The Trekkers Trail KERALA BACKPACKING TRIP

Cochin-Munnar-Thekkady-Alleppey-Kovalam-Kanyakumari-Trivandrum









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ABOUTUS

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.

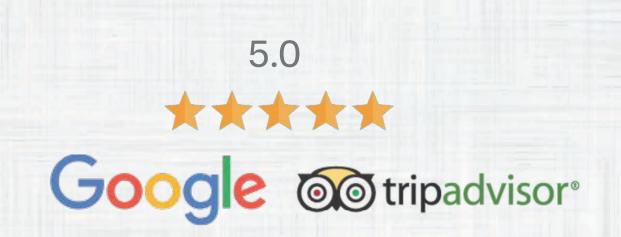
Certifications

 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







BRIEF ITINERARY

- Day 1: Arrive Cochin Local Sightseeing
- Day 2: Cochin to Munnar
- O Day 3: Munnar Sightseeing
- Day 4: Munnar to Thekkady
- O Day 5: Thekkady to Kumarakom
- Day 6: Kumarakom to Alleppey Houseboat
- O 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



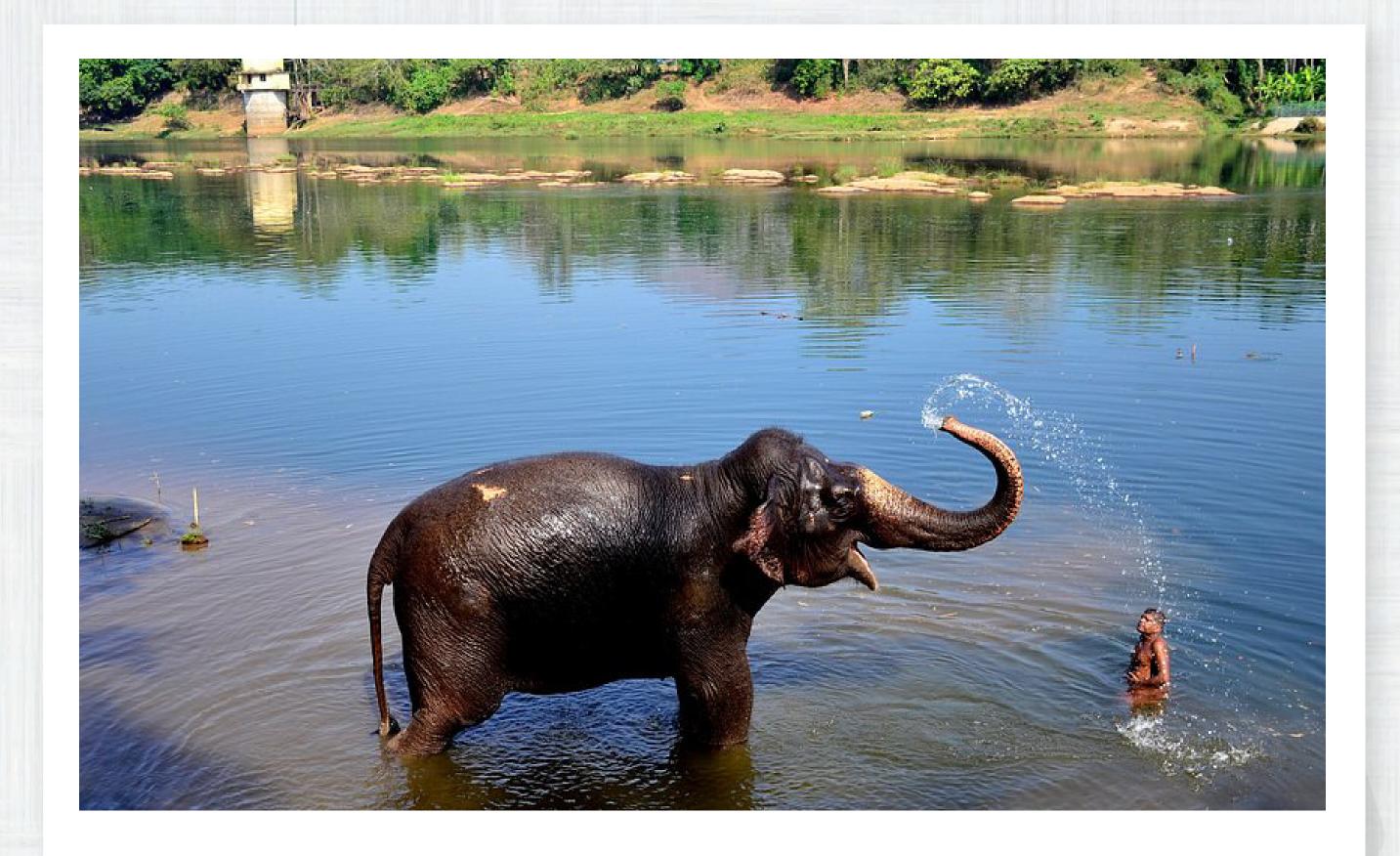
Arrival: By afternoon at Cochin Airport/Railway Station
Transfer & Hotel Check-in
Optional Sightseeing (time permitting):

