

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

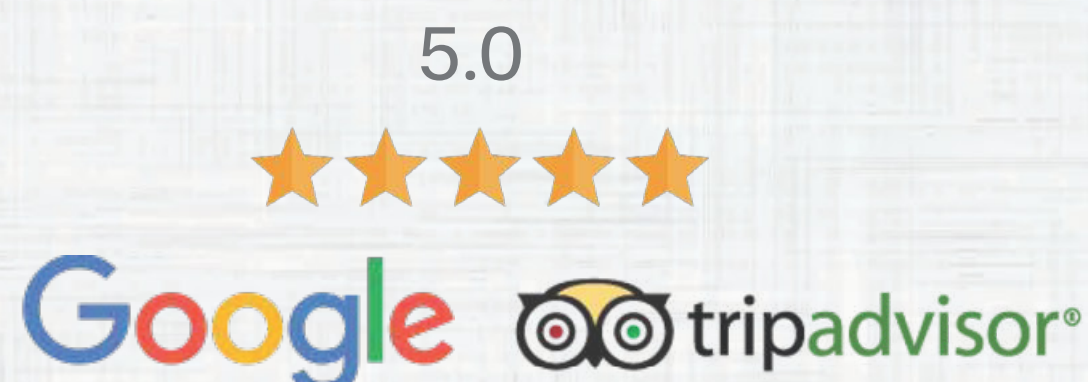
- Immerse yourself in adventure through camping, wildlife spotting, and learning local traditions. Our commitment to sustainable tourism ensures minimal environmental impact and supports local communities.

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: By afternoon at Cochin Airport/Railway Station

Transfer & Hotel Check-in

Optional Sightseeing (time permitting):

- Fort Kochi: Colonial charm, art cafes, sea breeze
- Chinese Fishing Nets: Iconic coastal photo stop
- Mattancherry Palace (Dutch Palace)
- Jewish Synagogue,
- Marine Drive: Sunset views & walkway

Local shopping: Handicrafts, spices, fabrics

Overnight: Cochin

Day 2 Cochin to Munnar



En route attractions:

- Kodanad Elephant Care Centre
- Cheeyappara, Valara & Attukad Waterfalls
- Spice plantations tour

Munnar: A serene hill station known for misty hills and sprawling tea gardens

Evening: Leisure time or explore nearby markets

Overnight: Munnar

Day 3 Munnar – Local Sightseeing



Highlights:

- Eravikulam National Park (Nilgiri Tahr, scenic trekking trail)
- Tea Museum & lush tea estates
- Mattupetty Dam: Boating
- Kundala Lake, Echo Point, Rose Garden
- Blossom Park, Photo Point, Honeybee Tree

