

OVERVIEW OF KERALA

Kerala, a state on India's tropical Malabar Coast, has nearly 600km of Arabian Sea shoreline. It's known for its palm-lined beaches and backwaters, a network of canals. Inland are the Western Ghats, mountains whose slopes support tea, coffee and spice plantations as well as wildlife. National parks like Eravikulam and Periyar, plus Wayanad and other sanctuaries, are home to elephants, langur monkeys and tigers.

Capital: Thiruvananthapuram

Best Time To Visit: September to March









Kochi (also known as Cochin) is a city in southwest India's coastal Kerala state. It has been a port since 1341, when a flood carved out its harbour and opened it to Arab, Chinese and European merchants. Sites reflecting those influences include Fort Kochi, a settlement with tiled colonial bungalows and diverse houses of worship. Cantilevered Chinese fishing nets, typical of Kochi, have been in use for centuries.



ALAPPUZHA BACKWATERS

Alappuzha (or Alleppey) is a city on the Laccadive Sea in the southern Indian state of Kerala. It's best known for houseboat cruises along the rustic Kerala backwaters, a network of tranquil canals and lagoons. Alappuzha Beach is the site of the 19th-century Alappuzha Lighthouse. The city's Mullakkal Temple features a traditional design. Punnamada Lake's snake boat races are a well-known annual event.



PLACES TO VISIT

Fort Kochi

Fort Kochi is a region in the city of Kochi in the state of Kerala, India. This is part of a handful of water-bound regions toward the south-west of the mainland Kochi, and collectively known as Old Kochi or West Kochi.



Mattancherry Palace

The Mattancherry Palace is a Portuguese palace popularly known as the Dutch Palace, in Mattancherry, Kochi, in the Indian state of Kerala which features Kerala murals depicting portraits and exhibits of the Rajas of Kochi.



Cherai Beach

Cherai Beach is a beach located in Cherai, a suburb of the city Kochi in the state of Kerala, India. One of the most visited beaches in the state, it is situated at around 25 km from downtown Kochi and 20 km from Cochin International Airport.



Gundu Island

The Gundu Island is one of the many islands that make up the city of Kochi, Kerala, India. The November 1967 amalgamation order of the Kerala Legislative Assembly declared Gundu Island as part of Kochi.





The Great Backwaters

The *Great Backwaters* is a 900 km long water world spread across *Kerala*. This fascinating geographical feature was formed by the action of waves and shore currents creating low barrier islands across the mouths of rivers flowing down from the Western Ghats mountain range.



Alappuzha Lighthouse

The Alappuzha Lighthouse is situated in the coastal town of Alappuzha, Kerala. It was built in 1862 and is a major tourist attraction.





Athirapally Waterfalls

Athirapally Waterfalls is located at the entrance of Sholayar ranges, the major host town is Chalakudy, this waterfall is one of the major picnic spots of Kerala. Affording to the onlookers, one of the most bewitching sights, Athirapally water Falls is 80 feet high and located exactly in the forest area. Combined with the natural greenery.





FLIGHT MATRIX

Cochin	Onward				Return		
Hubs	Airline	Time	Stops	Airline	Time	Stops	
Mumbai	Go Air 347	10:35- 12:35	Direct	Go Air 348	13:00-14:50	Direct	
Delhi	Spicejet 561	06:30- 09:45	Direct	Spicejet 562	11:05-13:10	Direct	
Chennai	Spicejet 3073	10:00- 11:20	Direct	Airindia 510	11:00-12:10	Direct	
Bangalore	Indigo 413	09:00- 10:00	Direct	Airindia 9506	13:40-15:05	Direct	
Hydearabd	Spicejet 511	10:45- 12:20	Direct	Indigo 4468	12:20-14:15	Direct	
Kolkata	Indigo 496/214	07:05- 13:20	Via Mumbai	Indigo 528/714	15:25-21:05	Via bangalore	

Average flight cost per pax is INR 8,500/-

Note:-** Fares are subject to availability at the time of confirmation**



Suggested Itinerary 01 <2 N / 3 D>

Day 01: Arrival at Kochi

- Arrive at Kochi International Airport
- Transfer to the hotel in AC coaches
- Check in at the hotel
- Lunch at the hotel
- Proceed for sightseeing <Fort Kochi,
 Mattancherry and Shopping Drop at
 Marine Drive>
- Transfers back to the hotel
- Dinner at the hotel
- Overnight stay at the hotel





Day 02: Day tour to Alleppey

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to Alleppey full day tour
- Enjoy in House Boat for 4 hours <includes welcome drink- Tender Coconut, Lunch and evening Tea/ Coffee with Snacks>
- Transfers back to the hotel
- Gala dinner at the hotel
- Overnight stay at the hotel





