

2Nights/3 Days

# Cochin-alleppey Serenity Escape

## Overview Cochin-alleppey Serenity Escape

Nestled at the southern tip of India, Kerala is a vibrant tapestry of landscapes that blend the tranquil allure of the Arabian Sea with the majestic heights of the Western Ghats. Stretching from the lowlands to the highlands, Kerala offers a captivating journey through its three distinct regions. <br> The coastal lowlands are a haven of serenity, where an intricate network of backwaters and deltas formed by forty-four rivers weaves a dreamlike escape into nature. Here, you'll find the soul of Kerala – its picturesque backwaters and tranquil landscapes, perfect for unwinding in pure peace. <br> Venture into the fertile midlands, where the land comes alive with lush plantations of cashew, coconut, banana, ginger, rice, and more. The rich soil of this region is a treasure trove of agricultural abundance, setting the stage for a truly immersive experience in Kerala's heartland. <br> The towering Western Ghats rise majestically in the east, home to dense forests, spice plantations, and thriving wildlife. From tea and coffee estates to rubber and pepper plantations, the highlands hold the promise of adventure and awe-inspiring beauty. It's a land where every hill and valley tells its own captivating story. <br> Kerala, with its diverse landscapes, offers an enchanting blend of natural wonders, making it a must-visit destination for those seeking both tranquility and adventure.

## Day 1 ARRIVES AT COCHIN

Welcome to Cochin, where history and culture intertwine to create an unforgettable experience! Upon your arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel to freshen up before embarking on a journey through the city's rich heritage. Start your sightseeing with a visit to the iconic Chinese Fishing Nets, a unique feature of Cochin's waterfront. Watch these ancient nets in action, a mesmerizing sight that has been part of the city's fishing tradition for centuries. Next, step into the timeless elegance of St. Francis Church, the final resting place of Vasco da Gama, where the echoes of history reverberate. Continue your exploration with a visit to the Mattancherry Palace (Dutch Palace), where you can marvel at stunning mural paintings depicting scenes from the Hindu epics, Ramayana and Mahabharata. The palace's grandeur transports you to a bygone era, where kings and queens once roamed. Next, take a leisurely stroll through the Jewish Street and visit the Jewish Synagogue, built in 1568. This beautifully adorned synagogue, with its exquisite Chinese tiles and Belgian chandeliers, is a symbol of Cochin's diverse cultural legacy. As the day winds down, reflect on the city's fascinating blend of heritage and charm, and relax for an overnight stay in Cochin, ready for more adventures ahead!

## Day 2 COCHIN to ALLEPPEY; 65KM, 1.30Hrs Drive

After a delightful breakfast, check out from your hotel and embark on a scenic 1.5-hour drive to Alleppey, the enchanting gateway to Kerala's famous backwaters. As you arrive at the houseboat jetty, your floating paradise awaits! By noon, check into your traditional Kerala houseboat, a beautifully crafted "Kettuvallam" equipped with modern amenities for your comfort. Then, set sail on an unforgettable journey through the winding backwaters. Glide along narrow canals and peaceful lagoons, meandering through charming villages and lush landscapes. The serene beauty of the backwaters will unfold before you like a living postcard, with palm trees swaying in the breeze, and local life unfolding along the shores. As you cruise through this tranquil paradise, feast on freshly prepared meals onboard, savoring the flavors of Kerala's delicious cuisine. Every moment aboard your houseboat offers the chance to connect with nature and experience the slow rhythm of traditional country life in its most picturesque form. Relax, unwind, and let the serene beauty of Alleppey's backwaters captivate your senses. Your overnight stay aboard the houseboat will leave you with cherished memories of this magical corner of Kerala.

## Day 3 DROP AT COCHIN

After a relaxing breakfast aboard your houseboat, it's time to check out and begin your journey back. As you leave the tranquil backwaters behind, reflect on the unforgettable experiences of the past few days – the charm of Cochin's historic streets, the serenity of the houseboat cruise, and the natural beauty of Kerala. You'll be transferred back to Cochin, where you'll head to the airport or railway station for your onward journey. Though your trip has come to an end, the vibrant memories of Kerala's rich culture, scenic backwaters, and warm hospitality will stay with you forever. Until we meet again, Kerala will always have a place in your heart, waiting for your return!

### TOUR COST INCLUDES

- All transportation & Sightseeing through AC Vehicle as per the itinerary.
- Daily breakfast at hotels
- All meals in the houseboat.
- Driver's Bata, Toll and parking for the vehicle
- All Accommodation per the details given above.

### TOUR COST EXCLUDES

- Any other which does not include in the cost include list.
- Rate does not include Air / Rail fare
- Lunch & Dinner
- Guide charges, Entrance charges for the monuments and at destinations

## CANCELLATION/NO SHOW POLICY

- As per the Booking Conditions of the Tour, the cancellation charges will be applicable for any cancellation request of the tour, either by the customer or any member of the group. This will be intimated at the time of booking. In any other case, including 'No Show', the Company shall make no refund to the customer.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Rooms are subject to availability and rates are subject to change.
- Supplement / hike charges will be extra on per head basis
- Unimoni Travel & Holidays reserves the right to change/modify or terminate the offer any time at its own discretion and without any prior notice
- Hotel Check in 1400 Hrs. / Check out times – 1100 Hrs.
- A/c in the houseboat will be working from 09.00 PM to 07.00 AM.
- Houseboat will be anchored from 06.30 PM to 07.30 AM
- Accommodation in Ac rooms
- Refund on cancellation strictly depends upon concerned hotel's and Vehicle cancellation policy.
- If there is any step increase in Fuel prices, there will be an prorate increase in the rates
- All guests have to carry valid id at the time of check in to the hotel (Mandatory)
- Guests must check all their belongings before check-out. Further claims will not be entertained
- Sightseeing places one time visit only & Midnight driving will not be provided.
- Sightseeing will be provided as per the itinerary only. It will not be provided as per the client's interest.
- Baggage space is limited to the type of transportation booked
- Standard type rooms will be offered in all category hotels
- For Vehicle, Ac will be operated only while running the vehicle and not during halt.
- Damage caused to our property due to carelessness of guests, their children or wards must be compensated by guest
- Any itinerary missed due to unforeseen conditions like weather ,blocked roads, strikes, delay in Flight or Train timings the guests have to bear any additional expenses incurred due to the same directly
- Kindly maintain cleanliness in the vehicle and carry spare clothes and towels for visits to the beaches and for water sports activities.
- Please note that Kilometer is charged from Garage to Garage
- Tips to the driver is at the discretion of Hirer.
- Consumption of alcohol in the vehicle is prohibited. Your co-operation is solicited.
- Offering alcoholic drink or beverage to the Driver is Strictly Prohibited
- For travel related sickness ,please inform the driver Immediately