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Serene Kerala with Goa and Mumbai

13 Nights / 14 Days

Meals

13 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Fully Escorted

Private Air-Conditioned Vehicle with English Speaking Driver/Guide (The car and driver will be at your disposal for the entire trip)

Trip Route:

Kochi - Munnar - Periyar - Backwaters Resort - Backwaters Houseboat - Kochi (Cochin) -
Goa - Mumbai

Trip Summary

Day 1

Vibrant India Tours - A Colourful Journey

Kochi (Cochin), Welcome to Incredible India!

Gokulam Park Hotel Kochi - Standard - Gokulam Park Hotel Kochi

Casino Hotel - Deluxe - Casino Hotel

Fragrant Nature, Kochi - Premium

Day 2

Explore Kochi

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 3

Kochi - Munnar (Approx. 4 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

The Leaf Munnar Resort - Standard - The Leaf Munnar Resort

Elephant Passage Resort - Deluxe - Elephant Passage Resort

Fragrant Nature - Munnar - Premium - Fragrant Nature - Munnar

Day 4

Munnar Sightseeing

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 5

Munnar - Periyar, Spicy & Wild (Approx. 3 hours drive)

Evening Kalaripayattu Martial Arts Show

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Merryweather Resort Thekkady - Standard - Merryweather Resort Thekkady

Elephant Court Hotel, Thekkady - Deluxe - Elephant Court Hotel Thekkady

Spice Village Resort, Thekkady - Premium - Spice Village Resort Thekkady

Day 6

Periyar - Backwaters Resort (Approx. 4 Hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Punnamada Lake Resorts -Standard - Punnamada Lake Resorts

Plumeria Lake Resort & Spa - Deluxe - Plumeria Lake Resort & Spa by The Zaahrah Hotels & Resorts

Gokulam Grand Resort & Spa - Premium - Gokulam Grand Resort & Spa

Day 7

Backwaters Resort

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 8

Periyar - Alleppey, Backwaters Houseboat (Approx. 4 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.

Standard A/C Exclusive Houseboat

Deluxe A/C Exclusive Houseboat

Luxury A/C Exclusive Houseboat

Day 9

Backwaters - Kochi (Approx. 2 hours drive) - Goa by Flight

Meals - Breakfast Included.

BloomSuites | Calangute - Standard - BloomSuites | Calangute

Royal Orchid Hotel - Deluxe - Royal Orchid Hotel

Holiday Inn Resort - Premium - Holiday Inn Resort

Day 10

Discover Goa

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 11

Goa, Free Day

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 12

Goa - Mumbai by Flight

Meals - Breakfast Included.

IRA By Orchid Mumbai - T2 International Airport - Standard - VITS Mumbai International Airport T2

Orchid, Mumbai - Deluxe - Orchid

Trident, Mumbai - Premium - Trident

Day 13

Mumbai, Bollywood and Slum

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Discover Mumbai

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 14

Mumbai Departure

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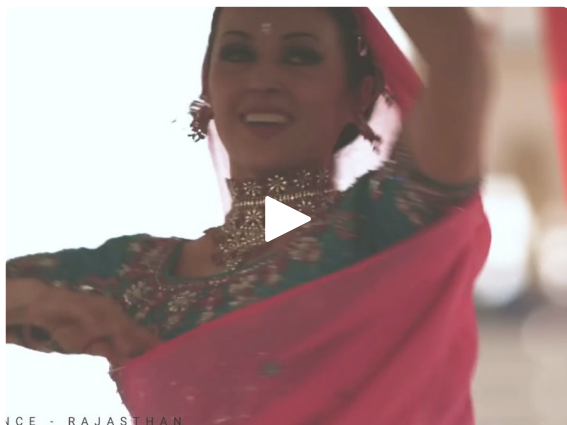
Inclusions

Exclusions

Day 1



Vibrant India Tours - A Colourful Journey



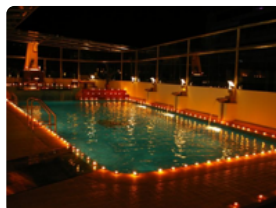
Kochi (Cochin), Welcome to Incredible India!

You will be greeted & assisted by our representative at Kochi Airport and assist you with your hotel transfer. Check-in at the hotel.

Rest of the evening is at leisure.



