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# Hills Of Kerala

3 Nights 4 Days

# Highlights

- Explore the scenic beauty and attractions of Munnar.
- Pass through the fragrant Spice Gardens of Thekkady.
- Spend time bathing the baby elephants at the Elephant Camp.

# Itinerary



## Day 1

**Hotel:** Standard - Clouds Valley Leisue Hotel / Aranyaka Resorts / Falling Waters / Trivers Resort Munnar / Abad Copper Castle / Eastend Munnar / The Munnar Queen Resort / Grand Plaza or Similar

Deluxe - Amber Dale Luxury Hotel and Spa / Nature Zone Jungle Resort / Sterling Munnar / Club Mahindra - Mount Serene / The Leaf Munnar / The Fog Munnar Resorts and Spa / Mountain Club / Blackberry Hills Munnar Nature Resort and Spa or Similar

Premium - Fragrant Nature / Tall Trees / Club Mahindra Munnar / Ragamaya Resort and Spa Munnar / The

Panoramic Getaway or Similar

**Meals:** N/A

**Arrival Kochi on to Munnar (135kms/5hrs)**

Welcome to your Kochi, popularly known as "THE QUEEN OF ARABIAN SEA". Upon arrival at the Kochi international airport / Ernakulam Railway Station start on your journey to the hill station of Munnar. Cosseted by lush greeneries, guarded by captivating hills and mountains, and fringed with never-ending tea plantations, Munnar is also known as the 'Nature Lover's Paradise' and will surely hold you captive throughout your stay. On the way you can visit Cheeyappara Waterfalls and Valara waterfalls

Arriving in this hilly retreat, you will be checked-in to a hotel or a resort.

Overnight stay in Munnar

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## Day 2

**Hotel:** Standard - Clouds Valley Leisue Hotel / Aranyaka Resorts / Falling Waters / Trivers Resort Munnar / Abad Copper Castle / Eastend Munnar / The Munnar Queen Resort / Grand Plaza or Similar

Deluxe - Amber Dale Luxury Hotel and Spa / Nature Zone Jungle Resort / Sterling Munnar / Club Mahindra - Mount Serene / The Leaf Munnar / The Fog Munnar Resorts and Spa / Mountain Club / Blackberry Hills Munnar Nature Resort and Spa or Similar

Premium - Fragrant Nature / Tall Trees / Club Mahindra Munnar / Ragamaya Resort and Spa Munnar / The Panoramic Getaway or Similar

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **Munnar**

After a delightful breakfast, get ready to leave for a full day sightseeing tour of Munnar. Smell the aroma of tea plantations in Munnar and spot the elusive Nilgiri Tahr at Eravikulam National Park, or Visit Tea Museum enroute visit Tea Estates. Head to Rose Garden and Mattupetty Dam. Later visit Eco Point, The Blossom Hydrel Park and Munnar Botanical Garden. After visiting the attractions, you will be driven back to the hotel for a comfortable stay. Overnight stay in Munnar

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### Day 3

**Hotel:** Standard - Holiday Vista / Spice Grove / Peppervine / Abad Green Forest / Merryweather Resort Thekkady / Woodnotes / Hotel Treetop or Similar

Deluxe - The Mountain Courtyard / Wild Corridor or Similar

Premium - The Elephant Court / Greenwoods Resort / Forest Canopy or Similar

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### **Munnar - Thekkady (110kms/3.5hrs)**

Relish the lip-smacking breakfast at the hotel, check-out and we will drive you to a next highly picturesque destination Thekkady. Enroute visit Spice Plantation.

On arrival, check-in at the hotel and relax for some time. Later walk on the street on Thekkady and visit Elephant Junction to enjoy Elephant Ride and watch Elephant Bathing in evening be mesmerized by a live show of

Kalaripayattu (Kerala Martial arts) (On Direct Payment basis) After visiting the attractions, you will be driven back to the hotel for a comfortable stay. Overnight stay in Thekkady

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#### **Day 4**

**Hotel:** N/A

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### **Thekkady - Kochi (140kms/5hrs)**

Early morning, proceed for a wildlife expedition in the jungles of Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary.

Note: Entry tickets to the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary and boat ride charges are to be borne by the guests.

Later proceed to hotel . Savour the flavourful breakfast and then check-out from the hotel. A unique experience of

soul probing expedition through the lush state with this breath-taking Kerala package ends today. You'll be transferred to the Kochi Airport / Ernakulam Railway Station as it's time to say goodbye to Kerala with truckloads of memories.

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## Hotels Envisaged

Standard

City	Hotel Name	Category
Munnar	Clouds Valley Leisure Hotel / Similar	3 star
Thekkady	Hotel Holiday Vista / Similar	3 star

## Meals

Daily Breakfast except on Day 01

## Inclusions

- Accommodation in the mentioned or similar hotels.
- Daily Breakfast. (Expect on day 01)
- All transfers and sightseeing by AC Vehicle. (Please note that AC will be switched off during hills ) All vehicles are Air Conditioned Sedan (Indigo/Etios/Dzire/Xcent/Aura etc) for 2-3 Adults; MUV (Ertiga /Kia Carens / Marazzo / Xylo/ Innova etc) for 4-5 Adults, Tempo Traveller for 6-09 Adults.
- All toll taxes, parking charges, driver allowances.
- Travel Insurance (for age below 69yrs).