- 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:

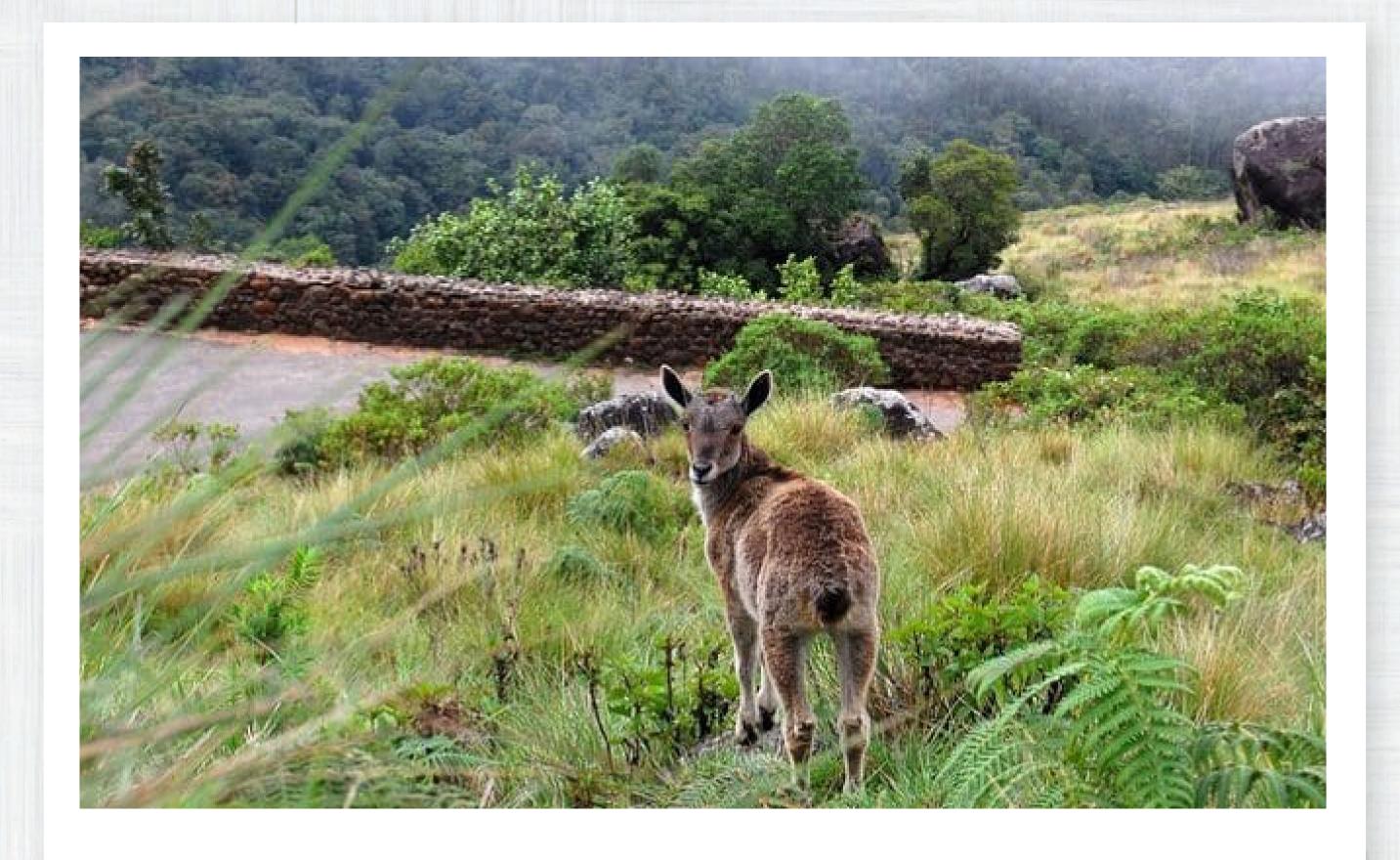
- Kodanad Elephant Care Centre
- Cheeyappara, Valara & Attukad Waterfalls
- Spice plantations tour

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



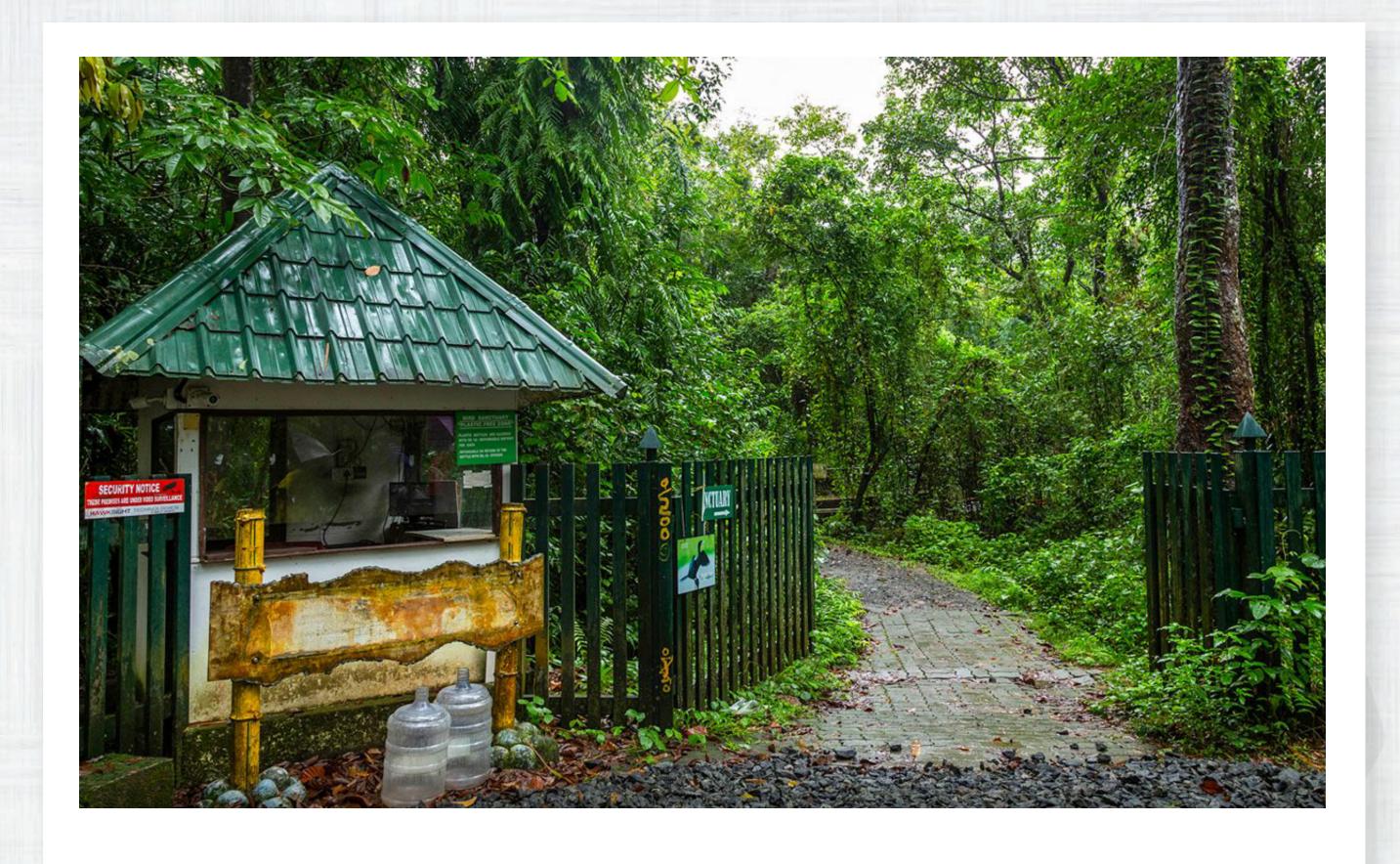
Drive through cardamom hills and forests Activities:

