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KERALA · WINTER 2026–27

Exotic Kerala

8 Days / 7 Nights 1N Cochin · 2N Munnar · 1N Thekkady · 1N Alleppey · 2N Kovalam

PACKAGE CODE	DURATION	VALID	STARTING FROM
TR-W26-KER-EK	**8 Days / 7 Nights**	**Oct 2026 – Mar 2027**	₹ 32,200 PP

Tour highlights

- Old Fort Kochi and its Chinese fishing nets
- Tea gardens and waterfalls around Munnar
- A spice plantation and a boat ride on Periyar Lake
- Alleppey's backwaters, with an optional private houseboat night
- Kovalam's beaches and royal Trivandrum

Day-wise itinerary

DAY 01

Arrival Cochin – Fort Kochi

Welcome to Kerala. Your driver meets you at Cochin airport or railway station and takes you to your hotel. Later, walk through old Fort Kochi, where Chinese, Portuguese, Dutch and British traders all left their mark.

- The Chinese fishing nets on the seafront, best at sunset
- St Francis Church, where Vasco da Gama was first buried
- Mattancherry (Dutch) Palace and its murals
- Optional: an evening Kathakali performance (arrive early to watch the make-up)

Overnight: *Cochin*



DAY 02

Cochin – Munnar

After breakfast, drive up into the Western Ghats, about four hours, with two waterfalls to stop at on the way. Check in at Munnar and spend the afternoon among the tea gardens.

- Valara Waterfall, a short stop beside the road
- Cheeyappara Waterfalls, seven steps of water on the Kochi–Munnar road

Overnight: *Munnar*



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DAY 03

Munnar Sightseeing

A full day in Munnar at an easy pace. Go to Eravikulam in the morning, before the mist and the crowds, and keep the afternoon for tea, gardens and the lakes above town.

- Eravikulam National Park, home of the rare Nilgiri tahr
- Tea Museum, with a look at how tea is made
- Rose Garden and Blossom Hydel Park
- Mattupetty Dam, Echo Point and Kundala Lake

Note: *Eravikulam is closed from 1 Feb to 15 Apr for the tahr breeding season, and the Tea Museum is closed on Mondays. We plan your day around both.*

Overnight: *Munnar*



DAY 04

Munnar – Thekkady

Down through cardamom country to Thekkady, about three hours. On the way, a spice plantation shows you how cardamom, pepper and cloves grow. In the afternoon, a boat ride on Periyar Lake, where elephants, gaur and deer often come down to drink.

- A spice plantation visit
- Periyar Lake boat ride (subject to availability)
- Optional: a Kathakali show, an elephant ride or an Ayurvedic massage

Overnight: *Thekkady*



DAY 05

Thekkady – Alleppey

Down from the hills to the backwaters, about four hours by road. Alleppey sits on a web of canals, lagoons and paddy fields. Spend the evening on the beach or by the old lighthouse, or swap your hotel for a private houseboat night (see Optional upgrades).

- Alleppey Beach
- Alleppey Lighthouse
- Optional: a private houseboat night instead of the hotel, with all meals on board

Overnight: *Alleppey / Kumarakom*



DAY 06

Alleppey – Kovalam

South along the coast to Kovalam, about four hours. Check in at your beach hotel and spend the evening on the sand as the sun goes down over the Arabian Sea.

- Lighthouse Beach and the Vizhinjam lighthouse
- Hawa (Eve's) Beach

Overnight: *Kovalam / Trivandrum*



DAY 07

Trivandrum City Tour

Trivandrum was the seat of the Travancore kings, and it shows: a great temple, a wooden palace and fine museums, all a short drive from Kovalam.

- Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple
- Kuthiramalika Palace Museum and Napier Museum
- Sree Chithra Art Gallery and Kanakakunnu Palace
- Azhimala Shiva Temple, on the rocks by the sea

Note: *The museums, palace, art gallery, zoo and planetarium are closed on Mondays, so we avoid a Monday for this day. Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple is open to Hindus only and has a strict dress code: a dhoti for men, a sari or long skirt for women. A day trip to Kanyakumari can be added.*

Overnight: *Kovalam / Trivandrum*



DAY 08

Departure from Trivandrum

After breakfast, your driver takes you to Trivandrum airport or railway station in good time for your journey home.



Hotels by category

City	Super Deluxe	Superior	Premium	Luxury
Cochin *1 night*	Marine Inn Continental Inn International Diana Heights	Abad Plaza Abad Atrium Luxo	Gokulam Park Noah Suites Olive Downtown	Radisson Blu Holiday Inn Ramada by Wyndham Kochi
Munnar *2 nights*	Elysium Gardens Hill Resorts Eastend The Lake View Munnar	The Munnar Queen Abad Copper Castle Resort Tea Village	Broad Bean Resort & Spa The Fog Munnar Resorts & Spa Amber Dale	Blanket Hotel & Spa Fragrant Nature Hotel & Spa The Tall Trees Resorts
Thekkady *1 night*	Jungle Park Resorts Coffee Routes Hotel Elephant Route	Pepper Vine Keys Prima by Lemon Tree Holiday Vista	WGH Poetree Abad Green Forest Crown Valley	The Mountain Courtyard The Elephant Court
Alleppey / Kumarakom *1 night*	Royal Riviera Kumarakom Park Resort Haveli Backwater Resorts	Vembanad Village Backwater Warmth Lake Haven Classic Regency	Lakesong The World Backwaters Resort Lemon Tree Vembanad Lake Resort	Rhythm Gokulam Grand Resort & Spa Uday Backwater Resort
Kovalam / Trivandrum *2 nights*	Sagara Beach Resort Keys Select Trivandrum Abad Harmonia	Isola Di Coco Classic Sarovar Portico Fort Manor	Poovar Island Resort Uday Samudra Leisure Beach Hotel The Travancore Heritage	Gokulam Turtle On The Beach Gokulam Grand Trivandrum O by Tamara

Hotels are listed in order of preference, or similar, subject to availability. Breakfast included at all hotels.

