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Classic South India

14 Nights / 15 Days

Meals

14 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

Private Tour

Private Air-Conditioned Vehicle with English Speaking Driver

English Speaking Guide

Trip Route:

Bangalore - Mysore - Wayanad - Kozhikode - Kochi/Cochin - Munnar - Periyar - Alleppey
Backwaters Houseboat - Backwaters Resort - Kochi

Trip Summary

Day 1

Vibrant India Tours - A Colourful Journey

Bangalore, Welcome to Incredible India

Vividus Hotel - Standard - Vividus Hotels

Holiday Inn Bengaluru Racecourse Hotel - Deluxe - Holiday Inn Bengaluru Racecourse

The LaLiT Ashok Hotel, Bangalore - Premium - The LaLiT Ashok Bangalore

The Leela Palace Hotel, Bengaluru - Luxury - The Leela Palace Bengaluru

Day 2

Explore Bangalore

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 3

Bangalore - Mysore (Approx. 3 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Sandesh The Prince Hotel - Standard - Sandesh The Prince Hotel Mysore

Fortune JP Palace Hotel - Deluxe - Fortune JP Palace

Grand Mercure Hotel, Mysuru - Premium - Grand Mercure Mysuru

Radisson Blu Plaza, Mysore - Luxury - Radisson Blu Plaza

Day 4

Mysore, City of Palaces

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 5

Mysore - Wayanad (Approx. 3 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Jungle Bay Resorts & Spa - Deluxe - Jungle Bay Resorts & Spa

Morickap Resort - Premium - Morickap Resort

Edakkal Hermitage - Standard - Edakkal Hermitage

Mountain Shadows Resort - Luxury - Mountain Shadows Resort

Day 6

Explore Wayanad

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 7

Wayanad - Kozhikode (Approx. 3 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

The Raviz Calicut - Standard - Deluxe - Premium - Luxury - The Raviz Calicut

Day 8

Kozhikode - Kochi (Approx. 5 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

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 9

Explore Cochin (Kochi)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 10

Coimbatore - Munnar, Scenic Drive (Approx. 4 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

The Leaf Hotel - Standard - The Leaf Munnar Resort

The Tall Trees Resort - Deluxe - The Tall Trees Resorts

Fragrant Nature, Munnar - Premium - Fragrant Nature - Munnar

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

Day 11

Munnar Sightseeing

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 12

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 13

Periyar - Backwaters Houseboat (Approx. 4 hours drive)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.

Standard A/C Exclusive Houseboat

Deluxe A/C Exclusive Houseboat

Premium A/C Exclusive Houseboat

Luxury A/C Exclusive Houseboat

Day 14

Backwaters Resort

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 15

Backwaters - Kochi, Departure (Approx. 2 hour drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Inclusions

Exclusions

Booking Policy

Cancellation Policy with Standard - Deluxe - Premium Hotels

Cancellation Policy with Luxury Hotels

Day 1



Vibrant India Tours - A Colourful Journey



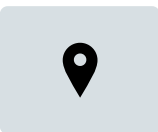
Bangalore, Welcome to Incredible India

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

Remaining time is at leisure till next day.



Vividus Hotel - Standard



Vividus Hotels

#3 Kumarakrupa Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka, IN, 560001



Holiday Inn Bengaluru Racecourse Hotel - Deluxe



Holiday Inn Bengaluru Racecourse

16/1 Seshadri Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka, IN, 560009



The LaLiT Ashok Hotel, Bangalore - Premium

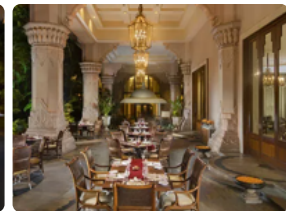


The LaLiT Ashok Bangalore

Kumara Krupa High Grounds, Bangalore, India



The Leela Palace Hotel, Bengaluru - Luxury



The Leela Palace Bengaluru

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Day 2



Explore Bangalore Stroll Through Lalbagh Botanical Garden

This glorious morning after breakfast, visit notable Bangalore attraction **Lalbagh Garden**.

