



The Trekkers Trail

KERALA BACKPACKING TRIP

**COCHIN – MUNNAR – THEKKADY – ALLEPPEY – KOVALAM –
KANYAKUMARI – TRIVANDRUM**



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ABOUT US

At **The Trekkers Trail**, we're passionate explorers dedicated to crafting unforgettable travel experiences across India's breathtakingly diverse landscapes. From mountains to deserts and forests, our journeys are designed for everyone—whether you're a beginner, solo traveler, couple, or family.

Why Choose Us?

- **Safety First:** With experienced guides and meticulous planning, we prioritize your safety above all.
- **Seamless Journeys:** Leave the details to us—we handle permits, transportation, and more, so you can focus on enjoying the adventure.
- **Unique Experiences:** Explore offbeat trails, connect with local cultures, and indulge in regional cuisines.

Our Vision

- We aim to inspire exploration, create lasting memories, and build a thriving travel community that protects and cherishes the natural world.

More Than Just Travel

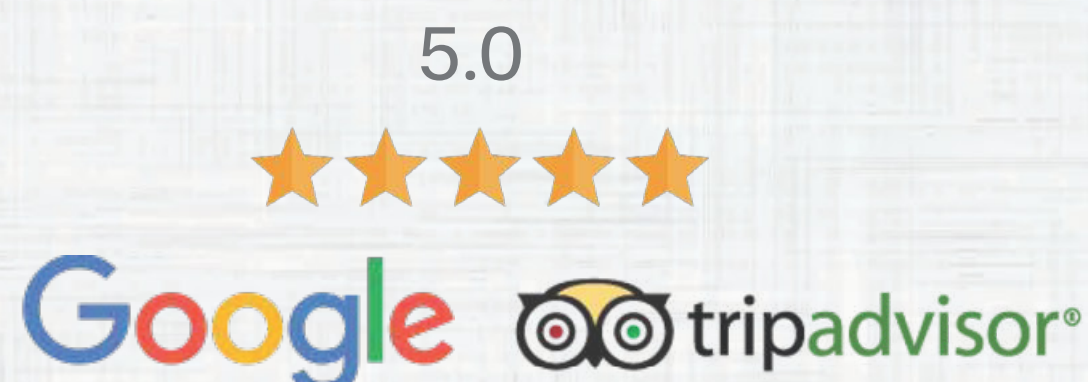
- Immerse yourself in adventure through camping, wildlife spotting, and learning local traditions. Our commitment to sustainable tourism ensures minimal environmental impact and supports local communities.

Certifications

- We're proudly certified by MSME and IRCTC, ensuring top-notch services you can trust.

Join us to connect with nature, challenge yourself, and create memories that last a lifetime!








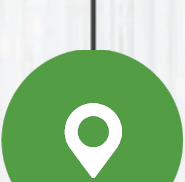

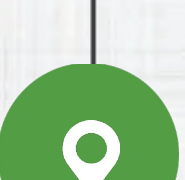
OUR RATINGS



RECOGNITION



BRIEF ITINERARY

-  Day 1: Arrive Cochin – Local Sightseeing
-  Day 2: Cochin to Munnar
-  Day 3: Munnar Sightseeing
-  Day 4: Munnar to Thekkady
-  Day 5: Thekkady to Kumarakom
-  Day 6: Kumarakom to Alleppey Houseboat
-  Day 7: Alleppey to Kovalam
-  Day 8: Kovalam – Trivandrum Sightseeing
-  Day 9: Kovalam to Kanyakumari
-  Day 10: Kanyakumari to Trivandrum – Departure

