

KERALA KALEIDOSCOPE
8 Nights / 9 Days • Ex Cochin
Cochin –Munnar –Periyar –Kumarakom - Kovalam

Day 01: Arrive Cochin

Arrive Cochin and transfer to hotel. Enjoy the half day sightseeing tour visiting the Mattancherry Dutch Palace - (closed on Fridays and public holidays), a Jewish Synagogue-(closed on all Saturdays and Jewish holidays) in Jew Town. Also visit St. Francis Church - (closed for visitors on Sundays from 08.00 to 11.00 hrs.) the oldest European Church in India. See the Chinese Fishing Nets along the tip of Fort Cochin.

Day 02: Drive Cochin to Munnar (127 kms/ approx 4 hours)

Today after breakfast depart to Munnar by road. Arrive Munnar and transfer to hotel. Lush green-carpeted tea and coffee plantations surround Munnar and is a picturesque hill station situated in the eastern part of Kerala. The beautiful landscapes, cosy weather, and the smell of tealeaves make Munnar one of the most sought-after destinations in South India. On arrival, transfer to your hotel.

Day 03: In Munnar

Today morning after breakfast enjoy local sightseeing of Munnar visiting Mattupetty - an artificial lake with a small hydroelectric project. Visit the Munnar town and Church. The evening is at leisure.

Day 04: Drive Munnar to Periyar (124 kms/ approx 4 hours)

Today after breakfast depart for Periyar (Thekkady) by road. Arrive Periyar and transfer to hotel. Periyar is well known for the spices grown that attracted the Europeans and a one of the most fascinating natural wildlife sanctuaries.

Day 05: Drive Periyar to Kumarakom (148Kms / approx 5 hours)

Today early morning enjoy boat rides on Lake Periyar, which is the best way to see the wildlife sanctuary. Return to hotel and after breakfast, depart for Kumarakom by road. Kumarakom is situated on the bank of Vembanad Lake – the backwaters for which maximum tourists visit Kerala from across the globe. Arrive Kumarakom and check-in to your resort.

Day 06: In Kumarakom

Today after breakfast the day is at leisure. Optional sun set boat cruise (at additional cost). You may enjoy the facilities offered by your resort such as Ayurvedic massages (on direct payment).

Day 07: Drive Kumarakom to Kovalam (175kms/ approx 5 hours)

Today after breakfast depart for Kovalam by road. Arrive and transfer to hotel. Kovalam Beach lies stretched out on the Malabar Coast, along the shoreline of a small town called Kovalam. Rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy on the beach.

Day 08: In Kovalam – excursion to Kanyakumari

Today after breakfast proceed for city tour of Kanyakumari ; visit Vivekananda Memorial rock by boat (on direct payment basis), Gandhi Mandapam and temple of Goddess Kanyakumari. In the late afternoon return to Kovalam.

Day 09: Depart Trivandrum

Today after an early breakfast, transfer to Trivandrum for the city tour (16Kms). Visit the Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple (non Hindus are not allowed inside), which dominates Trivandrum. Also visit the Napier Museum and the Srichithra Art Gallery. Thereafter transfer to Airport / Station for you're onwards journey.

END OF TOUR / SERVICES

TOUR PRICE: Valid between 1st October 09 till 31st March 2010 - In Indian Rupees
Not valid for travel during High Season of Dusshera, Deepawali, and Christmas & New Year

Tour Price (Per Person)	Deluxe Category	Standard Category
Twin Sharing Basis	26090/-	21895/-
Triple Sharing basis	21155/-	16680/-
Child with bed	11280/-	6240/-
Child without bed (05 -12 yrs)	4650/-	2040/-
Single Occupancy	49105/-	41810/-

Note: 2.58% Govt service tax extra on total billing.

HOTELS ENVISAGED:

Destination	Deluxe	Standard
Cochin (01 night)	Travancore Court / similar	Abad Plaza/ similar
Munnar (02 nights)	Blackberry Hills / similar	Forest Haven / similar
Periyar (01 nights)	Cardamom County/ similar	Treetop / similar
Kumarakom (02 nights)	Lake song / similar	Manor Backwater Resort / similar
Kovalam (02 nights)	Uday Samudra / similar	Country Club / similar

Tour Price Includes:

1. Accommodation on twin sharing basis
2. Meal plan-Daily breakfast at all the places
3. Transfers & sightseeing by AC Car as per the Itinerary. Please Note - AC will not work on hilly drives.
4. All luxury taxes at hotels as on date. Any future levies will be charged extra

Price Does Not Include:

ASI & entrance fees for all monuments / sightseeing places
Any air/train fare
Items of a personal nature -i.e. drinks, laundry, tips & gratuities, still/video camera fees at monuments or any items not specified under inclusions.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

All domestic Hotels/Transport rates are based on current tariff & subject to change without prior notification; the revised rates will be charged extra. All arrangements made by TCIL are in the capacity of an agent only. TCIL will not be liable for claims or expenses arising from circumstances beyond our control such as accidents, injuries, delayed or cancelled flights & acts of force majeure.

Payment:

20% advance payment at the time of registration and balance 20 days prior to departure.

Cancellation policy:

All cancellations are to be communicated in writing and will attract a sum of I NR 1500.00 minimum. Besides the forfeiture of the deposit amount of the tour, a further charge will be levied as follows:

20 Days prior departure	20% of total tour cost
07 Days prior departure	50% of total tour cost
With in 07Days	100% of total tour cost

THE ABOVE WILL BE OUR STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE