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07 NIGHTS IN KERALA, INDIA

COCHIN - MUNNAR - PERIYAR - KUMARAKOM - ALLEPPEY

INCLUSIONS:

- Return air tickets on Air Arabia Economy.
- 01 nights' accommodation at Radisson Blu 4* or Similar in Cochin.
- 02 nights' accommodation at The Leaf / The Silver Tips 4* or Similar in Munnar.
- 01 nights' accommodation at Elephant Court 4* or Similar in Periyar.
- 02 nights' accommodation at Abad Whispering Palm/ Lake Resort 4* or Similar in Kumarakom.
- 01 nights' accommodation at Deluxe Ac HouseBoat 4* or Similar in Alleppey.
- FB basis on Alleppey houseboat
- Daily breakfast at hotel
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Intercity transfers
- Professional guide service
- Cochin city tour
- Boat ride at Lake Periyar
- Elephant Ride
- Periyar National Park
- Spice plantation tour

FLIGHT DETAILS:

FROM	TO	FLIGHT	DEPT.	ARR.
SHJ	COK	G9 426	13:25	18:45
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COST DETAILS

AED 4,699.00 per person on twin/ triple sharing basis

DAY WISE TENTATIVE ITINERARY

DAY- 1 ARRIVAL IN COCHIN - CHECK IN - HALF DAY COCHIN CITY TOUR

- Welcome to Cochin, upon arrival meet & greet our representative.
- Later, get transferred to the hotel and check in to your room.
- Rest & freshen up after a long journey.
- In the afternoon, embark for a half day city tour of cochin.
- Begin the tour with a visit to the Jewish Synagogue built in 1568.
- Later, we visit to St. Francis Church, the oldest church constructed by the Europeans in India.
- Also, we will visit the Mattancherry Palace, which was presented to the Raja of Kochias as a gesture of goodwill and is also known as the Dutch Palace.
- Culminate the tour at Fort Kochi, which is said to be the oldest European settlement in India.
- Return back to your hotel.
- Overnight at Cochin.

DAY- 2 TRANSFER TO MUNNAR - CHECK IN - DAY AT LEISURE

- Have a delicious breakfast at the hotel.
- After breakfast, check out from your hotel and get ready for a drive to Munnar.
- Upon arrival in Munnar, check in to your room and rest.
- You have the rest of your day at leisure.
- Munnar is one of the best hill stations of South India is situated at a height of 1600 m from Sea Level.
- Munnar is situated at the confluence of three mountain streams which are Mudrapuhza, Nallathanni and Kundala.
- Return back to your hotel.
- Overnight at Munnar.

DAY-3 MUNNAR CITY TOUR WITHOUT GUIDE

- Have a hearty breakfast at the hotel.
- After breakfast, embark on a city tour of Munnar.

- We will begin with the Tea Museum. The museum exclusively for tea was opened some years ago by Tata Tea in Munnar.
- Next is Top Station, which is about 32 km from Munnar and the highest point on the Munnar-Kodaikanal road.
- Next stop is the Mattupetty lake and dam, just a short distance from the farm, is a very beautiful picnic spot.
- Kundala is a picturesque town on the way to Top Stations. The Kundala artificial dam. Aruvikkara waterfall is also nearby.
- Later, we visit the Echo point. This scenic place gets its name from the natural echo phenomenon here. Echo Point is on the way to Top Stations from Munnar.
- Return back to the hotel and rest after the long day.
- Overnight at Munnar.

DAY- 4 TRANSFER TO PERIYAR - PERIYAR NATIONAL PARK - CHECK IN

- Have a delicious breakfast at the hotel.
- After breakfast, check out from your hotel and get ready to be transferred to Periyar National Park
- This unique wildlife sanctuary is about 780 sq. km centered around an artificial lake fed by the Periyar River.
- Later, check in to your hotel and freshen up.
- In the afternoon, proceed for a boat ride on Lake Periyar, have a unique experience of viewing wildlife at close quarters from the safety of a boat on the lake.
- The greatest attraction of Periyar are the herds of wild elephants that come down to play in the lake.
- On return half an hour spice plantation tour: Stroll amid lush, terraced farms, sprawling tea estates while listening to bird songs and the murmuring of mountain streams.
- Later, enjoy a half an hour elephant ride. An elephant safari through coffee, cardamom and pepper plantations.
- Return back to your hotel and rest.
- Overnight at Periyar.

