

## **BEST OF KERALA WITH CGH EARTH**

(1 night Cochin, 2 nights Munnar, 2 nights Thekkady, 2 nights Kumarakom, 1 night Marari )



### **Day 1 Cochin**

Welcome to GODS'S OWN COUNTRY !! On arrival at Cochin Airport/ railway station you will be met and the transfer to the hotel will be arranged for you.

Check in at hotel arranged for you for a stay of 1 night.

*Cochin or Kochi, is one of the finest natural harbours on the Arabian coast. Cochin- renamed. Kochi has been a port of call for foreign traders from very early times. Its cosmopolitan character is reflected in the many buildings and structures representing different regions of the world. A city of peninsulas and islands, today it is the commercial hub of Kerala. For here you can transit gracefully between two worlds. On the one hand, the cosmopolitan delights of Cochin, with its restaurants, shopping and entertainment. On the other, Kerala's unique culture, manners and cuisine.*

Afternoon will be at leisure.

### **Day 2 Cochin - Munnar**

After breakfast, proceed for sightseeing of Cochin – Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, St. Francis Church and Chinese fishing nets.

After noon proceed to **Munnar** and on arrival check in at Hotel for a stay of 2 nights.

*The nature-lover's paradise. Snuggling in the green and serene Kannan Devan Hills, lies the quite and restful resort of Munnar, at an altitude of 1524 m Panoramic views of low-flying clouds and mist filled valleys make it a pretty little heaven with a cool bracing climate. It was opened up out of virgin forests a century ago by pioneering planters. It offers the best opportunity you are ever likely to have to see the tea plantations, to watch tea being picked, to learn how tea is processed, to smell the sweet scent of tea wafting through the air and to buy the tea directly from the gardens*

Evening will be at Leisure.

Overnight stay will be at the hotel.

### **Day 3 Munnar**

Day for sightseeing. Sightseeing options in Munnar: Eravikulam National Park, which is the home for the Nilgiri Tahr. The Eco point and the Attukad Water Falls. A visit to the elephant Lake ( great for trout fishing ) is a must. Also visit the Mettupetty Dam where you can enjoy a boat ride ( at an extra cost ). Rest of the day at Leisure. Overnight at the Hotel.

Overnight stay will be at the hotel.

### **Day 4 Munnar - Thekkady**

This morning check out from the hotel. You will then be transferred to Thekkady (approx 4 hours). On arrival check in into hotel for a stay of 02 nights.

*Thekkady is placed at an altitude of 700m above the sea level. Located in the Idukki district of Kerala, Thekkady is a perfect retreat for anyone who loves adventure, fun, wildlife and nature. Nestled between the ever-green and semi-evergreen forests of Western Ghats, Thekkady has so many things to offer for the tourists who visit this place. In the biggest wildlife sanctuary, you can sight Asian elephants, bison, sambar deer, boars, tigers, leopards, wild squirrels, lion tailed monkeys etc.*

Evening will be at leisure.

Overnight stay will be at Hotel.

### **Day 5 Thekkady**

Early morning enjoy a boat ride on the beautiful Lake Periyar located in the Periyar Wildlife sanctuary – best way to experience the sanctuary.

Afternoon go for Spice Plantation tour.

Overnight stay will be at the hotel.

### **Day 6 Thekkady - Kumarakom**

This morning you will be transferred to Kumarakom (approx 4 hours). Check in at Hotel.

*A labyrinth of backwaters with shimmering water, the brilliant green of mangrove forests, coconut palms lining the embankments, blue skies, flocks of migratory birds skimming the water – that is Kumarakom, a veritable dreamland!*

Evening go for sunset cruise.

Overnight stay will be at the hotel.

### Day7 Kumarakom

Early morning visit the Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary (best time to visit is from 06 am to 10 am). Later return to the hotel. Have a leisurely breakfast.

Full day will be at leisure in Kumarakom with the option to do an Ayurveda massage at the Hotel's Spa.

Overnight stay will be at the hotel.

### Day 8 Kumarakom – Marari

Today after breakfast check – out from the Hotel and drive to Marari Beach (30 kms / 1 hour). On arrival check in at the hotel for 01 night stay.

*Marari Fishermen Village is an exquisite beach resort situated at Mararikulam, a local fishing village with endless miles of sand beaches and swaying palms. situated between the port city of Cochin and Alleppey. Here life still goes on much as it did a hundred years ago, with the men going out to sea each day to earn a living bringing in the daily catch.*

Enjoy the day at the beach.

Overnight stay will be at the hotel.

### Day 9: Marari – Cochin airport

Today morning you will be dropped to Cochin airport for your return flight.

Return Home with Sweet Memories of the tour.

### HOTELS OFFERED:

City	Nights	Hotels	Meal Plan
Cochin	1	Brunton Boatyard	Breakfast
Munnar	2	Tall Trees	Breakfast
Thekkady	2	Spice Village	Breakfast
Kumarakom	2	Coconut Lagoon	Breakfast
Marari	2	Marari Beach Resort	Breakfast

### PACKAGE COST IN INR

Cost Per Person when 2 Persons Travelling	37250
Cost Per Person when 3 Persons Travelling	32500
Cost Per Person when 4 Persons Travelling	30500

### Odyssey Tours and Travels

**PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:**

- 8 night accommodation in well-appointed rooms as mentioned above hotels.
- Assistance at the airport
- Special activities at CGH resort
- Sightseeing as per itinerary by private tourist AC vehicle
- Drivers allowances, toll taxes and Govt. Service Tax

**PACAKAGE EXCLUSIONS:**

- Air tickets and airport taxes
- Kathakali Show in Cochin
- Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary, Boating at Periyar Lake, Spice plantation tour & Kalaripayattu show
- Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary visit
- Entry Fee at the Monuments
- Services of English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours
- Optional activities are subject to availability. Charges additional.
- Items of personal nature like laundry, phone calls, tips to guides / drivers etc.
- Camera / Video camera fees applicable at monuments

**NOTE:**

Monument Closed On

**Cochin** - Jewish Synagogue will be closed on Friday/Saturday/Jewish Holidays

**Cochin** - Mattanchery Palace will be closed on Friday

Hotel Check in 1400hrs and check out 1200hrs

Package cost will not be valid during public holidays, festivals, exhibitions and long-weekends

A surcharge will be levied and will be advised at the time of booking