

INDIA - KERALA
05 NIGHTS / 06 DAYS



Day 1 - Cochin Kumarakom Arrive Cochin International Airport. Meet, assist at the airport and transfer to your hotel in Kumarakom (110 kms/2 hrs/30 mts). The Gateway to God's own Country Kerala, Cochin (Kochi) is the arguably the ideal starting point for exploring the unfathomable diversity and beauty of Kerala, It is also the Commercial and Industrial capital of the state Kerala. Kumarakom, a charming village on the eastern bank of Vembanadu Lake surrounded by paddy fields, is an ideal place for a backwater cruise. It is also called as "The Venice of the East". Evening at leisure. Overnight at Kumarakom.

Day 2 - Kumarakom On own for independent activities. Evening proceed for a candle light dinner at the hotel. Overnight at Kumarakom.

Day 3 - Houseboat This morning after breakfast on own for independent activities. In the afternoon board the houseboat for an overnight cruise to Alleppey. The traditional 'Kettuvallam', a boat now re-incarnated as your floating home, away from home. A bamboo – thatched canopy sets the ambience for a river cruise that is bound to make you want time to stand still. Nestled within this canopy lies a complete home-unit, giving the comforts of modern living in a truly ethnic setting. The elegant washroom en suite, uses bio-septic plumbing-which means that you can be sure of pollution free environment. Overnight on board.



Day 4 - Alleppey – Kovalam Wake up to the smell of fresh-brewed tea emanating from a well equipped kitchenette; stop by and watch your personal chef work up your breakfast-he'll also share his smile and his insights you'll never want the magic to end. Disembark at Alleppey jetty and drive directly to Kovalam (171 kms/4 hrs/30 mts) Arrive Kovalam and transfer to Hotel. Kovalam is the beach area around 16 kms from Trivandrum. Overnight at Kovalam.

Day 5 - Kovalam After breakfast proceed for Half day Sightseeing for Trivandrum. Visit Padmanabha Swamy Temple, Shri Chitra Art Gallery and the Museum. Trivandrum is not only the capital city of "God's own Country"—Kerala, but it is also an important center for the culture and heritage of the state. On the one hand you will come across the lavish malls and bustle of the town, while on the other; you will find the old palaces and ancient landmarks narrating the past. Home to fascinating beaches and grandiose palaces, there are many tourist destinations in Trivandrum that make a tour of the city a fascinating experience. Overnight stay at Kovalam.

Day 6 Overseas - Departure transfer to Trivandrum airport for flight to onward destination.

HOTELS ENVISAGED:

City	5 star	4 STAR	3 STAR
Kumarakom	The Zuri (Ex Radisson Plaza)	Eastend Lakesong	Waterscapes
Alleppey	1 bed room AC Dlx Hsb	1 bed room AC Dlx Hsb	1 bed room AC Dlx Hsb
Kovalam	Leela Kempinski	Travancore Heritage	Uday Samudra

Prices per person from

- 5 STAR – BHD346 onwards
- 4 STAR – BHD241 onwards
- 3 STAR – BHD219 onwards

Includes:

1. Accommodation in well appointed standard rooms
2. Buffet breakfast which would be served at the Coffee Shop at all the destinations except for The Houseboat wherein accommodation would be provided on full board basis.
3. Transfers / tours with surface transportation Cok airport/Kum, Alp/Kov by an Air-conditioned Medium Car.
4. Local English speaking guide for the half day sightseeing at Trivandrum.
5. Entrances to all the places of visit.
6. One Candle Light Dinner at Kumarakom.
7. Cake once during the stay.
8. Assistance, Parking, Porterage, Toll and all Taxes.

Excludes:

1. International / Domestic airfares and airport tax.
2. Visa fees and travel insurance
2. Any items of personal nature viz laundry charges, telephone bills, drinks, shopping etc.
3. Any compulsory festive room and meal supplements.

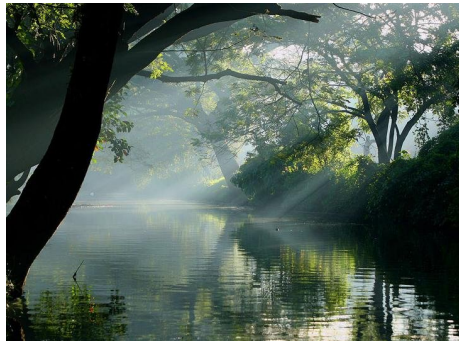
Notes :

1. Check in/ out time will be as per Hotel's policy.
2. Hotel bookings will be subject to availability.
3. Check in time on the houseboat is 1230 hrs & check out is 0900 hrs.
4. Houseboat will remain stationary from 1700 hrs until the next morning.
5. Air conditioner on the houseboat will remain "ON" from 2100 hrs to 0600 hrs.

Costs and confirmations are subject to availability at the time of booking.
Terms and conditions apply.



Kumarakom



Alleppey



Kovalam