

Kerala 5-Day Fixed Departure Small Group [2026]

Program highlights

- **Small Group Experience** – Travel with just 4–6 guests for a personalised, comfortable and friendly Kerala journey.
- **Munnar, Thekkady, Alleppey & Fort Kochi** – A beautifully curated itinerary covering Kerala's most iconic hill stations, wildlife zones and backwaters.
- **Abhayaranyam Elephant Rescue Centre** – Experience Kerala's responsible wildlife care en route to Munnar.
- **Eravikulam National Park** – Explore the high-altitude grasslands and spot the endangered Nilgiri Tahr.
- **Tea Gardens & Factory Visit** – Visit Lockhart Tea Factory and walk through Munnar's historic plantations.
- **Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary Boat Safari** – Cruise through one of India's richest biodiverse forest reserves.
- **Spice Garden Tour** – Learn about Kerala's famed spices such as cardamom, pepper and clove.
- **Houseboat Experience** – Enjoy a scenic day cruise + overnight stay on the Alleppey backwaters with all meals included.
- **Sunset Kayaking Experience** – Paddle through the peaceful backwaters for an unforgettable evening.
- **Guided Local Experiences** – English-speaking local guides in Munnar and Kochi for deeper cultural insights.
- **Comfortable Transportation** – Travel in a premium 6+1 seater van for maximum comfort on hill routes and backwater roads.
- **Handpicked Stays** – Carefully selected accommodations providing comfort, nature views and authentic Kerala hospitality.
- **Stress-Free Travel** – All entrances, permits, taxes and logistics handled by a reliable Kerala tour operator based in Kochi.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 – Fort Kochi / Cochin Airport → Abhayaranyam → Munnar

Your journey begins with a pick-up from

- Fort Kochi (09:00 hrs) or
- Cochin Airport (10:30 hrs).

Drive towards Munnar through scenic countryside, rubber plantations, and lush valleys. En route, visit Abhayaranyam Elephant Care Centre, a responsible wildlife rehabilitation facility where rescued elephants and deer are cared for in natural surroundings. Continue the scenic uphill drive to Munnar and check in at your hotel. Overnight in Munnar.

Day 2 – Eravikulam National Park • Srishti • Lockhart Tea Factory

After breakfast, visit Eravikulam National Park, home to the endangered Nilgiri Tahr and rolling grasslands at high altitude. Walk through the park and enjoy panoramic viewpoints. Later, visit the Srishti Welfare Centre, a meaningful initiative supporting differently-abled artisans through eco-friendly crafts.

In the afternoon, tour the historic Lockhart Tea Factory and estate, learning about tea production while exploring its beautiful plantations. Overnight in Munnar.

Day 3 – Munnar → Thekkady • Spice Plantation Tour • Periyar Boat Safari

Drive from Munnar to the wildlife region of Thekkady, descending through forests, cardamom estates, and mountain passes. On arrival, enjoy a guided spice garden tour to understand Kerala's signature spices like cardamom, black pepper, clove, and cinnamon.

Later in the day, experience a boat safari at Periyar Lake inside Periyar National Park, where you may spot elephants, bison, birdlife, and scenic forest landscapes. Overnight in Thekkady.

Day 4 – Thekkady → Alleppey • Houseboat Cruise & Overnight Stay • Kayaking

Drive down to Alleppey, where your Kerala houseboat awaits. Embark on a day cruise through tranquil canals, village routes, and palm-fringed waterways. Enjoy freshly prepared meals on board.

In the evening, take part in a peaceful kayaking session in the backwaters, a memorable, immersive way to experience life along the water channels. Dinner is served onboard. Overnight on the houseboat in Alleppey.

Day 5 – Alleppey → Kochi Sightseeing • Drop-Off

After breakfast, disembark from your houseboat and drive to Kochi for a guided heritage sightseeing tour. Visit landmarks such as the Chinese Fishing Nets, St. Francis Church, Jewish Synagogue, Dutch Palace, Fort Kochi beach, and the cultural streets of Mattancherry.

You may choose to end your tour at Fort Kochi (14:00 hrs) or continue to Cochin Airport (16:00 hrs) for your onward journey.