Gokulam Park Hotel Kochi - Standard

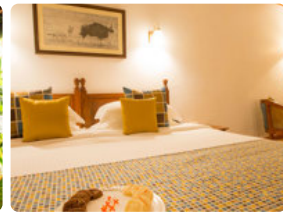


Gokulam Park Hotel Kochi

Banerji Road, Kochi, Kerala, IN, 682017



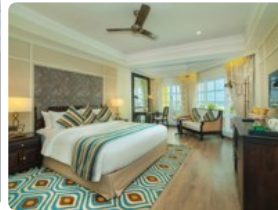
Casino Hotel - Deluxe



Casino Hotel
Willingdon Island, Kochi, Kerala, IN



Fragrant Nature, Kochi - Premium



Day 2



Explore Kochi

This glorious day after breakfast, start a guided sightseeing tour of Kochi/Cochin.

Explore **St. Francis Church- the oldest church in India**, the imposing **Santa Cruz basilica built by the Portuguese**, the heritage sites of **Fort Kochi** and **shop for antiques and spices**.

Chinese fishing nets, the Dutch Palace and Jewish Synagogue are other highlights of the tour.

You will have several opportunities to find prized souvenirs such as spices and antiques while shopping at Jew Street.

KATHAKALI DANCE

Add a cultural tinge to the evening with a Kathakali dance performance at a popular cultural centre in Fort Kochi. The, colourful dance is not merely a dance. It is an art form that comprises powerful storytelling with ritual, drama, and music.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 3



Kochi - Munnar (Approx. 4 hours drive)

Scenic drive from Kochi to Munnar is the highlight of the third day. Have breakfast and head to Munnar, probably one of the most enchanting hill stations in South India.

Drive through lofty mountains of Western Ghats and admire the natural beauty of rolling hills and green valleys.

Rest of the evening is at leisure till next morning. Stay overnight at Hotel in Munnar.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



The Leaf Munnar Resort - Standard

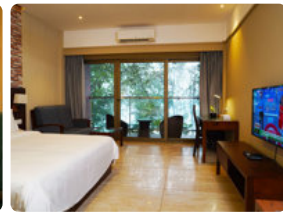


The Leaf Munnar Resort

Chithirapuram PO, Anachal - Amakandam



Elephant Passage Resort - Deluxe

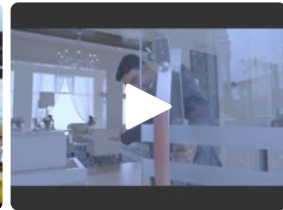
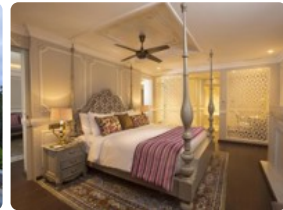


Elephant Passage Resort

Anachal, Kerala, IN, 685565



Fragrant Nature - Munnar - Premium



Fragrant Nature - Munnar

Munnar, Kerala, IN, 685612
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Day 4



Munnar Sightseeing

After breakfast, leave for **Eravikulam National Park** in the morning to see **Nilgiri Tahr**, a mountain goat found only in the Nilgiri Hills and the Western Ghats.

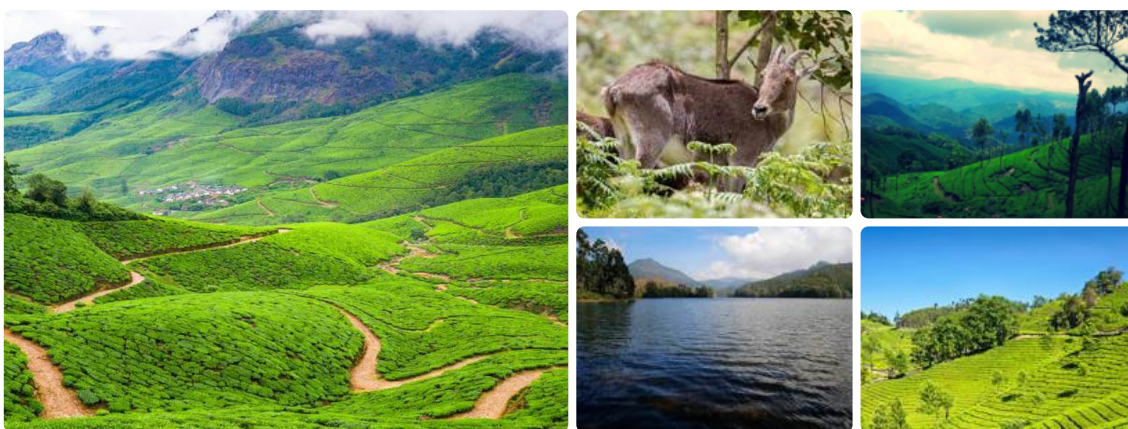
Eravikulam National Park (Closed for the months of February and March)

A wildlife park in the Kannan Devan Hills built to protect endangered animals such as the **Nilgiri Tahr**, a wild mountain goat species.

