

Signature Cultural Kerala with Rural Experience

5 nights, 6 days

Overview

Discover the soul of Kerala on this 5 Nights / 6 Days journey through its rich traditions, scenic landscapes, and vibrant local life. From serene backwaters and lush plantations to authentic village experiences and cultural performances, every day offers a deeper connection with "God's Own Country." Thoughtfully curated by Waari, this tour blends sightseeing with meaningful local interactions, creating memories that go beyond the usual tourist trail.

Highlights

- **Alleppey Backwaters:** Experience Kerala's famous backwaters with a scenic cruise through tranquil canals, coconut groves, and picturesque villages.
- **Periyar National Park:** A renowned wildlife sanctuary famous for its rich biodiversity, boat safaris, and sightings of elephants and other wildlife.
- **Spice Garden:** Discover Kerala's world-famous spice plantations and learn about the cultivation of cardamom, pepper, cinnamon, and cloves.
- **Kathakali Performance:** Witness Kerala's iconic classical dance-drama featuring vibrant costumes, expressive makeup, and captivating storytelling.
- **Tea Museum:** Learn about the fascinating history of tea cultivation and witness the tea-making process in Munnar.
- **Eravikulam National Park:** A protected sanctuary renowned for the endangered Nilgiri Tahr and breathtaking mountain landscapes.

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- **Echo Point:** A scenic viewpoint famous for its natural echo phenomenon and stunning views of the surrounding hills.
- **Mattupetty Dam:** A beautiful reservoir surrounded by lush green hills, offering spectacular panoramic views and a peaceful atmosphere.
- **Dutch Palace:** A historic palace renowned for its exquisite Kerala murals, royal artifacts, and colonial architecture.
- **Chinese Fishing Nets:** Kochi's iconic centuries-old fishing nets that beautifully reflect the city's rich maritime heritage and coastal traditions.

Itinerary

Day 7

Cochin - Alleppey

Alleppey

- Arrive at Cochin Airport / Alleppey Railway Station, where our Tour Manager will meet and greet you.
- Proceed to Alleppey and arrive at the hotel for check-in
- Alleppey is famous for its serene backwaters, houseboats, and bird sanctuary.

Overnight: Alleppey
Meals: Hi-Tea, Dinner

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Alleppey - Thekkady

Thekkady

- Today, proceed to **experience a village cultural tour.**
- **UNIQUE** During the cultural tour, you will get to experience the lifestyle of the local community through activities like:
- **Shikkara Ride, Coconut leaf weaving, Selfie from a coconut tree, Toddy Tapping, Coir Making, Screw Pine weaving, Net Fishing.**
- **UNIQUE** After that, enjoy an **authentic Keralan Thali meal, also known as Sadya,**
- Proceed to Thekkady, which is known for the **Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary, spice plantations, etc.**

Overnight: Thekkady
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Hi-Tea, Dinner

Day 7

Thekkady

Thekkady

- Today, enjoy a boating or jungle safari in the **Periyar National Park**, famous for its diverse wildlife and rare flora.
- Later, visit the **Spice Garden**, where you get to see how various spices are grown.
- In the evening, enjoy a **Kathakali performance - Kerala's classical dancedrama**, with artists in vibrant costumes and makeup telling a captivating story.
- The rest of the time will be free for leisure and shopping.

Overnight: Thekkady

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Hi-Tea, Dinner

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Day 7

Thekkady – Munnar

Munnar

- Today, proceed to **Munnar**, a famous hill station known for tea plantations, scenic landscapes, and cool climate.
- Spend the day at leisure and enjoy the tranquillity of this beautiful **hill station**
- Learn the history and process of making tea at one of the many **Tea Museums** in Munnar.
- See more than 100 species of flora at the **Rose Garden**.
- Post lunch, visit **Echo Point** and **Mattupetty Dam**.
- The evening will be free for leisure and shopping.

Overnight: Munnar
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Hi-Tea, Dinner

Day 7

Munnar – Cochin

Cochin

- Today, visit **Eravikulam National Park** to spot the **Nilgiri Tahr**, a rare goat endemic to this region.
- En route, see **Annamudi Peak** - the Highest Peak in Kerala
- Later, arrive at Cochin, known as the Queen of the Arabian Sea, which is a vibrant port city famous for its history, culture, and scenic waterfront.
- The evening will be free for leisure and shopping.

Overnight: Cochin
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Hi-Tea, Dinner

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Day 8

Cochin – Hometown

Cochin

- Today, proceed to visit some historical and cultural sites of **Fort Kochi**
- Visit the **Dutch Palace**, a museum with Kerala murals and artefacts, **the Jewish Synagogue**, a Historic site with beautiful interiors and antiques and **St. Francis Church**, one of the oldest European churches in India.
- See the **Chinese Fishing Nets**, a traditional technique of catching fish introduced in Kerala by the Chinese
- Later, proceed to Cochin Airport to start our return journey back home. We leave for our home carrying some unforgettable memories of Cultural Kerala with Waari .Tour concludes.

