

## Gods Own Country Kerala 09 Nights / 10 Days

## **Tour Highlights:**

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Cochin: 01 Night

• City Tour

## **Munnar: 02 Nights**

- Cheeyapara waterfalls
- Tea Garden
- Mattupetty Dam
- Echo point
- Eravikulam National Park

## Thekkady: 02 Nights

- Periyar National Park
- Periyar Lake
- Spice Plantation
- Visit Elephant Safari (Optional)traditional art performance (optional)

## Alleppey: 01 Night

• Boat Ride in Back water

## Kovalam: 03 Nights

- Kovalam Beach
- Padmanabha Swami Temple
- Wax Museum
- Science & Technology museum
- Padmanabhapuram Palace
- · Gandhi Memorial
- Vivekananda Rock
- Amman Temple

Meals: 09 Breakfasts & 09 Dinners

## **Day Wise Itinerary:**

Day: 1 Arrive Cochin Airport / Railway Station transfer to Cochin Hotel. (Driving:

### Cochin Airport - Hotel // Approx. 40 Min // 35 Kms).

Meet & Greet on arrival at Cochin Railway Station / Airport & transfer to Cochin Hotel. Cochin – "Queen of the Arabian Sea" has one of the finest natural harbours in the world. The ancient churches, palaces and synagogues in this city are famous. Afternoon – proceed for a half day sightseeing tour of Cochin. Depart to Jew Street which is famous for the Jewish Synagogue and Jew Town. Visit St. Francis Church, first European church built in India in the early 16th century and the famed Vasco Da Gama was buried in this courtyard. Thereafter visit the Dutch Palace in Mattanchery. (Jewish Synagogue - Open: 10.00 am –12.00pm, 3.00pm –5.00pm. Closed on Friday /Saturday & Jewish holidays) (Dutch Palace - Open: 10.00am – 5.00pm. Closed on Fridays) Free time in the Jew Street. It is fascinating & vibrant Narrow Street with many shops selling handicrafts, souvenirs, Antiques & Ethnic Garments. Later proceed to Fort Kochi and visit Famous Chinese fishing nets. Evening drive to a cultural centre to witness Cultural Kaleidoscope (fusion of south Indian dance performances). Dinner at Hotel. Overnight stay at Cochin Hotel.

**Meal: Dinner** 

## Day: 2 Cochin - Munnar (Driving: Cochin Airport - Munnar // Approx. 04 hrs // 150 Kms).

After breakfast Check-out from the hotel and proceed for a scenic drive to Munnar. Welcome to Gods own country! enjoying the panoramic view of the green carpets of tea plantations en route. On the way you can visit Cheeyapara waterfalls. On arrival, check in to Resort. Spend the rest of the day at leisure Dinner at Hotel, Overnight at Munnar Hotel.

Meal: Breakfast & Dinner

#### Day: 3 Munnar

After breakfast proceed to Rajamala. Visit the Eravikulam National Park, the 97 sq km park with its irresistible grace and beauty is home to the endangered Mountain goats. Enjoy a guided short trek in the beautiful hill station. Afternoon - Visit the Mattupetty Dam built in the mountains. Later visit Echo point, a very popular place for the natural phenomenon. The echo that reverberates after hitting the distant hills is fascinating. Dinner at Hotel, Overnight stay at Munnar.

**Eravikulam National Park:** is a 97 km2 national park located along the Western Ghats in the Idukki District of Kerala in India. it is the first national park in Kerala. Eravikulam National Park is administered by the Kerala Department of Forests and Wildlife, Twenty six species of mammals have been recorded in the park including the largest surviving population of Nilgiri Tahr.

**Mattupetty Dam:** The Mattupetty Dam and lake are ideal picnic spots for many tourists, visiting Munnar. DTPC has made arrangements for the people to enjoy different boating facilities like speed launch, slow speedboat, pedal boat, row boat, and motorboats.