DETAILED ITINERARY

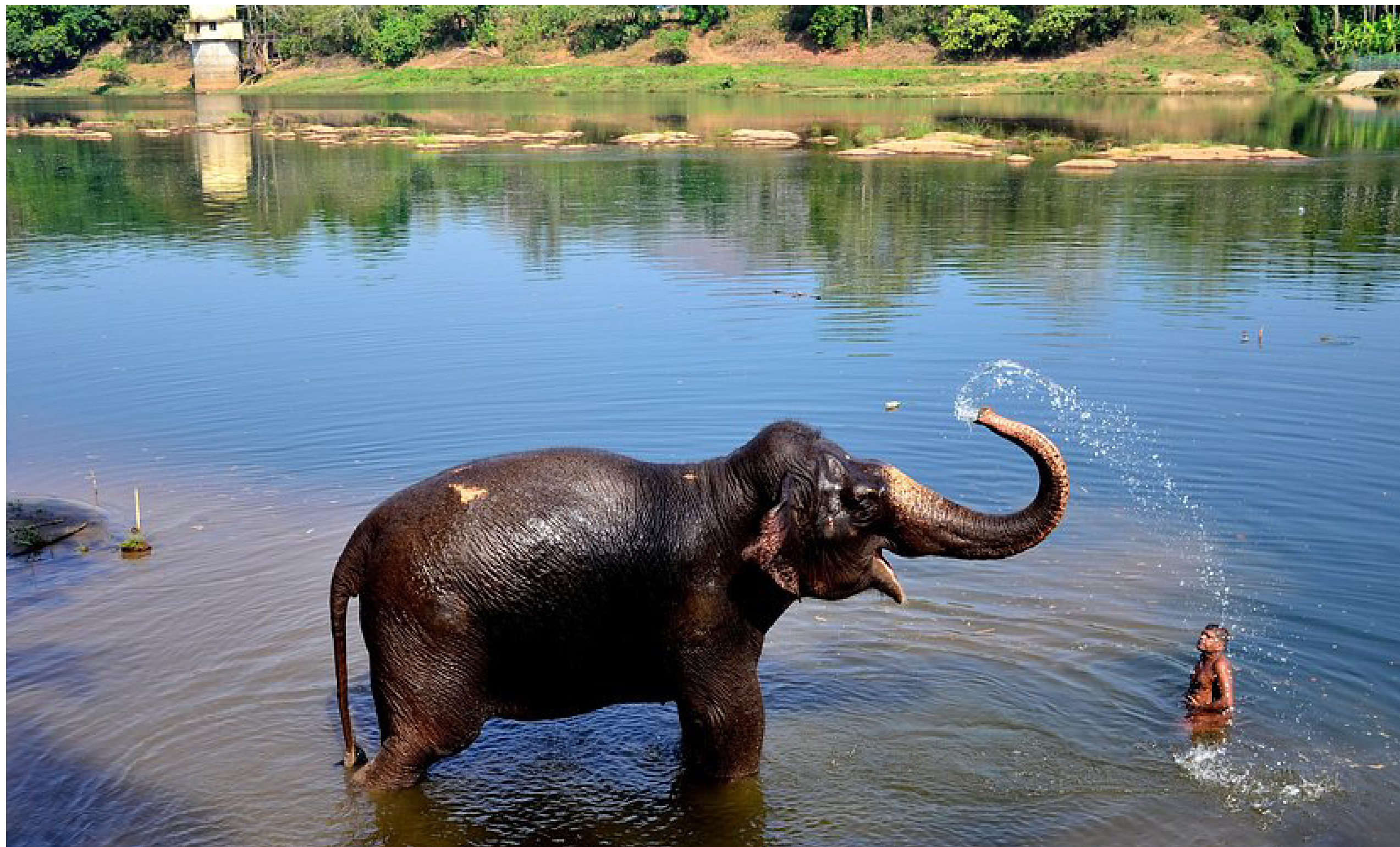
Day 1 Arrive Cochin – Cochin Local Sightseeing



Arrival at Cochin Airport/Railway Station. Transfer to hotel and check-in.

Sightseeing: Fort Kochi, Navy Museum, St. Francis Church, Chinese Fishing Nets, Santa Cruz Basilica, Mattancherry Palace (Dutch Palace), Jewish Synagogue, Marine Drive & Marine Walkway, Tripunithura Hill Palace, Shopping opportunities.

Day 2 Cochin to Munnar



After breakfast, check out from the hotel and drive to Munnar — a beautiful hill station nestled at the confluence of three rivers (Muthirapuzha, Nallathanni, and Kundala), from which it derives its name. Known for its endless stretches of tea plantations, misty hills, and pleasant climate, Munnar is one of the most popular hill resorts in South India. Enroute Sightseeing: Kodanad Elephant Care Centre – Observe elephants being bathed and fed, Cheeyappara Waterfalls, Valara Waterfalls, Attukad Waterfalls, Spice Plantations – A glimpse into Kerala's fragrant spice trade. On arrival, check in to the hotel. Evening at leisure to relax and enjoy the serene surroundings.

Day 3 Munnar – Local Sightseeing



After breakfast, proceed for a full-day sightseeing tour of Munnar. Surrounded by rolling hills covered with lush green tea plantations, Munnar offers a peaceful retreat into nature.

