

Tour Name: Cochin- Transfers+ Hotel+ Sightseeing

Tour Duration: 2 Nights/ 3 Days

Tour Overview

Discover the rich history and vibrant culture of Kerala's most iconic port city with Cochin-Transfers, Hotel & Sightseeing Tour. Immerse yourself in the splendor of Mattancherry Palace, adorned with exquisite murals, and explore the Jewish Synagogue, a testament to Cochin's multicultural past. Wander through St. Francis Church, the oldest European church in India, and marvel at the Gothic grandeur of Santa Cruz Basilica. Witness the fascinating Chinese Fishing Nets in action and enjoy a peaceful stroll along Fort Kochi Beach. This tour also includes visits to the Dutch Cemetery, Indo-Portuguese Museum, Kerala Folklore Museum, Hill Palace Museum, Mangalavanam Bird Sanctuary, and the scenic Marine Drive. Experience the perfect blend of history, culture, and natural beauty that makes Cochin a unique and captivating destination.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Cochin

- Arrive in Cochin.
- Transfer to hotel; check-in time is 2 PM (early check-in subject to room availability).

Day 2: Cochin

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit a 16th-century Portuguese palace, Mattancherry Palace, which features Kerala murals depicting scenes from the Ramayana and Mahabharata and houses royal artifacts and exhibits showcasing the history of the Cochin Royal Family.
- Explore the Jewish Synagogue, built in 1568, featuring exquisite hand-painted blue Chinese tiles and impressive Belgian chandeliers, a testament to the once-thriving Jewish community in Cochin.
- See St. Francis Church, the oldest European church in India, originally built in 1503, and the initial burial site of Vasco da Gama before his remains were moved to Portugal.
- Admire the Gothic-style Santa Cruz Basilica, a Roman Catholic Basilica built by the Portuguese in 1505, known for its beautiful stained-glass windows and elaborate frescoes.

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- Witness the iconic Chinese Fishing Nets, introduced by Chinese traders in the 14th century, still in use today and providing a unique photo opportunity at sunset.
- Stroll along Fort Kochi Beach, a tranquil beach with a picturesque promenade, perfect for a relaxing walk while watching the traditional fishing nets and the scenic views of the Arabian Sea.
- Visit the Dutch Cemetery, the oldest European cemetery in India established in 1724, offering a glimpse into the colonial past of Cochin with its well-preserved tombstones and epitaphs.
- Also known as the Paradesi Synagogue, the Jewish Synagogue emphasizes its role as a place of worship for the "White Jews" or Paradesi Jews.
- Discover the Indo-Portuguese Museum, located in the Bishop's House, showcasing the Portuguese influence on the art and architecture of Cochin with a collection of artifacts including sculptures, vestments, and altar pieces.

Day 3: Cochin

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check-out from the hotel by 12 PM (late check-out subject to room availability). Transfer to airport for departure.

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	539	282	244	244	218	213	199	189
4★ Deluxe	600	312	274	274	248	243	229	219
5★ Luxury	865	471	407	407	381	376	362	351

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 91 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 121 | 5★ Luxury: USD 254

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 8 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 11 | 5★ Luxury: USD 38

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 2 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Cochin x 2 nights: The Tower House/ The Killians

4 Star Hotels

- Cochin x 2 nights: Casino Hotel/ Le Maritime

5 Star Hotels

- Cochin x 2 nights: Kochi Marriott Hotel/ Xandari Harbour

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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.

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.