- 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

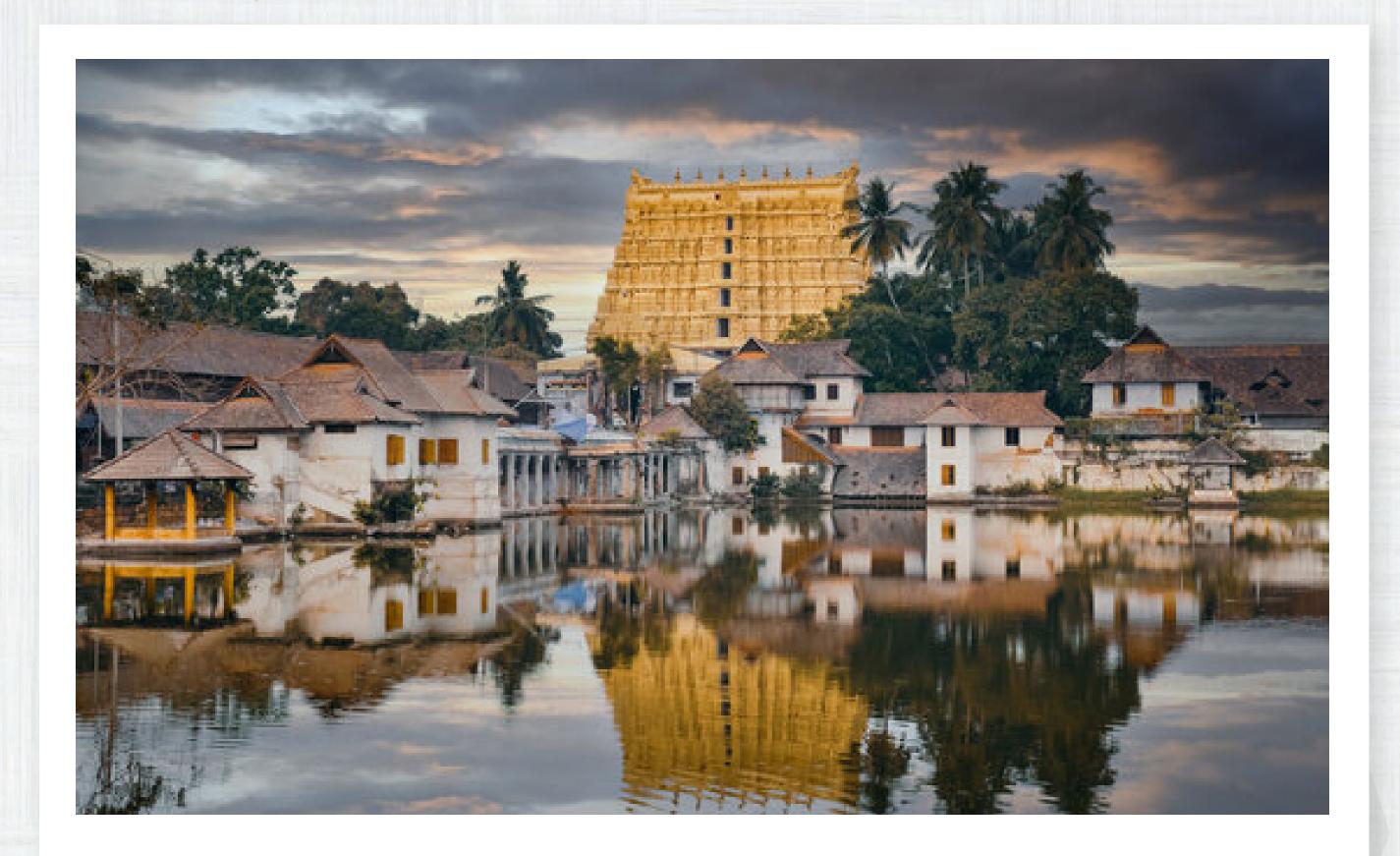


Morning: Sunrise over backwaters, disembark at 9:00 AM Drive to Kovalam via coastal Kerala roads
Beach Time:

