

Itinerary for Kerala - God's own Country: 3 Nights / 4 Days (Periyar – Kumarakom – Cochin)

19 Sep '2018 (Wednesday): Delhi / Kochi (formerly Cochin) (by Flight) / Periyar by Surface (200 Km / 5 hour) (ETA 0825 Hrs by AI-933) On arrival at Kochi airport you will be welcomed by our representative and after Meet/Assist you will be driven straight to Periyar & check-in at your hotel. Evening free to relax.
Overnight in Hotel Spice Village, Periyar

20 Sep '2018 (Thursday): Periyar -- Kumarakom by Surface (140 Km / 4 hour)

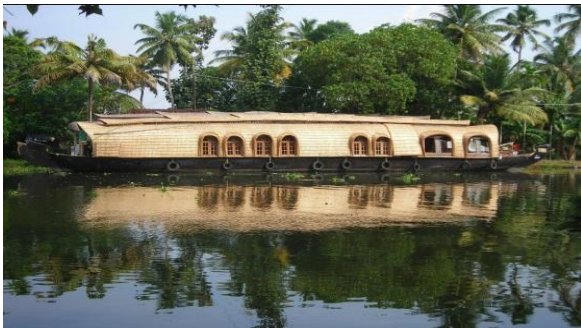


After a refreshing night sleep and after early breakfast, you proceed towards Periyar, famous for its wildlife sanctuary and Periyar Lake at the heart of the sanctuary. Driving downhill through coffee and pepper plantations is quite exhilarating. Once you reach the destination, set out for a boat ride in the lake, in the afternoon. What makes this boat ride absolutely fantastic is passing through the flat or slightly hilly grasslands at the edges of the lake, giving way to dense greenery stretching into the darkness of the forest. These

forests are home to number of animals like elephants, gaur, sambar, deer, wild boars, tigers etc. The boat ride also makes it possible to watch the birds inhabiting the woods, like herons, hornbills and egrets. It is easiest to sight elephants from the boat as they come in herds to frolic in the water or to drink from the lake. You can also catch a sight of the wild boars if you are lucky. After tour you will be driven to Kumarakom & check-in at your hotel.

Overnight in Hotel Coconut Lagoon, Kumarakom

21 Sep'2018 (Friday): Kumarakom - Alleppey (district) / Cochin by Surface



0830 hrs: After Breakfast, you will be driven by our vehicle to reach Jetty point to embark for your cruise experience of 02 hrs journey through the western side backwaters of Thottappally, Pallana etc.

1015 Hrs – 1215 Hrs: Enjoy light snacks & soft drinks while enjoying the serenity onboard backwaters cruise boat.

1215 Hrs: Halt at Jetty Point Disembark your cruise.

1220 Hrs - 1310 hrs : A Short drive to Marari for your Lunch Halt.

1315 Hrs – 1425 hrs : Enjoy Lunch at Marari Beach Resort.

1430 Hrs : Drive by our vehicle from Marari to Kochi & check in around 1700 hrs at Hotel Brunton Boatyard Kochi.

1720 Hrs: Sunset Cruise by hotel Brunton Boatyard, Kochi

Overnight in Hotel Brunton Boatyard, Kochi

22 Sep'2018 (Saturday): Kochi (formerly Cochin)

Today morning at 0830 hrs tour of the Kochi city tour. Explore the Dutch Palace of Mattancherry which is quite fascinating as it was built by the Portuguese in the 16th century. Another landmark that you must visit is the St. Francis church in Fort Kochi built by St. Francis in 1582. It boasts of holding the burial site of Vasco de Gama who died here. Later his remains were taken back to Portugal. One of the most famous sights here is the Chinese fishing nets which the fishermen will show how they are used.



1300 – 1400 Hrs: Lunch at **Hotel Casino in Kochi**

1400 - 1600 Hrs: Free or do last minute shopping in Kochi market.

1600 Hrs: Departure transfer to Kochi airport in time catch to connect your flight for onward destination.

End of Services