

## Best of Kerala with Kovalam

Starts At **COCHIN** Ends At **TRIVANDRUM**

### Itinerary

#### DAY 1 KOCHI - MUNNAR

Pick up from Kochi Airport / Ernakulum Railway Station and transfer to Munnar. On arrival in Munnar, check in to the hotel. Munnar is situated at the confluence of three mountain streams - Mudrapuzha, Nallathanni and Kundale, 1600 Meter above sea level. This hill station was once the summer resort of the erstwhile British government in South India. Sprawling Tea Plantation picture-book towns, winding lanes and holiday facility makes this a popular town. Sightseeing in Munnar - Rajamala, Mattupetty Dam, Kundale Lake and Echo point.

#### DAY 2 MUNNAR - SIGHT SEEING

Full Day for local Sight seeing. Overnight Stay at Munnar

#### DAY 3 MUNNAR - THEKKADY

Check out from the hotel and proceed to next destination. On arrival in Thekkady, check in to the hotel. Thekkady is one of the world's most fascinating wild life reserves. The Periyar Wild Life Sanctuary is spread across 777 square kilometers of which 360 square kilometers is thick ever green forest; it is noted for its geomorphology, diversity of wild life and scenic beauty. The Periyar Wild Life Sanctuary was declared as a Tiger Reserve in 1978. Sight-seeing in Thekkady: Periyar Wild Life Sanctuary, Spice Plantation.

#### DAY 4 THEKKADY - ALLEPPEY

Check out from the hotel and proceed to next destination. On arrival in Alleppey, check in to houseboat. With the Arabian Sea in the west and a vast network of lakes, lagoons and freshwater rivers criss-crossing it, Alappuzha is a district immense natural beauty. Referred to as the Venice of East by travellers from across the world, this backwater country is home to diverse animal and bird life. By virtue of its proximity to the sea, the town has always enjoy a unique place in the maritime history of Kerala. Today, Alappuzha is an important backwater destination attracting several thousand foreign tourists every year. Alappuzha is also famous for its boat races, beaches, marine products and coir industry. A singularity of this land is the region called KUTTANAD, a land of lush paddy fields referred to as the rice bowl of Kerala and one of the few places in the world where farming is done below sea level. Sightseeing in Alleppey: Vembanad Lake, Alleppey Beach

#### **DAY 5 ALLEPPEY - KOVALAM**

Check out from the hotel or houseboat and proceed to next destination. On arrival in Kovalam, check in to the hotel. Kovalam is an internationally renowned beach with three adjacent crescent beaches. It has been a favourite haunt of tourists, especially Europeans, since the 1930s. A massive rocky promontory on the beach has created a beautiful bay of calm waters ideal for sea bathing. The leisure options at this beach are plenty and diverse-sunbathing, swimming, herbal body toning massages, special cultural programmes, Catamaran cruising etc. The tropical sun acts so fast that one can see the faint blush of coppery tan on the skin in a matter of minutes. Life on the beach begins late in the day and carries on well into the night. Sightseeing in Trivandrum : Padmanabha Swami Temple, Kuthira Maligai Palace, Zoo, Art Gallery (All places close on Monday except Padmanabha Swami Temple).

#### **DAY 6 KOVALAM**

Full Day trip to Kanyakumari - Captivating Kanyakumari the southernmost end of Tamilnadu and the lands end of India is one of the most popular tourist spot of the country. The beautiful town on the very tip of the Indian Peninsula is set on the confluence of the Bay of Bengal, the Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean. The town is at its best during Chaitra Poornima (full moon day in April), when the Sun and Moon are face to face at the same horizon. Other full moon days are also special when you can see the sunset and the moon rise almost simultaneously. Sightseeing in Kanyakumari: Vivekananda Rock, Kanyakumari Devi Temple. Overnight stay at Kovalam.

#### **DAY 7 KOVALAM - THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Check out from the hotel and drive to Trivandrum Airport / Railway Station for departure.

### **Inclusion**

- Accomodation in the above mentioned hotels or Similar
- Bed and Breakfast in Hotels & All Meals in House Boat
- In A/C Dlx House Boat A/C will be functioning in the room 9.30 Pm to 06.00 AM
- Transportation cost as per the itinerary inclusive of Driver Bata, Night Halt, and Parking & Toll.
- Standard Service time of the Driver and Vehicle will be from 08 AM to 07 PM.
- Govt Service Tax

### **Exclusion**

- Entrance fees, Charges for Activities
- Camera Charges, Activity Fees & all other expenses which are in personal nature

- Guide, Tour Escort (Can be provided up on request with extra Charges)
- Early Check in/ Late Checkout & Any Extra Meals

## Others