- 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)

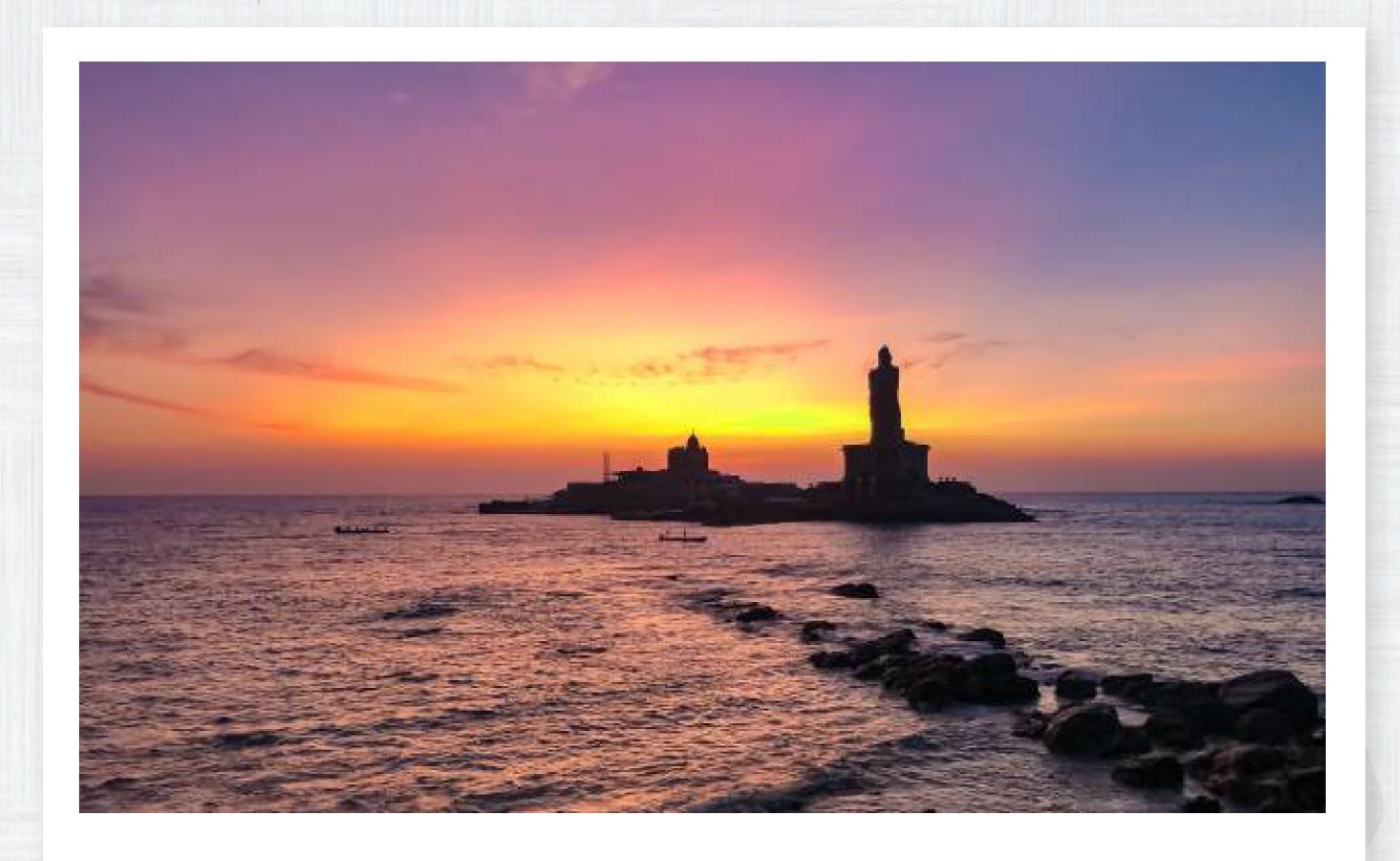
Attractions:

- 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

TOTAL COSTING

Pickup - Drop	Per Person In INR
Cochin - Trivandrum	₹23,900/person
Jamnagar/ Rajkot / Ahmedabad / Vadodara / Surat (3AC Train)	₹27,900/person
Jamnagar/ Rajkot/ Ahmedabad / Vadodara / Surat (SL Train)	₹25,400/person