Sightseeing Highlights: Eravikulam National Park (Rajamalai), Tea Estates & Tea Museum, Mattupetty Dam, Kundala Lake & Dam, Eco Point, Rose Garden, Photo Point, Honey Bee Tree, Blossom Hydel Park, Spice Plantation Visit, Return to the hotel in the evening.

Day 4 | Munnar to Thekkady



After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to Thekkady (approx. 125 km / 3–4 hours drive). Thekkady is famous for its stunning landscapes, dense forests, and one of the world's most fascinating wildlife reserves — the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary.

On arrival, check in to the hotel. Later in the afternoon, enjoy a boat ride on Periyar Lake, offering a unique opportunity to spot wildlife including wild elephants, bison, sambar deer, and, if fortunate, even tigers — all from the safety of a boat.

Sightseeing Highlights:

Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary, Mullaperiyar Dam, Spice Plantation Tour

Day 5 Thekkady to Kumarakom



After breakfast, check out from the hotel and drive to Kumarakom (approx. 125 km / 3.5 hours). On arrival, check in at the hotel and relax.

In the afternoon, visit the Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary – a tranquil haven on the banks of Vembanad Lake. This lush sanctuary is an ornithologist's paradise and a favorite stop for migratory birds such as the Siberian Stork, egret, darter, heron, and teal. Walk along the forested pathways or relax by the lake, enjoying the serene surroundings.

Day 6 | Thekkady to Alleppey



After breakfast, check out from the hotel and drive to Alleppey (approx. 155 km / 4.5 hours). Upon arrival, board your private houseboat at 12:00 noon for a memorable cruise through the serene backwaters of Kerala.

As the houseboat glides along the narrow canals and shimmering Vembanad Lake, soak in the lush green scenery, palm-fringed shores, traditional village life, and paddy fields. This experience is the highlight of Kerala tourism, offering a perfect blend of tranquility and natural beauty.

Day 7 | Alleppey to Kovalam



Wake up early to witness the peaceful sunrise over the backwaters, and observe local life as fishermen cast their nets and vendors paddle by in small canoes selling daily essentials. After breakfast, the houseboat resumes cruising for a short while before you check out by 9:00 AM. Begin your scenic drive to Kovalam (approx. 165 km / 4.5 hours), passing through Kerala's beautiful coastal landscapes — lagoons, rivers, coconut groves, and traditional village scenes. Upon arrival, check in to your beachside hotel and unwind. Spend the evening relaxing on the golden sands of Kovalam Beach, famed for its crescent-shaped coastline, swaying palms, and tranquil atmosphere. Lighthouse Beach, Hawah Beach, Ashoka Beach

Day 8 Kovalam – Trivandrum Sightseeing – Return to Kovalam



After breakfast, proceed for a full-day sightseeing tour of Trivandrum (Thiruvananthapuram), the capital city of Kerala, located just 25 km (approx. 30 minutes) from Kovalam. Explore a blend of rich cultural heritage, royal architecture, and vibrant museums.

Sightseeing Highlights: Sree Padmanabha Swami Temple, Kuthiramalika Palace Museum, Napier Museum, Sree Chithra Art Gallery, Zoological Park, Science and Technology Museum, Kanakakunnu Palace, and Planetarium

In the afternoon, return to Kovalam Beach to unwind and enjoy the serene coastal ambiance.

Day 9 | Kovalam to Kanyakumari



Start your day with a peaceful sunrise at Kovalam Beach, followed by breakfast at the hotel. After check-out, drive to Kanyakumari (approx. 90 km / 2 hours), the southernmost tip of the Indian mainland. En route, visit the Padmanabhapuram Palace, the former capital of the Kingdom of Travancore. This majestic wooden palace, built in traditional Kerala style, is renowned for its intricate carvings and historical significance. Upon arrival in Kanyakumari, check in at your hotel. Later in the afternoon, proceed for local sightseeing.

Sightseeing Highlights: Vivekananda Rock Memorial, Thiruvalluvar Statue, Kanyakumari Temple, Sunset Point

Day 10 | Kanyakumari to Trivandrum – Departure



Wake up early to witness the breathtaking sunrise over the confluence of three seas – a truly unforgettable sight. After breakfast, check out from your hotel and proceed to Trivandrum (Thiruvananthapuram) for your onward journey.

Enjoy scenic views along the drive (approx. 105 km / 2.5 hours by road), passing through coastal villages and lush greenery.


