

# Colors of Kerala

## Tour My India Itinerary

2009-2010

### Outline Itinerary

**Day 01** Arrive Mumbai

**Day 02** Mumbai- Cochin

**Day 03** Cochin - Munnar

**Day 04** Munnar

**Day 05** Munnar - Periyar

**Day 06** Periyar - Kumarakom

**Day 07** Kumarakom- Alleppey

**Day 08** Alleppey - Kovalam

**Day 09** Kovalam

**Day 10** Kovalam - Trivandrum

**Day 11** Trivandrum - Mumbai

**Day 12** Departure

**Day 09** Kovalam

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**Day 11** Trivandrum - Mumbai

**Day 12** Departure



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## Introduction

Colors of Kerala Tour offer you the enchanting tranquillity of God's Own Country, Kerala. If you love peacefulness and want to spend some time in serenity, then plan your next vacation to Kerala. This destination oozes out magical charm and serenity. You can bask in the sun-kissed long stretches of beaches and enjoy the waves lapping by beaches. Kerala is marked with natural scenic beauty, which definitely makes this place an ideal tourist destination for the tourists. During your Kerala Tour, you can visit the beautiful cities like Thiruvananthapuram, Kovalam, Kochi, Periyar, Alleppey and Munnar. These cities are dotted with numerous tourist attractions, which you can visit during your trip.

## Day 01

### Arrive Mumbai

Meet on arrival at Airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 02

### Mumbai- Cochin (by flight)

Morning transfer to the airport to board the flight for Cochin. On arrival meet at the airport and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon city tour of Cochin to visit Dutch Palace (Built by the Portuguese), Jew Town, the 1568 Jewish Synagogue, spice market, where the air is filled with the pungent smell of spices, St. Francis' Church and Chinese fishing nets. The evening holds a show of Kerala's most popular classical dance. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 03

### Cochin – Munnar

After breakfast drive to Munnar (4½ hours), the beautiful hill station of Kerala. Transfer to hotel on arrival. Spend the remaining day at leisure and enjoy picturesque landscapes. Visit the aromatic tea plantations or indulge in thrilling sport activities like paragliding. Evening transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

## Day 04

### Munnar

After breakfast enjoy full day sightseeing in and around Munnar. Enjoy panoramic views of Anaimudi, the highest peak of South India at 2695 m, is visible from Munnar. Visit the Christ Church and proceed for wildlife watching at Eravikulam National Park (16 km). Continue to Rajamala Hills lying adjacent to the park and stop by at Madupetty Dam, a famous picnic spot for boating and horse riding en route to Top Station. Evening transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 05****Munnar – Thekkady, (Periyar)**

After breakfast leave for Periyar in the morning (4 hours) and transfer to hotel on arrival. You may opt for a pleasant boat ride along the Periyar Lake in the evening. Enjoy watching varied birds and animals like tigers, elephants, wild boar, deer, etc at the Periyar/Thekkady National Park. You can also visit a few tribal villages around Periyar and witness fascinating activities of tribals collecting honey from dangerous hill bees. Evening transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 06****Thekkady - Kumarakom, 175 kms**

After breakfast leave for Kumarakom (3½ hours). Check in at backwater resort on arrival. Spend the rest of the day at leisure at the picturesque backwaters that form one of the major attractions of Kerala. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 07****Kumarakom –Alleppey**

After breakfast transfer to Kottayam and board the luxurious houseboat for an overnight journey along the tranquil Kerala backwaters to Alleppey.

**Day 08****Alleppey - Kovalam**

Disembark from the houseboat at Alleppey and transfer to Kovalam. Check in to hotel near the beach upon arrival. During day time you are free to spend time at leisure on the beach. Enjoy playing with the golden sands or take a swim in the shallow water. A soothing sunbath is a perfect option to unwind. The more adventurous ones can enjoy thrilling beach sports. An Ayurvedic massage can also be availed (optional). Evening transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 09****Kovalam**

After breakfast full day tour of Kovalam, visit beaches to Cape Camorin where you will visit Padmanabhapuram Palace and the Archeological Museum. Evening transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 10****Kovalam – Trivandrum - Kovalam**

After breakfast drive to Trivandrum, arrive Trivandrum city tour of Trivandrum. The main attraction is Padmanabhaswami Temple, one of the 108 pilgrimage sites for the Vaishnavites. The exquisite carvings on its 400 pillars is notable. Evening transfer to hotel. Afternoon free for leisure on beaches. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 11****Trivandrum – Mumbai, (by flight)**

Morning transfer to the airport to board the flight for Mumbai. On arrival transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 12****Transfer to Airport**

After breakfast transfer to Airport for onward destination.

**The Above Quote Includes**

- ✓ Accommodation on double sharing basis
- ✓ Daily Breakfast
- ✓ All meals in Houseboat.
- ✓ All the Transfers with English speaking representative
- ✓ A/c car for entire tour
- ✓ Services of English speaking driver
- ✓ 01 boat ride on Periyar Lake for wildlife viewing
- ✓ Toll Taxes and Parking
- ✓ Road Taxes
- ✓ Fuel expenses
- ✓ All the applicable taxes

**The Above Quote does not include**

- ✓ Monument / entry fees, (Supplement is given separately)
- ✓ Laundry/Tips/Alcoholic drinks/mineral water.
- ✓ Any airfare/monument fees/ meals other then mentioned any other expenses not mentioned above
- ✓ Airfare is not included in the given cost for the sector Mumbai – Cochin / Trivandrum - Mumbai

**Weather**

Kerala is a small state in the southwest corner of India with pristine waters of the Arabian Sea washing its shores and an equable climate that varies from season to season. The Western Ghats on the eastern side of the state fall across the path of the southwest monsoon, thus, creates two major climatic zones, one with heavy rainfall on the windward side and a dry belt on the leeward side in the east.

The diversity of the geographical features of the Kerala has resulted in a corresponding diversity in climate. The High Ranges have a cool and bracing climate throughout the year, while the plains are hot and humid. The annual range of temperature is comparatively low in Kerala. The coastal areas record a maximum temperature of 32<sup>0</sup>c and a minimum of 22<sup>0</sup>c. The interiors record a maximum of 37<sup>0</sup>c during summer, it means there are is winter. In the coastal area it is hot and humid during April-May while cool during December-January.

**Food & Accommodation**

All meals are included during stay in Houseboat. While rest of the places only breakfast is included. You can see the supplement given separately for meals in rest of the places.

**Expenses**

Please note that meals (Lunch + Dinner) are not included in the above cost except in wildlife resorts, international air tickets, Tips, drinks, laundry and souvenirs.

**Entry Requirements**

- 1- All Australian passport holders and most of the other nationalities require a visa for India, which is obtainable in advance from your nearest embassy.
- 2- No vaccinations are mandatory for entry, but as recommended in our brochure we think it is wise to be protected against TB, polio, typhoid, tetanus and hepatitis A and take malaria prophylactics.
- 3- Above all, it is essential to consult your GP about your individual requirements as soon as possible before travelling.

**Extension**

All our tours can be extended by visits to other areas in India. We will be glad to discuss options with you and provide quotations as required