- PRE-TOUR SERVICES: 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.
- IMPORTANT NOTE ON TRAIN & FLIGHT TICKETS: WE CAN HELP ARRANGE TRAIN AND FLIGHT TICKETS AT AN ADDITIONAL COST, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND THE PREVAILING FARE AT THE TIME OF BOOKING. THE TREKKERS TRAIL (TTT) IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR UNSUCCESSFUL BOOKINGS, TICKET CANCELLATIONS, WAITLISTS, AIRLINE SCHEDULE CHANGES, OR ANY OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO TRAIN OR FLIGHT TICKETS. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT TRAVELERS BOOK THEIR OWN TRAIN AND FLIGHT TICKETS DIRECTLY TO AVOID INCONVENIENCE.
- FOR PACKAGES INCLUDING TRAIN TICKETS: IF YOU BOOK A PACKAGE WITH TRAIN TICKETS 120 DAYS IN ADVANCE, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO BOOK TICKETS ONCE AGENT BOOKING OPENS (AFTER 8:10 AM). DURING PEAK PERIODS, IF TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME, WE WILL TRY TO SECURE THEM WHENEVER POSSIBLE THEREAFTER. IF TICKETS STILL CANNOT BE BOOKED, WE WILL REFUND THE TRAIN TICKET AMOUNT BASED ON YOUR PREFERENCE. REFUND WILL BE CREDITED IN YOUR ACCOUNT WITHIN 5–7 WORKING DAYS. THE PACKAGE CANCELLATION, IF INITIATED, WILL FOLLOW THE STANDARD TTT CANCELLATION POLICY.

FIXED DEPARTURE DATES

Month	Cochin - Trivandrum
January 2025	 5 Jan – 14 Jan 12 Jan – 21 Jan 19 Jan – 28 Jan 26 Jan – 4 Feb
February 2025	• 2 Feb – 11 Feb • 9 Feb – 18 Feb • 16 Feb – 25 Feb • 23 Feb – 4 Mar
March 2025	 2 Mar – 11 Mar 9 Mar – 18 Mar 16 Mar – 25 Mar 23 Mar – 1 Apr 30 Mar – 8 Apr
April 2025	 6 Apr – 15 Apr 13 Apr – 22 Apr 20 Apr – 29 Apr 27 Apr – 6 May
May 2025	 4 May – 13 May 11 May – 20 May 18 May – 27 May 25 May – 3 Jun
June 2025	 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	 6 Jul – 15 Jul 13 Jul – 22 Jul 20 Jul – 29 Jul 27 Jul – 5 Aug
August 2025	 3 Aug – 12 Aug 10 Aug – 19 Aug 17 Aug – 26 Aug 24 Aug – 2 Sep 31 Aug – 9 Sep
September 2025	 7 Sep – 16 Sep 14 Sep – 23 Sep 21 Sep – 30 Sep 28 Sep – 7 Oct
October 2025	• 5 Oct – 14 Oct • 12 Oct – 21 Oct • 19 Oct – 28 Oct • 26 Oct – 4 Nov
November 2025	 2 Nov – 11 Nov 9 Nov – 18 Nov 16 Nov – 25 Nov 23 Nov – 2 Dec 30 Nov – 9 Dec
December 2025	• 7 Dec – 16 Dec • 14 Dec – 23 Dec • 21 Dec – 30 Dec • 28 Dec – 6 Jan

