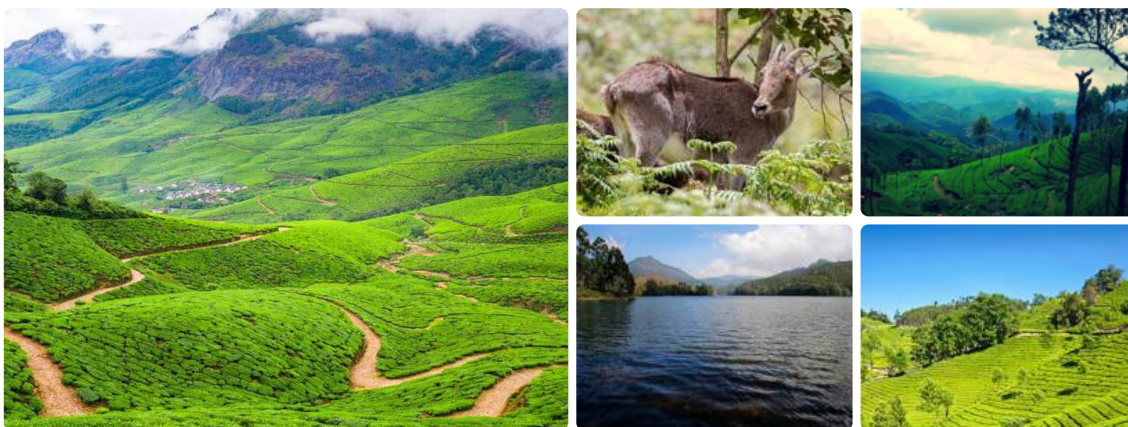
#### Eravikulam National Park (Closed for the months of February and March)

A wildlife park in the Kannan Devan Hills built to protect endangered animals such as the **Nilgiri Tahr**, a wild mountain goat species.

Offering a magnificent view of the nearby hills used as tea plantations, it's one of the best places in Munnar for taking photos.

Afterwards, proceed to **Mattupetty Dam** and capture the captivating views. Activities like **horse riding and boating** add more fun to your visit to the **Mattupetty Lake**.

Later visit the **Tea Estate**. A beautiful high-altitude tea garden located outside of Munnar, the Tea Estate is a stunning part of nature that any traveler has to see at least once! There is even an old factory on the plantation where you can watch how tea is made and buy some souvenirs.



**Meals - Breakfast Included.**

## Day 5



### Munnar - Periyar, Spicy & Wild (Approx. 3 hours drive)

After breakfast, the day starts with a scenic drive to **Periyar**.

On the way, visit the **Spice Plantation**.

This visit will let you experience the process and hard work behind these flourishing plantation.

Get a chance to buy spices while you explore the spice gardens.

On arrival, check-in at your hotel and after brief refresh, visit the **Periyar National Park**.

Be a part of **wildlife boat ride** over the beautiful **Periyar Lake** in **Periyar National Park**, one of the prominent **elephants reserves** in India and admire the gorgeous natural surroundings.

You can explore various species of animals and birds and might get a glimpse of wild elephants, boars and bison.