Day 03: Departure

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out from the hotel
- Proceed to Kochi Airport
- Departure





COST IMPLICATIONS

Location	Kochi, Allyppey						
	Grand	Le					
Elements/Hotel	Hyatt,	Meridien,	Crowne	Holiday	Ramada,	Lake Palace	
	Kochi	Kochi	Plaza, Kochi	In <mark>n,</mark> Kochi	Alleyppey	Resort, Alleyppey	
Occupancy	Double	Double	Double	Double	Double	Double	
Ground Cost <inr></inr>	27,569/-	16,977/-	17,552/-	16,690/-	18,559/-	29,318/-	
Flight Cost <inr></inr>	8,150/-	8,150/-	8,150/-	8,150/-	8150/-	8150/-	
Grand Total <inr></inr>	35,719/-	25,127/-	25,702/-	24,840/-	26,709/-	37,468/-	

Please Note:-

- The above quote is valid for 50 delegates only
- In case of any unprecedented hike in airfare, hotel charges or other service charges, the same will be levied extra.
- Flight rates are subject to the availability



INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation in well-appointed rooms for 2 nights and 3 days each night of stay on double sharing basis
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch <including 01 outside lunch at inhouse boat at alleppey>& Dinner <including 1 gala dinner>during each night of stay
- 01 Gala Dinner with unlimited 02 veg + 02 non-veg starters, alcohol<Blender's Package> for 02 hours along with DJ
- All transfers in AC coaches on shared basis as per the itinerary
- All entrance fees as per sightseeing mentioned in the itinerary <Athirapally waterfall>
- Return airfares

EXCLUSIONS:

- Event setup
- Any services not included in the above package as well as the itinerary
- Any expenditure which is personal in nature (like room service, mini bar usage, etc.)
- Any VIP/ PVT transfers
- GST as applicable
- Venue Rental
- Licenses on actuals





Suggested Itinerary 02 <2 Nights and 3 Days>

Day 01: Arrival at Kochi

- Arrive at Kochi International Airport
- Transfer to the hotel in AC coaches
- Check in at the hotel
- Lunch in the Hotel
- Time at leisure
- Gala Dinner at the hotel
- Overnight stay at the hotel





Day 02: Day tour to Athirapally **Waterfalls**

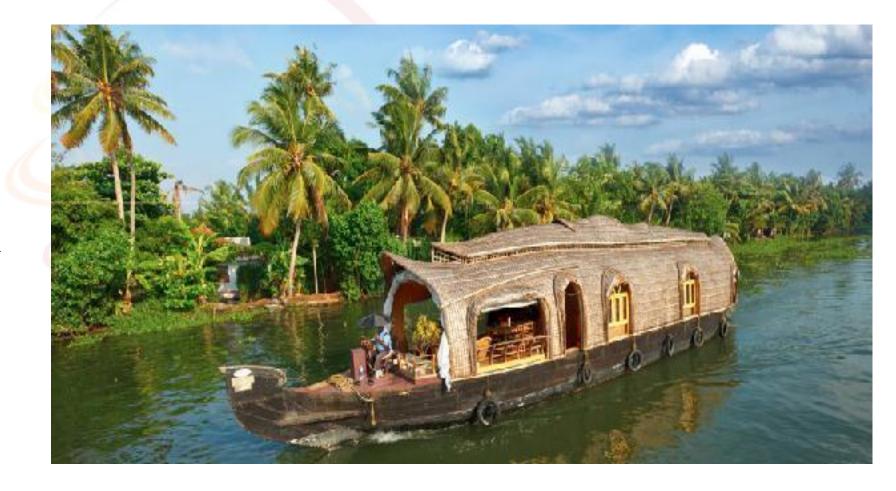
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Athirapally Transfers to Waterfalls
- Lunch at an outside venue < local restaurant>
- Transfers back to the hotel
- Shopping drop at Marine Drive
- Dinner at the hotel
- Overnight stay at the hotel





Day 03: Departure

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out from the hotel
- Proceed to Kochi Airport
- Departure





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Location	Kochi, Alleppey						
Elements/Hotel	Gra <mark>nd Hyatt,</mark> Kochi	Le Meridien, Kochi	Crowne Plaza, Kochi	Ho <mark>li</mark> day Inn, Kochi	Ramada, Alleyppey	Lake Palace Resort, Alleyppey	
Occupancy	Double	Double	Double	Double	Double	Double	
Ground Cost <inr></inr>	25,775/-	15,180/-	15,755/-	1 <mark>4,</mark> 895/-	16,765/-	27,525/-	
Flight Cost <inr></inr>	8,150/-	8,150/-	8,150/-	8,150/-	8,150/-	8,150/-	
Grand Total <inr></inr>	33,925/-	23,330/-	23,905/-	23,045/-	24,915/-	35,675/-	

