

## KERALA AT ITS BEST

Enjoy the warmth and colors of exotic Kerala, one of India's most preferred regions. Backwaters, wildlife, Ayurvedic treatments and spice plantations - Kerala has been blessed with it all! Explore a tranquil world set amidst marvelous mangrove forest, coconut trees, and green paddy field culture.

### Day - 2 Kochi

#### **Kochi (B, D)**

Today you will visit some of the highlights of this captivating port, taking in the myriad styles that attest to Arab, Jewish and European influences. View the remarkable cantilevered Chinese Fishing Nets and help fisherman pull catch of the day; explore the 16th century Portuguese built Mattancherry Palace, Church of St Francis and the oldest living Jewish Synagogue in the world. Enjoy a walk through Fort Kochi region - the area still retains its old world charm with European style quarters. Later, visit the Kathakali dance studio for a traditional dance performance. The striking feature of this dance form is the elaborate face makeup and costumes.

**Overnight:** Kochi

### Inclusions

- 5 nights in your chosen accommodation
- 1 night on a houseboat
- Meal as specified in the itinerary (B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to the itinerary

#### **FOR EXAMPLE:**

- City Tour in Kochi
  - Enjoy a walk through Fort Kochi region
  - Visit the Kathakali Dance Studio
  - Visit a Tea Plantation
  - Visit the Kumili Spice Market
  - Enjoy the cruise on Lake Vembanad
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- Tours and excursions in minibuses/buses
  - or with public transportation according to the itinerary
  - English speaking tour guide
  - Admission fees according to the itinerary

### Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in the itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in the itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees