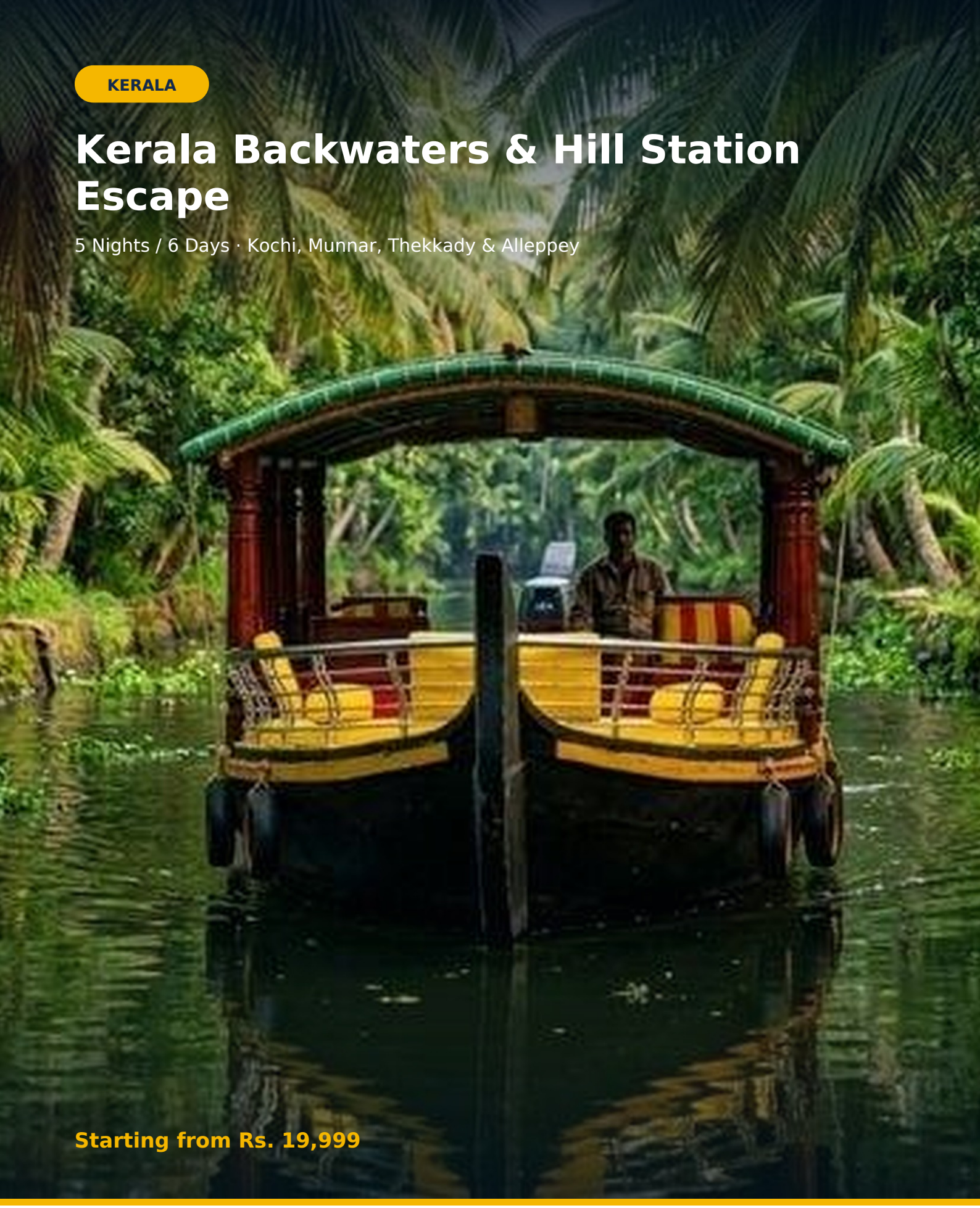
KERALA

Kerala Backwaters & Hill Station Escape

5 Nights / 6 Days · Kochi, Munnar, Thekkady & Alleppey



Starting from Rs. 19,999

Travelbee Tours

Your Travel Companion

+91 74054 90317 · info@travelbee.in

www.travelbee.in

Nr Rhythm Mobile, Kansara Bazar, Mandvi-Kutch, Gujarat 370465

Explore Kerala’s misty hills, lush tea gardens, spice plantations, cultural heritage and tranquil backwaters on a refreshing 6-day getaway.

