

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 - 4 Thekkady

Munnar - Periyar, Thekkady (B, D)

This morning drive to the green forests of Periyar in Thekkady region (135 Kms/ Approx. 4-5 hours). The very sound of the name conjures up images of unending chains of hills and spice scented plantations. For centuries, Kerala has grown and exported spices around the world and a walking tour of a plantation will allow you to gain a firsthand experience of the cultivation, growth, and processing of spices. To witness the region's pivotal role in the global spice market, one must get a glimpse of the Kumili spice market of Thekkady. Afternoon enjoys a Green Walk (subject to weather conditions.) with a forest guide exploring the flora and fauna of this region. With many species of birds spotted here, the region is also an ornithologist's favorite.

Overnight: Thekkady

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