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Romantic Kerala with Kanyakumari

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Cochin – Kumarakom (1N) – Varkala (1N) – Trivandrum (e) - Kanyakumari (e) – Kovalam – Periyar/Thekkady (1N) – Munnar (2N)

Day 1: Arrival at Cochin Airport – Kumarakom (50 Km/1:30 hrs)

On arrival at Cochin airport by 11:30 AM, transfer to Kumarakom. Check in to home stay.

Total journey will take almost 1 hour 30 minutes. Enjoy houseboat ride.

Overnight stay at Kumarakom

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Kumarakom – Varkala (133 Km/3:50 hrs)

After breakfast, check out from Kumarakom home stay & proceed to Varkala. Total journey will take almost 4 hours. Check in to the hotel. Later proceed to Trivandrum. Visit Raja Ravi Varma art gallery, Napier Museum. Evening, take darshan at world's famous temple Padmanabh Swami Temple. Return back to resort

Overnight stay at Varkala

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3: Varkala – Kanyakumari - Kovalam (145 Km/4:20 hrs)

After breakfast, proceed to Kanyakumari (Excursion). This journey will take 4 hours 20 minutes. Visit Kanyakumari mandir, Tri – Samudra Milan & Gandhi Mandapam. Take a ferry ride to Swami Vivekanand Rock memorial. Later proceed to Kovalam. This journey will take approximately 2 hours 30 minutes. Evening will be free for leisure at Kovalam beach.

Overnight stay at Kovalam

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5: Kovalam – Thekkady/Periyar (208 Km/5:30 hours)

After breakfast check out from Trivandrum & proceed to Thekkady. Thekkady, also known as Periyar is a world famous wildlife sanctuary and one of the 48 Tiger reserves in India. On arrival, check in to Hotel. Afternoon proceed for 1½-hour game viewing cruise around the Periyar Lake which is the main way to tour the sanctuary. Here you will be able to see a large variety of wildlife, which include elephants, monkeys, deer, wild boar etc. Enjoy Periyar lake & rest of the day will be free for leisure

Overnight stay at Thekkady

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6: Thekkady – Munnar (90 Km/3 hours)

After breakfast check out from the hotel and proceed to Munnar. Total journey will take almost 3 hours. Munnar is 1800 mts above sea level and also the home of South India's highest peak (Anamudi-2695 mts). On arrival at Munnar, transfer to Hotel. Check in at Hotel. Afternoon visit Rajamala (Eravikulam National Park - open as per the directions by the forest authorities), the best place to see Nilgiri Tahr (Capreolus Nilgiriensis)- the mountain goat of South India. You may visit the Tea Museum surrounded by tea Gardens- the only Museum of its kind; which illustrates the time-worn method of Tea production. Evening have a short visit at Munnar town.

Overnight stay at Munnar

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7: Munnar

After breakfast proceed for sightseeing of Munnar. Mattupetty dam, Echo Point, Kundala Dam, Pothenmedu View Point, Blossom Park etc are some of the highlights of the sightseeing. Shopping & overnight stay at Munnar

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 8: Departure – Munnar – Cochin (107 Km/3hrs) & Cochin sightseeing (Optional)

After breakfast check out from hotel & proceed to Cochin airport. Total journey will take almost 3 hours. On the way you can visit Vapalara, Cheeyappara waterfalls and Tea Plantations. On arrival at Cochin, spend some free time for leisure. Visit the Dutch Palace – built by the Portuguese in 1557 and subsequently renovated by the Dutch after 1663. The murals are perhaps the best in India. Jewish Synagogue - built in 1568 and the oldest Synagogue in the Commonwealth are at Mattancherry. St. Francis Church - built in 1510 and the oldest European church in India, Chinese Fishing Nets- introduced by the court of Kublai Khan can be seen in Fort Cochin. Fort Cochin Beach etc

At evening take return flight to your hometown with **Smiles** memories!!

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions:

- Standard 3 star Hotel Accommodations for 7 nights
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary
- Airport transfers & sightseeing on private basis
- Caring tour manager's service from day one

Exclusions:

- 5% GST
- All tips – Guide, Driver & Restaurants
- Cost of pre or post tour hotel accommodation
- Hike in Air Taxes/ Airfare, Fuel Surcharge, Seasonal surcharge, Trade fair /

convention surcharge (if any)/ Early check-in charges

- Travel Insurance
- Expenses of personal nature.
- Early check in & check out charges
- Any extra expenses such as airline change, date change etc. occurred due to natural calamities, unforeseen, unavoidable circumstances
- Any other services & charges not mentioned among the inclusions.