Discover the enchanting beauty of Kerala, where mist-covered mountains, lush tea plantations, aromatic spice gardens and tranquil backwaters come together to create an unforgettable holiday. From the historic charm of Kochi and the refreshing landscapes of Munnar to the wilderness of Thekkady and the serene waterways of Alleppey, this journey offers a wonderful blend of culture, nature, wildlife and relaxation.

Day-by-day itinerary

1

Day 1: A Coastal Welcome to Kochi – Heritage, Culture & Seaside Charm

Upon arrival at Kochi, you will be warmly welcomed by your driver and transferred to the hotel. After completing the check-in formalities and taking some time to relax, proceed to explore the historic and cultural attractions of this vibrant coastal city.

Begin with a visit to Jew Town, a charming heritage quarter in Mattancherry known for its antique shops, traditional stores, spice markets and old-world architecture. Its narrow lanes reflect Kochi's rich trading history and the cultural influences of communities that settled here over the centuries.

Continue to the Paradesi Synagogue, one of the most significant historical landmarks in Kochi, situated near the Mattancherry Palace. Established in 1568, it is renowned for its historic interiors, decorative tiles, elegant chandeliers and cultural significance. Entry is subject to opening hours and local visitor regulations.

Next, head towards the iconic Chinese Fishing Nets at Fort Kochi. These distinctive cantilevered fishing structures are believed to have been introduced through ancient maritime connections and remain a defining feature of Kochi's waterfront. Watch local fishermen at work and enjoy the picturesque coastal atmosphere.

Conclude the day's sightseeing with a leisurely visit to Fort Kochi Beach, where you can enjoy the sea breeze, stroll along the shore and admire the coastal views. If time permits, witness a beautiful sunset over the Arabian Sea before returning to the hotel for an overnight stay in Kochi.

Overnight stay: Kochi

2

Day 2: Into the Misty Hills – Waterfalls & Munnar's Green Embrace

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and begin your scenic drive towards Munnar, Kerala's celebrated hill station, known for its rolling tea gardens, mist-covered mountains and refreshing climate. As the journey unfolds, the scenery gradually transforms from bustling city landscapes into winding roads, forested hills and lush green valleys.

En route, stop at Cheeyappara Waterfall, a beautiful cascade that descends over several rocky tiers amidst verdant vegetation. It is a wonderful spot to admire the natural scenery and capture memorable photographs, particularly during and after the monsoon season.

Continue to Valara Waterfall, another picturesque waterfall surrounded by dense greenery. The cascading water and peaceful natural setting make it a delightful stop along the route to Munnar. Water flow and visibility vary according to the season and weather conditions.

On arrival in Munnar, proceed to your hotel and complete the check-in formalities. After some time to relax, visit Hydel Park (Blossom Hydel Park), a landscaped recreational space near Munnar town. The park features flowering plants, well-maintained gardens, walking paths and pleasant views of the surrounding hills, offering a relaxing introduction to the region's natural beauty.

Spend the evening at leisure, enjoying the cool mountain air or exploring the nearby town at your own pace. Return to the hotel for an overnight stay in Munnar.

Overnight stay: Munnar

3

Day 3: Where the Clouds Kiss the Earth – Munnar's Tea Gardens & Mountain Lakes

After breakfast, set out to explore the captivating landscapes and popular attractions of Munnar, a hill station celebrated for its sprawling tea estates, misty valleys, cool climate and breathtaking views of the Western Ghats.

