

Tour Name: Cochin to Munnar

Tour Duration: 2 Nights/ 3 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/mrx44p6h>

Tour Overview

Experience the serene beauty of Munnar with the "Cochin to Munnar" tour. Begin your journey with a scenic drive from Cochin to Munnar, where you'll be welcomed by lush tea estates and cool mountain air. Explore the fascinating world of tea at a local estate and Tea Museum, learning about the art of tea production while savoring fresh brews. Discover breathtaking landscapes at Pothamedu, Mattupetty Dam, and Echo Point, each offering unique vistas and serene experiences. Delve into wildlife and conservation at Rajamala within Eravikulam National Park, home to the endangered Nilgiri tahr. Conclude your tour with a visit to the Mattupedi Dairy Farm, showcasing innovative dairy farming practices, before returning to Cochin with memories of Munnar's tranquil highlands and rich cultural heritage.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Cochin to Munnar (130 km)

- Begin your journey with a pick-up from your hotel or Cochin airport, followed by a scenic drive to the charming hill station of Munnar. Enjoy the picturesque landscapes en route, including rolling tea plantations and lush green hills.
- Upon arrival in Munnar, check in at your hotel and take some time to relax and freshen up.
- Visit a local tea estate, where you can witness the tea cultivation process, from plucking the leaves to processing. Engage in a tea tasting session to savor the different flavors of Munnar's famous teas.
- Continue to the Tea Museum, which highlights the history and heritage of tea production in the region. Explore exhibits of vintage tea-processing equipment and learn about the evolution of tea-making techniques in South India.

Day 2: Munnar - Scenic Delights and Rich Culture

- Start your day with a hearty breakfast at the hotel before setting out to explore Munnar's scenic beauty and cultural richness.
- Visit Pothamedu Viewpoint, offering panoramic views of Munnar's lush tea, coffee, and cardamom plantations. The area provides excellent opportunities for photography with its sweeping vistas and verdant landscapes.
- Head to the Mattupetty Dam and Reservoir, where you can enjoy a serene boat ride on the calm waters, surrounded by forested hills. The dam is also a great spot for a leisurely walk or picnic.

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- Proceed to Rajamala in Eravikulam National Park, a high-altitude area known for its unique biodiversity. Here, you can observe the endangered Nilgiri tahr in its natural habitat, amidst the park's verdant grasslands and rolling hills.
- Visit the Mattupedi Dairy Farm, famous for its Indo-Swiss Livestock Project. Observe the advanced dairy farming techniques and the cross-breeding efforts that contribute to the farm's success.
- Explore Echo Point, a natural attraction where you can experience the thrill of hearing your voice echo off the surrounding hills. The site offers picturesque views and is perfect for a fun, interactive experience.

Day 3: Return to Cochin

- After breakfast, take some final time to enjoy Munnar's serene environment, perhaps with a leisurely walk or a visit to a local market for souvenirs.
- Begin your drive back to Cochin, absorbing the beautiful landscapes one last time.
- Arrive in Cochin and be dropped off at your hotel or the airport, concluding your enriching tour of Munnar's hill station and tea estates.

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

Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	705	411	356	373	335	328	307	292
4★ Deluxe	780	426	371	388	351	343	322	307
5★ Luxury	871	510	424	441	404	396	375	360

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 68 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 129 | 5★ Luxury: USD 167

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 13 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 13 | 5★ Luxury: USD 11

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.

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- 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 2 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Munnar x 2 nights: Abad Copper Castle/ Elysium Garden Hill Resort

4 Star Hotels

- Munnar x 2 nights: Elixir Hills Resort/ Tea County Munnar

5 Star Hotels

- Munnar x 2 nights: Chandys Windy Woods/ Blanket Hotel & Spa

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.

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- 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.

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.