

Kerala, God's Own Country

8 Days Tour to Kochi, Munnar, Periyar, Backwater Cruise & Kovalam

Discover the natural charm of Kerala — from the colonial elegance of Kochi to the misty hills of Munnar, the wildlife of Periyar, the tranquil backwaters of Alleppey, and the golden beaches of Kovalam. A journey through lush landscapes, culture, and serenity.

Day 01 Arrive Kochi
Arrive Kochi, the most cosmopolitan city of Kerala. Upon your arrival at the airport, you will be met by our representative and escorted to your hotel. Rest of the evening at Leisure

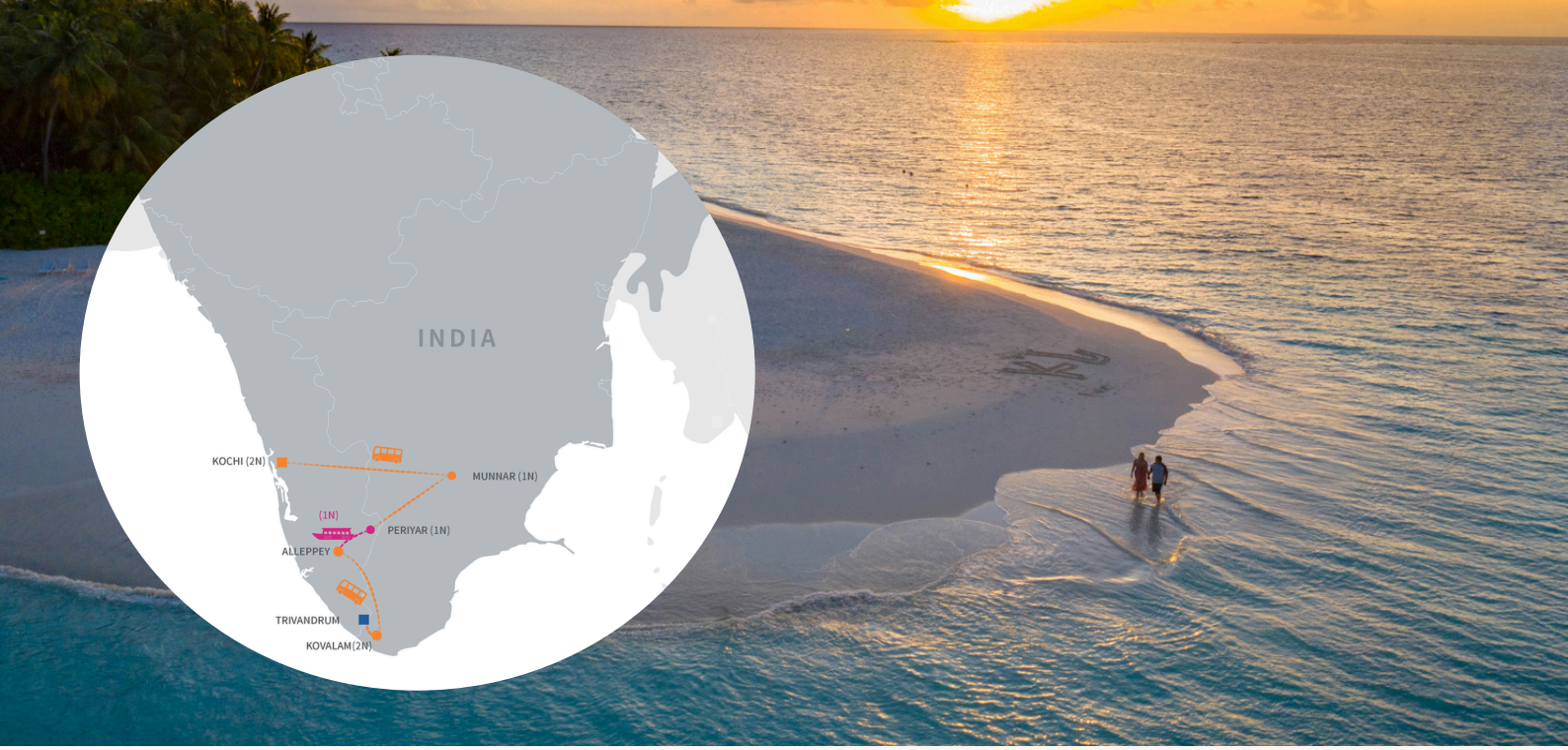
Kochi, also known as the Queen of the Arabian Sea, is one of the finest natural harbours in the world. Starting from the Dutch, Portuguese and the British, Kochi was the site of the first European colonial settlements in India.

