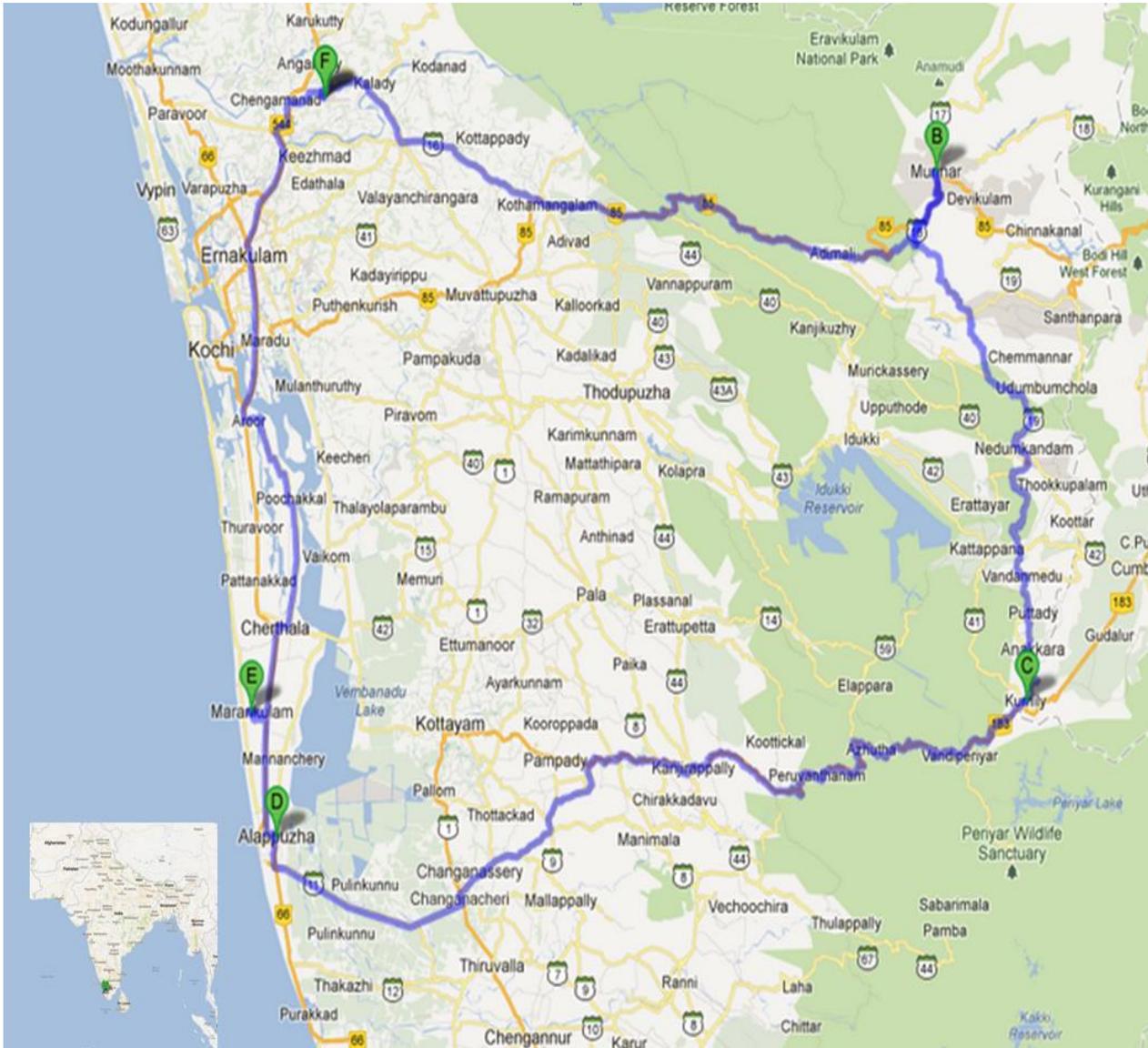


EVL004- 4NTS/5DAYS – COK INT AIRPORT > MUNNAR 2NTS > THEKKADY 1NT > ALLEPPEY 1NT > MARARI 1NT > COK INT AIRPORT
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TRAVEL PLAN

- DAY 1 ARRIVES AT COCHIN INT AIRPORT; PROCEED TO MUNNAR – 4.5 HRS
- DAY 2 LEISURE AT PROPERTY, OPTION FOR MUNNAR SIGHT SEEING
- DAY 3 PROCEED TO THEKKADY - 3HRS DRIVE
- DAY 4 PROCEED TO ALLEPPEY - 3.5 HRS DRIVE
- DAY 5 PROCEED TO MARARI - 45 MNS DRIVE
- DAY 6 CHECKOUT BY 11:00 AM AND PROCEED TO COCHIN INT AIRPORT – 3.5 HRS DRIVE



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DAY 1

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ARRIVE AT **COCHIN INT AIRPORT**, PROCEED TO **MUNNAR**—4.5 HRS DRIVE

CHECK IN **FEATURED PROPERTY**

MUNNAR—GENERAL INFO

This green hill station is surrounded by the country's highest tea gardens. Layers and layers of tea estates, mountain mist, waterfalls and wildlife sanctuaries make Munnar almost surrealistically beautiful. The lofty mountain ranges with misty peaks, sprawling tea estates and serene climate provides a quiet and peaceful resort. This little sleepy village atop the Western Ghats is situated at the confluence of three mountain streams namely Mudrapuzha, Nallathanni and Kundala. Panoramic views of low flying clouds and mist filled valleys make it a pretty little heaven with a cool, bracing climate. Misty mountain peaks blend harmoniously in Munnar to create a blissful atmosphere that is hard to describe. Munnar is also famous for the wild orchids locally called Neelakurinchi which blooms once in 12 years. During this time the entire valley turns violet. It is also home to Nilgiri tahr, a rare breed of mountain goat. Munnar was once the summer resort of the British government in South India; it still wears the old charm of the British plantation days. Munnar has a variety of attractions to feast your eyes like placid lakes, meandering streams, misty mountain peaks, sylvan valleys, rare orchids and wildlife. Plantation visits, treks, tea factory visits, cycling, boating, paragliding, day tours to the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary etc. add to the excitement. Here you can also have a glimpse of gaur, languor, lion tailed macaque, elephants and Nilgiri tahr that roam the stretch of grasslands or are seen climbing the pinnacles of the undulating hills.

