



Tour Name : Cochin to Thekkady & Alleppey

Duration ; 03 Nights / 04 Days

About the tour:

This 4 days private tour will begin and end in Cochin. Our professional chauffeur will pick you from your respective Cochin city hotel or airport and transfer you to Thekkady - considered a haven for natural spices such as black pepper, cardamom, cinnamon, nutmeg, nutmace, ginger, and clove. Thekkady -Noted for its diversity of wild life and scenic beauty. Boating at Periyar Lake, Spice Plantation visit, Bamboo Rafting, Trekking and Elephant Ride are activities available here. This tour include 2 nights accommodation in Thekkady and 1 night at Backwater cruise in Alleppey

Outline Itinerary

Day 01; Cochin - Thekkady (170kms/ 3hrs approx)

Pick up from your hotel/ airport and drive to Thekkady check in at hotel. Later visit Mangla Devi Temple built within the premises of the renowned Periyar Tiger Reserves on the northern boundary a quiet spot with pristine ambiance.

Evening visit Kadathanadan Kalari Centre – The House Of Martial Arts. The center is famous for the renowned Kerala art known as Kalaripayattu. A spot which is unique to Kerala and well designed for self-defense. You can watch this beautiful art form in Thekkady sightseeing from a special gallery. Overnight at hotel.

Day 02; Thekkady

Breakfast at hotel. Explore Periyar National Park rich in bird life and arboreal animals like giant squirrel and Nilgiri langur. Animals like elephant, gaur and sambar are sighted keeping close to the edges of the lake during Boat Cruise (2hrs) or Bamboo Raft (3hrs).

Boating the first and foremost activity in Thekkady one can see the wild animals along the gringe of the lake foraging, bathing, drinking and resting. Bamboo Raft one gets a panoramic view of forest – clad hills reflected on the lake. An armed guard and 4 guides will accompany a maximum of 10 tourists. Afternoon drive to nearby plantations to know more about the spices of Kerala. About 4000Sq KM of Periyar region is under verdant spice plantations, and main occupations of the natives are spice farming and trading.

Further visit tribal museum and trekking through the tribal hamlet situated within the periphery of Periyar Tiger accompanies by a tribal guide. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03; Thekkady - Alleppey (135kms/ 3hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel drive to Alleppey. Board a houseboat from here and enjoy the cruise through the enchanting backwaters. Alleppey, also called the Venice of East, interlocked with a large number of

canals and bridges. Houseboat comprises double/ twin bed room, with attached bathrooms, running water, and a lounge area in which to relax and enjoy the sights on the shore. Start sail through scenic backwaters, passing through one of the few areas in the world where farming is done below sea level. The houseboat will cruise through the Chambakulam area by mid-morning and anchor to explore the boat yard, which displays the traditional long snake boats used in races. Visit St. Mary's Church, established by St. Thomas in 1721. In the evening, catch a glimpse of village life along the backwaters and experience a way of life unique to this region. The boat will pass through picturesque stretches of the backwaters of Alleppey and moor up for overnight in Vemabanadu Lake. Lunch, dinner and overnight in houseboat.

Day 04; Alleppey - Cochin (60kms/ 1.3hrs approx)

After breakfast disembark from houseboat and drive to Cochin drop off to your hotel or airport.

Price details:

Price using 3 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020

Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)		
	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹66,059	€ 881	\$1,016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹48,779	€ 650	\$750	₹36,279	€ 484	\$558	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹44,490	€ 593	\$684	₹39,988	€ 533	\$615	₹30,520	€ 407	\$470
4 person	₹44,276	€ 590	\$681	₹39,720	€ 530	\$611	₹30,305	€ 404	\$466
5 person	₹41,721	€ 556	\$642	₹36,526	€ 487	\$562	₹27,750	€ 370	\$427
6 person	₹40,875	€ 545	\$629	₹35,469	€ 473	\$546	₹26,904	€ 359	\$414
7 person	₹39,536	€ 527	\$608	₹33,795	€ 451	\$520	₹25,565	€ 341	\$393
8 person	₹38,531	€ 514	\$593	₹32,539	€ 434	\$501	₹24,561	€ 327	\$378
Child 5-11yrs	₹8,559			€ 114			\$132		
Child below 5yrs	Free								
H B supplement	₹1,765			€ 24			\$27		
Additional night in Cochin									

Price using 4 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020										
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)			
	Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person		₹77,824	€ 1,038	\$1,197	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person		₹54,662	€ 729	\$841	₹36,279	€ 484	\$558	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person		₹50,373	€ 672	\$775	₹39,988	€ 533	\$615	₹35,422	€ 472	\$545
4 person		₹50,158	€ 669	\$772	₹39,720	€ 530	\$611	₹35,207	€ 469	\$542
5 person		₹47,603	€ 635	\$732	₹36,526	€ 487	\$562	₹32,652	€ 435	\$502
6 person		₹46,757	€ 623	\$719	₹35,469	€ 473	\$546	₹31,806	€ 424	\$489
7 person		₹45,418	€ 606	\$699	₹33,795	€ 451	\$520	₹30,467	€ 406	\$469
8 person		₹44,414	€ 592	\$683	₹32,539	€ 434	\$501	₹29,463	€ 393	\$453
Child 5-11yrs		₹11,500			€ 153			\$177		
Child below 5yrs		Free								
H B supplement		₹2,794			€ 37			\$43		
Additional night in Cochin										

