

Splendours of South India

Itinerary specially prepared for Mr. & Mrs. Shadan Ali & Family

DAY 01. DELH – COCHIN BY FLIGHT



COCHIN

Welcome to the captivating and charming city of Cochin that is breathtakingly beautiful. Cochin is also referred to as Kochi. On the western coast of India Cochin is also termed the Queen of the Arabian Sea. The city of Cochin besides the beauty of nature happens to be the commercial and industrial capital of its state- the God's own country Kerala. While at Cochin you must visit the Fort Cochin that reveals the European heritage of the city. Then there is the Santa

Cruz Basilica that happens to be a landmark of Cochin and a major tourist attraction.

Meeting and assistance on arrival and transfer to Hotel.

Day will be at your leisure to relax and in the evening walk around the Old city of Fort Cochin.

Overnight at Hotel in Cochin

DAY 02. IN COCHIN

Breakfast at hotel.

Full day tour of the satellite towns of Kochi (Cochin) and Emakulam comprises of visits to the Dutch Palace, the Jewish Synagogue - (which remains closed on Fridays) St. Francis Church and the Santa Cruz Basilica. While driving along the coastline, at the Harbour's mouth, one can also view the unique and still-in-use "Chinese Fishing Nets" which were introduced by the Chinese traders in the 14th Century. The tour ends in the Fort Kochi area where you can walk through the historical Dutch and Portuguese buildings. Some parts of this nearly 500-year-old Fort are still amazingly well preserved.



Evening enjoy the Kathakali Dance show:

Kathakali Dance Show. Witness India's most spectacular Dance Drama based on stories from Ramayana and Mahabharata. The dancers are elaborately made up with paint and masks, accompanied with drummers and musicians.

Overnight at hotel.

DAY 03.

COCHIN – MUNNAR BY SURFACE (139 Kms / 04 Hrs)

Breakfast at hotel



Late morning depart Cochin for Munnar. On the way to Munnar enjoy beautiful streams small water falls, Rubber, Pepper cardamom and Tea plantations and thick forests, God has blessed his own country with incomparable beauty on arrival at Munnar check in to Hotel.

Day at leisure to relax in the Tea Valley and enjoy the Nature with ultimate Landscape.

Overnight at hotel

DAY 04.	COCHIN – MUNNAR BY SURFACE (139 Kms / 04 Hrs)
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Morning visit Tea Plantation & Tea Museum :

Munnar will give you an unforgettable mental pleasure by covering - Mattupetty Lake & Dam, Echo Point, Kundale Lake, Blossom Garden, Rajamalai – offering a spectacular view, Eravikulam Wildlife sanctuary, home of Nilgiri Thar(very rare mountain goat), considering the ecological faunal, floral, geo-morphological and zoological significant & Tea Plantation. Later return to the hotel for overnight stay.

Evening enjoy the walk around the Market in Munnar and you may like to shop the different kinds of Tea which is famous across the country as well as in the World.

If time permit proceed to visit Eravikulam National Park which is world wide famous for its species of Nilgiri Thar and other species of Exotic Plants.

Later return back to hotel in Munnar.

Overnight at hotel

DAY 05.	MUNNAR– PERIYAR (145 kms/ 4 hrs)
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Breakfast at hotel

After visiting Munnar depart Munnar for Thekkady (Periyar), Travel by a chauffer driven car making stops on the way at your wish for taking some interesting pictures of the rubber and spice plantations.



THEKKADY (PERIYAR)

Thekkady is a tiny hamlet on the periphery of the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary, in Kerala. The Sanctuary allows visitors an opportunity to view elephants, wild boar, deer and other wild animals while cruising on the Periyar Lake. Visitors can also commune with nature by embarking on a jungle trek with a forest warden. Thekkady is the perfect place to get away from it all for a day or two.

Later visit Spice Plantation and spice market where the spices are direct from the field to shops. Do not forget get purchased few packets of cardamom, Clove and Muskat, Cumin and Anis which are fresh preserved.

On arrival, check-in at Hotel.

DAY 06.	PERIYAR – ALLEPPEY (145 Kms/04 Hrs)
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Morning enjoy boat cruise (optional) return hotel for breakfast,

Later depart Thekkady (Periyar) for Alleppey.

Alleppey – referred to as the “**Venice of the East**” by travellers from across the world, Alappuzha is a district of immense natural beauty. Caressed by the Arabian Sea in the west and a vast network of lakes, lagoons and freshwater rivers criss crossing it, this backwater country shelters some unique animal and bird life.

House boat is the another high light of this place...!!!
On arrival board into Houseboat, (Optional)

Get ready for a unique experience....

Board a houseboat (Kettuvallom) at Kumarakom boat jetty and experience an enchanting cruise through the backwaters of Kerala. Millions of green coconut palms are lined on the river side, leaning to touch its reflections on the glassy waters. Blooming flowers, multi-hued birds, succulent freshwater fishes, all these makes the nature perfect at Kumarakom.



Houseboat is the traditional rice barge, with its sturdy build and stately carriage. Today, it offers an entirely new kind of experience - combining holidaying, pleasure boating and ecological living in an exhilarating way. This is an exclusive one bedroom houseboat, complete with kitchens, bathroom and your own personal cooks-cum-attendants-cum-boatmen.

Overnight at hotel

Optional : Overnight on board the HOUSEBOAT (with all meals on fixed menu basis)

DAY 07.	ARRIVE KOLLAM MARARIKULAM BEACH !
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Arrive Kollam and disembark at the jetty. Here you will meet your chauffeured car for transfer to Kovalam.

Mararikulam Beach:

The gentle life of Mararikulam is related to the culture of Coastal Malabar! It has become growth to the Marari Village resorts too. It's been tremendous that is bracing but gentle rays of the sun will mildly touch your skin, you will be upheld with the warmth and can sit and relax

near the beautiful sea. For those who are Nature lover with every shade, will get to know that Marari is something rare that mainly showcases the diversity. Each and everything from our Village will upkeep the property, bring all harmony and beauty to experience

On arrival, check-in at Hotel

DAY 08.	IN MARARIKULAM
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Breakfast at hotel

Day free to explore the beach.

Optional: To go for an Ayurveda Massage.

No Transport services are envisaged on this day in Mararikulam

Overnight at hotel

DAY 09. MARARIKULAM – KOCHI AIRPORT FOR FLIGHT TO DELHI.

Transfer to Trivandrum domestic airport to board flight

END OF ITINERARY
ALL HOTELS CHECK-OUT / CHECK-IN TIME 12 NOON

Price Table

Each of two paying persons staying in a twin/double room with breakfast	INR 33599 + GST 5% per person Total INR 35279 x 02 person = INR 70558 inclusive GST for 02 persons.
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Kochi	Fort Inn Stay – Beach view room	02 nights
Munnar	Shamrock	02 nights
Thekkedy	Pepper county Home Stay	01 night
Backwater	Houseboat – Deluxe	01 night
Mararikulam Beach	Salt Life Marari Beach Villa	02 nights

Inclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 08 nights in a double/Twin room with breakfast on fixed menu basis• Houseboat stay with full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner on fixed menu basis)• All transfer/citysightseeing and travel as per Itinerary with AC Medium car Sedan like Dezire or Amaze or similar.	Exclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO guide services• NO entrance to the monuments• NO Laundry services• NO camera fees/Film fees• NO drinks or any insurance• NO flights from Delhi / KOCHI / DELHI• NO tip to driver.• NO transport service in Mararikulam• NO Kathakali Dance show charges.
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