

Detailed itinerary - Glimpses of South India

Places covered: Cochin – Munnar – Thekkady – Houseboat – Kovalam – Cochin

Day – 1: Cochin

Arrive Cochin Transfer to hotel after breakfast Proceed for visit Sightseeing.



Visit Chinese fishing nets - The Chinese Fishing nets that line the sea-front and exhibit a mechanical method of catching fish by local fishermen in Fort Kochi. Said to have been brought from China by traders of Kubala Khan's Court, they are used at high tide.

Afternoon free for personal activities.

Fort Cochin - Ancient capital of the Dutch, Portuguese and finally the British. The old Spice Market at Mattanchery, the Synagogue, Dutch Palace and, of course, the Church of St. Francis where the mortal remains of Vasco Da Gama was buried before it was shifted to Portugal

Dutch Palace (Closed on Fridays & national holidays): Situated at Mattanchery. Although called Dutch, it was built by the Portuguese and presented to the Maharaja of Cochin in 1555. It acquired the present name after 1663 when the Dutch added some extension to the building and carried out some repairs. In the centre of the building is the coronation hall. 17th century murals depicting scenes from the Indian Epic, Ramayana can be seen here.

Jewish Synagogue (Closed on Saturdays & on Jewish holidays): The Jewish Synagogue at Mattanchery was built in 1568. The great Scrolls of the Old Testament, The copper plates containing the privileges granted by the Cochin Ruler to the Jewish community and the exquisite Chinese hand-painted tiles at the Synagogue are of great interest.

Evening witness Kathakali dance performance performed by the local artists

Overnight at Hotel.

Day – 2: Drive to Munnar



Munnar - one of the best hill stations of South India - is situated at a height of 1600 m from Sea Level. Situated at the confluence of three mountain streams, this hill station was once the summer capital of the British Government in South India. Sprawling Tea Plantations, small towns and beautiful houses make this a popular hill station. Munnar is also famous for exotic flora - like Neelakurunji, which blooms once in 12 years. Anamudi, the highest peak of south India is situated in this area and is an ideal place for Trekking.

Overnight at Hotel.

Day – 3: Drive to Thekkady



Periyar Lake - Cruise on the Periyar Lake to view the wildlife, which, often converges on the banks of this lake as it is the only water source in the region. The wildlife includes wild Elephants, Indian Gaur, Monkeys, spotted Deer, Barking Deer, Wild Boar and birds of myriad varieties. Encompassing an area of 777 sq kms, the wildlife sanctuary lies at an elevation of between 914 meters and 1828 meters above sea level on the Periyar Lake in the hills of Western Ghats.

Overnight at Hotel.

Day – 4: Drive to boarding point to board the Houseboat (Allepey)

Overnight onboard the Houseboat.



Day – 5: Disembark Houseboat and drive to Kovalam

Overnight at Hotel.



Day – 6: Transfer to Cochin

After Breakfast Transfer to Cochin.

Arrive Cochin for Board the Train / Flight.

Tour Ends With Sweet Memories

Package Includes:

- Accommodation on Twin Sharing Basis
- Transportation by Group Basis Vehicle as per Itinerary
- All sightseeing and excursion as per the itinerary Mentioned
- Food on CPAI basis (All Veg. only)
- Food on APAI basis in Back Water Allepey.

Package Excludes:

- Personal expenses,

- Service tax,
- Guide, Entry Charges,
- Additional sight seeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any Cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances, etc.

Hotel details (12 noon check in):

Munnar	Misha Holiday/Archana Res	CP plan
Thekkady	Treetop/Carmelia Heaven	CP plan
Allepey	House Boat	AP plan
Kovalam	Sagara Beach Resort/Sea Face	CP plan

Tour Cost on Twin Sharing Per Person Basis.