**** Tour Ends ****

Accommodation details

Destination	Property	Room category	Meal Plan
Munnar (2 nights)	Amberdale	Valley view	Breakfast
Thekkady (1 night)	Greenwoods	Sueprior	Breakfast
Alleppey (1 night)	Houseboat	Premium	Breakfast

Start date	End date	Tour price - Twin sharing	Tour price - Triple sharing
6 Jan	10 Jan	INR 29,000 Per person	INR 26,000 Per person
19 Jan	23 Jan	INR 29,000 Per person	INR 26,000 Per person
3 Feb	7 Feb	INR 29,000 Per person	INR 26,000 Per person
16 Feb	20 Feb	INR 29,000 Per person	INR 26,000 Per person
5 Mar	9 Mar	INR 29,000 Per person	INR 26,000 Per person
19 Mar	23 Mar	INR 29,000 Per person	INR 26,000 Per person
2 Apr	6 Apr	INR 27,000 per person	INR 25,000 Per person
9 Apr	13 Apr	INR 27,000 per person	INR 25,000 Per person
7 May	11 May	INR 27,000 per person	INR 25,000 Per person
21 May	25 May	INR 27,000 per person	INR 25,000 Per person

- The above rates are per person rates based twin sharing basis
- Supplement prices are offered at the bottom for single occupancy and triple sharing basis
- Single room supplement is INR 15,000 per person
- The group size will not exceed 6 guests
- Green Earth Trails reserves the right to make changes to the program, vehicle, other elements of the tour based on occupancy of a particular departure
- The program is not customisable
- You can book the program with an advance deposit of 50% of the tour price and rest 50% could be paid 7 days before the date of departure

The program includes

- 5-day Kerala tour as per the published itinerary
- Accommodation on twin-sharing / single occupancy / triple sharing basis with daily breakfast [As per the price plan]

- Houseboat day cruise + overnight stay in Alleppey with all meals onboard
- Transportation in a comfortable 6+1 seater premium van
- Services of an English-speaking local guide in Munnar and Kochi
- Entrance fees to all sightseeing places mentioned in the itinerary
- Guided spice plantation tour in Thekkady
- Boat safari at Periyar National Park (subject to availability & weather)
- Evening kayaking session in Alleppey backwaters
- 500 ml bottled drinking water per person per day during travel
- All state taxes, tolls, parking fees, and statutory permits
- Dedicated tour leader / driver for the entire journey
- 24x7 on-ground support by Green Earth Trails throughout the tour

Notes

- Group Size: Minimum 2 guests required to operate the tour; maximum group size is 6 guests.
- Booking Closure: Fixed departures close 14 days prior to the tour start date.
- Check-in / Check-out: Hotel check-in is 14:00 hrs & check-out is 11:00 hrs.
- Pick-up Time:
 - Fort Kochi: 09:00 hrs
 - Cochin International Airport: 10:30 hrs
- Drop-off Time:
 - Fort Kochi: 14:00 hrs
 - Cochin International Airport: 16:00 hrs
- Rooming Policy: Rates are based on twin-sharing. Single rooms are available at an additional supplement.
- Accommodation: Incorporated hotels are . In case of unexpected circumstances, equivalent or higher category alternatives will be provided.
- Houseboat Operations: Houseboats cruise from 12:00 hrs to 16:30 hrs; followed by Kayaking. Houseboat movement is restricted after dark as per government rules.
- Safari & Park Entry: Activities inside Periyar National Park are regulated by the Forest Department and may be subject to weather and operational conditions.
- Vehicle Replacement: Green Earth Trails reserves the right to upgrade or replace the vehicle depending on group size or operational requirements without compromising comfort or service quality.

- Weather Conditions: Kerala experiences tropical climate; monsoon months (Jun–Sep) may affect timings of outdoor activities.
- Unexpected Delays: The operator is not responsible for delays caused by factors beyond control such as flight/rail delays, roadblocks, strikes, weather changes, or technical issues.
- Luggage: Kindly carry 1 big piece luggage and a small bag / hand bag for easier handling in vehicles and houseboats.
- Medical Fitness: Participants are expected to be reasonably fit for light walks, mild hikes, and outdoor experiences.
- Responsible Travel: We encourage eco-friendly behavior, minimal plastic, respect for wildlife, and cultural sensitivity.
- Children below 12 years is not allowed for this tour, child above 12 years will be considered as an extra adult.
- Travel Insurance: Highly recommended for all international travellers.

Kerala tour booking Procedure

- Upon confirmation from guest, we shall process the booking and send you a confirmation voucher.
- 50% advance deposit is required to guarantee the tour and the rest could be paid 7 days before the tour date.
- We accept payments via credit cards, debit cards, internet banking and UPIs. additional charges apply for card transactions..
- International wire transfer is available for foreign remittances, or overseas bank accounts are available for EURO, USD, CAD, AED, SGD, NZD and AUD
- In the event of a cancellation, the cancellation policy applies - kindly refer to the cancellation policy.

Cancellation Policy

If you cancel your Holiday, amounts as per the following slabs shall be forfeited

- 16-30 Days from the date of departure 50% of the tour price
- 08-15 Days from the date of departure 75% of the tour price
- 7 Days from the date of departure 100% of the booking amount.

The amount paid as per the before-mentioned timelines shall be non-refundable