Offering a magnificent view of the nearby hills used as tea plantations, it's one of the best places in Munnar for taking photos.

Afterwards, proceed to **Mattupetty Dam** and capture the captivating views. Activities like **horse riding and boating** add more fun to your visit to the **Mattupetty Lake**.

Later visit the **Tea Estate**. A beautiful high-altitude tea garden located outside of Munnar, the Tea Estate is a stunning part of nature that any traveler has to see at least once! There is even an old factory on the plantation where you can watch how tea is made and buy some souvenirs.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 5



Munnar - Periyar, Spicy & Wild (Approx. 3 hours drive)

After breakfast, the day starts with a scenic drive to **Periyar National park, Thekkady**.

After brief refresh, be a part of **wildlife boat ride** over the beautiful **Periyar Lake** in **Periyar National Park**, one of the prominent **elephants reserves** in India and admire the gorgeous natural surroundings.

You can explore various species of animals and birds and might get a glimpse of wild elephants, boars and bison.



Evening Kalaripayattu Martial Arts Show

In the evening attend 1 hour Kalaripayattu Martial Arts Show.

Kalaripayattu is a type of **Traditional Martial Art of Kerala** meant for entertainment in Kerala. This again is one of the oldest forms existing in the world which has its origin in south India.

Kalaripayattu the mother of all martial arts requires the knack and skill which can be performed only by well trained masters. Crafted in ancient South India drawing inspiration from the raw power and sinuous strength of the majestic animal forms - Lion, Tiger, Elephant, Wild Boar, Snake, and Crocodile. Kalaripayattu laid down the combat code of the Cholas, the Cheras and the Pandyas. Shrouded in deep mystery and mists of secrecy Kalaripayattu was taught by the masters in total isolation, away from prying eye.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Merryweather Resort Thekkady - Standard



Merryweather Resort Thekkady

PO, Kumily, Kerala, IN, 685509



Elephant Court Hotel, Thekkady - Deluxe



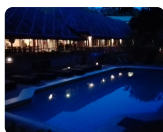
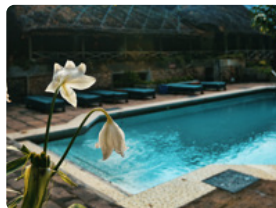
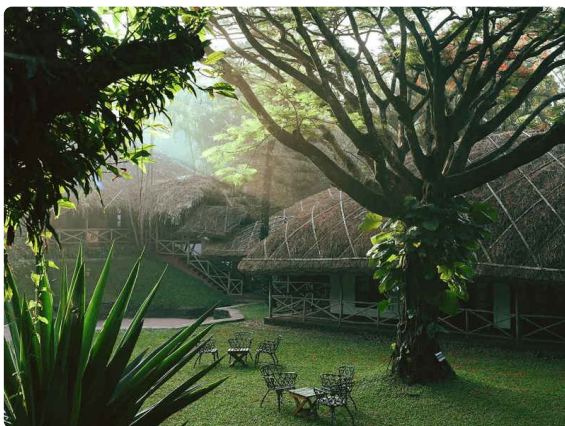
Elephant Court Hotel Thekkady

Thekkady, P.O. Idukki District



Spice Village Resort, Thekkady - Premium The Art of Nature

Spice village for us is a work of nature as much as it is a lofty expression of the imagination. We conceived the resort as a village and approached its building the way you would a village - with local materials, native artisans, mountain spirit and traditional wisdom in its creation. Though traditional in its conception, this is a 'village' that offers you all the comforts of a city minus the noise, pollution and other urban ills that you can do without. Our interaction with the ecology of these hills is symbiotic, influenced by the native people of these parts who have lived in harmony with their surroundings for generations. They taught us about self-sustaining systems and also steward our organic gardens that put fresh vegetables, fruits and spices on your tables every day.



Spice Village Resort Thekkady

Kumily Road, Thekkady, Kerala, IN

Day 6



Periyar - Backwaters Resort (Approx. 4 Hours drive)

Today, we will take you to Alleppey (Kumarakom), often referred to as the 'Venice of the East', with its meandering lagoons, coconut trees, endless rows of paddy fields.

Your stay will be in the **Backwaters Resort**.

Today is all about relaxing at your backwaters resort on the banks on the backwater lagoons.

You can take part in different activities (**own expense**) offered by the resort like **Yoga, Ayurveda Massage, Canoe Ride, Fishing, Sunset Cruise, Kayaking** and many more.

