

Explore Kerala

3 NIGHTS | 4 DAYS

Named as one of the ten paradises of the world by National Geographic Traveler, Kerala is famous especially for its ecotourism initiatives and beautiful backwaters.

DAY 1

Bengaluru - Kochi

- Depart (morning) to the airport for flight from Bengaluru to Kochi.
- Upon arrival, drive to Kumarakom (2.5 hours drive).
- Check-in and proceed for sightseeing (depending on the flight arrival time).
 1. Village Walk (2-2.5 Hours): The tour to get a taste of how the villagers live. Experience an authentic and unforgettable experience of the life behind the scenes in Kumarakom.
- Return to the hotel/resort and relax for the evening.
- Overnight in Kumarakom.



DAY 2

Sightseeing & Board House Boat

- After breakfast, set out to explore more attractions.
- Pick up from the hotel and drive to the Bird Sanctuary (20 mins).
 1. The sanctuary is home to a large variety of birds, of different species, and also provides shelter to migratory birds, such as Siberian storks.
- Back to the hotel, check-out and proceed to board the House Boat.
- After the introduction with the houseboat crew, cruise starts. Travel in these floating homes is the best way to experience the Keralien life surrounded by the backwater. Cruise through the Vembanadu big Lake.



House Boat: Invites you to a slow motion pleasure hunt in a heaven of peace and tranquility away from the dins and bustles of towns and cities. The blue lagoons of Kerala's backwaters, a heaven sent opportunity to feed your wonder lust and find the scenic beauty, rural retreats, canals, lakes, coconut grooves, paddy fields, village life, churches, temples, fishing, rowing, swimming, bird watching & much more.

Lunch, Dinner & next day's breakfast will be served at the House Boat .

The chef on board will prepare the meals in front of you at the houseboat. You can let him know if you have any specific requests in advance. They normally serve sea food on the boat.
Overnight on the House Boat.



DAY 3

Kochi

- Morning, Breakfast.
- Check-out from the house boat and transfer to Kochi by road (2 hrs).
- Arrive **Kochi – the Gateway to Kerala** was once an important spice-trading route on Arabian Sea where Vasco D Gama landed in 1498 and boasted that he has come for soul and spices. Cochin is virtually the spice capital of world from where Portuguese were exporting 10,000 kilo of spices to east-indies and other countries and has derived it name from Calico-the famous fabric manufactured in this town. Cochin also forms the part of emerald isle of India. Harbour Cruise of Cochin is very much popular. With one of the finest natural harbours in the world, Cochin was once a major center for commerce and trade with the British, Arabs, Chinese, Portuguese, and Dutch etc.
- Check-in to the hotel in Kochi.
- Depart for sightseeing:
 1. Visiting the Dutch Palace – The place has a fine collection of mural paintings depicting the scenes from the Hindu epics Mahabharata & Ramayana, Jewish Synagogue – the oldest synagogue in the world is magnificently decorated by Chinese tiles and Belgian chandeliers, was built in 1568.
 2. St. Francis Church: is the oldest church built by Europeans in India & Huge, elegant Chinese fishing nets that line the tip of Fort Cochin.
- Return to the hotel/resort and relax.
- Overnight in Kochi.



DAY 4

Kochi

- Morning, proceed for **Heritage Walk of Fort Kochi** (depending on the departure flight time).
- Back to your hotel, breakfast.
- Check-out and transfer to the airport for your flight back to Bengaluru.

TOUR CONCLUDES

Please note that this itinerary is just a suggestion and can be customized based on your preferences and the specific attractions you'd like to visit.



RATES (Indicative):

CATEGORY	HOTEL	PRICE	INCLUSIONS
Luxury	Kumarakom Options Kumarakom Lake Resort & Kumarakom House Boat https://www.kumarakomlakeresort.in Hotel Coconut Lagoon Kumarakom https://www.cghearth.com/coconut-lagoon	INR 165,000 <i>(Double Occupancy)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All taxes 2 nights accommodation with breakfast 1 night accommodation luxury house boat including all meals. Car services for the entire trip (including all state & toll taxes, fuel, driver allowance) English speaking guide in Kochi & Kumarakom. Monument Fee Round trip flights Bengaluru – Kochi – Bengaluru
	Kochi Options Brunton Boatyard https://www.cghearth.com/brunton-boatyard The Malabar House https://www.malabarhouse.com	INR 155,000 <i>(Single Occupancy)</i>	
4 Star Category	<i>Hotel options will be provided prior to booking</i>	INR 115,000 <i>(Double Occupancy)</i> INR 125,000 <i>(Single Occupancy)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All taxes 2 nights accommodation with breakfast 1 night accommodation deluxe house boat including all meals. Car services for the entire trip (including all state & toll taxes, fuel, driver allowance) English speaking guide in Kochi & Kumarakom. Monument Fee Round trip flights Bengaluru – Kochi – Bengaluru

- The aforementioned itinerary is subject to customization in accordance with the client's specific requirements, taking into consideration the individual preferences of the client.
- The above rates are indicative and may change slightly at the time of booking and as per the final arrangements requested.
- The above rates are provided on double & single per person occupancy.
- Flight schedules will be suggested as per the travellers schedule. Indicative timings have been provided.
- The timings and order of activities are subject to change based on local conditions and flight schedules.
- Detailed itinerary with timings will be provided at the time of confirmation.
- Does not include any additional activity cost you may take from the hotel. To be paid directly.
- The above are indicative prices and may slightly increase as the travel date approaches and at the time of final booking.
- All travel arrangements and accommodations are subject to availability at the time of booking. We will make every effort to secure the mentioned services, but there may be instances where alternative options will be provided.
- The itinerary is subject to alterations and adjustments to improve the travel experience or due to unexpected events, such as flight schedule changes, weather conditions, or local holidays.
- Optional Activities: Some activities listed in the itinerary may be optional, and additional charges may apply. Participants can choose to join or opt-out of these activities at their discretion.
- We highly recommend all travelers to have comprehensive travel insurance to cover unforeseen events, medical emergencies, trip cancellations, and personal belongings.
- Refunds for cancellations will follow the cancellation policy set forth by the respective hotels, airlines and tour operators.