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SUGGESTED HOTELS

GRAND HYATT KOCHI BOLGATTY

Perched on 26 acres of plush green land on the serene Bolgatty Island, Grand Hyatt Kochi Bolgatty is a waterfront urban 5 star resort overlooking the backwaters of Vembanad Lake. With its bold & compelling works of art and architecture, dramatic landscapes, opulent guestrooms and suites, exquisite dining destinations, and one of the largest event spaces in South India, our hotel is set to redefine living grandly in the city.

Number of rooms: 264





LE MERIDIEN KOCHI

Fashionably luxurious in 25 acres of beautiful, pristine environs, Le Meridien Cochin offers the perfect view into the best Kerala has to offer, her natural beauty of backwater rivers and coconut groves. Designed for the discerning traveler, the hotel offers a unique brand of chic, culture and discovery served with an Indian smile to the guest.

Le Méridien Kochi offers a variety of guest rooms to satisfy the individual needs of our guests. Le Méridien Towers has 72 state-of-the-art suites with large bay windows overlooking the scenic beauty, bright paintings, and contemporary decor. Royal Club floors are bastions of luxury for the business barons.

Number of rooms: 223





CROWNE PLAZA KOCHI

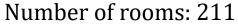
Crowne Plaza Kochi is ideally located on the NH 47 Bypass and provides easy access to the major business arenas, city centre and the widely acclaimed Fort Kochi. The hotel is just 33 kms away from the International Airport, 5 kms from the railway station and 8 kms from the major shopping malls in the city. The hotel has 269 spacious business rooms and suites with panoramic views of the backwaters and the city. Our variety of authentic culinary outlets, extensive spa, leisure facilities, and well equipped meeting rooms for up to 900 all within a tranquil waterfront setting making Crowne Plaza Kochi the preferred International brand for business, leisure and events.





HOLIDAY INN KOCHI

Set 5 km from Ernakulam Junction South railway station, this sleek contemporary hotel is also 8 km from bustling Mahatma Gandhi Road. It's 9 km from the InfoPark information technology park. Holiday Inn Cochin is Kochi's fresh destination for everyday people which offers the assurance of an international brand while capturing the essence of true Kerala hospitality.







RAMADA HOTEL, ALLYPPEY

Ramada set amidst a sprawling 3 acres of refreshing greenery, facing the Punnamada backwaters, where the celebrated annual Nehru Trophy Boat Race is conducted, Ramada-Allyppey offers you the best of nature and uber luxury, making it the best destination to mix business with leisure.





Traditional Activities to do in Kochi



Sadhya Lunch

Sadhya is a feast containing various traditional vegetarian dishes usually served in Banana leaf, in kerala. Sadhya means Banquet in Malayalam. Sadhya is typically served as a traditional dish for Onam, an annual Hindu festival.



ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES TO EXPLORE



The Old Kochi Bike Tour

This tour throws open a book of knowledge about Kerala's history while traveling routes less known by means of the simple two wheels of a bicycle.

The flow of events is magical as you bike past monuments that stick on as living templates to the by gone era of merchants from as far as China, Europe and Africa.



Vallam Kali (Snake Boat Race)

It is mainly conducted during the season of the harvest festival Onam in autumn. Vallam kali includes **races** of many kinds of paddled longboats, the traditional **boats** of Kerala. The **race** of chundan vallam ('**snake boat**') is the major event.



Sunset Cruise

Serene backwaters, lagoons with feathery coconut palms and picturesque islands make it an attractive tourist destination. Quaint cantilever Chinese fishing nets, the beautiful Malabar Coast and the setting sun make a perfect background for a cruise in the sea. Enjoy a cruise in the waters around this city which is also known as the Queen of the Arabian Sea.



TOP 5 EXPERIENCES IN KERALA







Kathakali

Houseboat in backwaters

Kalarippayattu







Toddy Tapping



CUISINE



Appam with Ishtu (Stew)



Ela Sadya



Idiyappam with Curry







Karimeen Pollichathu (Fish)



Ada Pradhaman

SOUVENIRS





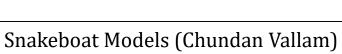


Coconut Shell Handicrafts

Elephant Figurines

Kasavu Sari (Kerala Sari)







Spices of Kerala



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