Optional: Ayurvedic massage or cultural show in the evening

Overnight: Munnar

Day 4 | Munnar to Thekkady



Drive through cardamom hills and forests

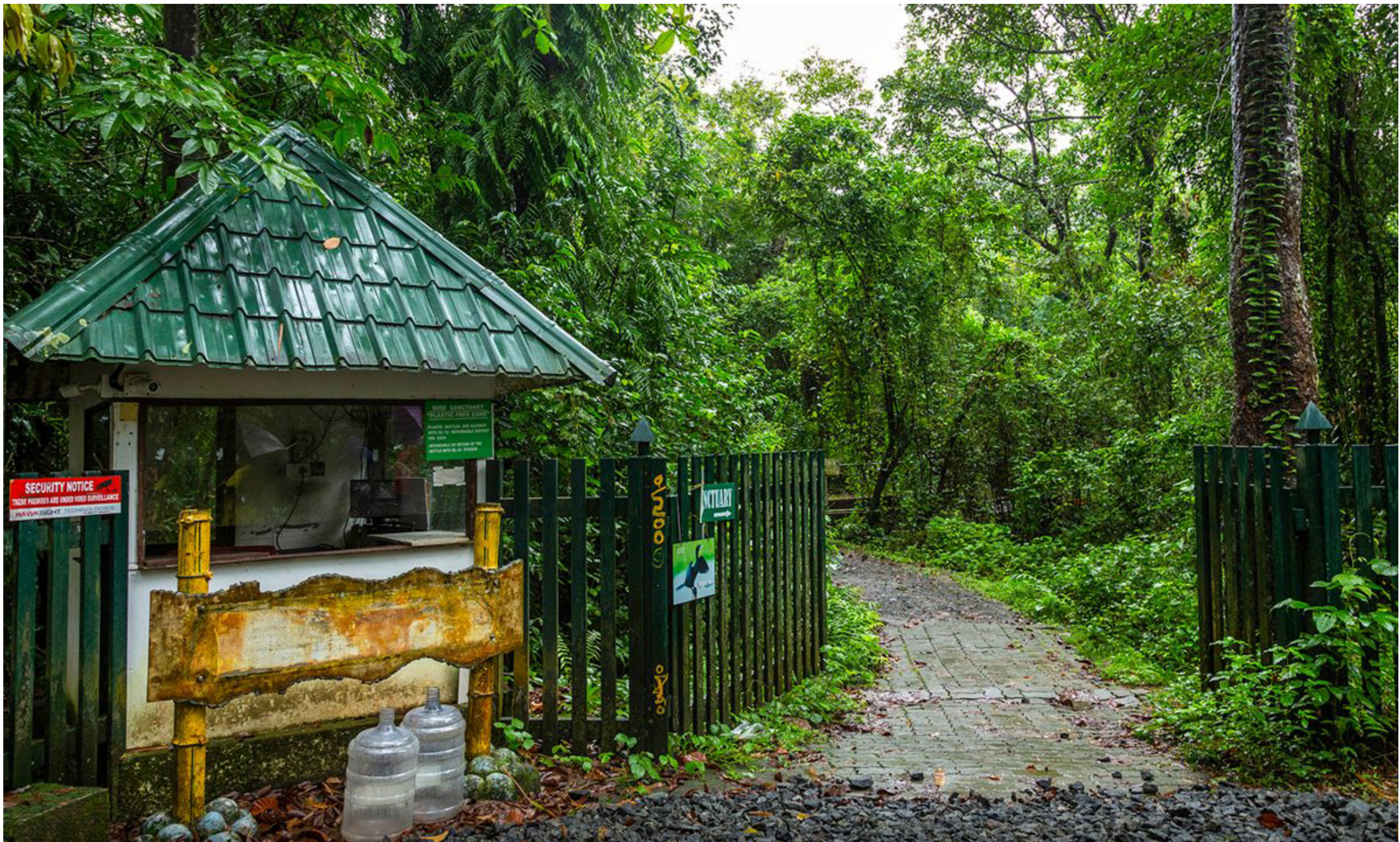
Activities:

- Boat ride on Periyar Lake (wildlife spotting from boat)
- Visit Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary (elephants, bison, sambar)
- Mullaperiyar Dam
- Guided spice plantation walk

Evening Optional: Martial arts/Kathakali performance

Overnight: Thekkady

Day 5 Thekkady to Kumarakom



Relaxed day in the backwaters region

Visit: Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary (ideal for bird lovers and photographers)

Evening: Lakefront leisure, canoeing (optional)

Overnight: Kumarakom

Day 6 Thekkady to Alleppey



Board private houseboat at 12:00 noon

Backwater Cruise:

- Scenic paddy fields, coconut groves
- Village life: Watch toddy tapping, fishermen at work
- Experience: Authentic Kerala lunch onboard

Evening: Anchored near a village, enjoy starlit dinner on deck

Overnight: Houseboat

Day 7 Alleppey to Kovalam



Morning: Sunrise over backwaters, disembark at 9:00 AM

Drive to Kovalam via coastal Kerala roads

Beach Time:

- Lighthouse Beach: Iconic red & white striped tower
- Hawah & Ashoka Beaches: Calm, scenic, safe for swimming

Overnight: Kovalam

Day 8 Kovalam – Trivandrum Sightseeing – Return to Kovalam



Day trip to Kerala's capital (30 min drive)

Attractions:

- Sree Padmanabha Swami Temple (richest temple in the world)
- Napier Museum & Chithra Art Gallery
- Kuthiramalika Palace
- Zoological Park, Science & Technology Museum, Planetarium

Evening: Return to Kovalam for dinner by the beach

Overnight: Kovalam

Day 9 | Kovalam to Kanyakumari



En route: Padmanabhapuram Palace (wooden palace architecture)

Kanyakumari Sightseeing:

- Vivekananda Rock Memorial (ferry ride)
- Thiruvalluvar Statue (literary giant)
- Kanyakumari Temple
- Sunset Point (meeting of Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal & Indian Ocean)

Overnight: Kanyakumari

Day 10 Kanyakumari to Trivandrum – Departure



Early morning: Watch the famous Kanyakumari sunrise

Drop-off:

Option 1: Kanyakumari Railway Station / Bus Stand

Option 2: Drive to Trivandrum (approx. 2.5 hrs) for airport/railway drop


Tour Ends with unforgettable memories of Kerala's hills, forests, backwaters, beaches & temples



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

Pickup - Drop	Per Person In INR
Cochin - Trivandrum	₹26,500/person
Jamnagar/ Rajkot/ Ahmedabad / Vadodara (3AC Train)	₹31,000/person
Jamnagar/ Rajkot/ Ahmedabad / Vadodara (SL Train)	₹28,200/person



FIXED DEPARTURE DATES

Month	Cochin - Trivandrum
January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 Jan – 14 Jan• 12 Jan – 21 Jan• 19 Jan – 28 Jan• 26 Jan – 4 Feb
February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Feb – 11 Feb• 9 Feb – 18 Feb• 16 Feb – 25 Feb• 23 Feb – 4 Mar
March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Mar – 11 Mar• 9 Mar – 18 Mar• 16 Mar – 25 Mar• 23 Mar – 1 Apr• 30 Mar – 8 Apr
April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 Apr – 15 Apr• 13 Apr – 22 Apr• 20 Apr – 29 Apr• 27 Apr – 6 May
May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 May – 13 May• 11 May – 20 May• 18 May – 27 May• 25 May – 3 Jun
June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Jun – 10 Jun• 8 Jun – 17 Jun• 15 Jun – 24 Jun• 22 Jun – 1 Jul• 29 Jun – 8 Jul

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July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 Jul – 15 Jul• 13 Jul – 22 Jul• 20 Jul – 29 Jul• 27 Jul – 5 Aug
August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 Aug – 12 Aug• 10 Aug – 19 Aug• 17 Aug – 26 Aug• 24 Aug – 2 Sep• 31 Aug – 9 Sep
September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 Sep – 16 Sep• 14 Sep – 23 Sep• 21 Sep – 30 Sep• 28 Sep – 7 Oct
October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 Oct – 14 Oct• 12 Oct – 21 Oct• 19 Oct – 28 Oct• 26 Oct – 4 Nov
November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Nov – 11 Nov• 9 Nov – 18 Nov• 16 Nov – 25 Nov• 23 Nov – 2 Dec• 30 Nov – 9 Dec
December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 Dec – 16 Dec• 14 Dec – 23 Dec• 21 Dec – 30 Dec• 28 Dec – 6 Jan

BOOKING PROCESS



Book Your Travel

The Trekkers Trail

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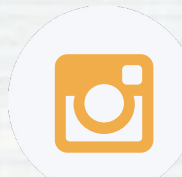