Walk under the shade of ancient trees and explore one of the world's most diverse collections of plants on a guided tour through this 240-acre oasis. The Lalbagh Botanical Gardens is one of the city's largest green spaces.

See a Palace And a Market

Later, dive into the bustling and colourful K.R. Market and enjoy the glorious sights of fresh produce, heaps of spices and shining copperware. Go on to explore Tipu Sultan's Palace nearby, a historic structure adorned in teak pillars and ornamental frescoes.

Food Safari Tour

In the evening, after brief refresh at your hotel enjoy the **Food Safari Tour at VV Puram**. A street food hub renowned for its huge selection of Indian snacks. Street food lovers shouldn't miss this street out. It is dotted with numerous food joints offering everything from south Indian food to north India street delights. The tastiest options include bhajia (fritters), bath masala dosa, jalebi (sweet pretzel) and chaats (savoury snacks).

Make the overnight stay in your hotel room, a memoir of the events of which you were the part.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 3



Bangalore - Mysore (Approx. 3 hours drive)

Start your day with a healthy breakfast and later drive to the legendary city of Palaces, Perfumes, Sandalwood and Handicrafts – Mysore.

Check-in at your hotel and relax for some time.

In the evening, visit **Sri Chamundeswari Temple**, towering nearly 3,500 feet above the summit of Chamundi Hill. The entrance gateway is a lofty, carved-stone structure ascending over 100 feet above worshippers' heads, and the temple located directly inside is as well maintained as ever.

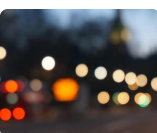
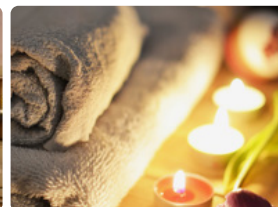
You can catch spectacular, one-of-a-kind views of Mysore from here.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Sandesh The Prince Hotel - Standard



Sandesh The Prince Hotel Mysore

3 Nazarbad Main Road, Mysore, Karnāṭaka, IN



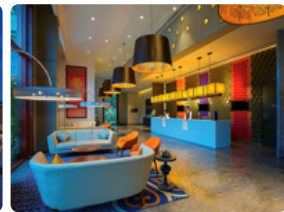
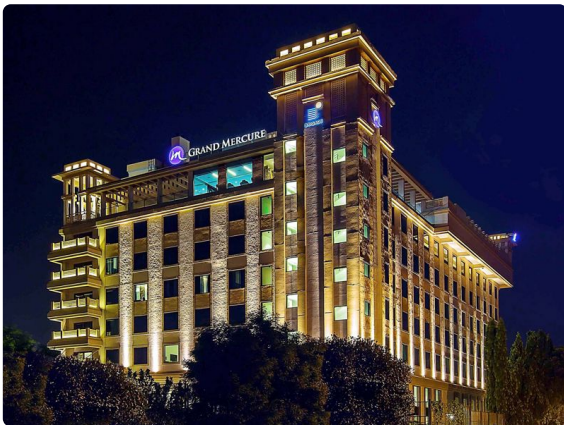
Fortune JP Palace Hotel - Deluxe



Fortune JP Palace
3 Abba Road, Nazarbad



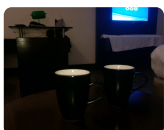
Grand Mercure Hotel, Mysuru - Premium



Grand Mercure Mysuru
2203 60 New Sayaji Rao Road, Mysore, India



Radisson Blu Plaza, Mysore - Luxury



Radisson Blu Plaza
1 MG Road, Mysore, Karnāṭaka, IN, 570010

Day 4



Mysore, City of Palaces

Visit '**Devraja Flower Market**' early in the morning and your Mysore city sightseeing tour kicks off after breakfast.

