

Tour Name: North Kerala Beach & Hill (Calicut, Wayanad & Kannur)

Tour Duration: 4 Nights/ 5 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/bddkvk8k>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through Kerala's rich heritage and natural splendor with the Heritage and Nature Tour. Begin in Calicut, where historical landmarks like the Mananchira Square and Pazhassi Raja Museum await. Move to Wayanad, a tranquil hill station famed for its stunning Pookode Lake, Edakkal Caves' ancient rock art, and the wildlife sanctuary's diverse flora and fauna. In Kannur, delve into colonial history at St. Angelo Fort and relax at picturesque Payyambalam Beach. This tour blends cultural immersion with natural beauty, offering insights into Kerala's past and serene landscapes, making it an unforgettable exploration of Calicut, Wayanad, and Kannur.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Calicut

- Arrival in Calicut and transfer to the hotel.
- Explore the historical Mananchira Square, a vibrant public space surrounded by heritage buildings. The square features a large artificial pond, landscaped gardens, and an open-air theatre.
- Visit the Pazhassi Raja Museum, showcasing artifacts related to the Pazhassi Raja dynasty and Kerala's cultural history. The museum also houses ancient coins, mural paintings, and megalithic relics.
- Explore the Kappad Beach, where Vasco da Gama landed in 1498, marking the start of European influence in India. The beach is marked by a stone monument commemorating this historic event.
- Visit the Beypore Port, an ancient port known for its shipbuilding industry and bustling waterfront activities. The port is famous for the construction of traditional wooden ships called "Uru."
- Discover the Thikkoti Lighthouse, offering stunning views of the coastline and a glimpse into maritime history. The lighthouse is situated on a rocky promontory and is a popular spot for watching migratory birds.

- Discover the Kozhikode Beach, a scenic spot known for its sunset views and bustling local life. The beach features a historic lighthouse, a marine aquarium, and numerous food stalls offering local delicacies.

Day 2: Calicut - Wayanad (85kms)

- After breakfast, drive to Wayanad, a serene hill station.
- Visit the picturesque Pookode Lake, nestled amidst lush greenery and offering boating facilities. The lake is also home to a variety of freshwater fish and blue lotuses.
- Explore the Soochipara Waterfalls, a three-tiered waterfall ideal for nature lovers and trekking enthusiasts. The area around the falls offers excellent opportunities for rock climbing and photography.
- Discover the Banasura Sagar Dam, the largest earthen dam in India, surrounded by beautiful landscapes and offering boating opportunities. The dam is part of a larger hydroelectric project and provides stunning views of the Banasura Hills.

Day 3: Wayanad

- Start the day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Discover Edakkal Caves, known for their ancient rock engravings dating back to the Neolithic age. The caves are located at an altitude of 1,200 meters on Ambukuthi Mala and offer panoramic views of the surrounding landscape.
- Explore the scenic Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary, home to a variety of flora and fauna. The sanctuary is part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve and is known for its elephant population, as well as sightings of tigers, leopards, and various bird species.
- Visit the Wayanad Heritage Museum, which houses an impressive collection of artifacts showcasing the region's history and culture. The museum's exhibits include sculptures, tribal artifacts, and ancient weapons.
- Discover the tranquil Kuruva Island, a protected river delta known for its diverse flora and fauna. The island is a popular spot for nature walks, birdwatching, and bamboo rafting.

Day 4: Wayanad - Kannur (115kms)

- Enjoy breakfast before traveling to Kannur, a coastal city.
- Visit the historic St. Angelo Fort, offering panoramic views of the Arabian Sea and insights into colonial history. The fort was built by the Portuguese in 1505 and later captured by the Dutch and the British.

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- Discover the serene Payyambalam Beach, a perfect spot for relaxation and enjoying sunset views. The beach is known for its clean, golden sands and is a popular spot for picnics and swimming.
- Explore the Arakkal Museum, dedicated to the Arakkal family, the only Muslim royal family in Kerala. The museum displays artifacts, documents, and heirlooms of the Arakkal dynasty.
- Visit the Muzhappilangad Drive-in Beach, one of the longest drive-in beaches in Asia, perfect for a unique coastal experience. The beach is also a great spot for birdwatching and adventure sports like paragliding and parasailing.

Day 5: Kannur - Calicut (100kms)

- After breakfast, depart from Kannur and return to Calicut.
- Drop off at the airport or railway station for onward travel arrangements.

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	1,498	775	637	668	584	567	521	487
4★ Deluxe	1,695	900	762	793	709	692	646	612
5★ Luxury	1,892	1,033	838	869	785	767	722	688

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 197 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 269 | 5★ Luxury: USD 390

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 28 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 41 | 5★ Luxury: USD 52

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 4 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.

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- 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 4 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Calicut x 1 night: Manuelsons Malabar Palace/ Hotel Copper Folia
- Wayanad/Vythiri x 2 nights: Abad Brookside Lakkidi/ Tea Terrace Vythiri
- Kannur x 1 night: Mascot Beach Resort/ Ashokam Beach Resort

4 Star Hotels

- Calicut x 1 night: The Raviz Calicut/ The Gateway Hotel Beach Road Kozhikode
- Wayanad/Vythiri x 2 nights: GReaT Trails Wayanad by GRT Hotels/ Vythiri Mist Resort
- Kannur x 1 night: Mascot Beach Resort/ Ashokam Beach Resort

5 Star Hotels

- Calicut x 1 night: The Raviz Calicut/ The Gateway Hotel Beach Road Kozhikode
- Wayanad/Vythiri x 2 nights: Vythiri Village Resort/ The Windflower Resorts and Spa
- Kannur x 1 night: Mascot Beach Resort/ Ashokam 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.

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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.