Tour Ends with Memorable Experiences of Kerala and Kanyakumari.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Twin-sharing Accommodation
- Breakfast and Dinner
- All transfers & local sightseeing
- Alleppey Houseboat Experience
- Expert assistance throughout

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Airfare / Train Fare
 - Personal Expenses
 - Guide Charges & Entrance Fees
 - Goods & Services Tax (GST) @ 5%
 - Costs Due to Natural or Unforeseen Events
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TOTAL COSTING

Package	Cochin to Trivandrum
Double Occupancy	₹28,000/ Person



FIXED DEPARTURE

Pickup/Drop	Start Date - End Date
Cochin to Trivandrum	05-Jan-2025 - 14-Jan-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	18-Jan-2025 - 27-Jan-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	02-Feb-2025 - 11-Feb-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	15-Feb-2025 - 24-Feb-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	02-Mar-2025 - 11-Mar-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	15-Mar-2025 - 24-Mar-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	06-Apr-2025 - 15-Apr-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	19-Apr-2025 - 28-Apr-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	04-May-2025 - 13-May-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	17-May-2025 - 26-May-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	01-Jun-2025 - 10-Jun-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	14-Jun-2025 - 23-Jun-2025

FIXED DEPARTURE

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Cochin to Trivandrum	06-Jul-2025 - 15-Jul-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	19-Jul-2025 - 28-Jul-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	03-Aug-2025 - 12-Aug-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	16-Aug-2025 - 25-Aug-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	07-Sep-2025 - 16-Sep-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	20-Sep-2025 - 29-Sep-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	05-Oct-2025 - 14-Oct-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	18-Oct-2025 - 27-Oct-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	02-Nov-2025 - 11-Nov-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	15-Nov-2025 - 24-Nov-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	07-Dec-2025 - 16-Dec-2025
Cochin to Trivandrum	20-Dec-2025 - 29-Dec-2025

BOOKING PROCESS



Book Your Travel

The Trekkers Trail

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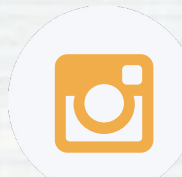


