



Enchanting Kerala

Experience the vibrant culture and serene landscapes of enchanting Kerala.

Uncover the secrets of India's Kerala State with us on this touring style journey to explore the natural and cultural heritage of this fascinating region.

We get out and about around the Western Ghats to experience the rich biodiversity, vibrant culture and serene landscapes of enchanting Kerala's less well known destinations.

On this tour you can visit historic colonial outposts and explore the backwaters of the Malabar Coast by houseboat, spot elephants and perhaps encounter Tigers at some of India's premier wildlife preserves.

ARRIVE EARLIER ~ STAY LONGER

Talk to us about things to do if you would like to stay in India for longer

USD 5600

We plan to operate this itinerary in 2019 at a similar time and hopefully at a similar price. We will update this information later in the year.

all inclusive, Based on twin share.

Two person price available

Single Room Supplement available USD1025

Escorted by

SRA tour leader for more than 6 travellers.

Local English speaking escort for 6 or less travellers



Trip Details

DURATION - 17 days

AVERAGE TEMP - 17°C - 30°C

ACCOMMODATION STYLE
- Hotels

SIGHTSEEING STYLE
- Included

GROUP SIZE STYLE
- 12

DATES OF TRIPS
Starts Bangalore
20 Sept 2018
Ends Bangalore
6 Oct 2018

MEALS
included

TRAVEL STYLE
Tour coach

LINKS TO
Enchanting Bhutan

Daily Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrive Bangalore

Met by our representative on arrival and transfer to the Hotel.

Day 2 - to Mangalore

Today we set out for the drive across the Deccan Plateau to descend the spectacularly scenic Western Ghats. There will be plenty of stops along the way as we make our way down onto the coast to tropical Mangalore.

Day 3 - to Thalassery

This morning we plan to visit the old port, stop at the Sultan's battery and Kadri Temple before driving south along the coast to historic Thalasseri.

Day 4 - to Calikut

Time this morning to look around this 'Indian Heritage' designated city. There is plenty to see before moving further down the coast to Calikut for our overnight.

Day 5 - Calikut

Full day sightseeing Calikut, site of Vasco da Gama's landfall on the subcontinent in 1498.

Day 6 - to Kochi

We are off south along the coast today to Historic Kochi (Cochin). We break the trip at Thrissur and expect to arrive in this famous colonial era centre late afternoon. Sightseeing today and tomorrow morning in the Colonial era heritage city. Cultural show tonight.

Day 7 - to Kumarakom

This morning at leisure in Kochi then transfer to the inland waterway centre of Kumarakom.

Day 8 - Kumarakom

Today we board our houseboat for an extended overnight exploration of the waterways by houseboat.

Day 9 - to Periyar NP

Conclude the Houseboat cruise this morning and transfer across the picturesque Cardamon Hills to Thekkady the tea plantation hill station adjacent to Periyar National Park and Tiger Reserve.

Day 10 - Periyar NP

Today we have a full day for wildlife watching at Periyar National Park.

Day 11 - to Eravikulam NP

This morning we have an early morning wildlife watching opportunity then it's off by road for the 135km transfer to Munnar centre of Kerala's tea industry.

Day 12 - Eravikulam NP

Our destination today is Indira Gandhi National Park. Commonly known by the British colonial name 'Top Slip'. Here we have a full day nature watching in the National Park, home to the Nilgiri Thar and many other species of India's iconic fauna.

Day 13 - to Ootacamund

We have an early morning nature hike before heading off across country to Ootacamund. Expect to arrive late PM.

Day 14 - to Nagarhole NP

We move on to Nagarhole Reserve today. This is the habitat of India's largest population of wild Elephants. Nagarhole biodiversity is legendary and this will be a highlight of the tour.

Day 15 - Nagarhole NP

We are out and about in the National Park today.

Day 16 - to Mysore

Today after a final nature trek we are off for the 140km drive to Mysore.

Day 17 - to Bangalore conclude

This morning explore Mysore and afternoon transfer to Bangalore for departure.



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