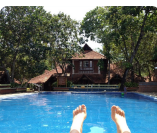
Spend your day at leisure.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Punnamada Lake Resorts -Standard



Punnamada Lake Resorts

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Plumeria Lake Resort & Spa - Deluxe



Plumeria Lake Resort & Spa by The Zaahrah Hotels & Resorts

Cherthala, Kerala, IN, 688536



Gokulam Grand Resort & Spa - Premium



Gokulam Grand Resort & Spa

Kumarakom Boat Jetty Road, Kumarakom, Kerala, IN, 686563

Day 7

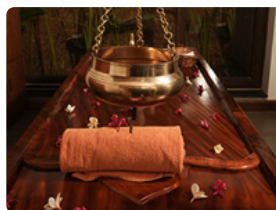
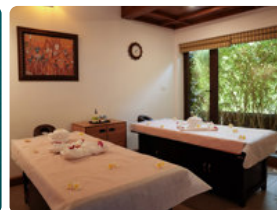


Backwaters Resort

Today is all about relaxing at your backwaters resort on the banks on the backwater lagoons.

You can take part in different activities (**own expense**) offered by the resort like **Yoga, Ayurveda Massage, Canal Boating, Fishing, Cycling, Sunset Cruise, Kayaking** and many more.

Spend your day at leisure.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 8



Periyar - Alleppey, Backwaters Houseboat (Approx. 4 hours drive)

Today, we will take you to Alleppey, often referred to as the 'Venice of the East', with its meandering lagoons, coconut trees, endless rows of paddy fields.

Your stay will be in the **Houseboat**.

A smooth transfer will be provided to jetty point to embark on your excursion through the mesmerizing backwaters on a **houseboat**.

You will be cruising along the village sides and paddy fields witnessing the core life of the Kerala villages. Spend your afternoon while sailing through the gorgeous backwaters of Kumarakom.

In the evening, enjoy the dinner prepared on the houseboat.

Stay overnight in your **Houseboat**.



Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.



Standard A/C Exclusive Houseboat



Deluxe A/C Exclusive Houseboat



Luxury A/C Exclusive Houseboat



Day 9



Backwaters - Kochi (Approx. 2 hours drive) - Goa by Flight

After breakfast, get a transfer to Kochi Airport from where you will board a flight to Goa. One of our representatives will assist you at Goa airport for a smooth transfer to your beach resort.

GOA

A kaleidoscopic blend of Indian and Portuguese cultures, sweetened with sun, sea, sand, seafood, susegad and spirituality. Goa is India's pocket-sized paradise. It has virtually uninterrupted string of golden-sand beaches and the scents, spices and flavors of Goa's cuisine will surprise and tantalize even seasoned travelers.

Remaining time is at leisure till next morning. Stay overnight at your **beach resort**.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



BloomSuites | Calangute - Standard



BloomSuites | Calangute

Calangute - Arpora Road, Saligao, Goa, IN, 403516



Royal Orchid Hotel - Deluxe



Royal Orchid Hotel
Uttorda beach, Goa
+91 832 288 4400



Holiday Inn Resort - Premium



Holiday Inn Resort
Mobor Beach, Cavelossim
+91 832 287 0000

Day 10



Discover Goa

After breakfast, leave for a guided sightseeing tour of Goa.

Visit **Fort Aguada, Lighthouse**, world heritage site of **Basilica of Bom Jesus** and **Se Cathedral**, one of the largest churches in Goa, **Candolim Beach, Baga Beach**, which is filled with exuberance and youthful vibe. You may shop, relax or indulge in water-sports activities here (Own Expense).

Rest of the evening is free at leisure.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 11



Goa, Free Day

Today is free day to explore Goa or spend your day at leisure.

Experience the lively beach culture of Goa. Overnight stay at the resort.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 12



Goa - Mumbai by Flight

Post breakfast, check-out from your hotel and head to Goa Airport. Board a flight to Mumbai.

Arrive at Mumbai airport, and one of our representatives will be in your assistance for hotel transfer.

