

2Nights/3 Days

# Enchanting Kodaikanal

## Overview Enchanting Kodaikanal

Kodaikanal, the "Princess of Hill Stations," is a dreamy retreat nestled in the Western Ghats of Tamil Nadu. With its cool, misty climate, rolling green hills, and charming landscapes, this serene hill station is a haven for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike. Whether you're craving a peaceful escape or an action-packed getaway, Kodaikanal offers something for every traveler—from boating on its pristine lake to trekking through lush forests and cycling along winding hill roads. At the heart of this enchanting town lies the iconic Kodai Lake, a shimmering star-shaped water body surrounded by emerald-green slopes. Here, you can soak in the tranquility as you row across the lake, enjoy a quiet moment by the shore, or simply breathe in the crisp mountain air. True to its name, "The Gift of the Forest," Kodaikanal is a paradise where towering trees, hidden waterfalls, and mist-laden trails create an unforgettable escape into nature. Whether you choose to explore scenic viewpoints, take a horse ride along the hills, or embark on a soul-soothing hike, every moment in Kodaikanal is a journey into serenity. So, pack your bags and set off for a magical getaway—Kodaikanal is calling you for an experience you'll cherish forever!

## Day 1 MADURAI

Arrive at Madurai Airport or Railway Station, where our team will extend a warm welcome before you set off on a scenic drive to Kodaikanal, the breathtaking hill station nestled in the Palani Hills. With its misty mountains, lush valleys, and tranquil lakes, Kodaikanal is a perfect getaway into nature's embrace. Begin your exploration at Bryant Park, a beautifully maintained botanical garden on the eastern side of Kodai Lake. This enchanting park is a visual delight, adorned with an impressive variety of plants, vibrant flowers, and a dedicated rose garden showcasing exotic blooms. A greenhouse within the park nurtures rare and unique species, making it a paradise for nature lovers. Stroll through the serene pathways, breathe in the fresh mountain air, and let the beauty of this floral haven rejuvenate your senses. Next, head to the iconic Kodai Lake, the heart of Kodaikanal, where tranquility meets adventure. Glide across the shimmering waters on a leisurely boat ride, cycle along the scenic lakeside trails, or simply enjoy a peaceful walk while soaking in the breathtaking views. The lake's surroundings come alive with vibrant street stalls—savor delicious local treats, pick up souvenirs, and experience the lively charm of Kodaikanal's streets. As the day winds down, transfer to your hotel for a seamless check-in and a relaxing overnight stay. Let the cool mountain breeze lull you into a restful slumber, preparing you for more adventures ahead in this mesmerizing hill station.

## Day 2 KODAIKANAL

Wake up to the cool, crisp mountain air and enjoy a hearty breakfast at your hotel before setting off on a full-day adventure through the captivating landscapes and cultural gems of Kodaikanal. Start your day at the Shenbaganur Museum, a treasure trove of history and nature. Divided into three fascinating sections—Anthropology, Flora & Fauna, and Handicrafts—this museum offers a glimpse into the rich biodiversity and heritage of the region. Marvel at its rare collection of fossilized butterflies, moths, snakes, and mammals, and take a leisurely stroll through its picturesque garden, brimming with vibrant native flora. Next, embark on a breathtaking Coaker's Walk, a scenic pathway along the edge of steep slopes, where you can soak in panoramic views of mist-covered valleys and rolling hills. As the clouds drift past you, the landscape below unfolds like a dream, offering a truly unforgettable experience. Continue to the famous Green Valley View, also known as Suicide Point. Perched at a dizzying height, this spot offers stunning views of the deep, verdant valleys, rolling mountains, and the distant Vaigai Dam. The sheer beauty and the crisp mountain air make it one of the most sought-after viewpoints in Kodaikanal. Don't forget to capture this breathtaking scenery in your memories and your camera! For a touch of spirituality, visit the Kurinji Andavar Temple, dedicated to Lord Murugan. Known for its tranquil ambiance and spiritual significance, this temple is also famous for the rare Kurinji flowers, which bloom once every 12 years, turning the hills into a sea of blue. Feel the serenity as you offer prayers and soak in the divine energy of this peaceful retreat. As the day comes to a close, return to your hotel for a relaxing evening and a restful overnight stay, ready to embrace more of Kodaikanal's magic in the days to come!

## Day 3 DEPARTURE

Wake up to the refreshing mountain breeze one last time and savor a delightful breakfast at your hotel, cherishing the unforgettable moments spent in Kodaikanal. Take a final stroll through the serene surroundings, letting the beauty of this hill station linger in your heart. After check-out, embark on a scenic drive back to Madurai, reminiscing about the mesmerizing landscapes, misty valleys, and tranquil lakes that made this trip so special. As you bid farewell to the "Princess of Hill Stations," take with you not just souvenirs but also a treasure trove of memories that will stay with you forever. Upon arrival in Madurai, proceed to the airport or railway station for your departure, carrying the essence of Kodaikanal's charm with you until your next adventure!

### TOUR COST INCLUDES

- Accommodations are on twin Sharing Basis.
- Complimentary Breakfast from the hotel
- AC vehicle for transfers & sightseeing.
- All hotel taxes (as per Itinerary).
- Rates are valid for INDIAN NATIONALS only.

### TOUR COST EXCLUDES

- Air Fare / Train fare.

- • Personal expenses, namely Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, mineral water, shopping, ride fees etc.
- • Additional sightseeing & extra usage of the vehicle may be charged
- • Guide charges & Entry fees.
- • Any expenses from natural calamities like landslides, road blockage, political strikes, etc.
- • Room Heater Charges.
- • Insurance.
- • Anything which is not included in the inclusion

## 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

- • The Itinerary is subject to change without any prior notice.
- • No rooms on Hold. Confirmation will be subject to availability at the time of confirmation.
- • Tour itineraries may be shuffled due to inclement weather conditions and changes in Flight/ Ferry operations, which may incur extra charges.
- • All passengers should carry a valid ID during the travel.
- • Surcharges will be applicable during peak season, which will be informed in advance (if any).
- • A child below 2 years is considered an infant, and 2 years to 11 years are considered to be a child.
- • All the services included in the package are compulsory, and no refund will be given if any of the services are not taken.
- • For flights arriving early morning or Late evening & departing early morning or late evening, passengers need to book private transfers if the scheduled transfer is not operational.
- • The Company will not be liable for any claims due to accidents, food poisoning, medical illness or other natural calamities arising during the tour/travel.
- • The terms and conditions of this package shall be governed by Indian law. The courts in Kochi shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any disputes between the client and the Company.
- • The cancellation charges will be applicable for any cancellation request of the tour, either by the customer or any group member. In any other case, including 'No Show', the Company shall make no refund to the customer.
- • The Company will pay refunds for amendments and cancellations only after receiving a written request from the customer within 10 days from the date of the scheduled completion of the tour. Refund will be at the sole discretion of the Company & shall be made by the Company only after deducting applicable cancellation charges.