

**Itinerary Specially Prepared for  
Kerala  
09 Nights & 10 Days**



### **Day 01: On Arrival at Delhi**

*On arrival in Delhi, you will be greeted and assisted by Ice travels representative and get transferred to the hotel.*

*Check in at the hotel (as per standard hotel check in time).*

*Delhi the capital of India is the largest city in India by land area and population. Delhi has served as a capital of various kingdoms and empires throughout the history thus played major political, cultural and commercial role. Thus one will encounter a fascinating blend of the ancient and the contemporary world. Where Government buildings, medieval palaces and bazaars exist beside a modern metropolis. Delhi is a city waiting to be explored.....*

*Overnight stay at the hotel in Delhi*

### **Day 02: Delhi to Cochin(by flight) – Alleppey**

*Buffet breakfast at the hotel*

*Early morning transfer to the airport to board a flight to Cochin.*

*Cochin or Kochi, as it is called now, is till date influenced by medieval Portugal, Holland and England. The city displays a blend of different people and architecture and it is one place where you can see a Jewish synagogue, Portuguese churches, Dutch architecture, Mosques, Hindu temples and Chinese fishing nets all in one day.*

*On arrival, get transfer to Alleppey jetty (**approx. 65 kms /2 hrs mins**) to board House boat (Kettuvallom) on the World famous Backwaters of Kerala.*

*"Kettu" literally means to tie up and "Vallom" means "boats". The boats played a major role in the economic development of ancient Kerala, moving cargo and men from the very nook and corner of otherwise unreachable area, cutting across the length and breadth of the land.*

*Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast will be served in the house boat.*

*Enjoy your overnight stay in Alleppy (Kettuvallom).*

### **Day 03: Kumarakom**

Breakfast in the house boat.

Arrive at Kumarakom & check out from the house boat further get transfer to the hotel.

Check in to the hotel/resort (***as per standard hotel check in time***).

***Kumarakom***, a sleepy little village is set in the backdrop of the Vembanad Lake which is the largest freshwater lake in the state of Kerala. It offers wide variety of flora, exotic sightseeing, boating and fishing experience. Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary spread across 14 acres is safe home for many migratory birds like Siberian stork, wild duck etc. They live with other birds in flocks such as darters, herons, egret, waterfowls and cuckoos are fascinating sight for the visitors.

Enjoy the day with world renovate Kerala Ayurveda spa treatments rejuvenating your Mind, Body and Soul at the hotel / resort.

Overnight stay at a hotel/resort in Kumarakom

### **Day 04: Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel/resort.

Day free for leisure & explore the Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary on your own.

Overnight stay at a hotel/resort in Kumarakom

### **Day 05: Kumarakom – Thekkady (approx 135 kms / 3 hrs )**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel/resort.

After breakfast drive to Thekkady .

***“Thekkady*** offers diverse attractions like Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary, Hill Station and Spice Plantation. Here you can go for a Wildlife cruise to view a large variety of wildlife like Wild Elephants, Nilgiri Langur, Sambar Deer, Wild Bison, Wild Boar etc, and quite a lot of unique birds can also be spotted.”

Check-in at the hotel (***as per standard hotel check in time***) and relax for a while amidst the comforts of your room.

Overnight stay at a hotel/resort in Thekkady

**Day 06: Thekkady**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel/resort.

After the breakfasts proceed for a full day sightseeing tour of Thekkady

Early morning proceed for Periyar Lake & Wildlife sanctuary.

***Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary**, which is one of the last homes of the Indian tigers, holds the repute of one of the best maintained wild life sanctuaries in the country. Spread over an area of 777 sq km, dotted with thick evergreen forest, the sanctuary was declared a Tiger Reserve in 1978. **Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary** is also a treasure trove of some of the rare species of flora and fauna that are native of Kerala. The flora of the park includes over 1965 flowering plants, 171 grass species, 143 species of orchids and the only South Indian conifer. Apart from the tigers, the park has a diverse wild life including wild elephant, gaur, wild boar, lion tailed macaque, Nilgir Tahr and Malabar giant squirrel among others. The Sanctuary Watch Tower situated in the forest interior gives you a panoramic view of the park.*

Late afternoon return to the hotel/resort.

Dinner & Overnight stay at a hotel/resort in Thekkady

**Day 07: Thekkady**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel/resort.

Day free for leisure & explore on your own.

Overnight stay at a hotel/resort in Thekkady

**Day 08: Thekkady – Cochin (170 km /4 hrs)**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel/resort

After breakfast, proceed to Cochin

Arrive Cochin & check into the hotel **(as per standard hotel check in time)**.

Evening free on your own. Overnight stay at a hotel in Cochin

**Day 09 : Cochin City tour**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

After breakfast proceed for a sightseeing tour of Cochin.

*You visit St. Francis sightseeing Cochin - Chinese fishing nets church, the Mattancherry palace or "**Dutch Palace**" (closed on Fridays). And the amazing Chinese fishing nets. You also see the Jew City with the Jewish Synagogue (closed on Fridays and Saturdays), constructed in 1568, with hand-painted, willow-pattern floor tiles brought from Canton in the mid-18th century by a Rabbi, who had trading interest in that city. In the evening enthrall yourself with a special presentation of the colorfully costumed Kathakali Dance Drama in a local theatre.*

*Evening free for shopping at a M G Road*

Overnight stay at a hotel in Cochin

**Day 10: Departure**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

*Check out from the hotel & get transfer to the airport to board return flight*

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