BOOKING PROCESS







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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 ARE ONLY ACCEPTED VIA ONLINE PAYMENT OR THROUGH AN ASSIGNED CONSULTANT FOR A SPECIFIC TREK/TOUR/PACKAGE.
 OTHER METHODS ARE NOT VALID.
- A TRIP IS CONFIRMED ONLY AFTER RECEIVING AN OFFICIAL EMAIL CONFIRMATION FROM THE TREKKERS TRAIL.
- YOU CAN BOOK WITH FULL PAYMENT OR WITH A MINIMUM 25% ADVANCE. PAYMENTS LESS THAN THIS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.
- FULL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY DAY 1 OF YOUR TREK/TRIP. PARTIAL PAYMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED ONCE THE PROGRAM BEGINS.
- PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY AND SEASONAL DEMAND.
- STRICT NOTE: NO REFUNDS FOR: MISSED SERVICES, PERSONAL REQUESTS, OR CANCELLATIONS DUE TO PARTICIPANT CHOICE.
- THE TREKKERS TRAIL MAY ALTER THE ITINERARY DUE TO WEATHER, TERRAIN, RIVER CROSSINGS, OR ANY UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCE.
- SIGHTSEEING AND ACTIVITIES DEPEND ENTIRELY ON WEATHER AND AVAILABILITY.
- IF LEADER DECIDES IT IS UNSAFE TO PROCEED, THEIR DECISION IS FINAL. NO REFUND WILL BE MADE IN THESE CASES.
- ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A DISCLAIMER FORM BEFORE THE TREK/TRIP STARTS.
- IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THE DISCLAIMER, TTT IS NOT LIABLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR MISHAPS.
- FOLLOW TREK/TRIP LEADER INSTRUCTIONS AT ALL TIMES. INJURIES DUE TO NON-COMPLIANCE ARE NOT OUR RESPONSIBILITY.
- ACCOMMODATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. IF A LISTED HOTEL IS NOT AVAILABLE, A SIMILAR-CLASS OPTION WILL BE ARRANGED.
- ONLY REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS ARE ALLOWED TO STAY.
- HOTEL NAMES ARE DISCLOSED AFTER BOOKING CONFIRMATION TO AVOID MISUSE.
- ALL HOTELS/LODGES FALL UNDER 3-STAR OR DELUXE CATEGORY.
- WE CAN ARRANGE TRAIN/FLIGHT TICKETS AT EXTRA COST (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY & FARES).
- WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILED BOOKINGS, WAITLISTS, AIRLINE RESCHEDULING, OR CANCELLATIONS.
- IF TRAIN TICKETS CANNOT BE BOOKED (ESPECIALLY IN PEAK SEASON), THE AMOUNT WILL BE REFUNDED WITHIN 5-7 DAYS. PACKAGE CANCELLATION WILL FOLLOW OUR NORMAL POLICY.
- TREKS/TRIPS REQUIRE BASIC FITNESS. DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.
- MEDICAL CONDITIONS MUST BE DISCLOSED DURING BOOKING. NON-DISCLOSURE MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION WITHOUT REFUND.
- BEHAVIOR POLICY: INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR OR MISCONDUCT WILL LEAD TO REMOVAL WITHOUT REFUND.
- ZERO LITTER POLICY: STRICTLY ENFORCED. PARTICIPANTS FOUND LITTERING MAY BE FINED OR REMOVED WITHOUT REFUND.
- VALID GOVERNMENT PHOTO ID IS MANDATORY FOR HOTEL CHECK-IN.
- MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: NEAREST HELP WILL BE ARRANGED, BUT ALL COSTS ARE TO BE BORNE BY THE PARTICIPANT.
- LOST ITEMS: WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST BAGGAGE OR PERSONAL BELONGINGS.
- MEALS: FIXED MENU OR BUFFET. EXTRAS LIKE ALCOHOL, SNACKS, AND DESSERTS NOT INCLUDED UNLESS SPECIFIED.
- TRANSPORT: PROVIDED ONLY AS PER ITINERARY, NOT FOR PERSONAL USE.
- 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.

How to Cancel

- Online Visit our official booking page.
- Phone Call +91 90547 47193 (available weekdays, 11:00 AM 7:00 PM).
- Email Send your cancellation request to info@thetrekkerstrail.com.

Refund Process

- Eligible refunds will be processed within 72 working hours after cancellation.
- The refunded amount will reflect in your bank account within 5–7 business days.

Unforeseen Circumstances

- Events such as government orders, harsh weather, protests, or natural calamities may impact travel plans.
- In such cases, The Trekkers Trail will attempt to offer alternative plans or vouchers.
- Refunds are not guaranteed in these circumstances, and cancellations due to such events are not eligible for refunds.
- Any additional expenses that arise will be the responsibility of the traveler.

Peak Season & Popular Destinations

- Cancellation policies may differ during peak seasons and for popular destinations.
- Travelers are advised to confirm the specific policy at the time of booking.

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