

Greetings from DAMS Tours & Travels

Destination	Kerala
Vehicle	Sedan
Package Name	Best of Kerala
No Of person	2 (2 Adults+1 Child)
Duration	4 night 5 days (June 2 nd Week)

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive @ Kochi and Transfer to Munnar

You will be picked from Cochin Airport / Ernakulam railway station and drive to Munnar (04 Hrs drive). Munnar, situated 1600 Meter above sea level at the confluence of three mountain streams - Mudrapuzha, Nallathanni and Kundale. This majestic hill station was once the summer resort of the British government in South India. On the way enjoy some waterfalls and natural scenic spots such as Athirappilly falls, the most famous waterfalls of Kerala, the 80 ft high and 330 ft wide Athirapally falls is a majestic waterfall that is right in front of the Sholayar ranges and is often referred to as the "Niagara Falls of India". On arrival at Munnar check into Hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel will be arranged.

*Water in the waterfalls is only from June - December

**Guests need to depart latest by 10:00 am, else they will not reach Munnar on time.

Hotel- The Breeze Resort/ The Green Cove or Similar

Meals-N.A

Day 2: Munnar Sightseeing

After breakfast spend the day with local sightseeing.

Places to visit are:

- Tea Museum- displays the history and evolution of the tea plantations in Munnar. Entry fee Rs.125/- per adult, the museum is open to tourists till 5pm.
- If you are a flora lover, pay a visit to the Floriculture Centre Munnar. Commonly known as Rose Garden, it has over hundred varieties of flowers and herbal plants. Open from 10 am to 5 pm and charges Rs.30 per person.
- The Eravikulam National Park in Munnar is one of the five national parks in Kerala, with rich flora and fauna, which is home to the famous Nilgiri Thar. The park closes at 4 pm. Entry fee (Indian adult = Rs.120/-, Indian Child between 5 to 12 yrs age = Rs.90/-, Foreigner= Rs.450/-)
- The Mattupetty Dam / Lake is one of the most visited tourist attractions in Munnar, surrounded by lush green forest. Entry fee Rs.40/- per person. Open from 9:30 am till 5 pm. You may also engage in boating and horse rides [depend on availability] (ranges from Rs.50 to Rs.700).
- The Kundala Lake / Dam is one of the most picturesque locations in Munnar. It requires no entry fees, but boating activities costs from Rs.100/- to Rs.200/-. Visitors are allowed till 5pm. Visit the Photo Point and Echo Point with no entry charges.

* Entrance fee / activity charges not included unless otherwise mentioned with inclusions. Overnight stay is arranged at Munnar.

** Above rates are indicative

Hotel- The Breeze Resort/ The Green Cove or Similar

Meal-Breakfast

Day 3: Transfer from Munnar to Thekkady - (Approx 04 Hrs)

After breakfast, check out from hotel & proceed to Thekkady. Thekkady is considered as a heaven for natural spices. The Periyar forests of Thekkady is one of the finest wildlife reserves in India. Periyar encompasses 777sq km & a 26-sq-km artificial lake. Check-in at hotel & later head out for sightseeing to visit:

- The Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary - declared a Tiger Reserve in 1978 is one of the world's most fascinating wild life reserves stretching to a total of 777sq km of which 360 km is thick ever green forest. Allows visitors from 6 am to 6 pm, entry fees of Rs.33/- for an Indian adult, Rs.5/- per Indian child, Rs.450/- per foreigner adult and Rs.155/- per foreigner child. Boating at the Periyar lake is an activity much sought by tourists who visit Thekkady because wild animals can be spotted during the session. Costs Rs.225/- per person. Online booking is recommended to avoid queues. Jeep safari is a fun optional activity to enjoy if you have an adventurous bone. The charges for a safari may approximately cost Rs.1500/- per person.
- Spice Plantation in Thekkady, stroll around the captivating farm and discover various spices in different sections of the plantation. It charges approximately Rs.100/- per person.
- If time permits witness the amazing work of art of Kathakali, one of the major classical dance forms of Kerala at Rs. 200/- per person. Also get captivated by the ancient form of martial arts practiced in Kerala, the Kalaripayattu, which is said to be the oldest and most scientific martial arts in the world. Entry fees cost Rs. 200/- per person.
- Most sought Elephant Ride around the wilderness cost approximately Rs.500/- per person the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary (ticket price extra), it is home to herds of wild Elephant

Overnight stay at Hotel.

Hotel-The Patio (3 Star) or similar

Meals-Breakfast

Day 04: Transfer from Thekkady to Alleppey - (135 Kms - Approx 4Hrs)

After breakfast check out from the hotel and drive to Alleppey (04 Hrs). Set out on an enchanting overnight backwater cruise in traditionally decorated houseboats. Check in time is 01:00 PM and cruise starts with lunch. While cruising, let your eyes settle for the bowed-down paddy fields, local inhabitants, rustic homes, ancient churches / temples and swaying coconut groves. Food will be served on-board. Overnight stay in the houseboat

Night Stay-Deluxe Room in Houseboat

Meal-Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5: Transfer from Alleppey to Trivendrum and Airport Drop (180 Kms - Approx 5 Hrs)

After breakfast, check out from hotel & transfer to Trivandrum airport for departure, back to home with beautiful memories of God's Own Country.

Tour ends **with sweet memories for life**

Cost includes:

1. Accommodation facility (01 room DBL **with extra mattress**)
2. Transport facility. Sedan
3. Food facility. (As mentioned in Itinerary)
4. All Tool Taxes| Parking Fee

Tour Cost Excludes:

1. Air fare / train fare
2. Any meals other than those specified in Tour Cost
3. Expenses of personal nature such as tips, telephone calls, laundry, liquor etc.
4. Any other item not specified in 'Tour cost inclusions'.
5. Guide during sights.

Total Package ₹ 36000

Payment policy

1. 15000 Advance on Booking
2. Full payment before one day of tour began.

Important Notes

General

In case of road blocks, the vehicle may need to take an alternate route to get you to your destination. This will be subject to additional charges as applicable and payable directly on ground.

Hotel

1. Most hotels in Munnar offer only Non AC rooms. Please double check the room category in case you are looking for AC rooms.
2. Most hotels in Thekkady offer only Non AC rooms. Please double check the room category in case you are looking for AC rooms.
3. In case you are opting for houseboat, please note AC would run only between 9 pm to 6 am in the morning.

Tours and Transfers

1. Vehicle as mentioned in the booking will be provided. Extra charges will be applicable if additional vehicle or upgraded vehicle is required due to travellers carrying extra or oversized luggage.
2. Vehicle is available for use only till 8 pm (as per itinerary). Vehicle being kept till late hours will be subject to night charges as applicable and payable directly on ground.
3. Please note vehicle is available for use between 7 am to 7 pm which covers the sightseeing and journey time.
4. If you wish to go out beyond 7 pm, vehicle charges would be extra or you will need to arrange on your own.
5. Tickets for Periyar Wildlife Reserve are not included in the price and needs to be booked prior before travel.

General

1. Any ticket to attractions, museums, train, cable car, ferries, rides, safari, etc. are not included unless explicitly mentioned as an inclusion.
2. For queries regarding cancellations and refunds, please refer to our Cancellation Policy.
3. We reserve the right to issue a full refund in case we believe that we are unable to fulfil the services for any technical reasons.

Hotel

At the time of check-in to your hotel, hotel may ask you to make an advance/security deposit (amount depends upon hotel policy). This amount is refunded at the time of check-out, minus the cost of any items taken from the mini-bar or other charges (like late check-out or any damages done to the accommodation).