

Glimpses of Kerala

Cochin – Munnar – Thekkady – Alleppey – Kovalam

7 nights / 8 days

DATE	CITY	TIME	ITINERARY
Day – 1	Cochin Munnar	Noon Evening	Arrive Cochin and directly drive to Munnar (Approx 140 kms, 4 hours) Arrive Munnar and check in at hotel. At leisure Dinner & overnight at hotel.
Day – 2	Munnar	0830 hrs 0930 hrs Afternoon	Breakfast at hotel After breakfast, proceed for local sightseeing of Munnar city visiting / viewing places like Kundaly lake (Approx 20 kms): Kundaly is a picturesque town on the way to Top Station. The Golf Course which belongs to Tata Tea Ltd. is located here. The Kundaly artificial dam is another attraction. Aruvikkad waterfall is also near Kundaly. Echo Point (Approx 15 kms) This scenic place gets its name from the natural echo phenomenon here. Echo point is on the way to Top Station from Munnar. Mattupetty (Approx 13 kms): The Mattupetty lake and dam, is a very beautiful picnic spot. DTPC Idukki provides boating facilities on the Mattupetty Dam. Return back to hotel for lunch l. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at hotel.
Day – 3	Munnar Thekkady	0830 hrs 0930 hrs Afternoon 1700 hrs 1900 hrs	Breakfast at hotel After breakfast, drive to Periyar (Approx 110 kms, 3 hours) Arrive Periyar and check in at hotel. Enjoy boat ride on Periyar lake for approx 2 hrs Return back to hotel Dinner and overnight at hotel.

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Day – 4	Thekkady Alleppey	0830 hrs 0900 hrs Afternoon Evening	Breakfast at hotel After breakfast drive to Alleppey (<i>Approx 140 kms, 4 hours</i>). Alleppey and transfer to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Enjoy sunset cruise Dinner and overnight at hotel.
Day – 5	Alleppey	0900 hrs 1000 hrs Afternoon Evening	Breakfast at hotel After breakfast visit Kumarkom bird sanctuary Return back to hotel Visit Alleppey beach & market Dinner and overnight at hotel.
Day – 6	Alleppey Trivandrum	0800 hrs 0900 hrs Afternoon Evening	Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Kovalam (<i>Approx 4 ½ hrs drive</i>) Kovalam and check in at hotel. Enjoy beach activities. Dinner and overnight at hotel
Day – 7	Trivandrum	0800 hrs 0830 hrs	Breakfast at hotel After breakfast proceed for full day excursion to Kanyakumari (<i>Approx 3 hrs drive</i>) Kanyakumari in the state of Tamil Nadu is located at the southern most tip of the peninsular Indian. Kumari Amman: Located on the shore, the Kumari Amman or the Kanyakumari Temple is dedicated to a manifestation of Parvati, the virgin goddess who did penance to obtain Lord Shiva's hand in marriage. The diamond nose-ring of the deity is famous for its sparkling splendour. Vivekananda Rock Memorial: Erected in 1970, this memorial is dedicated to the greatest saint of modern India. Swami Vivekananda had meditated on the rock where the memorial stands today at the end of 1892. Gandhi Memorial: this is the spot where the urn containing the Mahatma's ashes was kept Return back to hotel Dinner & overnight at hotel.

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Day – 08	Trivandrum	Morning 1100 hrs	Breakfast at hotel Drive to Trivandrum (<i>Approx 16 kms</i>) Visit Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple (non Hindus are not allowed inside) which dominates Trivandrum. This ancient temple, which overlooks a tranquil tank, is a splendid example of Dravidian temple architecture with exquisite stone carvings and pavilions with beautifully sculpted pillars. Visit Napier Museum and the Srichithra Art Gallery . The colourful red-and-brown Museum has a collection of South Indian bronzes, Keralite ornaments and costumes and a model of a tharawad. Lunch at local restaurant
		Afternoon	Arrive Trivandrum airport to catch onward flight
<i>End the Tour with Sweet Memories</i>			
