

KERALA · SHORT BREAK ITINERARY

Munnar & Backwaters Short Break

A long-weekend version for couples or working families: one night each in the hills, on the water and in Kochi. Leave Friday morning, back Monday night.

3 nights / 4 days

Route: Kochi – Munnar – Alleppey – Kochi

From ₹24,000 per person, indicative

Day by day

Day

1

KOCHI → MUNNAR

Straight to the hills

Early flight from Ahmedabad (the 6 am departure lands by 8:30 am). Drive to Munnar with a breakfast stop; afternoon at the Tea Museum and Echo Point.

Stay: Munnar · Meals: Dinner

Day

2

MUNNAR → ALLEPPEY

Sunrise in the tea, sunset on the water

Early walk in the estates, then leave by 8 am for Alleppey (170 km, 5 hours). Board the houseboat by 1:30 pm.

Stay: Houseboat · Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day

3

ALLEPPEY → KOCHI

Fort Kochi

Disembark at 9 am, drive to Kochi. Fort Kochi walk, shopping at Jew Town, Kathakali in the evening.

Stay: Kochi · Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day

4

KOCHI → AHMEDABAD

Fly home

Morning or afternoon flight; Lulu Mall for last-minute shopping if the flight is late.

Stay: — · Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions

Included

- + Return Ahmedabad–Kochi flights
- + 3 nights: hotel in Munnar, private houseboat, hotel in Kochi
- + Private AC vehicle
- + Breakfast and dinner daily; all meals on houseboat

Not included

- Lunches on land
- Show tickets
- Travel insurance
- GST 5%

Indicative cost

STANDARD

₹24,000–28,000

Per person, twin sharing

PREMIUM

₹36,000–45,000

Per person, twin sharing

Per person on twin sharing, indicative. Works best with the early-morning Ahmedabad–Kochi flight. 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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