Inclusions & exclusions

Included

- ✓ Hotel stay on twin sharing in your chosen category
- ✓ Daily buffet breakfast
- ✓ Private A/C vehicle for all transfers and sightseeing (8 am – 8 pm)
- ✓ Experienced driver; fuel, tolls, parking, driver allowance and permits
- ✓ Meet & greet on arrival with a refreshment kit
- ✓ Mineral water and snack box on arrival day
- ✓ All applicable hotel taxes
- ✓ Children below 5 years free (sharing parents' bed)

Not included

- ✗ Air / train tickets
- ✗ Lunch and dinner (dinner can be added as an upgrade)
- ✗ Houseboat stay (optional upgrade)
- ✗ Entry, boating and activity tickets
- ✗ Optional activities (Kathakali, elephant ride, Ayurveda)
- ✗ Personal expenses — tips, laundry, phone, drinks
- ✗ GST 5% on the package cost
- ✗ Anything not listed under inclusions

Package cost

Price per adult on twin sharing, by group size (number of adults travelling together):

Category	2 adults	4 adults	6 adults	8 adults	10 adults	Child with bed	Child no bed
Super Deluxe	₹ 32,200	₹ 26,100	₹ 23,800	₹ 24,600	₹ 23,300	₹ 12,800	₹ 7,100
Superior	₹ 36,900	₹ 30,600	₹ 28,500	₹ 29,300	₹ 28,000	₹ 16,000	₹ 8,200
Premium	₹ 43,000	₹ 36,900	₹ 34,600	₹ 35,400	₹ 34,200	₹ 20,900	₹ 11,100
Luxury	₹ 60,000	₹ 53,900	₹ 51,600	₹ 52,500	₹ 51,200	₹ 27,600	₹ 18,000

Vehicle: 2 adults – A/C sedan · 4 adults – A/C Ertiga · 6 adults – A/C Innova · 8 to 10 adults – A/C Tempo Traveller (12-seater)
Rates in INR per person. Child prices are per child sharing with two adults. GST 5% extra.

Optional upgrades

Category	Houseboat night instead of Alleppey hotel, all meals (pp)	Dinner daily, whole tour (pp)
Super Deluxe	₹ 3,600 · Deluxe houseboat	₹ 7,400
Superior	₹ 4,600 · Premium houseboat	₹ 8,600
Premium	₹ 3,900 · Premium houseboat	₹ 11,900
Luxury	₹ 3,900 · Luxury houseboat	₹ 14,000

Kanyakumari day trip from Kovalam (pp): 2 adults ₹ 3,000 · 4 adults ₹ 2,400 · 6 adults ₹ 1,800 · 8 adults ₹ 1,200 · 10 adults ₹ 1,000

Good to know

- These rates don't apply from 5 to 20 Nov 2026 or from 20 Dec 2026 to 10 Jan 2027. Ask us for prices on those dates.
- Hotel check-in is at 2 pm and check-out at 12 noon.
- Hotels in Munnar and Thekkady usually have no air-conditioning; the hills stay cool all year.

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- Prices are for each hotel's base room category. Better rooms are available on request.
- Your car is with you from 8 am to 8 pm, as per the itinerary. Extra sightseeing is charged.
- When a hotel is quiet, meals may be a fixed set menu instead of a buffet. Pure-veg and Jain meals on request.

Payment terms

When	Amount payable
At the time of booking	50% of the package cost, to confirm the booking
At least 30 days before travel	Balance 50% of the package cost

- Flights, trains and houseboats are paid in full at the time of ticketing / confirmation.
- Payments by bank transfer (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS), UPI or cheque in favour of TripRoutes. Card payments may carry a convenience fee.
- GST 5% is charged on the package cost as per government rules.

Cancellation policy

Cancellation charges per person, counted from the date of departure:

Days before departure	Cancellation charge
45 days or more	10% of the package cost
44 – 30 days	25% of the package cost
29 – 15 days	50% of the package cost
14 – 7 days	75% of the package cost
Less than 7 days / no-show	100% of the package cost

Important terms

- Cancellations must be sent in writing by email or WhatsApp; the date we receive it is the cancellation date.
- Air and train tickets are refunded as per the airline / railway rules, plus our service charge.
- Visa fees, insurance premiums and non-refundable hotel or houseboat bookings (peak dates, special events) are not refundable.
- Refunds are processed within 15 working days of receiving supplier refunds.
- There is no refund for services not used during the holiday.
- Hotels may ask for a refundable security deposit at check-in, paid directly to the hotel.
- Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- TripRoutes is not liable for changes caused by weather, strikes, roadblocks, flight delays or government orders; extra costs arising are payable by the guest.

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