

Tour Name: Cochin to Alleppey & Marari Beach

Tour Duration: 2 Nights/ 3 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/ynsmev9t>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey with the "Cochin to Alleppey & Marari Beach" tour, where the tranquil backwaters and golden shores of Kerala await. Begin your adventure with a scenic drive from Cochin to Alleppey, boarding a traditional houseboat to glide through the serene canals and lush landscapes. Enjoy a sumptuous onboard lunch while soaking in the picturesque views of palm-fringed waterways. Disembark in the charming coastal town of Marari Beach, where you can unwind on pristine sands and indulge in the tranquil beach atmosphere. Spend a leisurely day basking in the sun or exploring the idyllic surroundings before returning to Cochin. This tour seamlessly blends the peaceful beauty of Kerala's backwaters with the relaxing charm of its beaches, offering a perfect escape from the everyday hustle.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Cochin to Alleppey Houseboat (60 km)

- Start the day with a breakfast at your Cochin hotel, featuring a selection of South Indian and continental dishes.
- Transfer to the Alleppey boat jetty, where you will board a traditional houseboat, known locally as a "kettuvallam." These boats are intricately crafted from wood and offer a unique, floating accommodation experience.
- Cruise through the serene backwaters of Alleppey, often referred to as the "Venice of the East." The boat will navigate narrow canals bordered by lush coconut groves and verdant rice paddies.
- During the cruise, enjoy a freshly prepared lunch onboard, which may include Kerala specialties such as fish curry, appam (rice pancakes), and payasam (a sweet dessert).
- Disembark from the houseboat in the late afternoon and check in at your hotel in Marari Beach, a peaceful coastal retreat known for its pristine environment.
- Relax on Marari Beach, which boasts clean, golden sands and crystal-clear waters. The beach is ideal for sunbathing, swimming, and enjoying the natural beauty of the Arabian Sea.
- Watch the sunset over the horizon, a picturesque scene best enjoyed from the houseboat's sundeck or directly from the beach.
- Overnight stay at the Marari Beach hotel, where you can unwind in a serene atmosphere.

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Day 2: Marari Beach

- Start your day with a hearty breakfast at the Marari Beach hotel, featuring fresh tropical fruits, local delicacies, and international breakfast favorites.
- Spend the day at leisure on Marari Beach, renowned for its calm and laid-back atmosphere. Lounge on the soft sands or take a dip in the warm, inviting waters.

Day 3: Marari Beach to Cochin (75 km)

- Begin the day with a fulfilling breakfast at your Marari Beach hotel.
- Check out from your hotel and start your drive back to Cochin. Enjoy the scenic route, passing through the lush landscapes and rural charm of Kerala.
- Upon arrival in Cochin, transfer to your Cochin hotel or the airport, concluding your memorable journey through Kerala's enchanting backwaters and serene beaches.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)

Valid for Travel: 01 October 2026 – 15 April 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	1,006	509	513	523	487	469	451	438
4★ Deluxe	1,403	509	513	523	487	469	451	438
5★ Luxury	2,078	598	513	523	487	469	451	438

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 – 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	691	350	354	361	333	318	304	293
4★ Deluxe	835	422	426	433	405	390	376	365
5★ Luxury	1,156	654	586	594	565	551	536	526

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 331 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 521 | 5★ Luxury: USD 858

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 27 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 75 | 5★ Luxury: USD 130

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Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 2 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 3 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Alleppey x 1 night: Deluxe Houseboat (AC During Night Only)
- Marari x 2 nights: EL Oceano Beach Villas/ La Plage Marari

4 Star Hotels

- Alleppey x 1 night: Premium Houseboat (Full Time AC)
- Marari x 2 nights: Abad Turtle Beach Resort/ Marari Sands Beach Resort

5 Star Hotels

- Alleppey x 1 night: Luxury Houseboat (Full Time AC)
- Marari x 2 nights: Xandari Pearl/ Marari Beach Resort

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- Itinerary Changes: All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- Rate Modifications: Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- Liability Disclaimer: We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- Damage, Loss, or Injury: We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- Insurance: We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- Unforeseen Circumstances: We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

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Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.