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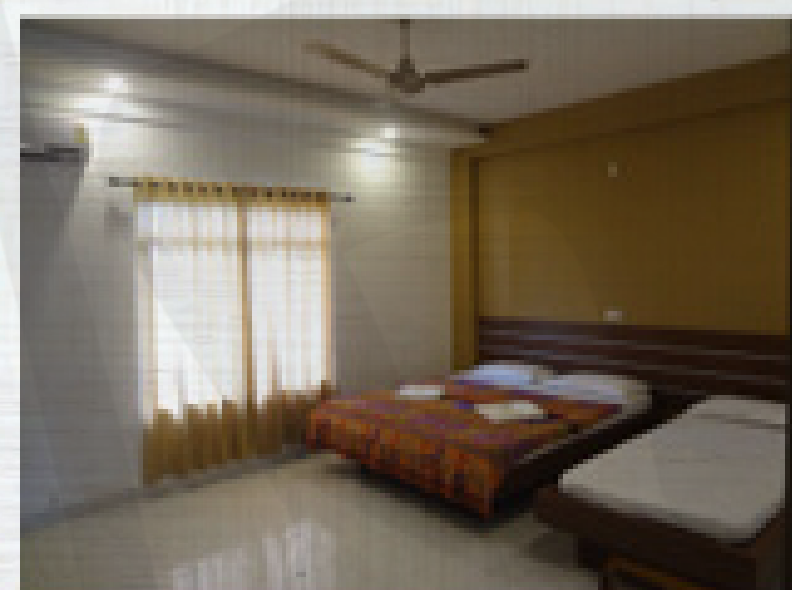
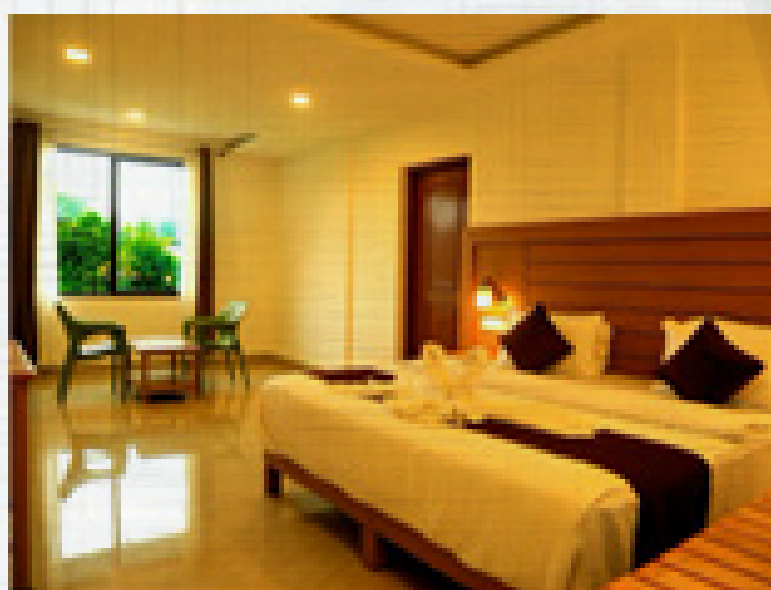
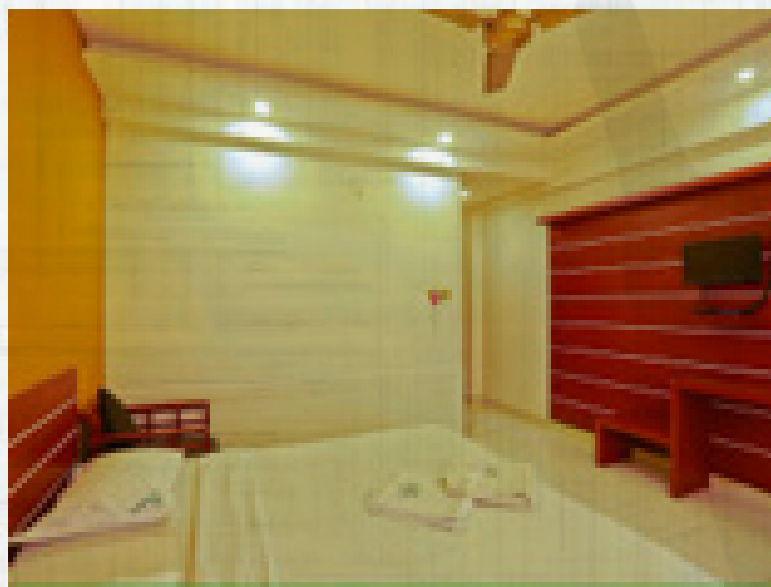
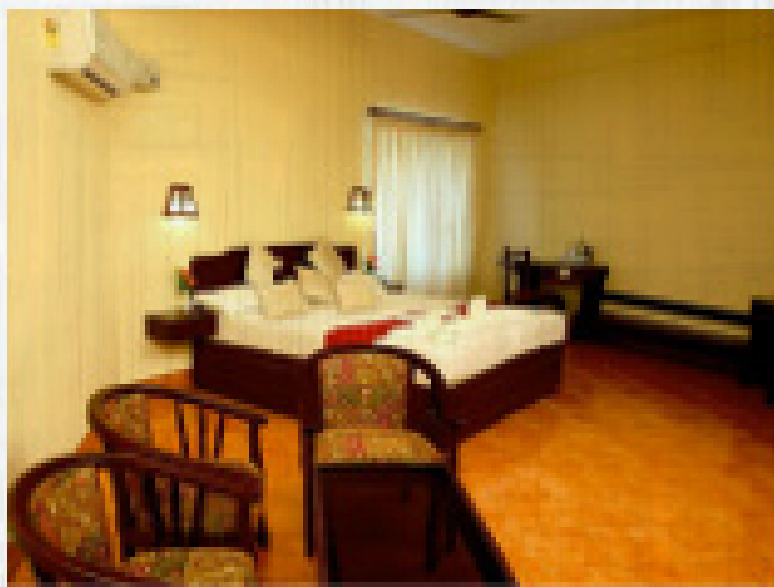
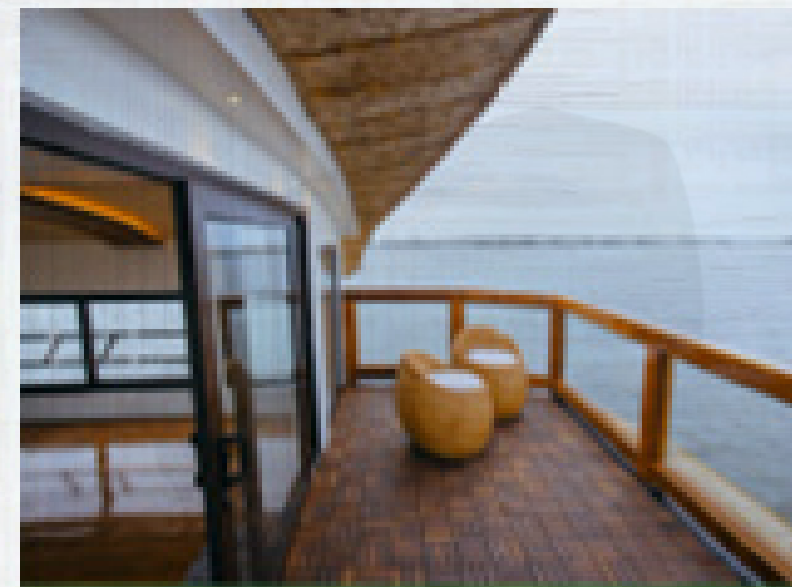
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ACCOMMODATION

