

Tour Name: Cochin to Munnar, Thekkady & Alleppey

Tour Duration: 5 Nights/ 6 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/54r95ndf>

Tour Overview

Experience the essence of Kerala's natural beauty on the "Cochin to Munnar, Thekkady & Alleppey." Begin amidst the lush tea estates and cool climate of Munnar, where cascading waterfalls and panoramic viewpoints await. Journey to Thekkady for encounters with wildlife in Periyar National Park and cultural immersion through Kathakali performances. Conclude in Alleppey, where tranquil backwaters and houseboat cruises offer a serene retreat amidst coconut palms and picturesque villages. This itinerary blends nature's bounty with cultural richness, promising an unforgettable exploration of Kerala's diverse landscapes and traditional charm.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Cochin - Munnar (140kms)

- Depart from Cochin in the morning and drive to Munnar, a picturesque hill station known for its tea estates and cool climate. As you ascend into the Western Ghats, enjoy the scenic drive through winding roads surrounded by lush greenery.
- En route, stop at Cheeyappara Waterfalls, a stunning cascade amidst dense forested hills. The waterfall offers a serene atmosphere, perfect for a refreshing break and some memorable photographs.
- Continue your journey to Valara Waterfalls, another natural wonder cascading down steep hills amidst thick forests. Enjoy the cool spray of water and the natural beauty that surrounds you.
- Visit the Tea Gardens of Munnar, sprawling plantations that carpet the hillsides with vibrant shades of green. Learn about the process of tea production and take in the panoramic views of rolling hills covered in neatly manicured tea bushes.
- Check-in at your hotel/resort in Munnar and unwind amidst the tranquil ambiance of this hill station.

Day 2: Munnar

- Begin your day with a visit to Mattupetty Dam, nestled amidst rolling hills and lush tea plantations. Enjoy a boat ride on the reservoir, offering panoramic views of the surrounding mountains and tea gardens reflecting in the clear waters.
- Proceed to Echo Point, a scenic spot where the hills echo back your voice. Surrounded by mist-covered valleys and lush greenery, Echo Point provides breathtaking views and is a photographer's delight.

- Explore Top Station, the highest point in Munnar offering mesmerizing vistas of the Western Ghats and the plains of Tamil Nadu. The viewpoint is often enveloped in clouds, adding to its mystical allure.
- Visit Eravikulam National Park, home to the endangered Nilgiri Tahr. Embark on a guided trek through the park's rolling grasslands and shola forests, keeping an eye out for wildlife such as the Nilgiri langur and vibrant bird species.
- Discover Pothamedu View Point, offering panoramic views of Munnar's tea, coffee, and cardamom plantations. The viewpoint is perfect for watching the play of light and shadow over the hills during sunrise and sunset.
- Explore the Tea Museum, housed in a colonial-era building where you can learn about the history of Munnar's tea industry. Witness antique tea processing equipment and understand the evolution of tea cultivation in the region.
- Enjoy a visit to Chinnakanal Waterfalls, cascading down rocky cliffs amidst tea estates. The waterfall is a serene spot ideal for a leisurely stroll or a picnic amidst the soothing sounds of nature.

Day 3: Munnar - Thekkady (110kms)

- Depart from Munnar and drive to Thekkady, known for Periyar National Park and its diverse wildlife. The journey takes you through scenic landscapes of spice plantations and dense forests.
- Embark on a guided boat ride on Periyar Lake within the sanctuary, where you can observe herds of elephants, deer, and other wildlife coming to the water's edge to drink and bathe.
- Visit a Spice Plantation to learn about spices like cardamom, pepper, cinnamon, and cloves grown in the region. Enjoy a guided tour where you can smell and taste fresh spices straight from the source.
- In the evening, experience the vibrant cultural art form of Kathakali with its elaborate costumes and expressive facial movements. Watch a traditional performance that narrates stories from Indian mythology.

Day 4: Thekkady

- Start your day with an early morning Nature Walk in the lush greenery surrounding Thekkady. Led by a knowledgeable guide, the walk offers insights into the diverse flora and fauna of the region, with opportunities to spot endemic bird species.
- Visit Elephant Junction, an interactive elephant camp where you can participate in activities like feeding and bathing these gentle giants. Learn about their behavior and conservation efforts.
- Explore Mangala Devi Temple, situated atop a hill amidst dense forests. The temple offers panoramic views of the Western Ghats and the plains below, making it a spiritual and scenic retreat.
- Optional: Visit Chellarkovil Viewpoint, known for its panoramic views of the plains and cascading waterfalls. The viewpoint offers a tranquil setting to unwind and admire nature's beauty.

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Day 5: Thekaddy - Alleppey (135kms)

- Depart from Thekkady and drive to Alleppey, renowned for its picturesque backwaters and houseboat cruises. The journey takes you through quaint villages and lush paddy fields.
- Embark on a relaxing Houseboat Cruise through Alleppey's serene backwaters. Glide past coconut palms, paddy fields, and local villages lining the waterways, offering a glimpse into Kerala's rural life.
- Enjoy traditional Kerala cuisine served onboard, prepared using fresh local ingredients. Watch the sunset painting the sky in hues of orange and pink, creating a magical ambiance.
- Spend the night aboard the houseboat, surrounded by the gentle lapping of water and the starlit sky, a unique experience amidst nature's tranquility.

Day 6: Alleppey - Cochin (60kms)

- After breakfast on the houseboat, disembark and drive back to Cochin.
- Optionally, explore Fort Kochi, known for its colonial architecture, Chinese fishing nets, and vibrant markets. Visit historical landmarks like St. Francis Church and the Indo-Portuguese Museum.
- Spend time browsing local shops for souvenirs such as spices, handicrafts, and traditional Kerala clothing before concluding your tour in Cochin.

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	1,562	895	815	830	761	747	709	681
4★ Deluxe	1,911	1,031	952	966	897	883	846	818
5★ Luxury	2,512	1,425	1,260	1,274	1,205	1,191	1,154	1,126

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	1,494	823	743	758	689	675	637	609
4★ Deluxe	1,774	955	876	891	822	807	770	742
5★ Luxury	2,102	1,212	1,047	1,062	993	979	941	913

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 258 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 470 | 5★ Luxury: USD 763

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 40 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 66 | 5★ Luxury: USD 118

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 5 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 5 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Munnar x 2 nights: Abad Copper Castle/ Elysium Garden Hill Resort
- Pariyar (Thekkady) x 2 nights: Abad Green Forest/ Hotel Treetop
- Alleppey x 1 night: Deluxe Houseboat (AC During Night Only)

4 Star Hotels

- Munnar x 2 nights: Elixir Hills Resort/ Tea County Munnar
- Pariyar (Thekkady) x 2 nights: Amritara Shalimar Spice Garden/ The Elephant Court
- Alleppey x 1 night: Premium Houseboat (Full Time AC)

5 Star Hotels

- Munnar x 2 nights: Chandys Windy Woods/ Blanket Hotel & Spa
- Pariyar (Thekkady) x 2 nights: Spice Village/ Hills & Hues
- Alleppey x 1 night: Luxury Houseboat (Full Time AC)

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.
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- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

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.