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KERALA UNVEILED

HERITAGE, HARMONY & THE BACKWATERS



Day 1: Arrival in Cochin

Gateway to Kerala's Culture

Airport Pickup: Meet and greet at Cochin International Airport, transfer to the hotel in Fort Kochi.

Fort Kochi Heritage Walk: Explore colonial-era streets lined with Portuguese, Dutch, and British architecture.

Chinese Fishing Nets: Watch fishermen operate these iconic cantilevered nets at sunset.

Day 2: Art & Faith

Indo-Portuguese Heritage

Mattancherry Palace: Admire murals depicting scenes from the Ramayana.

Jew Town & Paradesi Synagogue: Discover Cochin's Jewish heritage and browse antique shops.

St. Francis Church: The oldest European church in India, where Vasco da Gama was once buried.

Indo-Portuguese Museum or Bolgatty Palace Visit: Choose between exploring the museum's colonial artifacts or visiting the scenic Bolgatty Palace on its island setting.

Evening: Attend a Kathakali dance performance — a mesmerizing introduction to Kerala's classical arts.



Day 3: Local Life

Spice Trails

Spice Market Visit: Learn about Kerala's world-famous spices — cardamom, pepper, and cinnamon.

Marine Drive or Cherai Beach: Relax by the water and enjoy the local atmosphere.

Optional: Visit a local handicraft center or café in Fort Kochi for a relaxed cultural afternoon.



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Day 4: Backwater Cruise Alleppey or Kumarakom

Drive to Alleppey (Approx. 1.5 hours): Board a traditional houseboat (kettuvallam).

Cruise through the backwaters: Drift past coconut groves, paddy fields, and village life.

Onboard Meals: Enjoy freshly cooked Kerala dishes prepared by your private chef.

Overnight on the houseboat: Experience the tranquility of the backwaters under the stars

Day 5: Morning Cruise Return to Cochin

Sunrise on the Backwaters: Watch fishermen at work and birds gliding over the canals.

Disembark & Drive Back to Cochin: Stop for local handicraft shopping en route.

Airport Drop: Transfer to Cochin International Airport for departure



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