

Magnificent Nilgiris

11 Nights / 12 Days

1N Bangalore - 1N Mysore – 2N Ooty – 2N Cochin – 2N Kumarakom
- 1N Alleppey HB – 2N Kovalam

PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- In Mysore, visit Brindavan Gardens, and Mysore Palace
- Excursion to Coonoor and stay in Ooty – Queen of Hills
- In Cochin, Kathakali Dance, Mattancherry palace & Jewish Synagogue
- Optional - Motor boat cruise at Vembanand Lake, Kumarakom
- Stay in Alleppey Houseboat, Kerala backwaters
- Kovalam beaches, Napier Museum, Art Gallery & Padmanabhaswamy Temple in Trivandrum
- Services of English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours
- Sightseeing tours by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Start From Bangalore and End in Trivandrum

ITINERARY:

Day 01 Arrival in Bangalore

Meet our representative upon arrival in Bangalore and check-in at your hotel. Spend the evening at leisure. Overnight in Bangalore.

Day 02 Drive to Mysore (140 kms / approx. 3.5 hours)

After breakfast, drive towards Mysore - An ancient city with more than 600 glorious years of legacy, Mysore is one of the most flamboyant places in India. Known for its glittering royal heritage, bustling markets, magnificent monuments, cosmopolitan culture and a friendly populace, it is also a thriving centre for the production of premium silk, sandalwood and incense. After reaching, check-in at hotel and proceed for city tour covering Chamundi Hill and the Brindavan Gardens- spread over 150 acres. Later, visit Mysore Palace - The interior of Mysore Palace is richly carved, intricate, colorful and architecturally thrilling. It is from this palace the erstwhile rulers, the Wodeyars, ruled the Mysore Kingdom. Overnight stay in Mysore.

Day 03 Drive from Mysore to Ooty (120 kms / approx. 3.5 hours)

After breakfast, drive to Ooty – also called 'Queen of hill stations', capital of Nilgiris district, used to be popular summer and weekend getaway for the Britishers during the colonial days. Lofty mountains, dense forest, sprawling grasslands and miles and miles of tea gardens made this place so popular in southern India. Upon arrival, check-in at the hotel for overnight stay.

Day 04 Sightseeing in Ooty

After breakfast, enjoy a tour to Dodabetta Peak for a spectacular view. Later, drive to Coonoor and visit Sims Park and 'Dolphin' Nose Point. In the afternoon, visit the Botanical Gardens and the popular Ooty Lake. Return to the hotel after sightseeing and have a comfortable overnight stay.

Day 05 Drive from Ooty – Cochin (300 kms / approx. 7.5 hours)

After breakfast, drive to Cochin. Upon arrival check-in at your hotel. Spend the evening at leisure. Overnight stay in Cochin.

Day 06 Sightseeing of Cochin

After breakfast, Enjoy full day city tour covering Mattanchery Palace- gifted to the king of Cochin, by Portuguese in 1555, about 500 year old Jewish Synagogue, Chinese fishing nets, local spices market

followed by colorful performing art – Kathakali Dance. Later in the evening, return to the hotel for overnight stay.

Day 07: Cochin – Kumarakom (150 kms / approx. 1.5 hour)

After breakfast, check-out and proceed to Kumarakom - a charming emerald peninsula jutting into the picturesque Vembanad Lake dotted with innumerable traditional country rafts, boats and canoes. The fresh water of the lake flows into the mainland, making a labyrinth of lagoons, canals and waterways. Enjoy a boat ride in Vembanad Lake (Optional). Overnight at the backwater resort.

Day 08 Leisure in Kumarakom

After breakfast, enjoy full day at leisure in Kumarakom. Alternatively, you may enjoy bird-watching in Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary on direct payment basis. Overnight stay in Kuamarkom.

Day 09 Kumarakom – Alleppey (30 kms / approx. 1 hour)

After breakfast, drive to Alleppey and board your houseboat on arrival. Alleppey, "Venice of the East" has a large network of backwater canals that meander through the town, surrounding villages and Vembanad Lake. Overnight on houseboat.

Day 10 Drive from Alleppey – Kovalam (170 kms / approx. 4 hours)

After breakfast, drive towards south of Kerala, Kovalam- located close to the state capital Trivandrum, it is internationally famed for its palm-fringed beaches and rejuvenating centers. This coastal town initially came to notice with the construction of Halcyon Castle by the last Maharani of Travancore - Sethu Lakshmi Bayi. With the arrival of hippies in 1970s, the place gained recognition as a tourist destination and is today renowned for its 17 km-long coastline, which is formed by three beautiful beaches - Lighthouse, Hawah and Samudra. Upon arrival, check-in at hotel and spend rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Kovalam.

Day 11 Sightseeing of Trivandrum

After breakfast, proceed for the visit of Trivandrum. Visit Napier Museum, Art Gallery and Padmanabhaswamy Temple. Return to Kovalam for overnight stay.

Day 12 Departure from Trivandrum

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Trivandrum airport for return flight back home.

End of Services.

HOTELS OFFERED:

City	Nights	Category A	Category B	Category C	Meal Plan
Bangalore	1	My Fortune	Fortune Park JP Celestia	Fortune Inn JP Cordial	CP
Mysore	1	Fortune JP Palace	Sandesh The Prince	Pai Vista Hotel	CP
Ooty	2	Fortune Resort Sullivan court	Gem Park	Lake View	CP
Cochin	2	Radisson Blu	Olive Downtown	Cochin Palace	CP
Kumarakom	2	Aveda Kumarakom Resor	Eastend Lake song	Manor Backwater Resor	CP
Alleppey HB	1	Tamarind Tours Housebo	Tamarind Tours Housebo	Tamarind Tours Houseboat	AP
Kovalam	2	Turtle on the Beach	Travancore Heritage	Abad Harmonia Ayurveda Beach Garde	CP

PACKAGE COST	Category A	Category B	Category C
Cost Per Person when 2 Pax Travelling	INR 63490	INR 54590	INR 47999
Cost Per Person when 4 Pax Travelling	INR 50285	INR 41240	INR 34650
Cost for Extra Adult / Child with Bed	INR 23825	INR 15360	INR 28320

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- 11 night accommodation in well-appointed rooms as mentioned above hotels or equivalent
- Kathakali Show in Cochin
- Kumarakom Boat cruise
- Assistance at the airport
- Services of English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours
- Entry Fee at the Monuments
- Sightseeing as per itinerary by private tourist vehicle
- Drivers allowances, toll taxes and Govt. Service Tax

PACAKAGE EXCLUSIONS:

- Air tickets and airport taxes
- Items of personal nature like laundry, phone calls, tips to guides / drivers etc.
- Camera / Video camera fees applicable at monuments

NOTE:

- Monument closed
- SOUND & LIGHT Program at Mysore Palace will be closed on Sunday and Government holidays
- Cochin - Jewish Synagogue will be closed on Friday/Saturday/Jewish Holidays
- Cochin - Mattanchery Palace will be closed on Friday
- Hotel Check in 1400hrs and check out 1200hrs
- Trivandrum - Padmanabhaswamy Temple – Non-Indians are not allowed. Dress code to enter at the temple is Dhoti for Men & Saree for Women.
- Hotel Check in 1400hrs and check out 1200hrs

Rooms are subject to availability

Package Valid from 1st April'16 to 30th September'16