Visit the **Somnathpur Temple**, an engraved royal legacy, built in 1268 in Mysore.

Afterwards visit the **Maharaja's Palace**, also known as Amba Vilas.

As a legacy of royal splendor, the Palace was home to the Wodeyar maharajas. It boasts a dazzling array of stained-glass windows, mosaic floors, carved wooden doors, and lavish paintings from the Edwardian Raj era.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 5



Mysore - Wayanad (Approx. 3 hours drive)

Check-out post breakfast and we will drive you to the Green Paradise of Kerala – Wayanad, one of the best rain forests in the world.

Upon arrival, get transferred to a serene nature resort.

Today is free day to explore the natural settings around your resort.

Overnight stay at the nature resort.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Jungle Bay Resorts & Spa - Deluxe



Jungle Bay Resorts & Spa

Irulam, Wayanad, India



Morickap Resort - Premium



Morickap Resort

Banasura Sagar Dam Road, Kalpetta, India



Edakkal Hermitage - Standard



Edakkal Hermitage

Near Edakkal Caves, Wayanad, India



Mountain Shadows Resort - Luxury



Mountain Shadows Resort

Padinjarathara, Kerala, IN, 673575

Day 6



Explore Wayanad

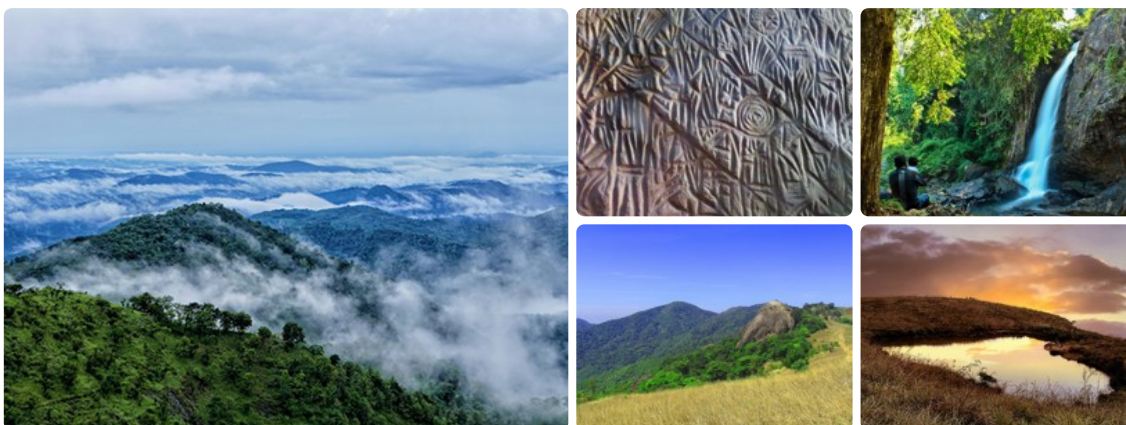
Our sightseeing tour of Wayanad allows you to experience and explore the serene beauty of the bio-diverse region located on the southern tip of the Deccan plateau.

After breakfast, visit the relics of human civilisation at the **Edakkal Caves**, a journey into the prehistoric past. The Edakkal Caves house petroglyphs believed to be at least 8,000 years old, indicating the presence of prehistoric settlements in this region. The petroglyphs are of human and animal figures, tools used by humans and several other symbols that are yet to be deciphered.

Afterwards, visit the **Soochipara Waterfall** around Wayanad.

Mountain terrains always result in waterfalls and Wayanad is bestowed with very beautiful falls suitable for bathing. Soochipara Falls is a spectacular three-tiered waterfall, bordered by deep dense forests.