Begin the day with a visit to Eravikulam National Park, a protected natural habitat renowned for its rolling grasslands, mountain scenery and endangered Nilgiri Tahr. Enjoy the scenic surroundings and learn about the region's distinctive flora and fauna. The park also offers beautiful views of the mountainous landscape near Anamudi Peak. Access to the park is subject to operating schedules, weather conditions and applicable entry regulations.

India
+1

Continue to a Tea Factory, where you can discover the fascinating process of transforming freshly plucked tea leaves into the aromatic tea enjoyed around the world. Learn about the different stages of tea processing, explore the region's tea-making heritage and, where available, sample freshly prepared tea. A visit to a tea factory offers an insight into one of Munnar's most important industries.

Next, proceed to Mattupetty Dam, a scenic reservoir surrounded by verdant hills and plantations. The peaceful waters and mountain backdrop create an ideal setting for photography and leisurely walks. Visitors may also enjoy boating, subject to availability and local operating conditions.

Incredible India
+1

Continue to Kundala Lake, a picturesque lake nestled amidst forested hills and lush greenery. Its tranquil atmosphere and scenic surroundings make it a delightful stop for nature lovers. Depending on availability, visitors can enjoy boating, including the popular Shikara-style ride, across the calm waters.

Conclude the sightseeing with a visit to Echo Point, a beautiful spot surrounded by hills and a lake, known for the echo phenomenon produced by the surrounding landscape. Take in the fresh mountain air, admire the panoramic views and capture memorable photographs of Munnar's natural beauty.

After a fulfilling day of sightseeing, return to your hotel and enjoy a relaxing evening amidst the cool mountain atmosphere.

Overnight stay: Munnar

4

Day 4: Into the Wilderness – Spice-Scented Trails & Kerala's Living Traditions

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and proceed towards Thekkady, a captivating destination known for its aromatic spice plantations, rich biodiversity and cultural experiences. The scenic drive takes you through winding mountain roads and lush countryside, gradually revealing the natural charm of Kerala's high ranges.

Upon arrival, begin your exploration with a visit to a Spice Plantation Garden. Walk through plantations where fragrant spices such as cardamom, black pepper, cinnamon and cloves thrive in the region's favourable climate. Discover how these spices are cultivated and harvested, and learn about their importance in Kerala's culinary traditions and trade history.

Next, visit the Periyar National Park and Tiger Reserve, one of Kerala's best-known wildlife destinations. The protected forest landscape is home to diverse wildlife, including elephants, deer, birds and other native species. The Periyar region is particularly celebrated for its evergreen forests and scenic lake. Depending on availability and your preferences, you may explore the area through an authorised boating experience or another permitted nature activity. Wildlife sightings are never guaranteed.

Kerala Forest Department
+1

Continue to an Elephant Camp, where you can learn about elephants, their care and their role in Kerala's cultural and tourism traditions. Any interaction or activity will depend on the facility's operating arrangements, animal-welfare practices and availability.

In the evening, immerse yourself in Kerala's traditional performing arts with two memorable cultural experiences.

- Kathakali Show: Witness Kerala's renowned classical dance-drama, distinguished by elaborate costumes, colourful facial makeup, expressive eye movements and intricate gestures. The performance brings stories from Indian epics and mythology to life through a powerful combination of expression, rhythm and music.

- Kalaripayattu Show: Experience the energy of Kerala's traditional martial art, known for its disciplined movements, agility, flexibility and weapon-based techniques. The performance offers an exciting glimpse into a martial tradition deeply rooted in the state's cultural heritage.

After an enriching day filled with nature, spices and traditional arts, return to your hotel for a comfortable overnight stay in Thekkady.