DINNER SERVED

OVERNIGHT STAY AT, MUNNAR

DAY 2

EARLY MORNING GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR BIRDING AND NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

POST REFRESHING TEA/ COFFEE, NATUREWALK AROUND THE HILLS & EXPLORE FRESH GREEN

BREAKFAST SERVED

LEISURE AT PROPERTY / OPPORTUNITY FOR MUNNAR SIGHTSEEING

DINNER SERVED

OVERNIGHT STAY AT, MUNNAR

Munnar sightseeing - Tea Plantation, Tea Museum, Echo Point, Mattupetty Dam



Munnar is essentially a tea town. The tea plantations have now been taken over by the TATA Tea Company. The visitor is greeted with miles and miles of unending tea plantations. The other important tea estates of Kerala are Harrison Malayalam, Michael's Tea, Brooke Bond, AVT tea. The tea leaves are mostly hand plucked. The tea plant is plucked every 5- 10 days, depending on where it grows. Intervals of between seventy and ninety days are common.



The Tea Museum opened by Tata Tea at Nallathanni Tea Estate in Munnar, is a tribute to the pioneers, whose toils and commitment transformed Munnar in to a major tea plantation centre of Kerala. Tata Tea Museum showcases pieces of antiquity. The most prominent among them is the burial urn excavated from the vicinity of Periakanal Estate, which can be dated back to 2nd century BC.



Echo point is situated 15km away from Munnar .An appropriate place to disembark for some time, shriek and scream and enjoy the pleasure of your voice coming back. With a panoramic view, clean mountain air, mist clad hills makes this place worth visiting.



Mattupetty Lake and Dam, which lie 13 km from Munnar, the lake and dam surrounded by wooden hills and tea plantations, makes a great view. The Shola forests around Mattupetty are ideal for bird watching. Small streams and waterfalls cut through the tract here and there, which again adds more attraction to the place. Mattupetty Dam was built in the late 1940's

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DAY 3

BREAKFAST SERVED

PROCEED TO **THEKKADY-3HRS DRIVE**

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Adventure is amazing fun to look into the eyes of deadly actions yet end up having esteem rollick, cavort, and amusements. Periyar wildlife at Kerala the first man-made wildlife sanctuary in India has been the ultimate jungle diary of adventures. The wildlife is doubtlessly frivolous, thriller, and capturing of affluent flora as well as fauna with your lens. From elephant safari, to tiger spotting to colorful birds paradise Periyar is astounding emerald destination to enjoy. The animal kingdom of frolic ornamented with lazuline Thekkady Lake gets more adventurous with boat cruise at the Lake. Romantic rendezvous can be enjoyed amid the houseboat cruise an exceptional holiday theme for honeymooners and love birds.

The adventure of spotting rich wildlife from spotting playful elephants at the banks of Thekkady, to flying flamingoes, to hunting kingfisher, to yawning tigress and to giant crocodile zone the fun just get bigger, entertaining, audacious, and on instance thriller to give adrenaline rush. These reasons gave wildlife lovers a boost to take pleasure in boat cruise at Lake Thekkady.

But the year 2009 was disastrous for Thekkady Lake boat cruise it seems like a cruise came haunting the boat carrying 30 adventure tourists. The overloaded boat was not helped by the streams and winds to make a sail of joy. The ill-fated boat turned killing all 30 tourists and making an end to the fun ride forever.

DINNER SERVED

OVERNIGHT STAY AT THEKKADY



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DAY 4

BREAKFAST SERVED

PROCEED TO **ALLEPPEY-3.5 HRS DRIVE**

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Alleppey is one of the most important tourist centers in the state, with a large network of inland canals earning it the sobriquet "Venice of the East". These large networks of canals with spectacular Backwaters, Beaches, Marine products & Coir industry provide Alleppey its lifeline.

A glide in a "Kettuvallam" (a traditionally decorated Houseboat) through the enchanting backwaters of Alleppey is sure to rob your heart. Palm fringed narrow canals winding through the vast expanse of paddy fields and the neat tiny hamlets lined up along either side of the canals are panoramic pictures reflecting the charm of this unique land.

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Alleppey is also known for its spectacular snake - boat races held on the second Saturday of August, every year. The Hindu temple, opposite the Indian Coffee House, is worth a look although, as a non-Hindu, you won't be allowed inside. Alleppey has a lengthy but filthy beach. It's a fine example of an elaborately carved wooden South Indian temple somewhat reminiscent of those in Nepal.

OVERNIGHT STAY AT ALLEPPEY

DAY 5

BREAKFAST SERVED

PROCEED TO **MARARI -45 MNS DRIVE**

CHECK IN **FEATURED PROPERTY AT MARARI BEACH**

DAY 6

CHECK OUT AND PROCEED TO **COCHIN INT AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE - 3.5 HRS DRIVE**

TOUR ENDS



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