- All currently applicable hotel taxes except GST @ Current Rate

## Exclusions

- Any transport services to or from your originating place to Ex hub as per itinerary.
- Any Air, Train, Bus or Cruise fare from / to your originating city of stay, unless specified.
- Any other meal not mentioned in price includes.
- Any other destination not mentioned in itinerary.
- Supplement hike of Long weekend / Festive period / Blackout date
- Christmas and New Year Gala Dinner.
- Entrance fees of all sightseeing places to be visited from inside.
- Any increase in Fuel Price and any applicability of new taxes from the Government.
- Any upgrade in the hotel or its room category and cost of pre or post tour hotel accommodation.
- Any extra expense such as route change, airline change, travel date change, accommodation facilities, etc. incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour.
- Porterage (coolie charges), tips, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, Sanctuary Park Fees, Camera Fee, Elephant / Horse / Pony Ride, Boat Ride, wines and alcoholic beverages, mineral water, items of personal nature and food or beverages.
- Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalisation, or any personal emergency.
- Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column.
- Any extra sightseeing, services or activity charges other than those included in itinerary. Any cost incurred for such requirements should be borne by the guests

### Supplement

<b>Gala Dinner Approx. Supplement Charges Per Adult / Child</b>				
<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Deluxe</b>	<b>Premium</b>	<b>Luxury</b>

Christmas Gala Dinner	2000/- + GST	3000/- + GST	4000/- + GST	10000/- + GST
New Year Gala Dinner	2500/- + GST	4000/- + GST	6000/- + GST	10000/- + GST

Note: Rates are tentative and are subject to change as per the Hotel policy

Supplements	Standard	Deluxe	Premium
Dinner [Per Person/ Child]	2313	2813	3625
Upgrade from Sedan to MUV [Per Vehicle]	4800	4800	4800
Candle Light Dinner [Per Couple/ Per Night]	3125	3750	4375
Cake[1/2 Kg]	1000	1250	1500
Flower Decoration In Room [Per Room/ Per Night]	1875	2500	2500

## Things to Note

### Basics

- Price is subject to change
- Price is based on the "Base" Category of Hotel Room/Airlines Seats/Ferry Seats. This is Irrespective of the Package Category Chosen. Upgrade to Higher Category is available at an extra cost.
- All domestic Hotels/Transport rates are based on current tariff and subject to change without prior notification; the revised rates will be charged extra.

### Hotels

- Many regions do not have star category hotels. Generally there isn't any star categorization in this sector, however the same is demarcated as per prices and put into slabs of 2\*/ 3\*/ 4\*or STD/ DLX/ PRM or equivalent.
- Packages are based on base category rooms, irrespective of the Hotel category opted.
- Quote based on Non-Ac Rooms on Hills. AC Rooms on Extra Charges

- Please be reminded that all special requests like early check-in, smoking, non-smoking, views, floors, king, twin, adjoining and/or interconnecting rooms are strictly subject to availability upon arrival and cannot be guaranteed prior. Any expenses arising out of this is to be borne by the customer.
- Only 01 extra bed/mattress is allowed per room. This extra bed means a Mattress / Roll over Extra mattress on floor provided where proper extra bed isn't available.
- In case of guests cannot climb the higher floors, we request you to update this at the time of booking so that we may take appropriate action and try for rooms in the Ground floor. This is again subject to availability and difference if any will have to be settled directly before check out.
- In hilly areas, scarcity of water and electricity may happen. To overcome the water crisis certain hotels have fixed schedule for supplying hot and cold water. We strongly regret the inconvenience and look forward for your cooperation.
- A/c in Houseboat (Alleppey): Only between 21:00 hr to 06:00 hrs in Deluxe Houseboat; AC for 24 hrs. in bedroom in Premium Houseboat; AC for 24 hrs in Rooms and Lobby;
- Houseboat for the Budget Category is provided on Sharing Basis by us. Houseboat for Standard and Higher Categories is provided on exclusive private basis by us.
- Houseboat covers the Alleppey round only
- In hills, hotels may be located in a way where the view might be of a building in the front, beside or behind it.
- There will not be any refund in case any of the sightseeing is missed/uncovered during the trip.
- The Hotels may/may not have some of following amenities as per its policy. Tea/coffee maker/ mini fridge/ enhanced toiletry kit (with moisturizer, tooth paste, brush, shaving kit, lufa, bathroom sleepers, bath-robe) etc.
- For meal plans, menu will be on fixed plan/ buffet basis and not on A-la-Carte basis. MAP and AP Meal plans do not include Evening snacks and cold drinks / liquor, Soups or Deserts. For order on A-la-Carte basis, guests are requested to make direct payment for additional items.

