

## Beaches and Backwaters of Kerala

📅 6 Nights / 7 Days

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### Overview

Spend 7 rejuvenating days soaking up the sun, sand, and serenity of Kerala's coasts and backwaters. Ideal for beach lovers and honeymooners looking for tropical vibes.

### Highlights

- 🏖️ Varkala/Kovalam Beach Fun
- 🚤 Deluxe Houseboat Cruise
- 🌴 Coconut Grove Walks
- 🎭 Cultural Performances in Kochi
- 🧘♀️ Optional Beachside Yoga

### Detailed Itinerary

#### Day 1 - Arrival in Kochi - Gateway to God's Own Country

Welcome to Kerala! Upon arrival at Cochi International Airport or the railway station, you'll be received by our representative and driven to your hotel in Kochi. After check-in, take your time to settle in and soak up the coastal ambiance. Later in the day, step out for a gentle walk along Marine Drive, where the evening breeze mingles with the scent of the sea. Kochi's blend of colonial architecture, palm-lined roads, and harbor charm begins your journey on a relaxed note.

## **Day 2 - Discovering Kochi - Where Cultures Meet the Coast**

Start your day with a traditional breakfast before heading out to explore the cultural tapestry of Fort Kochi and Mattancherry. Discover the legacy of colonial trade with visits to the Chinese Fishing Nets, St. Francis Church, and the spice-scented streets of Jew Town. Browse antique stores, art cafes, and heritage buildings that whisper tales of Portuguese, Dutch, and British rule. Capture the charm of seaside lanes, red-tiled roofs, and vintage cafes.

## **Day 3 - Kochi to Alleppey - A Tranquil Journey through Backwaters**

Today, you'll leave the city behind and drive to Alleppey, Kerala's backwater capital. Upon arrival, board a charming private houseboat — your floating home for the night. Glide through serene canals, beneath arching coconut trees, past villages, paddy fields, and quaint churches. The pace of life here slows down beautifully. Enjoy freshly cooked Kerala delicacies onboard as you watch the sun dip over the shimmering waters.

## **Day 4 - Alleppey to Varkala - Coastal Charm and Clifftop Views**

After a peaceful breakfast on the houseboat, disembark and journey south to Varkala, a coastal paradise famous for its dramatic cliffs, golden beaches, and spiritual energy. Arrive and check into your beachside retreat. The rest of the day is yours to explore the cliff promenade dotted with cafés, local shops, and panoramic sea views. As the sun sets, find a quiet spot on the cliff for unforgettable views over the Arabian Sea.

## **Day 5 - Explore Varkala - Unwind by the Sea**

Wake up to the sound of waves and spend your day soaking up the coastal magic of Varkala. Visit the sacred Janardana Swami Temple, take a walk through swaying coconut groves, or explore the lively street market near the cliffs. Whether you prefer lounging by the beach or wandering through cultural sights, Varkala offers the perfect rhythm for both. Recharge with fresh tropical fruits and enjoy the warmth of the sun and sand.

## **Day 6 - Varkala to Kovalam - Final Stop at Kerala's Iconic Shoreline**

After breakfast, travel to Kovalam, another gem along Kerala’s coastline, renowned for its crescent-shaped beaches and vibrant yet peaceful atmosphere. Once checked in, take a stroll along Lighthouse Beach, sip on fresh coconut water, and enjoy the sound of the waves lapping at your feet. Kovalam offers a relaxed seaside setting that invites long beach walks, soft swims, and pure relaxation.

## **Day 7 - Departure from Trivandrum - A Fond Farewell**

On your final morning, enjoy a leisurely breakfast while taking in the ocean views. Then, drive to Trivandrum Airport or Railway Station for your onward journey. As you leave behind Kerala’s enchanting shores and peaceful lagoons, carry with you a trove of memories — from sun-kissed beaches and quiet boat rides to delicious meals and warm hospitality.

## **Accommodation Used**