



## KERALA

Day	City	Time	Details
DAY 1	Mumbai		Transfer to the Airport (breakfast will be served on board the flight)
		08:55 hrs:	Depart for Cochin by 9W 401
	Cochin	10:40 hrs	Arrive to a floral welcome at the airport our Representative will escort you to your coaches, for your journey to Periyar – a game sanctuary. Break journey, at a Rubber plantation, talk with the workers – men & women, drink coconut water, which is brought down from the tree in front of your eyes ! Before you continue onwards to Periyar, lunch enroute at Palai 'The Estate'.
		17:00 hrs.	<b>Periyar:</b> On arrival, whilst your bags make their way to our room, assemble by the poolside, for a refreshing coconut water drink, or tea by the poolside. The energetic, can take advantage of the Volleyball facilities, and play a game, or just rest.
		Evening	Enjoy a slide show, on the flora & fauna of the sanctuary you will be visiting the next day! <b>Overnight: Spice Village</b>
DAY 2		08.30 hrs.	A short coach ride takes you to the Lake Periyar sanctuary, where you see the local flora & fauna whilst cruising on the lake.
		09.00 to 11.00 hrs.	Enjoy your boat ride tour





**Periyar** – This sanctuary, near the border with the state of Tamilnadu, is in a beautiful valley setting, and was infact designated a part of Project Tiger in 1973, though Tiger sighting, is rare ! The sanctuary, is better known for it's Elephants. Most bulls here, are tuskerless. Some of the other animals commonly seen here are – Bison, Sambar, Wild boar, Spotted deer, black Nilgiri Langaurs, etc.

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		14.30 hrs.	Board your coach & drive to <b>Kumarakom</b> – 3 hrs. After a well needed coconut welcome drink, Rest of the day at leisure. <b>Overnight: Coconut Lagoon</b>
DAY 3			After breakfast, later this morning board your houseboat and cruise along Kerala backwaters (a network of interconnecting waterways). Whilst you cruise along, you will see several villages along the banks. Stop and have a peep into the rural life of Kerala especially the fisherfolk! See rice being threshed, or attend a local bazaar or visit a temple festival, if these are happening around the time of your visit! Or simply just soak in the sun <b>Lunch and dinner on boat</b> <b>Overnight: House Boats</b>
			
DAY 4	Alleppey Marari  Cochin	14.30 hrs.	Breakfast on boat Disembark at the jetty, drive to Marari Lunch at Marari Beach Resort After lunch proceed to Cochin Arrive and settle in. Proceed for a walking tour of Fort <b>Cochin and Mattanchery Palace</b> <b>area.</b> At Mattancherry, visit the Dutch Palace, built by the Portuguese in 1555 and renovated by the Dutch in 1663. In the ancient rooms the 17th century murals in vibrant colours relate the story of the epic Ramayana. Visit the Jewish Synagogue in Jew Town, then walk around Fort Cochin Area - Legend dates Jewish trade with Kerala from the times of King Solomon. A couple of streets of picture-postcard houses out of another age, in 17th century Dutch and traditional <b>Kerala</b> styles still exist. Visit St. Francis the oldest European Church in
			

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			India, housing several antiquities including a wealth of records. These include a palm-leaf title deed the local Raja gave the Portuguese in 1503. Nearing sunset, drive past the Chinese Fishing Nets, unique to this part of Kerala and living symbols of a centuries-old Chinese influence on this coast. High tea can be arranged at "Cochin Club".
			<b>Overnight: Le Meridian</b>
DAY 5	Cochin		Breakfast at hotel
		12.00 hrs	Depart for airport
		13.00 hrs	Arrive and check in
		14.20 hrs	Leave for Bangalore by IC 909
	Mumbai	16.30 hrs	Arrive Bangalore
			Transfer to Hotel

**END OF SERVICES**

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### HOTELS USED :

CITY	HOTELS	CATEGORY	NO OF NTS
Periyar	Hotel Taj Garden Retreat	5 star	1
Kumarakom	Hotel Taj Garden Retreat	5 Star	1
Alleppey	Taj House Boat	Deluxe	1
Cochin	Hotel Le meridian	5 star	1

**Total no. of nights: 4**

Check-in/Check-out 12 noon unless otherwise specified

QUOTATIONS (All rates are in US Dollars NETT PER PERSON unless otherwise specified)

**Minimum 2 pax USD 499 PER PERSON**

Airfare Supplement per person.

• BOM / COK / BOM ECONOMY CLASS **USD 445 PER PERSON**

### QUOTATIONS INCLUDE:

1. 4nights accommodation on twin sharing basis in standard category of rooms unless otherwise specified in hotels mentioned or similar.
2. Meal plan on Bed & breakfast basis
3. All transport by an **air-conditioned vehicle**.
4. A **local English-speaking** guide will be provided.
5. **Entrance fees & ASI fees** at all monuments as on date which is subject to change
6. **All government taxes** at hotels as on date. Any future levies will be charged extra

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7. Services of a TCI English speaking representative to assist at airports and hotels.

**QUOTATIONS EXCLUDE:**

- Items of a personal nature -i.e. drinks, laundry, tips & gratuities, still/video camera fees at monuments or any items not specified above.
- Visa charges for India & neighboring countries.
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