

COCONUT COUNTRY BREAK

A short summer break 7 Nights

DAY 01 - Cochin

On arrival at Cochin, you will be met & transferred to your *Hotel*. Evening watch a classical art performance at Greenix Theatre which is a kaleidoscope of Kerala classical arts like Kathakali, Kalaripayattu (Martial Arts), Bharatanatyam etc. Overnight at Hotel.



DAY 02- Cochin

Morning, after breakfast, go for a village backwater cruise at Poothotta, an island backwater village. Afternoon enjoy the sightseeing of Cochin. Overnight at Hotel



Village backwater Cruise – An unforgettable journey in a country boat into the pristine backwater villages of Kerala.... goes through the zigzagging narrow canals and paddy fields fringed with coconut palms....watch rare birds....country boat making....a natural fish farm where you can go fishing...You will witness coir making, toddy tapping and enjoy a typical Kerala lunch at a farmhouse.

Cochin Sightseeing - St Francis Church, built in 1510 by friars brought to India by Vasco da Gama, is the first European church built in India and is the site where Vasco da Gama was buried. The Jewish Synagogue was built in 1568, Chinese hand-painted tiles are one of the attraction. This, the only Synagogue in India has a nostalgic past of a Jewish Diaspora. The "Dutch Palace" was built in the 1550s; the palace contains excellent mythological murals and a rare example of traditional Keralite flooring - a subtle mix of burnt coconut shells, lime, plant juices and egg whites - which gives the effect of polished marble.



DAY 03 – Cochin – Kumarakom



After breakfast, check out from the Hotel & proceed to Kumarakomy. On arrival at Kumarakom check in at the resort.

DAY 04 – Kumarakom

Full day to explore the beauty of the backwaters. Kumarakom, which is famous for its backwater & scenic beauty, sprinkled with traditional houseboats, country crafts, rural lifestyles and

tranquility

DAY 05: Kumarakom – Houseboat

After breakfast, board the houseboat from the resort jetty for a nights stay with on board lunch and dinner, covering Alleppey villages and the near by bird sanctuary. Overnight in the 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.

DAY 06 – Alleppey - Marari

Morning after breakfast, checkout & proceed to Marari, a relatively quiet beach paradise of Kerala. On arrival check in at the resort. at Marari Beach Resort (built in the style of a traditional fishing village with thatched villas that have been designed to be in keeping with the local village style).



DAY 07 – Marari



Full day at the resort. *Marari Beach* is an endless vista of sand and surf, but it is more... An authentic experience of Kerala's traditional fishing villages, and a re-creation of an ancient, harmonious way of life. Overnight at Marari Beach Resort.

DAY 08– Cochin Departure

Like all good things, your holiday experience comes to an end but you will always carry with you memories of this unique and unforgettable experience. Today, you will be assisted and transferred to Cochin International airport for your flight home!!



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