Eco Point: Scenic spot on a reservoir featuring an echo phenomenon, plus nearby picnic sites, boating & hiking. People usually come across Echo Point while making the trip to Top Station, the highest point (1700m) in Munnar, on the Munnar-Kodaikanal road. Here the clouds seem like they are just an arm's length away and one gets a brilliant view of the valley below. This is also a prime viewing spot for the Neelakurinji (Strobilantheskunthianus), flowers which bloom once every twelve years.

Meal: Breakfast & Dinner

## Day: 4 Munnar - Thekkady (Driving: Munnar - Thekkady // Periyar // Approx. 3.5 hrs. // 120 Kms).

After breakfast check-out from the hotel and drive to Thekkady. Situated within the confines of the Western Ghats in the southern Indian state of Kerala, Periyar National Park and Tiger Reserve is one of the most captivating wildlife parks in the world. The picturesque lake in the heart of the sanctuary was originally 26 sq km but now spans an area of 55 sq km. This perennial source of water, which initially led to the submersion of large tracts of forestland, slowly attracted wild animals. It eventually resulted in the adjoining forests being granted protection. Post-1975 Periyar finds itself in the enviable position of being a protected tiger reserve. The terrain ranges from hilly to flat grassland areas at the edges of the lakes. The vegetation is of moist deciduous type. Arrive at Thekkady and check into the hotel. Dinner at Hotel, Overnight stay at Thekkady Hotel.

Meal: Breakfast & Dinner

### Day: 5 Thekkady

After Breakfast You are at leisure on this day to enjoy various activities at Thekkady. Activities available are – boating on periyar lake, spice plantation visit, Elephant safari, agricultural farm tour & sightseeing, nature walk, adventure trekking & camping, border hiking, bamboo rafting, jungle jeep safari, Kalaripayattu – the traditional martial art performance & Tribal art performance. Dinner at

Boat Ride (Optional).

**Bamboo Rafting:** Bamboo Rafting is one of the exciting programs in Thekkady, Periyar tiger reserve. It is a splendid eco-friendly, entertainment program for the nature-lovers who visit Thekkady. Bamboo rafting is a full day program from morning 8AM to 5PM. Dinner at Hotel, Stay overnight at your Thekkady.

Meal: Breakfast & Dinner

# Day: 6 Thekkady - Backwaters Cruise (Driving: Thekkady - Alleppey // Approx. 04 hrs // 138 Kms)

After Breakfast check out from the resort and drive to Alleppey. Arrive at Alleppey and board the houseboat at noon for a backwater cruise and for an overnight stay. While cruising in these floating luxury- villas, let your eyes settle for the rare and the unusual - skim past Chinese fishing nets, bowed- down paddy fields, and local inhabitants engaged in making coir products, rustic homes, and ancient temples and swaying coconut groves. Dinner at Hotel, Overnight stay in houseboat.

Meal: Breakfast & Dinner

### Day: 7 Alleppey - Kovalam

After breakfast you will be transferred to Kovalam, driving through beautiful countryside, coconut grooves and paddy fields. On arrival check-in your beach resort. Complete day at your own leisure exploring the white sand beaches of Kovalam. Kovalam is the magnificent beach of Kerala, can be compared to any of the finest beaches in the world. The blue water of the Arabian sea, miles and miles of the fine sand, the entire area dotted with stately palms, an ideal located to sun bathe in

the silver sand. In evening, enjoy Dinner at Hotel, Overnight Stay at Kovalam Hotel.

Meal: Breakfast & Dinner

## Day: 8 Kovalam

After Breakfast Depart for you have an option to take a sightseeing of Trivandurm including Museum, Padmanabha Swami Temple, Science & Technology museum. Dinner at Hotel, Overnight stay at Kovalam.

**Padmanabhaswami Temple:** Women are required to wear sarees, Mundum Neriyathum (setmundu), skirt and blouse, or half-saree. Young girls below the age of 12 may wear gowns. Men are similarly required to wear mundus or dhoti and bare their torso. Dhotis are easily available for rent at the entrance.

**Trivandrum Museum:** was built in 1932 by Sri Rama Varma Valiya Koil Thampuran as a summer retreat.

**Science and Technology Museum:** Kerala Science and Technology Museum is an autonomous institution established by Government of Kerala, India, in 1984, as a centre for popularisation of science and scientific temper among the general public, especially among the young generation. The institution is in the heart of Thiruvananthapuram city, in Kerala.