Meals: Breakfast , Lunch

Dates and Rates

25 - 30 Nov 5 Nights 6 Days	**₹ 32,500**
23 - 28 Dec 5 Nights 6 Days	**₹ 38,500**

Inclusions

- Pick-up and drop from your door to door by cab (on selected cities)
- Travel by comfortable A/C cars, tempo travellers, mini buses or big buses depending on the respective tour group size
- Accommodation in premium hotels on twin/triple/single sharing basis
- All Meals - Morning tea/coffee, breakfast, lunch, evening tea/coffee with cookies/snacks, dinner

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- Special Village experience with Multiple Activities
- 2 water bottles per person per day
- Cost of Insurance (Up to 59 Years of age)
- Hotel & restaurants tips
- Permits / entrance fees of all sightseeing places which is to be visited from inside
- Accompanied local guide/s services wherever require
- Experienced Tour Manager service from Day 01 meeting point till the dropping point on last day
- Pick-up and drop service at the destination for joining and leaving guests

Exclusions

- Government of India Goods & Services Tax (GST) of 5%
- TCS 5% or 20% as per Government rule is applicable on International tours only
- To and fro Air/Train transport fare
- Any new tax/es levied by the central or state government
- Cost of Insurance (Above 60 Years of age)
- Any upgradation in vehicle, hotel or hotel room category
- Any extra expense incurred due to any forced majeure situation before the tour departure or during the tour, such as change in airline schedule, route or operation, changing the tour date, change in hotel etc.
- Personal expense like porterage, laundry, telephone, shopping, alcoholic beverages, extra mineral water or food which is not a part of group's set meal menu
- Any extra cost incurred due to illness, accident, hospitalization or any personal emergency
- Cost of any optional activity or service
- Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column

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Pickup point

View on Google Maps →

Important Information & Tour Guidelines

- Guests opting for Joining & Leaving arrangements are required to book their own flight/train tickets and arrange airport/railway station transfers unless otherwise specified.
- To avail the group airport transfer, the following conditions must be met
- Your arrival airport must be the same as the group's scheduled arrival airport.
- Your arrival time should be at least one hour before the scheduled group flight arrival time.
- On the last day, your departure flight must be from the same airport and scheduled after the group's departure flight.
- Standard hotel check-in time is generally 2:00 PM (or as per the hotel's policy) and check-out time is 10:00 AM / 11:00 AM (or as per the hotel's policy). Early check-in and late check-out are subject to hotel availability and may attract additional charges.
- If your flight arrives before the standard check-in time, we may arrange sightseeing or other activities, wherever operationally feasible, to help you make the most of your day.
- In case of flight rescheduling resulting in an earlier arrival or later departure, additional meals or refreshments, if required as per the revised schedule, will be arranged at the company's discretion.
- Extra Adult/Child with Mattress bookings will be provided with one mattress per room, as applicable.
- Meals are served only as mentioned in the tour itinerary. Meals during air travel, train journeys, bus travel, transit halts, or personal stopovers are not included unless specifically mentioned.
- Seating in the tour vehicle is allotted on a first come, first served basis at the beginning of the tour and will remain the same throughout the journey unless otherwise decided by the Tour Manager for operational reasons.
- Due to operational requirements, weather conditions, local circumstances, traffic, government regulations, or other unavoidable reasons, the sightseeing

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sequence, itinerary, or travel route may be changed or reversed. However, every effort will be made to provide all the inclusions or suitable alternatives.

- All our departures are planned to operate as scheduled. However, if the minimum required number of participants is not achieved, the company reserves the right to merge the departure with another date or offer suitable alternatives. Guests may also opt for a customised package, where certain group services such as the Tour Manager, group activities, games, meals, or entry tickets may vary or may not be available.
- Air tickets issued under promotional, special, or non-refundable fares are subject to the respective airline's fare rules and may be partially or fully non-refundable.
- Guests are advised to keep their passports, travel documents, valuables, cash, and personal belongings safe throughout the tour. Waari shall not be responsible for any loss due to negligence or unforeseen circumstances.
- Always carry Waari's emergency contact details along with your Tour Manager's contact number during the journey
- All tours are conducted subject to Waari's Terms & Conditions, which form an integral part of your booking.

Onwards Train Name and Number	KANYAKU From MARI EXP
Onwards Train From	PUNE
Home Departure Date and Time (Train)	11:45 (Tour Start Date-2)
Onwards Train To	Ernakulam
Destination Arrival Date and Time (Train)	3:45 (Tour Start Date)
Return Train Name and Number	CAPE PUNE EXP
Return Train From	Cochin
Destination Departure Date and Time (Train)	15:10 (Tour End Date)
	Pune

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Return Train To (Train)	
Home Arrival Date and Time (Train)	21:40 (Tour End Date+1)