**Meals - Breakfast Included.**



### Merryweather Hotel - Standard



#### Merryweather Resort Thekkady

PO, Kumily, Kerala, IN, 685509



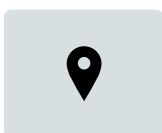
### Elephant Court Hotel - Deluxe



**Elephant Court Hotel Thekkady**  
Thekkady, P.O. Idukki District



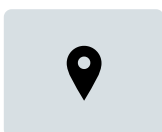
**Amaana Plantation Resort - Premium**



**Amaana Plantation Resort**  
NH 220 Kottayam-Kumily Road, Periyar, Kerala, IN, 685533



**Hills & Hues Resort - Luxury**



**Hills & Hues**  
2nd Mile, Thekkady, India

## Day 6



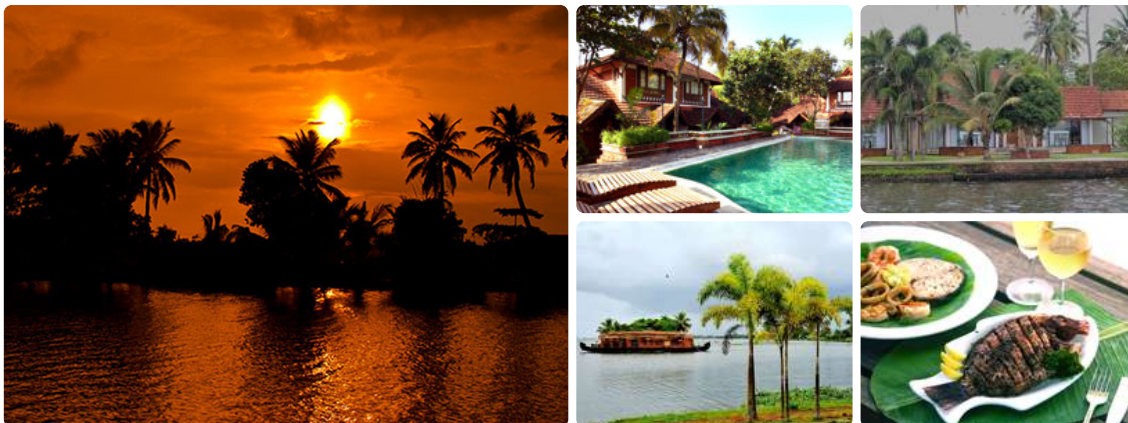
### Periyar - Backwaters Resort (Approx. 4 hours drive)

After breakfast, we will take you to your backwaters resort in **Alleppey**.

Today is all about relaxing at your backwaters resort on the banks on the backwater lagoons.

You can take part in different activities (**own expense**) offered by the resort like **Yoga, Ayurveda Massage, Canal Boating, Fishing, Cycling, Sunset Cruise, Kayaking** and many more.

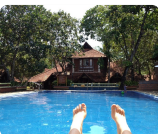
Spend your day at leisure.



**Meals - Breakfast Included.**



### Punnamada Lake Resorts -Standard



#### Punnamada Lake Resorts

Punnamada Lake Resort s, Alapuzha, Kerala, IN, 688006

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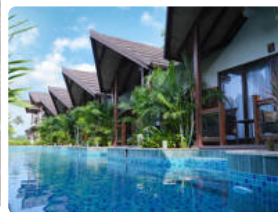
### Lake Palace Resort, Alleppey - Deluxe



**Lake Palace Resort, Alleppey**  
Alappuzha, Kerala, IN, 688011  
0477 223 9701



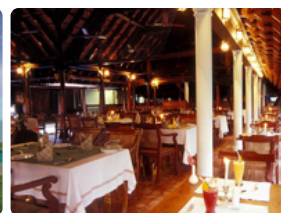
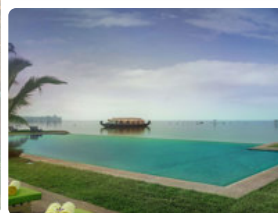
**Gokulam Grand Resort & Spa - Premium**



**Gokulam Grand Resort & Spa**  
Kumarakom Boat Jetty Road, Kumarakom, Kerala, IN, 686563



**Kumarakom Lake Resort - Luxury**



**Kumarakom Lake Resort**  
Kottayam, India, Kerala, IN, 686 566  
+91 481 252 4900

## Day 7



### **Backwaters Houseboat (Approx. 1 hours drive)**

After breakfast, at appropriate time we will transfer you to the **Backwaters Houseboat**.

Undoubtedly, this houseboat cruise in the backwaters is the most outstanding highlight of a holiday in Kerala. It will be a unique and exclusive experience in your lifetime.

You will be cruising along the village sides and paddy fields witnessing the core life of the Kerala villages.

