

Offbeat kerala Family Package

📅 7 Nights / 8 Days

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Overview

Explore lesser-known gems of Kerala with your family. This 8-day tour introduces you to serene villages, untouched beaches, tea gardens, and forest retreats — all while keeping your comfort and safety a top priority. Expect bonding time, nature trails, and relaxing moments.

Highlights

- 🏡 Village Walks & Local Experiences
- 🎡 Bamboo Rafting or Soft Trek in Thekkady
- 🌅 Secret Beaches & Sunset Spots
- 🦋 Birdwatching at Kumarakom Sanctuary
- 🥾 Easy Hiking for Kids and Parents
- 🧶 Cultural Interactions with Local Craftsmen

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrival in Cochin - Transfer to Kumarakom (Backwater Village Stay)

Begin your Kerala adventure as you arrive at Cochin International Airport or the Railway Station, where our representative will greet you and take you on a scenic drive to Kumarakom, a serene village nestled by the beautiful Vembanad Lake. After a warm

welcome at your backwater homestay, you will have time to relax and take in the tranquil surroundings. In the evening, embark on a peaceful sunset boat ride on the lake, offering stunning views and a chance to bond with your family. Enjoy a cozy dinner at the homestay, where you can savor delicious local Kerala cuisine.
Overnight stay at Kumarakom.

Day 2 - Kumarakom - Bird Sanctuary & Village Walk

Start your second day in Kerala with a refreshing walk through the lush greenery of the Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary, a paradise for birdwatchers. The early morning hours are ideal for spotting migratory birds and witnessing the charm of the backwaters. Following the sanctuary visit, you'll embark on a guided village tour, where you'll interact with local artisans, learn about the traditional craft of coir-making, and experience the rustic charm of Kerala's village life. Afterward, you'll have free time to explore the village or relax by the lake, perhaps enjoying some local snacks and a leisurely boat ride.
Overnight stay at Kumarakom.

Day 3 - Kumarakom to Thekkady (Periyar Forest Region)

After breakfast, it's time for a scenic road trip to Thekkady, home to the famous Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary. The drive takes you through picturesque landscapes of rolling hills and spice plantations, offering glimpses of Kerala's lush beauty. On arrival, check-in at your forest resort and spend the evening unwinding. If you're in the mood, enjoy a traditional Kathakali or Kalaripayattu performance, showcasing Kerala's rich cultural heritage. These art forms are sure to captivate both adults and children alike.
Overnight stay at Thekkady.

Day 4 - Thekkady - Nature Trail & Bamboo Rafting

Today is all about nature and light adventure. After breakfast, head into the heart of the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary for a gentle nature trail, designed for families and kids. Your expert guide will take you through the lush forest, sharing fascinating stories about the local flora and fauna. Later, you'll enjoy a bamboo rafting experience on the serene waters of Periyar Lake, where you can spot wildlife like elephants, deer, and birds. In the afternoon, visit a spice garden, where you can explore Kerala's famous spices like

cardamom, pepper, and cinnamon, and learn about their cultivation.
Overnight stay at Thekkady.

Day 5 - Thekkady to Vagamon (Hidden Hill Retreat)

Bid farewell to the wildlife sanctuary as you journey to Vagamon, a peaceful hill station known for its lush green landscapes and tranquil atmosphere. The drive through winding mountain roads offers stunning views, and upon arrival, you will check in to your eco-homestay or farm retreat. Spend the rest of the day exploring Murugan Mala or the lush Pine Forest, both perfect for a family hike. The evening will be filled with cozy moments by the bonfire, where your family can enjoy storytelling and make lasting memories.
Overnight stay at Vagamon.

Day 6 - Vagamon - Village Life & Tea Garden Walk

Today, get a closer look at Kerala's rural life with a village experience. Visit local farms, watch the daily rhythms of village life, and meet friendly villagers who will share their stories and customs with you. Later, head to a charming tea garden, where you'll get to witness the tea-picking process and enjoy panoramic views of the rolling hills. Take a gentle walk through the plantation, with the soothing sounds of nature around you. The day ends with a visit to a local artisan's workshop, where your children can try their hand at some creative crafts.
Overnight stay at Vagamon.

Day 7 - Vagamon to Marari Beach (Hidden Coastal Escape)

This morning, after breakfast, you'll drive to the beautiful and secluded Marari Beach, one of Kerala's hidden coastal treasures. The drive takes you through picturesque villages and lush landscapes, and upon arrival, you'll check in to your beachside homestay. Spend the day relaxing on the soft golden sands of the beach, taking in the peaceful atmosphere, and perhaps enjoying a few family games or building sandcastles. In the evening, witness a breathtaking sunset on the beach. For an added touch of fun, you can opt for a seafood cooking demonstration or enjoy sand art activities with the children.
Overnight stay at Marari.

Day 8 - Departure via Cochin

On your final day, enjoy a leisurely breakfast and spend the morning at the beach or shopping for souvenirs. Afterward, you'll drive back to Cochin, where you'll be transferred to the airport or railway station for your onward journey. Take home unforgettable memories of Kerala's unique culture, stunning landscapes, and quality family time.

Accommodation Used