

TOUR NAME	14 Days BEST OF KERALA
ITINERARY	COCHIN - MUNNAR - THEKKADY - ALLEPEY - KUMARAKOM - VARKALA - KOVALAM - TRIVANDYUM
DURATION	13 NIGHTS / 14 DAYS
VALIDITY	01 April to 30 September 2010

Day 01: Arrive Cochin

Arrive at Cochin Airport and meet & greet our representative and transfer to the hotel

Day 02: Cochin

After Breakfast. Visit for the Half Day Sightseeing of Cochin. Sightseeing tour of Fort Cochin visiting Dutch Palace, St. Francis Church, Chinese Fishing Nets, walk around the spice market and visit Jewish Synagogue.

(Dutch Palace is closed on Friday and Jewish Synagogue is closed on Friday and Saturday)

Overnight at Cochin



Day 03 Cochin to Munnar (by surface 153 Kms)

After breakfast drive to Munnar the picturesque hill station in India situated at the confluence of three mountain streams- Mudrapuzha, Nallathani and Kandalam. Located 1800m above sea level, this hill was once the summer resort of the erstwhile British Gov. in south India. Sprawling tea plantation, picture book towns, winding lanes, trekking and holiday facilities make this destination popular resort town. Munnar is also home of Nilgiri Tahr an endangered species of wild goat. Overnight in the hotel.



Day 04 MUNNAR

After breakfast proceed for sightseeing visiting tea gardens where picturesque colonial town and meandering mountain streams present photo opportunities galore also visit spice plantation in Munnar.

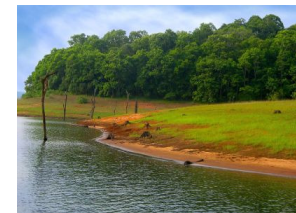
Overnight at hotel.



Day 05 MUNNAR to THEKKADY (by surface 110 Kms)

After breakfast drive to Thekkady it is one of the major destinations of the state of Kerala, the God's own country. Due to its unmatched natural beauty and serenity, this small town is visited by a large number of tourists every year. The town also houses one of the world's most fascinating natural wildlife sanctuaries. Thekkady is also the major base point to access some of the other exotic sites in Kerala as well as in Tamil Nadu. A visit to Thekkady also provides you the opportunity to see wildlife at close ranges, besides the varied vegetation and a wide variety of birds.

Evening at leisure. Overnight in the hotel.



Day 06 THEKKADY

Morning enjoy Elephant back ride to visit Periyar National Park. Later in the evening enjoy Boat ride in Periyar Lake and enjoy the Wildlife on the banks of Lake Periyar. Overnight in the hotel.

Day 07 THEKKADY to ALLEPEY (by surface 153 Kms)

After breakfast drive to Allepey to embark Houseboat. Overnight in Houseboat.



Day 08 DISEMBARK HOUSEBOAT IN KUMARAKOM

After breakfast disembark houseboat in Kumarakom. It is spread across 14 acres, a favorite haunt of migratory birds like the Siberian stork that live here in flocks are a fascination for visitors. The best way to watch the bird of Kumarakom sanctuary is boat trip round the island.

Overnight stay at hotel/ resort.

Day 09 KUMARAKOM to VARKALA (by surface 110 Kms)

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After breakfast drive to Varkala. It is the only place in Kerala from where you can get the view of the cliffs close to the Arabian Sea. It is most famous for its beaches, resorts, spa and religious spots.
Overnight in Varkala.

Day 10 VARKALA

Full day at leisure. Overnight in the hotel.

Day 11 VARKALA to KOVALAM (by surface 60 Kms approx)

After breakfast drive to Kovalam. Arrive and check in at hotel.

Day 12 to 13 KOVALAM

Full day at leisure. Overnight in the hotel.

Day 14: KOVALAM to TRIVANDRUM (by surface 15 Kms) to ONWARD DESTINATION

After breakfast departure transfer to Trivandrum airport to connect flight for onward destination.

*****TOUR ENDS WITH HAPPY MEMORIES*****

Hotels Envisaged or Similar:

City	First Class	Standard	Tourist	Nights
Cochin	Casino	Abad Plaza	Abad Metro	02
Munnar	CM Lakeview Resort	Sienna Village	Abad Copper Castle	02
Thekkady	CM Tusker Trail	Elephant Court	Wilderness	02
Allepey	AC Houseboat	AC Houseboat	AC Houseboat	01
Kumarakom	Abad Whispering Palms	Backwater Ripples	Waterscapes	01
Varkala	The Gateway	The Gateway	Hindustan Beach Retreat	02
Kovalam	The Leela Kempinski	Somatheeram Beach Resort	Uday Samudra	03

Our cost includes the following services:-

- Accommodation in hotels for 13 nights with Breakfast on twin sharing basis except in Houseboat on full board basis.
- Airport transfers with staff assistance
- Air Conditioned transport for throughout the tour.
- Services of local English speaking guide during sightseeing tour.
- One elephant ride and one boat ride in Periyar.
- Staff assistance for reconfirmation of international air tickets
- All currently applicable taxes and service tax

Our packages does not includes the following services:

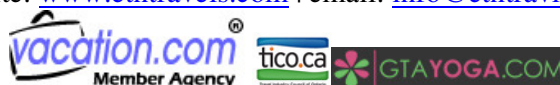
- Any expenses of personal nature such as telephone calls, laundry, drinks, minibar used in the room, tips etc.
- Any air tickets charges
- Travel Insurance
- Visa Fee
- Cost incurred in case of hospitalization or evacuation etc.
- Tips and porter charges
- Any other service/s not specified above
- Entrances during the city tour

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