DAY- 5 TRANSFER TO KUMARAKOM - CHECK IN - DAY AT LEISURE

Have a delicious breakfast at the hotel.

- After breakfast, get ready to be transferred to Kumarakom by road.
- Kumarakom is a backwater fishing village on the shores of the Vembanad backwaters which is spread over four districts of central Kerala.
- Upon arrival in Kumarakom, check-in to your room and relax after the journey.
- Rest of the day you have to explore at your own pace.
- You can also opt for a relaxing ayurvedic facility at your back water resort at an extra cost.
- Return back to your hotel.
- Overnight at Kumarakom.

DAY- 6 KUMARAKOM - DAY AT LEISURE

- Have a delicious breakfast at the hotel.
- After breakfast, you have the whole day to explore the city at your own pace.
- Return back to your hotel.
- Overnight at Kumarakom.

DAY- 7 TRANSFER TO ALLEPPEY BY HOUSEBOAT

- Have a delicious breakfast at the hotel.
- After breakfast, check out from your hotel in Kumarakom.
- Board on cruise towards Alleppey, the backwaters cruise takes off through a network of canals with a backdrop of villages and coconut trees on the shores.
- Overnight at Alleppey houseboat.

DAY- 8 ALLEPPEY TO COCHIN AIRPORT - DEPARTURE

- Have a hearty breakfast at the hotel.
- After breakfast After breakfast disembark the houseboat and transfer to the airport.
- Departure.

*Note: THE HOUSEBOAT STANDARD CHECK IN - OUT & CRUISING TIMINGS.

- Check In at 12.15 hours and Check Out at Pallathuruthy / Alleppey by 09.00 hours
- Standard Cruise starts from 12:00 Noon to 18:00 hrs and again from 06:30 to 09:00 hrs next day

- Between 18:00 hrs to 06:00 AM, the Houseboat will be anchored in a safer place for dinner and Overnight sleep.
- Air-condition in rooms will operated during the sleeping hour's only .. ie from 21.00 hours to 06.00 hours
- It will be full board package and menu will be "Kerala cuisine"

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- Any meals in the Flight
- Seat Allocation on flight
- Early check in or Late check out charges
- Visa Cost
- Travel Insurance
- Tips for the guide and for the driver
- Entrance fees
- Meals not specified in the itinerary above
- Anything else which is not mentioned in the "Inclusion" section.

VISA REQUIREMENTS - INDIA:

Certain Nationalities are ONLY eligible for India E-Visa, rest all applicants must obtain a visa through BLS center/Indian Consulate.

Following documents are required for Indian Tourist eVisa:

- 1. Passport with Validity of 6 months from date of travel.
- 2. Photograph in white background, recent one, size 2 x 2 inch.
- 3. Filled Questionnaire details ATTACHED
- 4. Previous India E-visa if any.

Visa charges: AED 295 per person (1 month Single Entry)

Processing Time: 3-5 working days.

Longer Validity:

AED 475 (1 year Multiple Entry)

AED 675 (5 years Multiple Entry)

CANCELLATION POLICY:

The cancellation policy varies according to the dates of your reservation.

Terms & Conditions:

- Please note there is no extra bed facility on the houseboat due small room size (extra bed will be congested in a room on a houseboat); we therefore will provide an extra mattress instead of extra bed on triple occupancy.
- Rates are subject to availability.
- Above is just a quote, no booking has been made yet.
- Peak season surcharges may apply on some dates.
- Itinerary is subject to change / swap without any prior notice
- There will not be any refund for any unutilized service or sightseeing
- In case of unavailability of the hotels mentioned, alternate accommodation will be arranged in a similar category of hotel.
- You are fully responsible for verifying and obtaining the documents required for your trip and visa

Notes:

- Passports should be valid at least 06 months beyond the period of stay
- It is the duty of the client to check passport requirements for travel
- Missed or delayed flights can lead to changes in itinerary and will be at the client's expense should the case arise
- Check In to the hotel is always 14:00/15:00 hours & Check Out is always 11:00/
 12:00 Hours. Early Check in and late checkout is subject to availability

We wish you a pleasant holiday.
Best Regards,
Team Musafir

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