

KERALA · RELAXED ITINERARY

Relaxed Kerala

Fewer hotel changes and a beach finish. Designed for families with senior parents or small children: three nights in Munnar, one on the water, three by the sea.

7 nights / 8 days Route: **Kochi – Munnar – Alleppey – Kovalam – Thiruvananthapuram**

From **₹45,000** per person, indicative

Day by day

Day

1

KOCHI → MUNNAR

Arrive and climb into the hills

Fly Ahmedabad–Kochi, drive to Munnar (4 hours) with a lunch stop. Rest on arrival.

Stay: **Munnar** · Meals: **Dinner**

Day

2

MUNNAR

Tea Museum and lakes

A gentle day: Tea Museum, a short estate walk, Mattupetty Dam and Kundala Lake by car. Back at the hotel by 4 pm.

Stay: **Munnar** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day

3

MUNNAR

Eravikulam or a free day

Optional early trip to Eravikulam National Park for those who want it; others enjoy the hotel, the town market and a spice shop visit. Ayurveda massage can be arranged.

Stay: **Munnar** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day

4

MUNNAR → ALLEPPEY

Houseboat

Drive down to Alleppey (170 km, 5 hours — the longest drive of the trip, with a break at Kottayam). Board the houseboat by 1 pm; the afternoon is spent cruising.

Stay: **Houseboat** · Meals: **Lunch, Dinner**

Day
5

ALLEPPEY → KOVALAM

To the coast

Disembark at 9 am and drive south to Kovalam (160 km, 4 hours). Check into a beach resort. Evening walk on Lighthouse Beach.

Stay: **Kovalam** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day
6

KOVALAM

Beach day

No plans. Pool, beach, Ayurveda, a boat ride at Poovar backwaters for those who want a half-day outing.

Stay: **Kovalam** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day
7

KOVALAM / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Padmanabhaswamy Temple

Morning darshan at Padmanabhaswamy Temple (dhoti/saree provided; darshan timings 3:30–4:45 am, 6:30–7 am, 8:30–10 am, 10:30–11:10 am, 11:45 am–12 pm, 5–6:15 pm, 6:45–7:20 pm). Napier Museum and Kanakakunnu Palace gardens afterwards. Back to the resort for a last evening.

Stay: **Kovalam** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day
8

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM → AHMEDABAD

Fly home

Thiruvananthapuram airport is 15 km from Kovalam. Flights to Ahmedabad are usually one-stop via Mumbai or Bengaluru.

Stay: — · Meals: **Breakfast**

Inclusions

Included

- + Flights Ahmedabad–Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram–Ahmedabad
- + 7 nights in 4★ hotels, a beach resort and a private houseboat
- + Private AC vehicle throughout
- + Daily breakfast and veg dinner; all meals on houseboat
- + Temple visit arrangements including dress
- + Airport pickup and drop

Not included

- Lunches
- Ayurveda treatments and Poovar boat ride
- Travel insurance
- GST 5%

Indicative cost

STANDARD

₹45,000–52,000

Per person, twin sharing

PREMIUM

₹65,000–85,000

Per person, twin sharing

Per person on twin sharing, indicative. Beach resorts in Kovalam vary widely in price; the premium band assumes a sea-facing 5★ resort. All prices on this document are indicative for 2026 and confirmed in writing at the time of booking.

Good to know

Getting there. Fly: IndiGo and Air India Express fly Ahmedabad–Kochi non-stop daily, about 2 h 30 m. Kochi (COK) is the right airport for Munnar, Thekkady and Alleppey. Thiruvananthapuram (TRV) is better for Kovalam and Varkala and usually needs one stop.

Food. Munnar town has several Gujarati and North Indian restaurants; hotels serve Gujarati thali for groups on request. Houseboat cooks prepare pure-veg and Jain meals when told in advance — we confirm this in writing for every booking.

Permits and rules. No permits needed anywhere in Kerala. Eravikulam National Park is closed roughly February to early April for the tahr calving season — check before booking if it matters to you. Padmanabhaswamy Temple admits Hindus only and requires dhoti for men and saree or dhoti over trousers for women.

Pack

- Light woollen or fleece for Munnar evenings (12–15°C in winter)
- Comfortable walking shoes for estate walks
- Umbrella or light raincoat in any month — Kerala rains without warning
- Mosquito repellent for the houseboat
- Swimwear for Kovalam
- Modest clothing for temples; dhoti is provided at Padmanabhaswamy but carry a shawl
- Motion-sickness tablets for the winding Munnar road

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