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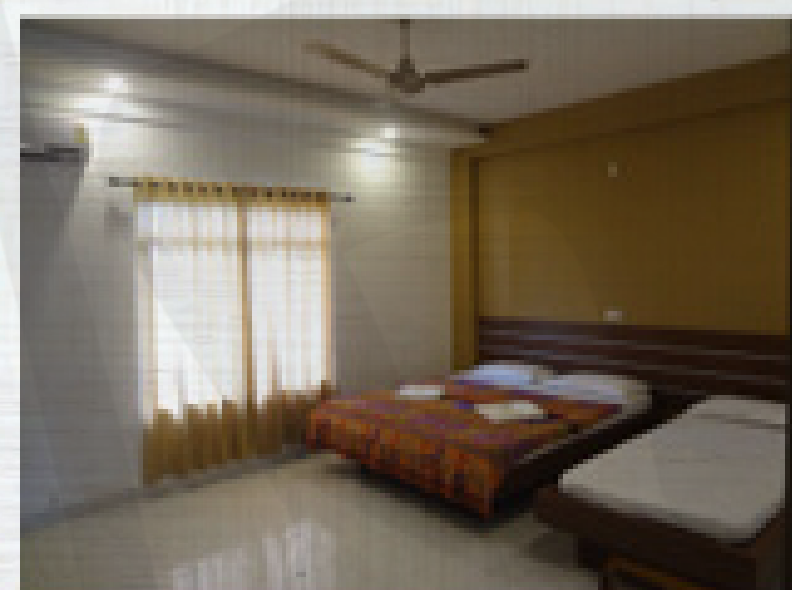
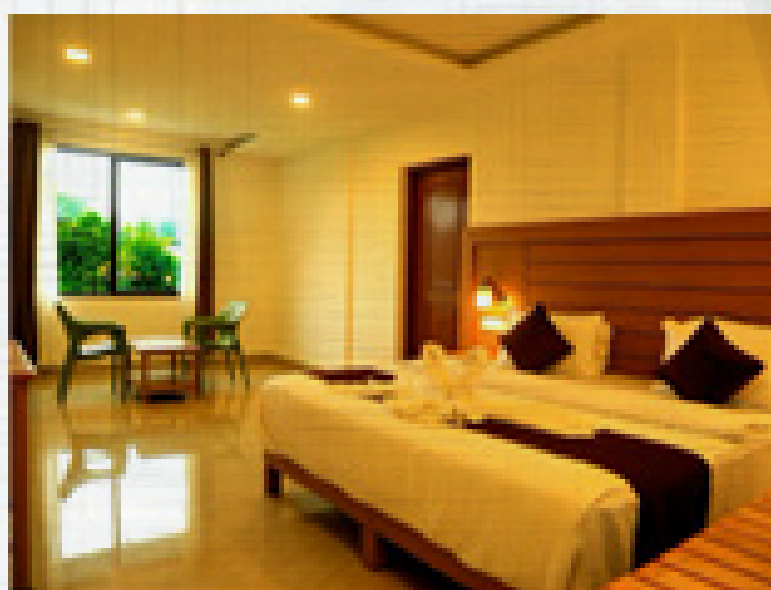
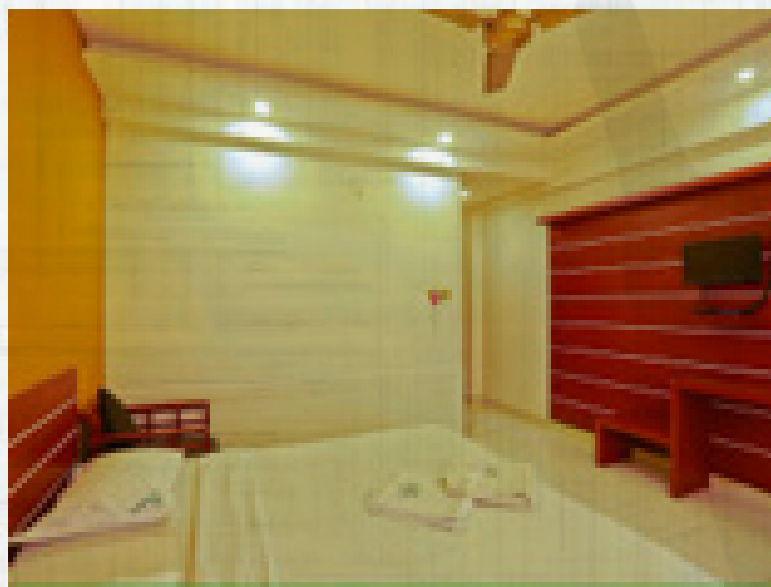
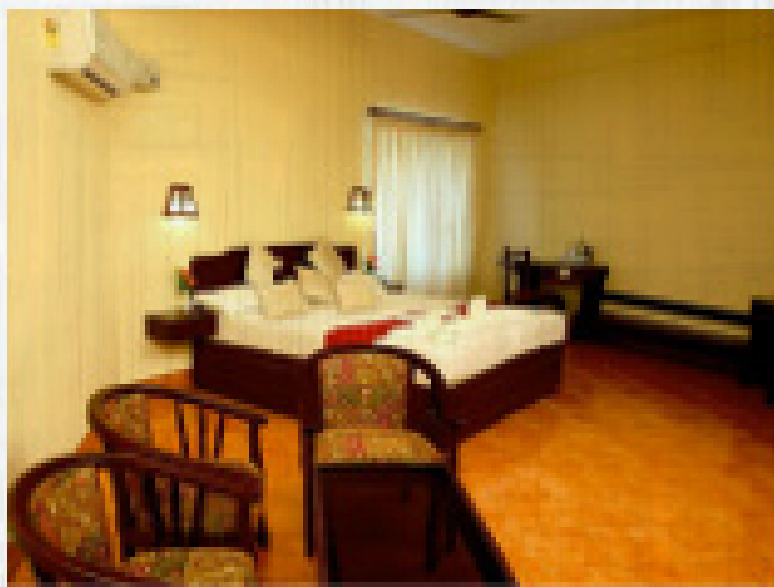
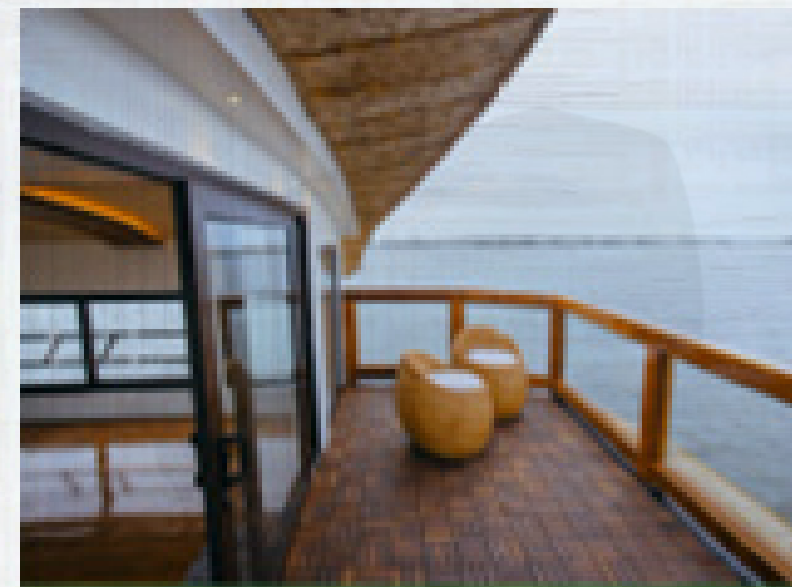
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ACCOMMODATION