Later, proceed to visit **Banasura Sagar Dam**.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 7



Wayanad - Kozhikode (Approx. 3 hours drive)

Start your day with a healthy breakfast and later drive to Kozhikode/Calicut **often used as a stopover to Kochi.**

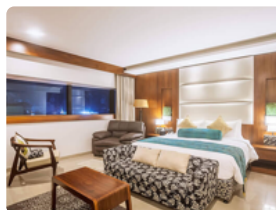
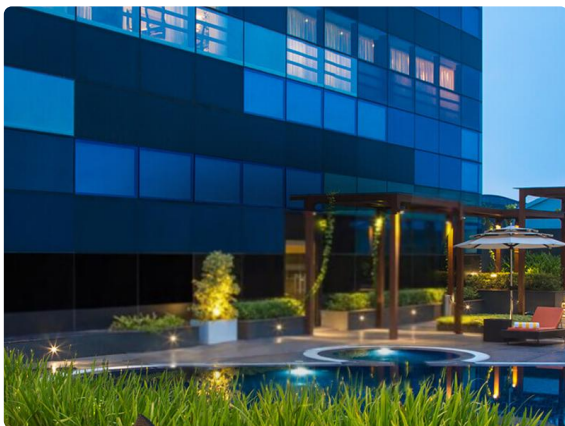
Today is free day to relax or explore Kozhikode local markets.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



The Raviz Calicut - Standard - Deluxe - Premium - Luxury



The Raviz Calicut

Mavoor Road, Kozhikode, Kerala, IN, 673004

Day 8



Kozhikode - Kochi (Approx. 5 hours drive)

This Morning after breakfast checkout from your hotel and at appropriate time you will be driven to Kochi.

Rest of the day is free at leisure.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Gokulam Park Hotel Kochi - Standard



Gokulam Park Hotel Kochi

Banerji Road, Kochi, Kerala, IN, 682017



Māi House Heritage Hotel - Deluxe

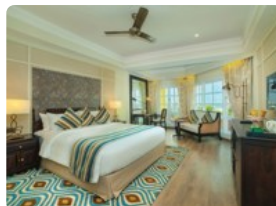




Māi House Heritage Hotel
Kit Kat junction, TM Muhammad Rd

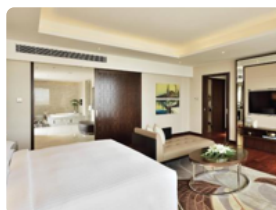
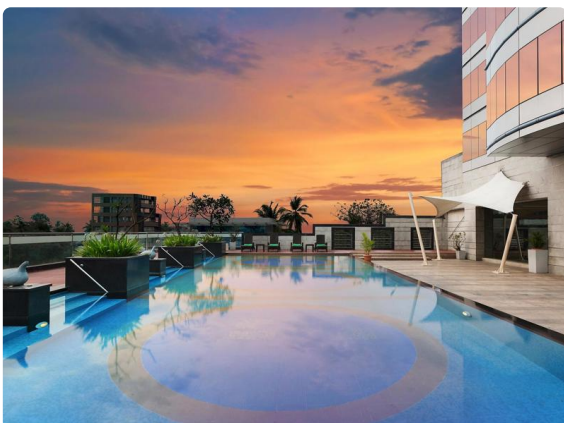
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Fragrant Nature Hotel, Kochi - Premium



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Kochi Marriott Hotel - Luxury



Kochi Marriott Hotel
34/1111 NH 47, Kochi, India

Day 9



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 10



Coimbatore - Munnar, Scenic Drive (Approx. 4 hours and 30 minutes drive)

After breakfast, take a **Scenic drive** from to Munnar, which is one of the highlights of the day. 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.

Check-in at your hotel and enjoy an overnight stay.

