



## **KERALA - COMPLETE THRILL & BACKWATERS - 4N / 5D**



### **ITINERARY**

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#### **Day 01 Arrive Kochi**

On arrival at Kochi, the commercial capital of Kerala, you will be met by our representative and assisted to the Hotel. In the noon proceed for sight seeing of Kochi visiting St. Mary's Cathedral, Jewish Synagogue, St. Francis Church Dutch Palace, Chinese fishing nets. Evening witness Kathakali Dance Performance. Overnight at Kochi.



#### **Day 02 Allepey**

Morning after breakfast proceed to Allepey, known as the Venice of the East. Board your House Boat and cruise through Narrow Canal, Paddy Fields, Coconut Lagoons and Coir Villages in Allepey. All meals served on board the houseboat. Over night at House Boat.

#### **Day 03 Kollam**

Today you will head to Kollam known for seductive backwaters. The eight branches of Ashtamudi Lake meet at Neendakara and along this lake are some of the most beautiful sceneries which can be best explored by a boat ride. Kollam is famous for its cashew exported worldwide. Optional excursion to Thenmala, 66 Kms east of Kollam -covered by dense forests, rubber and tea plantations. Overnight at Resort.

#### Day 04 Kumarakom

After breakfast disembark the boat at Kumarakom, a backwater destination. Take a trip to Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary, something you shouldn't miss. This sanctuary is rich with a number of noteworthy species include the Dater or Snake Bird, Little Cormorant, Night Heron, Golden-backed woodpecker, Crow Pheasant, White Breasted Water Hen and Tree Pie etc. The best time for this is between November and March, when a flock of migratory birds from Siberia make it their winter home. At the fourteen-acre bird sanctuary one can glimpse many a rare bird – some of which, sadly, may not be around forever

Watch the sun breaks out with a smile and stretch its presence across the river. Optional Sunset cruise, a ride in one of hotel boats and watch how a waterfowl comes to life. Overnight at Backwater resort.

#### Day 05 Kochi Departure

After breakfast at your hotel, check-out and Transfer to the Airport to connect flight to onward destination.