



# KERALA BACKPACKING TOUR

⌚ 8 nights, 9 days

## Overview

A tour of Kerala promises a captivating journey through the lush landscapes and rich culture of South India. Here's an overview:

- **Natural Beauty:** Kerala is renowned for its natural beauty. You'll encounter lush greenery, serene backwaters, misty hill stations, and pristine beaches.
- **Backwaters:** Kerala's backwaters, like Alleppey and Kumarakom, offer a unique experience. You can cruise on traditional houseboats, witnessing the tranquil waterways and traditional village life.
- **Wildlife:** Explore the wildlife sanctuaries of Periyar and Wayanad to spot exotic animals like elephants and tigers, along with a variety of bird species.
- **Hill Stations:** Munnar and Thekkady are famous hill stations. They boast tea plantations, spice gardens, and opportunities for trekking amidst the Western Ghats.
- **Cultural Diversity:** Kerala is culturally diverse. You can witness traditional Kathakali and Kalaripayattu performances, visit ancient temples, and savor delicious South Indian cuisine.
- **Beaches:** The coastline offers beautiful beaches like Kovalam and Varkala, where you can relax, swim, or try water sports.
- **Ayurveda:** Kerala is a hub for Ayurvedic treatments. Consider a rejuvenating Ayurvedic massage or wellness retreat.
- **Historical Sites:** Explore historical sites like Fort Kochi, with its colonial architecture and Chinese fishing nets.



- **Cuisine:** Don't miss trying Kerala's unique cuisine, featuring coconut-based dishes, seafood specialties, and flavorful spices.
- **Hospitality:** Kerala is known for its warm hospitality and friendly locals, making your trip even more memorable.

Whether you're seeking relaxation, adventure, or cultural immersion, a Kerala tour offers a diverse and enriching experience.

## Inclusions

What we'll give. What we won't

### What is included in the tour

- Travel in 3AC train from Pune/Mumbai to Ernakulam and back(for train package people)
- Internal transport in tempo traveler/SUV as per group size
- 5 Nights Accomodation in delux hotels on triple and quad sharing basis with extra mattress
- All entry charges
- Guide charges
- Team Captains
- Kathakali, Kalarippayattu Entry fees
- Meal plan:- 5 Breakfast

## Exclusions

### What is NOT included in the tour

- Any kind of meals are not included you can order in the restaurants

Tentative Budget:

- Lunch/Dinner-200-250 meal
- Tatkal charges if required
- Any rescue medical, no control situation or emergency exit charges



- Allepey boating charges(500-800) might vary during peak season
- Ziplining charges(500-800)
- Jatayu earth centre entry charges and cable car charges
- Any Activities like Jeep ride, Elephant ride, zipline, tea factory visit, waterfalls guide cost, Rafting or shopping undertaken by participants at any place other than those mentioned in inclusions.
- Any Cost Arising due to Pandemic or Natural Calamities like Landslides, roadblocks, Delay etc to be borne by the clients on the spot. It will be shared between all the participants.
- Train, vehicle delay and misses charges are to be borned by participants
- Any personal expenses apart from inclusions

## Highlights

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What makes this tour special

- Kerela Road Trip
- Munnar sightseeing
- Tea Estate
- Cultural show
- Kolukkumalai peak trek
- Waterfalls
- Periyar national park
- Backwaters boating

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Departure from Pune/Mumbai/Hyderabad

- Mumbai residents board the train at 6:00 PM from Mumbai to Pune, where they will catch the Kanyakumari Express to Kochi Ernakulam.
- Pune residents report to Pune station at 11:00 PM for departure to Aluva.
- Hyderabad residents board the Sabari Express at 12:20 PM to Aluva station.





- Meals will not be provided.

## Day 2: Train Journey | Pickup from Bangalore

- Bangalore residents board the Kanyakumari Express at 5:00 PM from SBC station to Aluva.
- Meals will not be provided.

## Day 3: Kochi - Athirapally - Munnar

- Kochi airport pickup at approximately 3:00 AM.
- Hyderabad residents will have a 3-hour waiting period at the station until the Pune/Mumbai residents arrive.
- Gather with fellow travelers and the Trip Captain for breakfast, with bathing facilities available in the evening at the stay.
- Visit Athirappilly Falls, Kerala's highest waterfall, and a popular shooting spot.
- En route to Munnar, stop at Cheeyappara and Varala falls for photo opportunities.
- Arrive in Munnar by night and check into the stay.
- Meals will not be provided.

## Day 4: Munnar Day

- Wake-up call at 7:00 AM for freshening up and breakfast.
- Visit Mattupetty Dam/Ayinarankal Dam in the morning, with lunch provided.
- Optional activities like boating are available at personal cost.
- Proceed to the homestay for dinner and rest.
- Breakfast is provided.

## Day 5: Kolukkumalai/Waterfalls - Thekkady

- Wake-up call at 4:00 AM for Kolukkumalai peak or 5:00 AM for waterfalls visit.
- Enjoy sunrise at Kolukkumalai peak or visit a nearby waterfall.
- Return to the stay for breakfast.
- Drive to Thekkady, with lunch en route.
- Visit the Elephant Camp and Spice Garden in Thekkady.



- Evening entertainment with Kathakali & Kalaripayattu performances.
- Return to the stay for the night.
- Breakfast is provided.

## Day 6: Munroe Island | Varkala Check-in

- Depart to Munroe Island after breakfast.
- Enjoy boating at Munroe Island and visit Paruvar Beach for sunset.
- Optional water sports available if time permits.
- Return to the stay for dinner.
- Breakfast is provided.

## Day 7: Varkala - Jatayu-Alleppey - Goodbye

- Wake up for a sunrise hike to Varkala cliff viewpoint.
- Breakfast at Varkala beach.
- Visit Jatayu Earth Centre en route to Alleppey backwaters.
- Enjoy a shikhara ride in the backwaters.
- Check into the hotel for the night.
- Breakfast is provided.

## Day 8: Ernakulam Departure

- Depart to Ernakulam after breakfast.
- Board the Kanyakumari Express back to Pune.
- Meals will be provided with breakfast.

## Day 9: Arrival in Pune/Mumbai/Bangalore/Hyderabad with cherished memories.

- Mumbai residents return to Mumbai from Pune by train.
- Breakfast is provided.



## Pickup point

[View on Google Maps →](#)