Meal: Breakfast & Dinner

## Day: 9 Kanyakumari Excursion (Driving: Kovalam - Kanyakumari // Approx 3 hrs // 90 Kms).

After Breakfast Morning proceed for an excursion to Kanyakumari, literally means the virgin, the cape owes its Indian name to Hindu mythology. Enroute visit Padmanabhapuram Palace, once the capital of Thiruvananthapuram during 1600 to 1790. Constructed with wood and stone in Kerala's indigenous style of architecture this palace is surrounded by 4km stone fort. Contained within the complex is a collection of 14 palaces and 127 beautiful royal rooms, many of which feature ornate wood carvings. The carved ceilings of the palace depict 90 varieties of flowers. Paintings, hundreds of year's old and stone statues, some over 1000 years old, are on display on the palace grounds. Arrive at Kanyakumari and proceed for a sightseeing tour. At the Cape Comorin - the southernmost tip in the sub-continent, the three mighty oceans viz. the Bay of Bengal, the Indian Ocean and the Arabian Sea meet. Significant landmarks include the Kumari Amman Temple dedicated to the Goddess Parvati, the Gandhi Memorial where an urn containing the Mahatma's ashes are kept, the Vivekananda Memorial - built in memory of Swami Vivekananda exuding a calm and peace rarely found elsewhere and the Church of our Lady Ransom starkly etched against the beautiful shoreline. Drive back to Kovalam after the tour. Dinner at Hotel, Overnight stay at Kovalam.

Meal: Breakfast & Dinner

Day: 10 Return Back to Home (Driving: Kovalam - Trivandrum Airport / Railway Station // Approx. 30 Min // 25 Kms).

After Breakfast Checkout From Hotel And Proceed For Airport / Railway Station.

**Meal: Breakfast** 

## **Hotel List:**

Call us On 18002331314 For More Details

#### **Terms & Conditions:**

## Payment:

- 50% Advance at The Time of Booking Confirmation.
- 50% Balance 25 Days Prior To The Travel Date.
- In Case the Booking Is Made Within 25 Days of Travel, 100% Advance Is Required at The Time of Confirmation.
- Booking Amount is Non- Refundable

#### **Cancellation:**

Cancellation Request has to be sent to us by Email. Such cancellation charges shall also be applicable on reduction of rooms after initial confirmation. Cancellation charges shall also be applicable if the guests fail to show up for any flight or train cancellations.

- Cancellation made within 15-30 days from the date of arrival: 50%
- Cancellation made within 07-14 days from the date of arrival: 75%
- Cancellation made within 03-07 days from the date of arrival: 100%
- Cancellation made within 02 days (including No Shows) from the date of arrival: 100%

Note: Cancellation Policy May defer as per Hotels/ Vehicle as per their Terms & Conditions.

### **Important Notes:**

Subject To Ahmedabad Jurisdiction.

## • Airlines :

- We Can Not Make Seat Selection In Group Tour From Our End If Guest Wants To Seats Together Guest Have To Inform At Boarding Counter At Airport For Same.
- The Internal Airline Used Are LCC, No Food Will Be Served On Board. It Allows Only 20 Kg Check In Luggage And 07 Kg Cabin Luggage. Excess Baggage Charged Will Be Bear By Guest.

#### • Meals:

- There Will Be American Or Continental Breakfast Serve At The Hotel And Best Voyage Pvt. Ltd. Cannot Make Any Changes In The Breakfast.
- Lunch/Dinner Wherever Provided On Tour Is Pre-Set Menus By The Restaurants. The Meal Type Selected By The Guest Such As Veg. / Non. Veg. Is Subject To Availability At Restaurants Or Airlines.

### • Child Policy:

• **CNB**: 3 - 6 Year Child With No Bed. Please Note There Will Be No Bed For The Child In The Room.

• CWB: 6 - 11 Year With Bed. There Will Be Extra Bed For The Child In The Room.

