



TRIPPY FEET TOURS

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KERALA BACKWATERS & HILLS EXPEDITION

7 Nights / 8 Days Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Cochin & Historic Sightseeing

- ✚ **Arrival & Meetup:** Get picked up from Cochin Airport or Ernakulam Railway Station in your private A/C **Innova** and transfer straight to your hotel.
- ✚ **Queen of the Arabian Sea:** Spend your afternoon exploring Cochin's ancient maritime trading hub. Visit the **Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, Jewish Street, St. Francis Church**, and see the iconic **Chinese Fishing Nets**.
- ✚ **Stay:** Olive Downtown, Cochin (2 *Deluxe Rooms + 1 Extra Bed | Dinner Included*).



DAY 2 | MUNNAR EXPLORATION



Day 2 : Scenic Mountain Drive from Cochin to Munnar

- ✚ **Highland Journey:** Check out after breakfast and drive up towards Munnar, located 1,800 meters above sea level.
- ✚ **Waterfalls & Tea Fields:** Stop along the highway to view the spectacular, cascading **Valara and Cheeyappara Waterfalls** nestled right beside lush tea plantations.
- ✚ **Munnar Town:** Check into your resort, take a relaxed evening walk through Munnar town, and view the green, paradise-like tea estates.
- ✚ **Stay:** The Leaf, Munnar (2 *Green Leaf Rooms + 1 Extra Bed | Breakfast & Dinner Included*).



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Day 3 (Fri, 30 Jan): Rajamala National Park & Tea Museum

- ✚ **Wildlife Trek:** Spend your morning visiting **Rajamala inside Eravikulam National Park**—the premier habitat to catch a glimpse of the rare **Nilgiri Tahr** mountain goat.
- ✚ **Local Highlights:** Tour the informative local **Tea Museum**, then proceed to explore the scenic **Mattupetty Dam**, **Echo Point**, **Kundala Dam**, and **Pothamedu View Point**.
- ✚ **Stay:** The Leaf, Munnar (2 Green Leaf Rooms + 1 Extra Bed | Breakfast & Dinner Included).



Day 4 : Munnar to Kumarakom Backwater Village

- ✚ **Lakeside Transfer:** Check out after breakfast and drive down to the peaceful lakeside hamlet of Kumarakom, perched on the western banks of the massive Vembanad Lake.
- ✚ **Backwater Paradise:** Check into your cottage and spend your afternoon relaxing or gliding past traditional villages spread across 900 square kilometers of waterways.
- ✚ **Stay:** Abad Whispering Palms, Kumarakom (2 Garden View Cottages + 1 Extra Bed | Breakfast & Dinner Included).

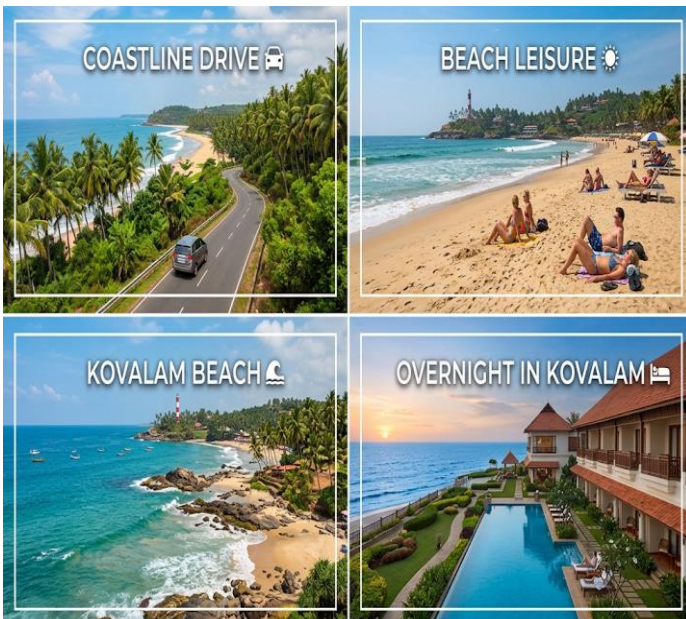


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Day 5: Free Day at Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary

- ✚ **Ornithologist's Paradise:** Dedicate your day to relaxation or taking a nature walk through the nearby Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary.
- ✚ **Migratory Birds:** Keep an eye out for unique bird species like the Siberian stork, egret, heron, teal, and darter that flock to this backwater ecosystem.
- ✚ **Stay:** Abad Whispering Palms, Kumarakom (2 Garden View Cottages + 1 Extra Bed | Breakfast & Dinner Included).



Day 6 : Kumarakom to Kovalam Beach

- ✚ **Coastline Drive:** Check out of your lakeside resort and drive south to the famous golden sands of Kovalam.
- ✚ **Beach Leisure:** Check into your beachside hotel and enjoy the rest of your day unwinding by the ocean or exploring the local coast.
- ✚ **Stay:** Uday Samudra Leisure Beach Hotel, Kovalam (2 Atrium Rooms + 1 Extra Bed | Breakfast & Dinner Included).



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Day 7: Trivandrum Heritage City Tour

- ✚ **Sacred Architecture:** Travel into nearby Trivandrum to visit the majestic Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu and famous for its towering grand Gopuram.
- ✚ **Art & History:** Discover the intricate art and archaeological collections housed inside the historic Napier Museum and the Sri Chitra Art Gallery.
- ✚ **Stay:** Uday Samudra Leisure Beach Hotel, Kovalam (2 Atrium Rooms + 1 Extra Bed | Breakfast & Dinner Included).



Day 8 : Trivandrum Departure

- ✚ **Farewell:** Check out from your Kovalam hotel after breakfast.
- ✚ **Airport Transfer:** Board your private Innova for a direct transfer to Trivandrum Airport or Railway Station for your journey home.



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INCLUSIONS:

- ✚ Accommodation in the mentioned in the hotel section.
- ✚ Meal Plan
- ✚ Transfers and sightseeing by chosen vehicle as per given itinerary.
- ✚ Driver's bata, toll, parking, driver's night halt, fuel charges.
- ✚ (Applies if the vehicle is included in the package)
- ✚ All transfers and sightseeing by AC Transport as per the itinerary inclusive of toll, parking & driver's bata (from garage to garage 8 am – 8 pm)
- ✚ All presently Applicable Govt Taxes. (until mentioned as it is exclusive)

EXCLUSIONS:

- ✚ Any Airfare / Train Fare Entrances fees / Monument Chargers /Tips and porter charges.
- ✚ Expenses of personal nature such as drinks, telephone, Ayurveda massage and laundry bills etc.
- ✚ Any boating charges (motor boat / pedal boat).
- ✚ Any additional expenses incurred due to any flight delay or cancellation, weather conditions, political closures, technical faults etc
- ✚ Early Check-in / Late Check-out
- ✚ Any additional expenses incurred due to any flight delay or cancellation, weather conditions, political closures, technical faults, natural calamities etc.
- ✚ NOTE: Anything not mentioned in the inclusions is excluded