Spend your afternoon and evening while sailing through the gorgeous backwaters of Kumarakom.

Stay overnight in the Houseboat.

**Note: Houseboat only sails for 4-5 hours a day. Rest of the time is spent at the Jetty Point. Sailing time is subject to weather.**

**(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner provided on the houseboat).**



**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.**



### **Standard Exclusive Houseboat**



### **Deluxe Exclusive Houseboat**



**Premium Exclusive Houseboat**



**Luxury Exclusive Houseboat**



## Day 8



### Houseboat - Kochi (Approx. 2 hours drive), Departure

Today, at appropriate time you will be transferred to Kochi international airport for your flight for your onward journey.

Board your flight and fly back with memories to cherish for life. **Tour ends.**



### Meals - Breakfast Included.



### Inclusions

- Garlanding welcome at the Airport in Kochi.
- All arrival and departure transfers.
- Assistance at Airport on arrival.
- 01 Mineral water per person per day.
- **All applicable taxes.**
- **Entrance and Camera fees to the monuments and palaces.**
- **Sightseeing and experiences as per the itinerary.**
- Sightseeing by an exclusive deluxe air-conditioned Vehicle with chauffeur as per the itinerary.
- Accommodation at the specified hotels.
- Daily buffet breakfast during your stay at all proposed destinations.
- Services of English-speaking local tour guides during all sightseeing tours at Kochi.



### Exclusions

- Anything not mentioned or "optional" or "own expense" in the itinerary.
- Porterage at Hotels and Airports.
- All Items of Personal Nature, Shopping, Tips, Insurance, Laundry, Liquors, Wine, Etc.
- Meals not specified in Itinerary.
- Tips for staff, guide & driver.
- International airfares unless specified.
- Optional, suggested, or unspecified activities.
- Insurance of any kind, Insurance and Medi claim.
- Visa costs.



### Booking Policy

Once you've selected your desired tour, all you need to do is forward a **deposit of 20% plus air and train tickets costs per booking per trip to secure your place.**

**Bank transfer to Commonwealth Account**

**or**

**All Major Cards Accepted (Surcharge may apply)**



You won't need to pay your final balance until 60 days prior to your tour start date. If your booking is made within 60 days of the tour start date, then the full amount is payable at the time of booking.

**Note: International and domestic airline tickets and rail tickets are subject to full payment at the time of booking and are subject to respective airline booking, and cancellation policies.**

### Cancellation Policy with Standard - Deluxe - Premium Hotels

- You can cancel right up to 30 days before the tour starts and we will refund your full land deposit and any progress payments made by you within 14 business days.
  - Note:** Cancellation and rebooking policies are only valid for land part of tour not **Safari Tickets, International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets.**
  - Note:** International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets are subject to full payment at the time of booking and are subject to respective airline and train operators policies for booking, rebooking and cancellation.
  - Note:** Safari tickets are non-refundable.

#### From 30 days before tour start date:-

- If your tour is cancelled due to government travel restrictions, your deposit and any progress payments will be carried forward as full credit towards future travel with us with Zero fees.
- If you leave a trip for any reason after it has commenced, we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use.
- If you fail to join a tour, join it after departure, or leave it prior to its completion, no refund will be made. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use.
- If you have to amend or cancel the tour from 30 days before the tour start date to the end date of the tour, any cost arising from it will be your liability and payable by you within 24 hours of amendment.
- If the tour needs to be amended or cancelled due to sickness or covid related reason, we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use. Any cost arising from it will be your liability and payable by you within 24 hours.
- A cancellation or rebooking will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation.
- For full cancellation & refund policy, visit <https://www.vibrantindiatours.com.au/terms-conditions>

### Cancellation Policy with Luxury Hotels

- You can cancel right up to 60 days before the tour starts and we will refund your full land deposit and any progress payments made by you within 14 business days.
  - Note:** Cancellation and rebooking policies are only valid for land part of tour not **Safari Tickets, International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets.**
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