### **Transportation**

- All transfers and sightseeing by AC Vehicle. (Please note that AC will be switched off during hills ) All vehicles are Air Conditioned Sedan (Indigo/Etios/Dzire/Xcent/Aura etc) for 2-3 Adults; MUV (Ertiga /Kia Carens / Marazzo / Xylo/ Innova etc) for 4-5 Adults, Tempo Traveller for 6-09 Adults.
- Transfers as per itinerary only for the mentioned Sightseeing only.
- A/c in Vehicle will be switched off during hilly drive.
- Please consult driver / local representative for next day's sightseeing schedule / Transfers timings.
- Due to unforeseen situations (force majeure/ traffic jams / traffic halts/ diversions/ Bandh/ curfew, Union strike,

VVIP movement, etc.) the program may get delayed/shuffled. We will request you to bear with us and as soon as vehicle arrives you will have to get in ASAP.

- Monument will remain closed on Public holidays and Sundays. Eravikulam national Park in Munnar is Closed Around Jan- March for the Breeding of endemic Mountain Goat Species;

### **Incidental Charges Due to Unforeseen Situations**

All arrangements made by TCIL are in the capacity of an agent only. TCIL will not be liable for claims or expenses arising from circumstances beyond our control such as accidents, injuries, delayed or cancelled flights and acts of Force majeure/ traffic jams / traffic halts/ diversions/ bandh/ curfew, Union strike, VVIP movement, etc. - We will request you to bear with us the situations beyond our control. We will arrange for alternate sightseeing. In case of discontinued itinerary due to these reasons no refund on the hotel booking will be provided and alternate accommodations (as per availability) are managed in the place where you have to stay back. While it is our endeavor to manage the alternate arrangements during such scenarios, please note the difference may be charged for the same.

### **Other On Tour and Pre Tour Expectations**

- Carry comfort clothing - Shorts, T Shirts, Open Footwear, Cap or Hat, Sunglasses, Sun screen lotion, Rubber soled shoes; Pullovers or Light Jackets for Hills
- Guests Photo ID to Shared while booking and Carried on tour: Passport/Voter ID/DL/Aadhar are valid photo ids ((except Pan Card)
- Please follow the stipulated timings for the sightseeing trips / activities as informed by our representative. It helps manage the tour in a destination low on vehicles and dependent on ferry timings.
- No refund for Complimentary Activities cancelled or unutilized due to reasons beyond our control (natural/technical)
- Weather in Kerala: Different Geographies from 0 meter to 1500 meters in Altitude means Kerala has beach side warm climate to pleasantly cold hill climate. Also, Expect Light Showers in Kerala anytime of the year. Mostly pleasant, sometimes it may disrupt the itinerary.
- Food in Kerala: Vegetarian, North Indian, South Indian, Continental and Chinese dishes are available at all restaurants and hotels. In hotels, buffet is provided based on occupancy.
- Please follow the stipulated timings for the sightseeing trips / activities as informed by our representative. It helps manage the tour in a destination low on vehicles and dependent on ferry timings.
- Itinerary can be shuffled but in all cases we manage to provide all the inclusions as mentioned or similar or alternate.
- No refund for Complimentary Activities cancelled or unutilized due to reasons beyond our control (natural/technical)



- Water Sports, Precaution and Doctor's advice: You Can Do Diving and Sea Walk, even if You have never tried them before or You do not know how to swim or You have no underwater experience but Diving and Sea Walk require good fitness and an age between 10 -60 years. Seek Doctor's advice for water activities like SCUBA and Sea Walk. Please Consult Doctor if you have High BP, Sugar, Asthma, Ear Pain, past Surgery, or Pregnancy. Glasses or contact lenses may be worn during this Underwater Sea Walk (you will not get your head wet). The Risk for Any Activity is that of the Guest undertaking it.
- Five Things to Avoid till next 24 Hours after Scuba Diving: Fly, Heavy Drinking, Massage, Zip-Lining, Mountain Climbing

### **Being Responsible and a Better Guest in Someone else's Land**

While some of the pointers require Self-awareness, some actually are strictly prohibited.

- Take a Little Consent before taking pictures of people and their materials;
- Respect things local including Drivers, Guides, and Staff. Pls. Do not misbehave or manhandle.
- Do Not Be loud during any part of the journey. If anything not up to the mark, please inform the helpline number and check with local representative
- A little bargaining is expected but not too much haggling;
- Bother to learn/understand the local language - it helps a lot. This helps differentiate 'rude' from 'local tone' and also helps your bargaining J
- Maintain Cleanliness. Pls. use dustbins or take back the days litter to your hotel's bin.
- Do not Drink or Smoke in Public Places;
- Do check with crew/representatives before taking away things from Flight, Hotels and Cabs. Usually, Toiletries (soap/shampoo/moisturises/comb/dental kit/ loofah/slipper) are free takeaways in Hotels if they are placed in small pouches for one person consumption.
- Do not enter restricted areas or off-road where you please. Pls. consult.
- Take Proper permits are required to take video or film;
- Do not dirty and damage vehicles, hotels; property; place; habitats and vegetation
- Leave Places Better than you found it!

Most leisure holiday destinations are relaxed, remote places. They may look less on professionalism but are high on humility. Let us be respectful of locals and the 'culture' that we have paid to experience. Let us all be The "Great Guests" that we expect from others visiting our homes. Jai Hind!

# Terms and Conditions

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