- 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:

- **BOOKINGS:** ONLY ACCEPTED VIA ONLINE PAYMENT OR THROUGH THE ASSIGNED CONSULTANT FOR A SPECIFIC TREK/TOUR/PACKAGE. OTHER METHODS ARE NOT VALID.
- **ITINERARY CHANGES:** TTT MAY ALTER THE ITINERARY DUE TO WEATHER OR UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS. SIGHTSEEING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES DEPEND ON AVAILABILITY AND WEATHER.
- **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.
- **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.
- **CANCELLATIONS:** STRICT POLICIES APPLY. NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS, MISSED SERVICES, OR PERSONAL REQUESTS.
- **PAYMENTS:** FULL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE ON DAY 1. PARTIAL PAYMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED ONCE THE TRIP BEGINS.
- **ACCOMMODATION:** SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. ALTERNATIVE SIMILAR-CLASS HOTELS WILL BE PROVIDED IF LISTED ONES ARE UNAVAILABLE. ACCOMMODATION IS FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS ONLY.
- **HOTEL DISCLOSURE:** HOTEL NAMES ARE SHARED AFTER BOOKING CONFIRMATION TO AVOID MISUSE. ALL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE IN THE 3-STAR OR DELUXE CATEGORY.
- **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:** NEAREST AVAILABLE HELP WILL BE ARRANGED. ALL COSTS TO BE BORNE BY THE PARTICIPANT.
- **ZERO LITTER POLICY:** STRICTLY ENFORCED. VIOLATORS MAY BE FINED OR REMOVED FROM THE TRIP WITHOUT REFUND.
- **BEHAVIOR POLICY:** MISCONDUCT OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WILL LEAD TO IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE TRIP WITHOUT REFUND.
- **IF YOU AVAIL ANY PRE-TOUR SERVICES—SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION, ACCOMMODATION, TRAIN TICKETS, FLIGHT TICKETS, BUS SERVICES, OR ANY FORM OF ASSISTANCE—AND LATER CHOOSE NOT TO JOIN THE MAIN TOUR, NO REFUND WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE UNUSED PORTION OF THESE SERVICES. THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE IN ADVANCE AND ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE CONFIRMED.**
- **WE CAN ARRANGE TRAIN AND FLIGHT TICKETS AT AN ADDITIONAL COST, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND FARE AT THE TIME OF BOOKING. TTT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TICKET CANCELLATIONS, WAITLISTS, OR AIRLINE SCHEDULE CHANGES. WE RECOMMEND BOOKING EARLY TO SECURE THE BEST RATES.**
- **JURISDICTION:** ALL DISPUTES FALL UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF MANSA, GANDHINAGAR DISTRICT, GUJARAT.

FOR FULL TERMS, VISIT: [THETREKKERSTRAIL.COM/TERMS-AND-CONDITIONS](https://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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