

Keralan Backwaters

3 days | Starts/Ends: Kochi



PRIVATE TOUR: A peaceful and rustic sojourn on the mellow backwaters of Kerala. Setting off from Alleppey (Alappuzha) close to Kochi, you'll cruise through the lush backwaters aboard a rice boat.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Kochi - The beautiful St Francis' Church, the white washed Dutch Palace, Fort Kochi and the iconic Chinese fishing nets on the waterfront
- Coastal Alleppey - Gateway to the relaxing palm fringed backwaters
- Kerala - Famous tropical backwaters
- Kumarakom - Picturesque cluster of islands

What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- 2 nights on a DELUXE air-conditioned rice-boat. Accommodation rating - See Trip Notes for details
- All relevant transfer and transportation in private modern Chauffeur driven air-conditioned vehicles

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Tipping - An entirely personal gesture

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Welcome and board our rice-boat

Welcome to India and the start of your holiday! Arrive Kochi airport, where you will be met by a representative from On The Go. Drive for approximately 2 hours to Alleppey and board our private rice-boat for a journey through the backwaters in and around Alleppey. Watch as our crew propel the boat through the water using tall bamboo poles!

The rice-boat is a simply furnished craft and consists of a thatched covered lounge/dining area, sleeping accommodation (with mosquito net) and a bathroom with a WC and washbasin. In the evening the boat is lit by hurricane lamps. Thatched awning on both sides of the boat allows the breeze and views to flow in. There is a small service area at the rear of the craft where the cook prepares simple meals using as many fresh provisions as can be plucked, caught or bought in

the backwaters. A distance of some 20 kms will be covered, during which time the boat will glide past colourful local villages. **Overnight - Rice boat** (L, D)

Day 2 : Backwaters cruise

Spend the day at leisure on the rice-boat. Opt for a swim, soak up the sunshine, enjoy the scenic beauty of colourful villages and have a sumptuous meal on banana leaves. In the evening, witness sunset through coconut palms, enjoy dinner under a million stars and sleep and dream with the pleasant roll of the backwater.

Overnight - Rice boat (B, L, D)

Day 3 : Disembark at Alleppey and drive to Kochi

Alleppey - Kochi. Disembark at Alleppey and drive to Kochi Airport in time to connect with your onward flight.

If you'd like to extend your stay, we offer a variety of hotels, short stays and add-ons for you to choose from. Please read our best places to visit or [[best things to see each month|126647]] for suggested places to visit on your holiday. If you can't find what you're looking for, please let us know so we can accommodate your request.

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PRICES / DATES INFO

Prices shown are per person when there are 2 persons sharing a room. The 'Single Room' price is applicable when a single room is required, based on a travelling party of at least 2 adults.

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08 Oct	NZD 975	NZD 1,625
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