



## MISTY HILLS



### DAY 1: KOCHI / THEKKADY / PERIYAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Morning pick up from Cochin International airport & drive to Thekkady (around 04 hrs. drive).

Thekkady, one of India's major wildlife sanctuaries, sprawled over an area of 777sq.kms is rich in varied flora and fauna. It is one of the finest wildlife reserves in India and spread across the entire district are picturesque plantations of tea, cardamom, pepper, cloves and cinnamon in the High Ranges and hill towns that hold great opportunities for treks and mountain walks.

**Periyar Wild Life Sanctuary:** - is locating in Thekkady is the perfect example of nature's bounty with great scenic beauty and rich biodiversity. In this astounding location of Kerala, the periyar National Park is considered as the most protected area of the elephants and the tigers. One of the most renowned national park in South India, the Periyar National Park is set high at the Western Ghats ranges.

The park is being adorned with a picturesque lake at the heart of the sanctuary which is an artificial 100 years old lake at Thekkady and is basically for its wild elephants and thickly established Western Ghats forests. Many of the intense valley of the Periyar contains tropical evergreen forest with extremely thick tree cover with hardly any sun-rays to get penetrated. Some of the areas in the park contains marshy grassland near the edges of the lake and other water bodies. Spread out across the park are also patches of semi evergreen forest used as important cover by many of the animal species.

On arrival, check into the hotel and relax. Afternoon proceed for a spice plantation tour. If interested you can do an Elephant ride through the plantations.

Overnight stay in Thekkady.

### DAY 2: THEKKADY / MUNNAR



Morning after breakfast, checkout & drive to Munnar (around 03 hours' drive).

Munnar is arguably the ideal starting point for exploring the unfathomable diversity and beauty of Kerala, and it is a hill station - breathtakingly beautiful - a haven of peace and tranquility - the idyllic tourist destination in God's own country. Set at an altitude of 6000 ft. in Idukki district, Munnar was the favored summer resort of the erstwhile British rulers in the colonial days.

On arrival check into your hotel.

Later proceed to visit Tea Factory Museum.

Overnight stay in Munnar.

### DAY 3: MUNNAR/ ERAVIKULAM NATIONAL PARK / MATTUPETTY DAM



Morning after breakfast visit to Eravikulam National Park to see the Nilgiri's Thar, Also visit Mattupetty Dam and Echo point. In the evening free of independent activities, you can do some shopping in the town buy some spices, variety of tea/coffee etc.

**Eravikulam National Park:** - This sacred heaven for this exotic animal is a relief in a time when different species are disappearing off the face of the planet. People also flock to this park to view the special Neelakurinji flowers that bloom once every 12 years. The rare flora and fauna present in the park also attract visitors. Official vehicles take people on trips where one can experience the biodiversity of a high elevation shola grassland system. One can view rare terrestrial epiphytic orchids and beautiful wild balsams along with the Nilgiri Langur, leopards and the Indian Bison as well.

### DAY 4: MUNNAR / KOCHI

Morning after breakfast, checkout from your resort and transfer to Hotel in Cochi.

### END OF THE TOUR



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