



Cochin
Extension

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DAY 1: ARRIVE COCHIN

Welcome to Kochi. On arrival, you will be assisted for check in at **Taj Malabar Resort & Spa**.

Kochi is the ideal starting point to know more about Kerala's unique global exchange, both economic and cultural that goes back to two millennia. Whist the Camel Caravans on the Silk Route plodded through the Thar Desert in India's distant Northwest corner braving extreme conditions; in the Southern part of India, the sea traders on the Spice Routes reached Kerala facing treacherous sea voyages looking for black pepper. It was an import so prized and such was its prominence as a luxury commodity that in 410 CE when the Huns lay siege of Rome, 3000 pounds of black pepper was demanded as ransom. Just like Jaisalmer, Afghanistan, Iran, Egypt and Turkey along the Silk Route, several ports and trade centres emerged worldwide along the Spice Routes including Muzuris, Fort Kochi, Mattancherry and Kozhikode in Kerala.

In the evening today, enjoy a Kathakali dance performance. In this 300-year-old classical dance tradition, scenes from Indian epics are re-enacted in the most dramatic way with brilliant costumes and a mask like face-do.

DAY 2: COCHIN

Today, visit the 16th century Mattancherry Palace or Dutch Palace (Close on Friday) which was built by the Portuguese with stunning murals of Hindu deities. Continue to the 16th century Synagogue in the heart of Mattancherry (Closed in the afternoon on Fridays and full day on Saturdays).

Later, transfer to Alleppey (60 kms /01 hr driving time approximately).

Embark on a traditional houseboat on the backwaters. As you cruise through the backwaters, experience the way of life and daily activities of the local inhabitants. Lunch will be served on board the houseboat.

Disembark and return to Cochin in the evening.

DAY 3: DEPART COCHIN

Transfer to the airport to board the flight for your onward destination.





COST

Introductory offer for September 2022

Two guests travelling together ————— USD 304 nett per person

Single room supplement ————— USD 136 nett

Valid from 1 October 2022 till 31 March 2023 except from the period 20 December 2022 to 05 January 2023

Two guests travelling together ————— USD 335 nett per person

Single room supplement ————— USD 136 nett

INCLUDES

- Two nights' accommodation at Taj Malabar Resort & Spa.
- Meal plan: Bed & Breakfast basis.
- Lunch on Houseboat.
- Entry fee to the places of visits
- Kathakali dance show
- Services of local guide (language preferences will be accommodated subject to availability).
- Chauffeur driven Toyota Innova cars.
- All applicable Government taxes.

EXCLUDES

- Airfares.
- Expenses of personal nature such as laundry, travel insurance, tips to service staff etc.

