

Classic Kerala

Duration: 8 Days / 7 Nights

Day	Location	Details	Meal
1	Arrive Cochin	On arrival at Cochin airport you will be met by our representative and transferred to hotel (Hotel Check-in time is 1400hrs). Depending on the flight timings, your accommodation will be booked. Day free to relax at hotel and get accustomed to Indian weather and timings. Overnight in Cochin.	
2	Cochin	Breakfast at hotel. Proceed for guided city tour visiting Mattancherry Palace (built in 1555 and renovated by the Dutch in 1663, it contains 17th century murals of the Ramayana), St. Francis Church, the oldest in India and the famous Chinese fishing nets (introduced by a trader from Kubla Khan's China). Stroll through the old Jewish Quarter and visit the old Synagogue (Jews have lived here since the time of King Solomon). Evening enjoy the classical dance-drama "Kathakali", based on the Hindu epics, highlighted by the amazing costumes and make-up. Overnight in Cochin.	Breakfast
3	Cochin/ Thekkady (Drive time: 04hrs)	After breakfast leave for Thekkady. On arrival check in at hotel. Late afternoon visit local bazaar and later enjoy a show of Kerala Martial Art – "Kalayari pattu". Overnight in Thekkady.	Breakfast
4	Thekkady	After breakfast leave for Spice and Tea plantations. Afternoon go out for Jungle Walk/ trekking. Overnight in Thekkady.	Breakfast
5	Thekkady/ Alleppey (Drive time: 04hrs)	Breakfast at hotel. Check-out and drive to Alleppey. On arrival board House Boat and leisurely cruise through the backwaters, full of canals, rivers and lakes. Relax on the deck, experiencing life on the water. Cruise leisurely through serene landscapes, coconut groves and paddy fields. Enjoy lunch and dinner whilst your boat makes way between villages experiencing life on the water. Overnight on Houseboat.	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
6	Alleppey/ Kovalam (Drive time: 05hrs)	Breakfast on board. Check-out and drive to Kovalam. On arrival transfer to hotel. Rest of the day free at leisure to enjoy this beach town or relax at hotel's pool side. Overnight at Kovalam	Breakfast
7	Kovalam	Breakfast at hotel. Rest of the day free at leisure to enjoy the beach or relax at hotel's pool side. Overnight at Kovalam.	Breakfast
8	Kovalam/ Trivandrum (Drive time: 30 mins) / Depart Trivandrum	Breakfast at hotel. Check-out and drive to Trivandrum airport in time to connect your onward flight.	Breakfast

Highlights:

- 7 Nights Accommodation on twin sharing basis.
- 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner.
- All transfers & excursions by Chauffeur driven Air-Conditioned small Vehicle (Tata Indigo or similar).
- 1 Kathakali Dance performance in Kochi.
- 1 Kalayari pattu (Indian martial art)in Thekkady.
- 1 Spice Plantation tour & Jungle walk at Thekkady.
- Services of English Speaking Local Guides during sightseeing as per the itinerary.
- Entrance Fees at sightseeing monuments as per itinerary.
- All presently applicable taxes.

Package Exclusions:

- Air Fare to/ from/ within India & airport tax.
- Gratuities to drivers/ helpers and local guides.
- Expense of personal nature viz telephone calls, laundry, beverages etc.
- Insurance charges.
- Camera fees at monuments.
- Increase in taxes or fuel rates so as to cause increase in transport rates
- Other services which has not been specified in "Cost includes"