Overnight stay: Thekkady

5

Day 5: A Symphony of Still Waters – Alleppey's Backwaters & Serene Retreat

After breakfast, check out from your hotel in Thekkady and proceed towards Alleppey, popularly known as the Venice of the East. Renowned for its tranquil backwaters, coconut-lined canals, traditional villages and lush paddy fields, Alleppey offers a refreshing change from the misty hills of Munnar and the forests of Thekkady.

On arrival, proceed to your accommodation and complete the check-in formalities, subject to the property's check-in time. Later, get ready to experience one of Kerala's most memorable attractions: a Shikara Boat Ride through the Alleppey Backwaters.

Glide gently along the peaceful waterways as the boat passes through narrow canals, green paddy fields, swaying coconut palms and charming riverside settlements. Observe the relaxed rhythm of local life, with traditional homes, small jetties and villagers going about their daily activities along the water's edge.

Unlike the larger houseboats, a Shikara boat offers an intimate way to explore the backwaters and navigate some of the narrower canals, depending on the route and water conditions. The ride provides wonderful opportunities for photography and allows you to appreciate Kerala's natural beauty at an unhurried pace.

After the boat ride, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. You may relax at your accommodation, savour authentic Kerala cuisine or simply unwind amidst the peaceful surroundings. Let the gentle sounds of the backwaters and the soothing atmosphere bring a relaxing conclusion to your Kerala holiday.

Overnight stay: Alleppey

6

Day 6: Farewell to God's Own Country – Carrying Kerala's Memories Home

After breakfast, check out from your hotel in Alleppey and prepare for your return journey to Kochi. Enjoy the final glimpses of Kerala's beautiful countryside as you travel through palm-fringed landscapes and peaceful settlements.

Upon arrival in Kochi, you will be dropped off at the airport or railway station as per your departure arrangements, marking the end of your memorable six-day Kerala holiday.

From the heritage streets of Kochi and the tea-covered hills of Munnar to the spice-scented wilderness of Thekkady and the tranquil backwaters of Alleppey, this journey offers a wonderful collection of experiences that capture the essence of Kerala.

Tour concludes with beautiful memories of Kerala.

What's included

Included	Not included
✓ Accommodation in Mentioned Hotels	✗ Airfare / Train Tickets
✓ Meals as Mentioned	✗ Personal Expenses like Tips, Porterage, Room Service, Laundry Bills, Mini Bar Charges, etc.
✓ Private AC Vehicle for Transfers & Sightseeing	✗ Early Check-in / Late Check-out
✓ Driver Allowance, Toll Tax, Parking Charges, etc.	✗ Entry Tickets to Any Monuments, Museums, Parks, etc.
✓ All Current Tax	✗ Shikara Ride Charges in Alleppey
	✗ Travel Insurance
	✗ Anything Specifically not Mentioned in the "Inclusions"

Hotel options

City	3-star hotel options
Kochi	The Trios Hotel / Similar
Munnar	Trio Rivea Resort / Similar
Thekkady	Hotel Seasons / Similar
Alleppey	Haven Beach Villa / Similar

City	4-star hotel options
Kochi	The Old Courthouse by ABAD / Similar
Munnar	Blackberry Hills Resort / Similar
Thekkady	Forest Canopy / Similar
Alleppey	Lake Canopy / Similar

What we arrange

Transport

- Private AC Vehicle,
- For 1-3 Pax: Sedan
- For 4-5 Pax: Ertiga
- For 6-7 Pax: Crysta
- For 8+ Pax: Tempo Traveler / Urbania

Starting from Rs. 19,999

Final price depends on your travel dates, number of travellers and the choices you make. Get an instant, itemised quote online:

https://www.travelbee.in/packages/kerala-backwaters-and-hill-station-escape

Cancellation policy

30+ days - 5% of the total booking amount will be charged
29-15 days - 50% of the total booking amount will be charged
14-0 days - 100% of the total booking amount will be charged

Questions about this trip? WhatsApp us on +91 74054 90317 or email info@travelbee.in — we're happy to tailor this itinerary to you.