Day 02 Kochi Meal: B/D
After leisurely breakfast, take a guided walk through the historic Fort Kochi area. You will visit the Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, St. Francis Church and see the authentic Chinese fishing nets still in use. This evening, you will watch a spectacular Kathakali performance. Kathakali is one of the oldest theatre forms in India. It is a spectacular combination of drama, dance, music and ritual. Characters with vividly painted faces and elaborate costumes re-enact stories from the Hindu epics of Mahabharata and the Ramayana

Day 03 Kochi to Munnar (135 Kms / 4.5 Hrs) Meal: B/D
After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to Munnar, one of the most popular hill resorts of south India. Under the British Raj, Munnar was popularly called 'Switzerland of India' for its natural surroundings and cool climate. The entire area is occupied by thick forests and tea estates. The specialty of Munnar is jungle honey, tea and a rare flower 'Neela Kurunji' which blooms once in 12 years.

Afternoon visit a local tea plantation and the Tata Tea Museum to learn about the cultivation and processing of a variety of Indian teas.





Day 04 Munnar to Periyar (110 Kms / 4 Hrs) Meal: B/D
After breakfast, we embark on a scenic drive to Periyar, the spice plantation hub of Kerala. Upon arrival in Periyar, check in to your hotel and freshen up. Late afternoon, take a spice plantation tour and learn about the mystery and history of Indian spices. The spice plantations in Periyar are captivating farms growing different spices in different sections of the plantations. You will be intrigued to see the vast variety of spices ranging from cloves, cardamom, ginger, pepper, chilli, turmeric etc.

Day 05 Periyar to Backwater (115 Kms / 4 Hrs Meal: B/D
Today we drive to Alleppey, the coastal town in the backwaters of Kerala. Upon arrival you will embark your houseboat to cruise through the backwaters.

Kerala backwaters consist of a complex network of lagoons, lakes, & canals and are best experienced while slowly rowing down the labyrinth of canals in a traditional thatch-roofed houseboat, known as 'Kettuvallam'. See life on the banks, lush green rice fields, and coconut groves with occasional temple or church as you cruise through the canals. Enjoy the special Kerala style meals prepared by your chef on board. Overnight stay at houseboat

Day 06 Backwater to Kovalam Meal: B/D
After breakfast you alight your houseboat and drive to Kovalam, a serene south Indian beach destination that is renowned for offering authentic Indian Ayurveda therapies.

Upon arrival in Kovalam, check in to your hotel for 2 nights' stay.

Day 07 Kovalam Meal: B/D
Today is at leisure.
You may wish to explore the spa at your resort and experience an Indian Ayurveda massage.

Day 08 Kovalam – Trivandrum Airport Meal: B
This morning is at leisure. Subject to hotel check out policy.
In time, you will be transferred to Trivandrum airport for your flight back home.



Kerala, God's Own Country Dates & Prices

Tour Code	Start Kochi	End Kovalam	Land Only
IK270224	24-Feb-27	03-Mar-27	$1950
IK270331	31-Mar-27	07-Apr-27	$1,950
IK270421	21-Apr-27	28-Apr-27	$1,950
IK271006	6-Oct-27	13-Oct-27	$2,080
IK271124	24-Nov-27	1-Dec-27	$2,080
IK280301	1-Mar-28	8-Mar-28	$2,080
IK280329	29-Mar-28	5-Apr-28	$2,080

Remarks:

This tour is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of 2 participants.
Land Only price: Tour starts with the arrival transfer in Kochi and ends with the departure transfer in Kovalam; excluding any air travel.
Indian eVisa required and could apply online.
4* Hotels used in this tour: Kochi Olive Downtown, Munnar the Siena Village, Periyar the Epephant Court (Patio), Backwater Houseboat (deluxe), Kovalam Travancore Heritage (Beach Grove) or similar.
Single supplement: $660
Please refer to Page 5 for the Tour Inclusions.