Remaining time is at leisure till next day.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



The Leaf Hotel - Standard



The Leaf Munnar Resort

Chithirapuram PO, Anachal - Amakandam



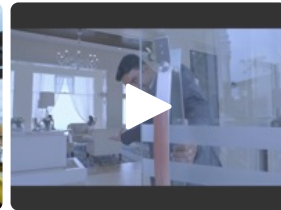
The Tall Trees Resort - Deluxe



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



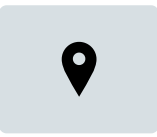
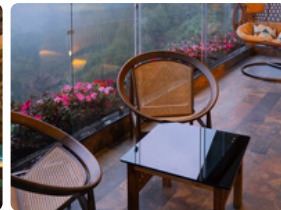
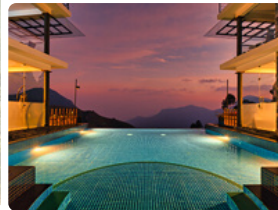
Fragrant Nature, Munnar - Premium



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



Chandy's Drizzle Drops - Luxury
Super Deluxe Room



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

Day 11



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.

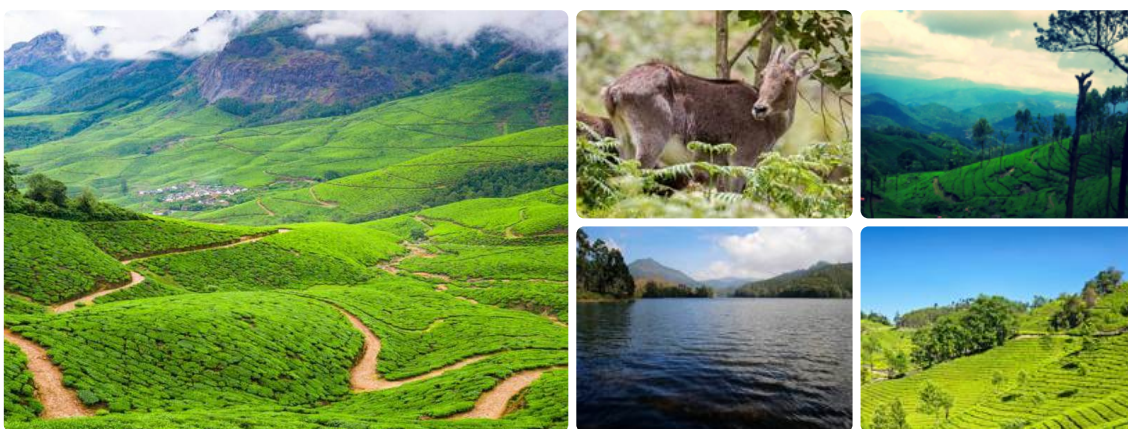
Eravikulam National Park (Closed for the months of February and March)

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 12



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



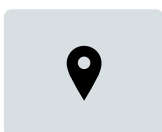
Amaana Plantation Resort

NH 220 Kottayam-Kumily Road, Periyar, Kerala, IN, 685533



Hills & Hues Resort - Luxury

Carven Room



Hills & Hues

2nd Mile, Thekkady, India

Day 13



Periyar - Backwaters Houseboat (Approx. 4 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 A/C Exclusive Houseboat



Deluxe A/C Exclusive Houseboat



Premium A/C Exclusive Houseboat



Luxury A/C Exclusive Houseboat



Day 14



Backwaters Resort

After breakfast, check out from your houseboat and 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
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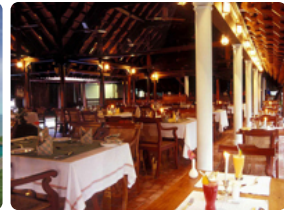
Gokulam Grand Resort & Spa - Premium



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 15



Backwaters - Kochi, Departure (Approx. 2 hour drive)

This Morning after breakfast checkout from your hotel and at appropriate time you will be transferred to Kochi international airport for your onward journey.

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



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Inclusions

- All arrival and departure transfers.
- Assistance at Airport on arrival.
- **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.
- 01 Mineral water per person per day.
- Daily buffet breakfast during your stay at all proposed destinations.
- Services of English-speaking local tour guide during all sightseeing tours at Bangalore, Mysore and Kochi.



Exclusions

- Anything not mentioned or “optional” or “own expense” in the itinerary.
- Portage 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 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.**
 - **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.
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