#### · Hotel Policy:

- Check In: Check In Time Is 15:00 Hrs.
- Check Out: Check Out Time Is 11:00 Hrs.
- Given Package Cost Is On Basic First Category Room. If Guest Want To Upgrade Room Category Supplement Cost Will Be Bear By Guest.
- If Guest Want To Do Early Check In Or Late Check Out There Will Be Supplement Cost And Bear By Guest.
- Usage Of Mini Bar In Hotel Room, Will Be Chargeable As Per The Hotel Policy, Guest Need To Pay For Same.

## Vehicle Policy :

- During Sight Seeing Driver Will Try His Best To Park As Much Closer He Can, From There Guest Has To Make His Way By Walk Or They Have To Make Their Own Transfer If Require Any.
- Incase Of Coach Breakdown Best Voyage Pvt. Ltd. Will Do Their Best Effort To Fix The Problem As Soon As Possible. But Make Sure There Will Be No Refund For Inconvenience Cause.
- Request To All Guest Please Don't Leave Any Unattended Item In Vehicle While Leaving The Vehicle. We Best Voyage Pvt. Ltd. Are Not Responsible For Any Loss Or Damage.
- There Is No Specific Seat Allocation. Will Be Allocate First Cum First Serve Basis.
- Direct Joining Guest Have To Arrange Hotel Transfer For Check In & Check Out Day By Them Self.
- Operation Of A Group Tour Is A Subject To Minimum Participation Of 20 Paying Adult Passenger.
- Any Increase In Visa Fee /Airfare / Fuel Price / Change In Government Regulations Taxes Etc. Will Affect Your Tour Cost.
- Tour Itinerary Will Be Strictly Follow As Per Timing. In Unavoidable Situation Our Tour Manager Can Make Changes With The Concern Of Head Office. Tour Manager Is Not Authorize To Make Changes In Itinerary As Per Guest Convenience.
- In Case Of Any Deportation Due To Immigration And Custom Clearance Best Voyage Pvt. Ltd. Will Not Be Responsible. There Will Be No Refund For Tour Package.
- Optional Sight Seeing Have To Be Pre-Book With An Additional Cost.
- There Is No Refund For Any Unutilized Services.
- Itinerary Cost Is Per Person On Twin Sharing Basis. It Include Only Those Activities Which Are Listed In The Same.
- Itinerary Cost Does Note Include Any Personal Nature Expenses. Such As Tips, Misc. Expenses, Laundry, Liquor, Porterage Etc...
- International Tour Guest Must Have To Reach Airport Before 3 Hrs. Of Departure Time.
- For NRI -Passengers Staying In India For More Than 180 Days Will Have To Take Police Clearance Certificate From Commissioner Of Police For Which BEST VOYAGE PVT LTD Will Not Be Responsible.
  Passengers Are Requested To Submit Xerox Copy Of Passport Along With Page Showing Arrival Stamp In India.

#### • Website / Brochure Accuracy:

We Are Trying Our Best To Make The Contents Of The Brochure/Website As Accurate As Possible And Print It Much Ahead Of Actual Travel Period. It Describes Services/Amenities That Are Available Under Normal Circumstances. However Events, Circumstances And Factors Beyond Our Control Like Traffic, Bad Weather, Fairs, Festivals, Strikes, Cancellation/ Re-Routing/Rescheduling Of Flights, Rail Or Roadways, Closure At A Place Of Sightseeing Can Affect The Availability Of Services And Necessitate Change Of Routes. It May Even Necessitate Stay In Hotels In Alternate City Or Away From The One Mentioned In The Brochure/Website. While Every Effort Is Made To Maintain Our Services And Follow The Itinerary In The Brochure/Website, In Few Unavoidable Instances We Reserve The Right To Alter, Amend, Change Or Modify The Tour Package, Itineraries, Tour Schedule, Travel Plan, Sightseeing. Where We Come To Know Of The Changes/Events Sufficiently In Advance We Will Notify You During Booking Or Prior To Departure. Otherwise Our Tour Manager Or Local Representative Will Inform You Of The Changes On The Spot And We Solicit Your Full Co-Operation In Accepting Such Circumstantial Changes.

## • Terms & Conditions As Per Company Policy.