- Hotel accommodations are subject to availability. If listed hotels are unavailable, a suitable alternative will be provided. Accommodation is only provided for registered participants. All services included are listed in the itinerary. Additional services will incur extra charges.
- Earlier, we provided PDFs with the names of all hotels included in our packages. However, this led to some hotels being promoted for free, and some travelers booking directly with them. To prevent such issues, we have stopped disclosing hotel names before confirming bookings. Rest assured, all accommodations we provide are 3-star or deluxe category hotels, offering essential facilities and excellent services. The names of the hotels will be shared immediately after booking confirmation to ensure a seamless experience for our travelers.



GUIDELINES & TERMS

By booking with The Trekkers Trail (TTT), you agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Bookings:** Only accepted via online payment or through the assigned consultant for a specific trek/tour/package. Other methods are not valid.
2. **Itinerary Changes:** TTT may alter the itinerary due to weather or unforeseen conditions. Sightseeing and other activities depend on availability and weather.
3. **Disclaimer:** All participants must sign a disclaimer form. TTT is not liable for accidents/mishaps during any trek or trip if the form is not signed.
4. **Safety First:** Follow the trek/tour leader's instructions at all times. TTT is not responsible for injuries due to non-compliance. Completion of the trek/tour may be affected by weather, terrain, or river crossings. Leader's safety decision is final; no refunds for cancellations made in such cases.
5. **Cancellations:** Strict policies apply. No refunds for cancellations, missed services, or personal requests.
6. **Payments:** Full payment must be made on Day 1. Partial payments are not accepted once the trip begins.
7. **Accommodation:** Subject to availability. Alternative similar-class hotels will be provided if listed ones are unavailable. Accommodation is for registered participants only.
8. **Hotel Disclosure:** Hotel names are shared after booking confirmation to avoid misuse. All accommodations are in the 3-star or deluxe category.
9. **Medical Emergencies:** Nearest available help will be arranged. All costs to be borne by the participant.
10. **Zero Litter Policy:** Strictly enforced. Violators may be fined or removed from the trip without refund.
11. **Behavior Policy:** Misconduct or inappropriate behavior will lead to immediate removal from the trip without refund.
12. **Train/Flight Bookings:** Can be arranged at extra cost. Subject to availability and pricing. TTT is not liable for cancellations or delays.
13. **Jurisdiction:** All disputes fall under the jurisdiction of Mansa, Gandhinagar District, Gujarat.

For full terms, visit: thetrekkerstrail.com/terms-and-conditions

CANCELLATION **POLICY**

CANCELLATION PERIOD	REFUND PERCENTAGE
MORE THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE	90% REFUND
21 TO 29 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE	75% REFUND
15 TO 19 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE	50% REFUND
14 DAYS OR LESS BEFORE DEPARTURE	NO REFUND

Booking Token/Advance:

- The booking token or advance payment is non-refundable in case of cancellation.

Unforeseen Circumstances:

- In the event of government orders, harsh weather conditions, protests, or other unforeseen circumstances, we will do our best to offer alternative plans or vouchers. However, refunds may not be guaranteed in such cases.
- Cancellation due to natural calamities or unforeseen circumstances will not be eligible for refunds. Any additional expenses incurred due to such situations will be the responsibility of the traveler.

Peak Season & Popular Destinations:

- Please note that the cancellation policy may differ for peak season and popular destinations. We recommend inquiring about specific policies for your chosen adventure.

Contact:

- If you have any questions regarding our cancellation policy, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.
- Thank you for choosing The Trekkers Trail for your adventure! We appreciate your understanding and cooperation regarding our cancellation policy.



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