

4Nights/5 Days

# Kerala's Charms Unveiled

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Kerala, nestled at the southern tip of India, is a land where nature's wonders meet in harmonious beauty. To the west, the Arabian Sea stretches out, its serene waves kissing the coastline, while to the east, the majestic Western Ghats rise, their peaks ranging from 500 to 2700 meters above sea level. This vibrant state is a tapestry of three distinct regions: the coastal lowlands, fertile midlands, and the lush highlands, each offering a unique experience. The lowlands are a paradise of interconnected backwaters and winding rivers, with 44 major waterways weaving through verdant landscapes. As you journey inland, the midlands open up to vast plantations of cashew, coconut, areca nut, tapioca, rice, and spices, creating a rich tapestry of agricultural life. The aroma of ginger, pepper, and sugarcane fills the air, adding to the region's charm. Rising higher, the highlands offer a breathtaking blend of tea, coffee, rubber, and spice plantations, set amidst thick forests teeming with wildlife. From the tranquil backwaters to the vibrant plantations and misty mountains, Kerala is a place where nature unfolds in its most picturesque forms, inviting travelers to explore its diverse beauty and timeless charm.

## Day 1 COCHIN TO MUNNAR; 140KM, 4HRS DRIVE

Arrive in Cochin and begin your scenic drive to Munnar, Kerala's famous hill station nestled in the Western Ghats. As you wind through lush plantations and misty mountains, the cool breeze and panoramic views will instantly transport you to a world of tranquility. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and refresh yourself, preparing for an exciting day of exploration. Your first stop is the stunning Rajamalai, a high-altitude haven at 2,695 meters above sea level, home to the elusive Nilgiri Tahr. As you stroll through this natural paradise, keep an eye out for these graceful mountain goats amidst the rugged terrain. The cool, crisp air and breathtaking views of Munnar's hills will make this an unforgettable experience. After soaking in the beauty of Rajamalai, head back to your hotel, where you can unwind and reflect on the day's adventures. Munnar's serene landscape, cool climate, and lush surroundings provide the perfect backdrop for a peaceful overnight stay, setting the stage for more discoveries in the days to come.

## Day 2 AT MUNNAR

After a delicious breakfast, get ready to immerse yourself in the beauty of Munnar as we embark on a full day of sightseeing. Our first stop is the mesmerizing Mattupetty Dam, perched at an altitude of 1,700 meters. The dam, surrounded by lush greenery, offers stunning views of the reservoir and the mountains beyond. Take a leisurely stroll along the shore or enjoy a peaceful boat ride on the tranquil waters, soaking in the serenity of this high-altitude haven. Next, we head to Eco-Point, where nature's charm reaches its peak. The cool mountain breeze and panoramic views of the surrounding hills make this an ideal spot for a relaxing moment or a photo opportunity. The lush, unspoiled landscape is a true testament to Munnar's natural beauty. Our final stop for the day is the picturesque Kundala Lake. This charming spot, known for its crystal-clear waters and the surrounding hills, is perfect for a boat ride or a quiet walk along the shores. The tranquil atmosphere and lush surroundings make it a peaceful retreat from the world. After a day filled with the sights and sounds of Munnar's natural wonders, head back to your hotel to unwind. Let the soothing ambiance of Munnar lull you into a restful evening, with memories of the day's exploration to carry with you.

## Day 3 MUNNAR TO ALLEPPEY; 140KM, 4HRS DRIVE

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and embark on a scenic 4-hour drive to Alleppey, the heart of Kerala's backwaters. As you travel, the landscape shifts from misty hills to lush green paddy fields, setting the stage for a tranquil adventure on the waters. Upon arrival, head to the houseboat jetty where your traditional Kerala houseboat awaits. At 12 noon, step aboard and settle into your floating sanctuary for an unforgettable overnight cruise. The houseboat, known as kettuvallam, offers a unique blend of comfort and authenticity, complete with cozy rooms and a deck from where you can soak in the views of the backwaters. As the boat glides through narrow canals and peaceful waterways, you'll pass charming villages, lush landscapes, and life unfolding along the banks. Watch fishermen casting their nets, children playing by the water's edge, and locals going about their daily routines in harmony with nature. The backwaters paint a vivid picture of Kerala's traditional way of life. Indulge in delicious, freshly prepared meals served on board, savoring the local flavors as you drift through the serene waters. As evening falls, relax on the deck and enjoy the cool breeze and the sounds of nature, marking the perfect end to a day of peaceful exploration. Spend the night aboard the houseboat, where the gentle sway of the water and the tranquil surroundings promise a night of pure relaxation.

## Day 4 ALLEPPEY TO VARKALA; 115 KM, 04.00 HRS DRIVE

After a leisurely breakfast aboard the houseboat, check out and set off for Varkala, one of Kerala's most stunning beach destinations. The scenic 4-hour drive takes you along picturesque landscapes, offering glimpses of Kerala's vibrant countryside before you arrive at the coastal paradise of Varkala. Once you check into your hotel and freshen up, it's time to experience the beauty of Varkala Beach and its iconic cliffs. The golden sands stretch out beneath towering cliffs, creating a dramatic and picturesque backdrop. Take a stroll along the beach, where the sound of the waves crashing against the shore mixes with the salty breeze, creating a calming and soothing atmosphere. For those seeking adventure, there are plenty of beach activities to enjoy, from swimming in the cool waters to paragliding above the waves. As the sun begins to dip, the beach transforms into a peaceful haven, perfect for a moment of reflection or a relaxed walk along the shoreline. After a day of beach bliss, head back to your hotel to unwind and enjoy the tranquil surroundings of Varkala. Let the gentle sound of the ocean lull you into a peaceful night's rest, as you prepare for another exciting day on the Kerala coast.

## Day 5 DROP AT TRIVANDRUM



After a relaxing breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to the serene shores of Varkala. Check out from your hotel and begin your journey back to Trivandrum, where your adventure in Kerala comes to a close. As you drive towards Trivandrum, take one last look at the picturesque landscapes that have become a part of your memories – the endless beaches, the lush backwaters, and the tranquil hills. Each view is a reminder of the beauty and peace that Kerala has to offer. Upon reaching Trivandrum, you will be dropped off at the airport or railway station for your onward journey. Though your Kerala adventure has come to an end, the vibrant culture, stunning landscapes, and warm hospitality will stay with you long after you've left. Safe travels, and until we meet again!

## 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
- Accommodation in dbl sharing basis
- All Accommodation as per the details given above.

## TOUR COST EXCLUDES

- Rate does not include Air / Rail fare
- Any other which does not include in the cost include list
- 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. The Company will deduct a minimum cancellation charge of 25% (twenty five percentage), if the cancellation request is received by the Company on or before the tenth day prior to the tour commencement date. For any subsequent cancellation made by the customer, i.e., on or after the ninth day till the third day prior to the Tour commencement date, refund would be made after deducting 50% (fifty percent) of tour cost. Where the cancellation request is made on or after the second day prior to the Tour commencement date, the Company shall make no refund to the customer. 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
- Rate will fluctuate if fuel charge increases ?
- 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
- Houseboat check in 12.00 Hrs and check out 09.00 Hrs.
- Accommodation in Ac rooms in all places except in Munnar, where rooms are Non a/c.
- Refund on cancellation strictly depends upon concerned hotel's and Vehicle cancellation policy.
- The package cannot be combined with any other offer ? 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
- Pls be ready 10 minutes before pick up schedule
- 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
- ALL SIGHTSEEINGS STRICTLY SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS & AVAILABILITY OF TIME.