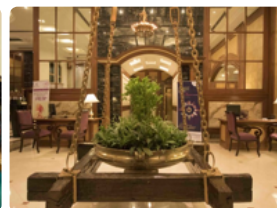
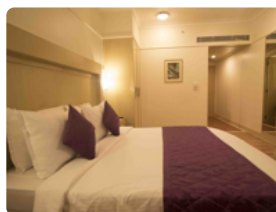
Rest of the day is free at leisure.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



IRA By Orchid Mumbai - T2 International Airport - Standard

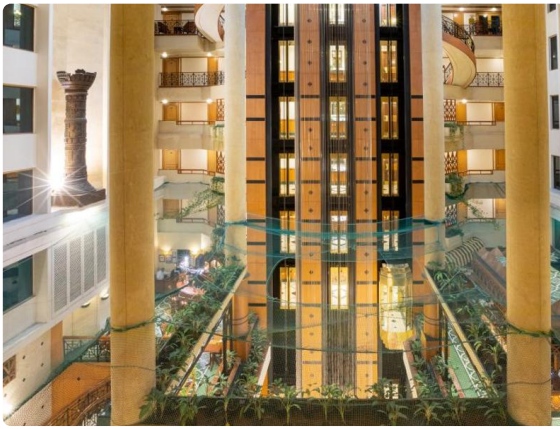


VITS Mumbai International Airport T2

Sahar Airport Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra, IN, 400059



Orchid, Mumbai - Deluxe



Orchid
70 C, Nehru Road

The Orchid, a 5 STAR HOTEL in Mumbai is one of the largest luxury hotels in India.

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Trident, Mumbai - Premium



Trident
Near Air Building, Marine Drive, Nariman Point
+91 22 6632 4343

Day 13



Mumbai, Bollywood and Slum

Post breakfast, check-out from your resort and head to Goa Airport. Board a flight to Mumbai.

Arrive at Mumbai airport, and one of our representatives will be in your assistance for hotel transfer. After hotel transfer get ready for **Slum and Bollywood tour**.

Your day will start with the tour of Dharavi Slum. Which is considered "**Asia's largest slum**". You will go for a long walk in the company of a guide who will have lot of stories to share with.

After lunch, see the glamorous side of Mumbai as you begin the **tour of Bollywood**. Get behind the scenes glimpse of Bollywood filmmaking. You will be taken onto a movie set to witness filming and be given exciting insight into the mechanics of the largest film industry in the world.

In the evening, drive past the homes of **famous Bollywood stars** in exclusive area of **Juhu** and visit **Chowpatty beach**. It is a favorite evening spot for courting couples, families, and anyone out to enjoy what passes for fresh air. Watching the glorious sunsets from this beach is a sight worth seeing.



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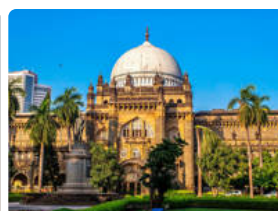
Discover Mumbai

After breakfast, start your full day Mumbai tour with a private guide and experience the city in a more intimate fashion.

Start out at **Dhobi Ghat**, the world's largest outdoor laundry. Here you'll enjoy a snapshot of life in the city that most visitors don't see, as locals work and children play beneath colourful rows of drying clothes.

Continue to the **Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus** to admire its stunning Victorian Gothic architecture, then visit the **Prince of Wales Museum**. With an exquisite exterior showcasing Indian, Mughal and British architectural styles, the museum is home to some 50,000 artefacts that tell the story of India.

And experience the Mumbai of today, full of life and energy, at Crawford Market.





Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 14



Mumbai Departure

This Morning after breakfast checkout from your hotel and at appropriate time you will be transferred to Mumbai International Airport for your flight for your onward journey.

Board your flight and fly back with memories to cherish for life. **Tour ends.**



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Inclusions

- All arrival and departure transfers.
- Assistance at Airport on arrival.
- **All applicable taxes.**
- **Entrance and Camera fees to the monuments and palaces.**
- **Sightseeing as per the itinerary.**
- Sightseeing by an exclusive deluxe air-conditioned Vehicle with chauffeur as per the itinerary.
- Accommodation at the specified hotels.
- 01 Mineral water per person per day.
- Daily buffet breakfast during your stay at all proposed destinations.
- Services of English-speaking local tour guide during all sightseeing tours at Kochi - Goa - Mumbai (1 Day Only at each destination).
- Houseboat stay.
- Breakfast and Dinner during Houseboat stay.
- Entrance to Periyar Reserve.
- Boat safari at Periyar.
- Kathakali dance performance in Kochi.
- Goa Sighseeing.
- Mumbai Day Tour Or Bollywood Tour.
- Domestic flights as mentioned in the itinerary.



Exclusions

- Portage at Hotels and Airports.
- All Items of Personal Nature, Shopping, Tips, Insurance, Laundry, Liquors, Wine, Etc.
- Meals not specified in Itinerary.
- Tips for staff, guide & driver.
- International airfares unless specified.
- Optional, suggested, or unspecified activities.
- Insurance of any kind, Insurance and Medi claim.
- Visa costs.