Price using 5 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020										
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)			
	Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person		₹113,485	€ 1,513	\$1,746	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person		₹74,699	€ 996	\$1,149	₹38,485	€ 513	\$592	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person		₹68,203	€ 909	\$1,049	₹39,988	€ 533	\$615	₹48,240	€ 643	\$742
4 person		₹67,989	€ 907	\$1,046	₹39,720	€ 530	\$611	₹48,026	€ 640	\$739
5 person		₹65,434	€ 872	\$1,007	₹36,526	€ 487	\$562	₹45,471	€ 606	\$700
6 person		₹64,588	€ 861	\$994	₹35,469	€ 473	\$546	₹44,625	€ 595	\$687
7 person		₹63,249	€ 843	\$973	₹33,795	€ 451	\$520	₹43,286	€ 577	\$666
8 person		₹62,244	€ 830	\$958	₹32,539	€ 434	\$501	₹42,281	€ 564	\$650
Child 5-11yrs		₹14,294			€ 191			\$220		
Child below 5yrs		Free								
H B supplement		₹4,706			€ 63			\$72		
Additional night in Cochin										



Note: Euro & USD prices are subject to change in case of any fluctuation in currency exchange rate. Please check the currency exchange rate of the day for exact price in your currency. In any case our INR price will remain unchanged and shall be treated as final price.

Included in price:

- Pick up and drop off from your hotel.
- 2 Nights accommodation as per program in offered hotels or similar (standard room)
- 1 Night accommodation backwater houseboat in Alleppey with all meals on board.
- Daily breakfast at hotels
- Deluxe Air-conditioned private vehicle with English speaking chauffeur as per tour program.
- 1 Time monuments entrances of sightseeing places mentioned in the itinerary (almost all places of tourist interest are included in our itinerary)
- Activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Government licensed English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city).
- Bottled water in car
- Applicable GST (government taxes).

Not Included in price:

- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, telephone etc.
- Gratuities (optional)

Hotels used or similar in above price

Day	City	3* Hotels	4* Hotels	5* Hotels
1	Pariyar (Thekkady)	Abad Green Forest/ Hotel Treetop	The Elephant Court/ Cardamom County	Spice village/ Cardamom County
2	Pariyar (Thekkady)	Abad Green Forest/ Hotel Treetop	The Elephant Court/ Cardamom County	Spice village/ Cardamom County
3	Alleppey	ATDC Houseboat/ Dream Boats	ATDC Houseboat/ Dream Boats	Xandari Riverscapes/ Lakes & Lagoons/ Spice Route Premium
4	Departure			

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 7 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

Note: Written cancellation will accept on all working days, except Sunday, Any cancellation sent on Sunday's will be considered on next working day (Monday).

For the X-mas and New Year period from 20 Dec to 05 Jan the payment is non-refundable.

In case you cancel the trip after commencement, refund would be restricted to a limited amount only which too would depend on the amount that we would be able to recover from the hoteliers/ contractors we patronize. For unused hotel accommodation, chartered transportation & missed meals etc. we do not bear any responsibility to refund.

- Cancellation before 30 days – no cancellation fees only bank charges.
- Cancellation before 29 -15 days – 25% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 14 –7 days - 50% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 6 – 3 days - 75% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 2 days – Now show 90% of the invoice.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

Please note that after the finalization of the Tour/ service Cost, if there are any Hike in entrance fees of monuments / museums, Taxes, fuel cost or guide charges – by Govt of India, the same would be charged as extra.

Agora Voyages act only in the capacity of agent for the hotels, airlines, transporters, railways & contractors providing other services & all exchange orders, receipts, contracts & tickets issued by us are issued subject to terms & conditions under which these services are provided by them.

All itineraries are sample itineraries, intended to give you a general idea of the likely trip schedule. Numerous factors such as weather, road conditions, the physical ability of the participants etc. may dictate itinerary changes either before the tour or while on the trail. We reserve the right to change any schedule in the interest of the trip participants' safety, comfort & general well being.

Our rates are based on the prevailing rates as negotiated by us with the hotels, airlines etc. Hotels and Airlines retain the right to modify the rates without notice. In case of such changes the rates quoted before the modification, can be changed by us according to the modifications by hotels or airlines. All hotel bookings are based on usual check in and check out time of the hotels until unless indicated in the itinerary.

We shall not be responsible for any delays & alterations in the program or expenses incurred – directly or indirectly – due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accident, breakdown of machinery or equipment's, breakdown of transport, weather, sickness, landslides, political closures or any untoward incidents.

We shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property, or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services, resulting – directly or indirectly – from any act of GOD, dangers, fire, accident, breakdown in machinery or equipment, breakdown of transport, wars, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferages, epidemics, medical or custom department regulations, defaults, or any other causes beyond our control.

We do not have any insurance policy covering the expenses for accident, sickness, loss due to theft, or any other reasons. Visitors are advised to seek such insurance arrangements in their home country. All baggage's & personal property/s at all times are at the client's risk.

We will not be responsible for any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, etc.

Tipping

Tipping is not included in our price. Tipping is optional, and at times expected in travel trade. Obviously there is no limit to how much you can tip and some guests who enjoy and appreciate the services of Guides, driver and other crew will and have tipped much more than our average tipping guideline of about \$10-15 per day.

Trip Comments

When you return from your trip, please share your experience with us. Any photos, suggestions will be appreciated. Although we try our best, Tourism is a trade, which cannot be perfect and there will always remain a room for improvement. Your comments (both criticism and compliments) are invaluable to us and we look forward to hearing from you, upon your return.