

COCHIN – KUMARAKOM - HOUSEBOAT - COCHIN

Day 1 : Cochin - Kumarakom (1.5 Hour drive)

Today you will be transferred from Cochin to Kumarakom, which is famous for its backwater & scenic beauty, sprinkled with traditional houseboats, country crafts, rural lifestyles and Tranquility. On arrival, check in at your resort set on backwaters. Overnight at the Resort.



The slender coconut palms standing here, there and everywhere, its never ending paddy fields, meandering lagoons and backwaters, mangroves nesting birds of a hundred varieties can peacefully calm and invigorate your mind with renewed inspiration for your vocation and life. And that is the pristine beauty of Kumarakom.

Kumarakom is a cluster of little islands on the Vembanad Lake and a picturesque, clean village like most places in Kerala. The Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary is spread across 14 acres, the bird sanctuary is a favourite haunt of migratory birds and an ornithologist's paradise. Egrets, darters, herons, teal, waterfowl, cuckoo, wild duck and migratory birds like the Siberian stork that live in flocks are a fascination for visitors. The best way to watch the birds of the Kumarakom sanctuary is a boat trip round the islands.



Day 2 : Kumarakom

Full day at leisure on the backwaters. Early morning you may opt to attend the Yoga session. Later you can opt for a rejuvenating Ayurvedic Massage ,evening a cookery show etc. You may also take a canoe ride if you wish and a sunset cruise in the evening. Overnight at the Resort.

Day 3 : Alleppey - Houseboat

Enjoy your breakfast at the resort. Later drive to Alleppey to board an exclusive Houseboat for a cruise through Vembanad Lake followed by overnight stay on board. Your meals will be freshly cooked and served on board. Overnight on houseboat.



What is truly magical about a houseboat is the breathtaking view of the untouched and otherwise inaccessible rural Kerala that it offers. The houseboats have all the creature comforts of a good hotel including furnished bedrooms, modern toilets, cozy living rooms, a kitchen where are cooked on board and supplemented with fresh fish from the backwaters. Today, the tradition is still continued and the food from the local cuisine is served by the Kuttanad locals, on board. The name Backwaters brings you the very thought of Houseboats. Food and leisurely times spent on-board with the feeling and privacy of house as well as enjoying the natural beauty. A Cruise amidst marvelous mangrove forests, captivating coconut canopies, swaying palms, mangrove forests, pulsating paddy fields sprinkled with enchanting waterways and canals decked with white lilies, can be quite a rejuvenating experience for the weary traveler. Enjoying a cruise in these backwaters is not to be missed, as it leaves you feeling fully rejuvenated. The banks of these backwaters in Kerala are the most enchanting picnic spots. You get to experience the native way of living. The experience on the Houseboat is not the one to be explained by words. Its to be lived and evolved by yourself



Day 4: Aleppey – Cochin (1.5 Hour drive)

Today after breakfast on board the houseboat, you will check out and proceed to Cochin.

Tour Cost : Rs 40000 for Two Pax sharing a Double Room

Hotel List :

Kumarakom : Coconut Lagoon [www.cghearth.com]

Houseboat : Evergreen [www.evergreen-kerala.com]

Package Cost Includes :

- 3 Nights stay at designated hotels as per itinerary
- Daily breakfast at all the hotels
- All meals on Houseboat

- All transfers and sightseeing as per attached itinerary by excellent Chauffer driven Aircon Vehicles
- Driver allowance, Parking, Fuel, etc.
- All taxes including government service tax

Package Cost Excludes :

- All entrance fees.
- Any meals other than those specified
- Any sightseeing unless otherwise specified
- Any train/ air fare which are not included in the package.
- Any Camera fee, Guide fee other than those specified, Ride etc.
- All expenses of personal nature like soft/ hard drinks, Telephone/ Fax, Laundry, Tip etc.
- All other services not mentioned under package cost includes section.