

# Through the Hills and Backwaters

📅 5 Nights / 6 Days

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## Overview

A scenic 6-day tour focusing on Kerala’s green hills and quiet canals. Perfect for nature lovers and slow travelers who prefer to unwind and explore at their own pace.

## Highlights

- 🏠 Tea Factory Visit
- 🚣 Canoe Ride or Houseboat Stay
- 🌿 Nature Walks and Birdwatching
- 🛒 Local Market Hopping
- 🧘 Optional Morning Yoga Session

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1 - Arrival in Cochin - Drive to Munnar

Welcome to Kerala! On arrival at Cochin Airport or railway station, your private cab will take you on a scenic 4-5 hour drive to Munnar – a lush hill town famed for its tea gardens and mist-covered valleys. Along the way, you’ll pass waterfalls, spice plantations, and photo-worthy viewpoints. Check in to your charming hill hotel and relax for the evening.

<br>Overnight stay at Munnar

## **Day 2 - Munnar - Tea Gardens & Nature Trails**

After breakfast, head out to explore the heart of tea country. Visit a working tea factory to learn how the region's famous tea is made — from leaf to cup. Then, enjoy a gentle nature walk through the plantations or nearby forest trails. Spot birds, breathe in the fresh air, and soak in the serene hilltop views.<br>Overnight Stay at Munnar

## **Day 3 - Munnar - Local Life & Scenic Views**

Today is all about exploring local flavors and sights. Visit the local markets for fresh spices, teas, and handmade crafts. Take your time — maybe sip chai at a roadside stall or interact with locals at a vegetable market. Later, relax at your stay or wander to nearby viewpoints like Pothamedu View Point for a quiet sunset.<br>Overnight stay at Munnar

## **Day 4 - Munnar to Alleppey - Into the Backwaters**

Bid farewell to the hills as you journey towards the serene backwaters of Alleppey (approx. 5 hours). Upon arrival, choose between a relaxing houseboat stay or a cozy canal-side hotel. If on a houseboat, you'll cruise gently through narrow canals and lush paddy fields, watching village life pass by from the deck.<br>Overnight: Alleppey (houseboat or hotel, depending on your selection)

## **Day 5 - Alleppey - Slow Travel & Birdwatching**

Start your day early with a canoe ride or a walk along the sleepy village lanes. This is a day for unhurried exploration — visit a nearby bird sanctuary or relax by the canals. Take in the sights of fishermen casting nets and women weaving coir ropes.<br>Overnight stay at Alleppey

## **Day 6 - Departure from Cochin**

After breakfast, check out and head back to Cochin for your journey home. You'll carry back a heart full of calm, refreshing memories — misty hills, peaceful canals, friendly faces, and the scent of spices and tea.<br>Tour ends with a drop at Cochin Airport or Railway Station.

**Accommodation Used**