

Post Congress Delegates Kerala Tour

04th Nov – 10th Nov 2018

Sunday, 04th Nov:

Goa → Cochin

You will be met by our JCI local representative at your hotel in Goa and will be transferred to you Goa domestic airport to board your flight to Cochin via Bangalore.

Depart **Goa** 1630 hrs by **6E 714**
Arrive **Bangalore** 1745 hrs

Depart **Bangalore** 1900 hrs by **6E 6965**
Arrive **Cochin** 2000 hrs

On arrival at Cochin Domestic airport, you will be met by our local representative and will be transferred to your hotel. Rooms will be held for immediate occupancy.

Cochin or Kochi, a cosmopolitan city and the financial capital of Kerala is also a bustling commercial port, and one of the major tourist destinations in the country. Cochin has been drawing traders and explorers to its shores for over 600 years, mainly for the spice trade. Nowhere else in India could you find such an intriguing mix: giant fishing nets from China, a 400-year-old synagogue, ancient mosques, Portuguese houses and the crumbling remains of the British Raj.

Dinner and Overnight in Cochin.

Monday, 05th Nov:

Cochin

After breakfast at hotel, set out for sightseeing of Cochin.

Leave to Jew Street which is famous for the **Jewish Synagogue and Jew Town**. The synagogue, built in 1568, is magnificently decorated by Chinese tiles and Belgian chandeliers. Giant scrolls of the Old Testament can be found here. Thereafter visit the **Dutch Palace** in Mattancherry. (Jewish Synagogue - Open: 10.00 am – 12.00pm, 3.00pm – 5.00pm. Closed on Friday /Saturday & Jewish holidays) (Dutch Palace - Open: 10.00am – 5.00pm. Closed on Fridays).



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Lunch at local restaurant.

There after Free time in the **Jew Street**. It is fascinating & vibrant Narrow Street with many shops selling handicrafts, souvenirs, Antiques & Ethnic Garments. Later, transfer by Tuk Tuk to witness **Chinese Fishing Nets**.

Late evening witness a show of **Kathakali**, the traditional art form of Kerala at the cultural centre. Also witness the Kathakali make-up, which is the slow metamorphosis of mortals into immortal deities and demons. A lengthy affair, the process takes two-three hours to complete. Doing the facial using natural pigments like manayola, actors turn themselves into mythical being step-by-step. And as the brilliant head-gear fixed on their human heads, they become larger than life realities.

Dinner & Overnight in Cochin.

Tuesday, 06th Nov: Cochin - Thekkady (160 kms/04 Hrs 30 Mins)

After breakfast check out from the hotel and proceed to Thekkady.

On arrival, check into your hotel. Later Lunch at hotels restaurant.

Periyar (Thekkady) Wildlife Sanctuary is one of the well-maintained wildlife sanctuaries of South India and is spread out over an area of 777 sq Kms. The splendid artificial lake formed by the Mullaperiyar dam across the Periyar River adds to the charm of the park.

Rest of the day at leisure.

Dinner and Overnight in Thekkady.

Wednesday, 07th Nov: Thekkady

Breakfast at the hotel and proceed for **Spice Plantation tour**.

This tour will introduce you to the numerous varieties of spices for which India is famous since ages. The guide will offer insight on the native spices, tea and coffee plantations of the region.

Lunch at spice plantation or local restaurant.

Rest of the day free for optional activities like ayurvedic massage, visit local market etc..

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Dinner and Overnight in Thekkady.

Thursday, 08th Nov: Thekkady - Kumarakom (140 Kms /04 Hrs)

After breakfast, we proceed to Kumarakom. On arrival at Kumarakom check in to the hotel.

Kumarakom is a sleepy little village on the banks of the “Vembanadu Lake.” This place is known for its bird sanctuary later visit **bird sanctuary**.

In the evening we experience a sunset motor boat cruise on the Vembanda Lake.



Dinner and Overnight in Kumarakom.

Friday, 09th Nov: Kumarakom - Alleppey (33 Kms/1Hrs)

This morning breakfast at the hotel, then check out from hotel and proceed to Alleppey.

On reaching Alleppey enjoy a **houseboat ride** on the majestic Vembanad lake. Cruise through narrow canals and experience the local life style of people residing on the banks of lake Vembanad. Also enjoy a traditional lunch.

Later transfer to your hotel.

Dinner and Overnight in Alleppey.



Saturday, 10th Nov: Alleppey - Cochin (60 Kms/ 01 Hrs 30 Mins)

After breakfast at hotel, proceed to Cochin. On arrival at Cochin international airport to connect flight to your onward destination.

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COST/TERMS & CONDITIONS

Name of the Tour: Post Congress Delegates Kerala Tour

Accommodation:

Sector	5 Star Hotels	Nights
Cochin	Casino or Similar	02
Thekkady	Mountain courtyard or Similar	02
Kumarakom	Laksong or Similar	01
Alleppey	Punnamada resort or Similar	01

Validity and rates:

Period	Per person cost on double or Twin occupancy
04 th Nov – 10 th Nov 2018	USD 469

Supplement cost for Single room occupancy	USD 189
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Package Includes:

- Accommodation in above mentioned hotels or similar on Full board basis (breakfast, Lunch and dinner) starting from Dinner on 04th Nov and ending with breakfast on 10th Nov.
- All transfers and sightseeing by A/C vehicles as per the itinerary.
- All entrance/ASI fees to sightseeing places and monuments as per the itinerary.
- Services of a GOITO approved language speaking guide at sites of interest..
- Spice Plantation visit in Periyar.
- Alleppey house boat ride with Lunch.
- Airfare Goa - Bangalore - Cochin in economy class.
- Porterages at airports & hotels
- Services/Assistance of our local representatives at the airports.

Package Excludes:

- Govt applicable taxes extra
- Expenses of personal nature such as tips, laundry, telephone calls, etc
- Any other expenses unless other specifically mentioned under package includes.

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