 Spice Coast Cruise, Alleppey

Kerala Luxury Escape

06 Days / 05 Nights

\$ 1440/ Person

Day 1: Arrival Kochi – (Crowne Plaza Hotel)

Arrive Cochin On your arrival in Kochi you will be transferred to your hotel. Note hotel check-in time is 2 pm / 3 pm Kochi earlier known as Cochin is referred as the Queen of Arabian Sea. Kochi has remained the popular center in across the world for the trade of spices for number of centuries. The name of the city comes from Malayalam term “Kochazhi” that actually means small lagoon. Kochi was put on the world map by Vasco-de-Gama. The Arabs, Portuguese, British, Dutch, all have left their impression on the history of Kochi. After Mumbai, Kochi is probably the second most important city on the west coast of India.

Day 2: Kochi - (Crowne Plaza Hotel)

During the morning city tour of Kochi, you will be taken to some of the renowned spots of Kochi that will include the Portuguese churches, mosques and temples along with the Jewish Synagogue. You will be taken to watch

The Chinese style fishing nets which are mostly seen in Kerala. It holds around 10m of height and consists of cantilever along with an outstretched net that is suspended in the sea and one huge stone suspended on other end with ropes for the counterweights. Every installation of this fishing-net gets operated by group of six fishermen. Today you have the afternoon at leisure. Evening Kathakali Dances at auditorium. Overnight at hotel



 Chinese Fishing Nets, Kochi

Day 3: Kochi – Alleppey (Spice Coast Cruise - Houseboat Lake Vembanad)

Today you will leave for Alleppey. Alappuzha gets its name from two words, Ala (broad) and Puzha (river) Alappuzha gets this name as it is between the broad Arabian Sea and a network of rivers flowing into it.

When Lord Curzon the then Viceroy of the India saw Alappuzha, he exclaimed “Here nature has spent up on the land her richest bounties” and called this place “Alleppey, the Venice of the East”. History traded ancient Greece and Romans even before Christ and also during the middle Ages. Different religions mingled and built their churches, mosques and temples. You will embark a houseboat which is quite an experience for DAY CRUISE on houseboat with lunch on houseboat (4 hours). The Kerala backwaters are a network of large lakes linked by canals and fed by rivers. The backwaters are formed because of the waves and shore currents creating low barrier islands. Here you will board a houseboat in Kerala’s backwaters. The charm of staying a night in the houseboats known as kettuvallam in the backwaters is great. These boats were used to ferry the grain. Thatched roof covers provide protection from the sun and rain. The boats are like floating cottages with a sleeping area, toilets, dining area and a sit out on the deck. The food is cooked on board by staff. Overnight on Board of Spice Coast Cruise Houseboat .



Day 4: Alleppey – Mararikulam (Xandari Pearl Beach Resort)

You will be transferred by road to Mararikulam. Rest of the day free. (without guide) Mararikulam a beach village is known for its very beautiful beach known as Marari Beach or Mararikulam beach. It is one of the most beautiful beach destinations in India and was rated as one of the world’s top five hammock beach by National Geographic survey. Mararikulam the sleepy little village is about 11 kms from Alappuzha and is an idyllic location for a vacation. Today you have the afternoon at leisure.

Day 5: Mararikulam (Xandari Pearl Beach Resort)

Full Day at Leisure . Overnight at the Hotel

Day 6: Mararikulam – Cochin airport

Check-out from the hotel. You will be transferred by road to Cochin airport.

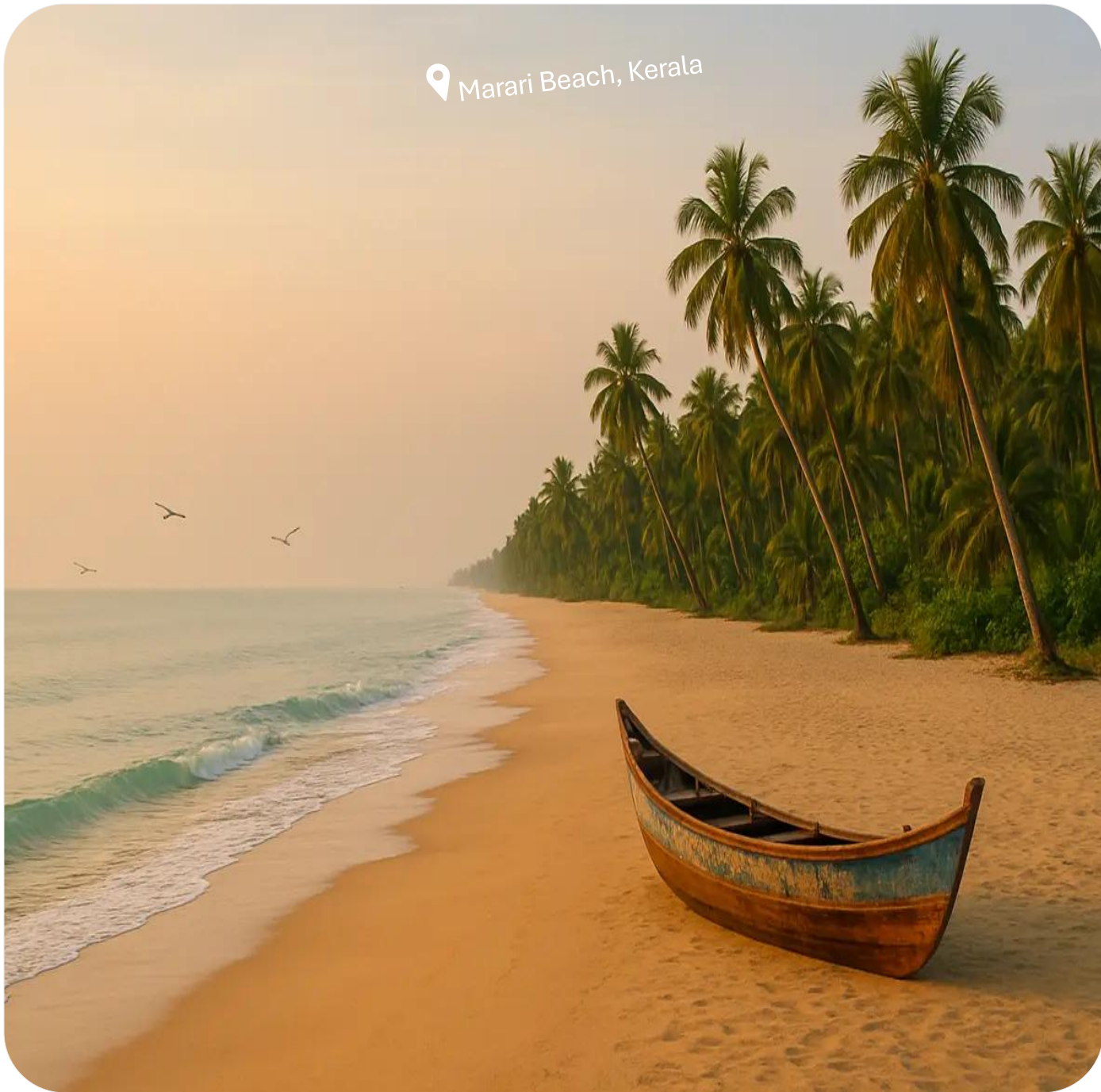
Quoted Price Includes

- ✚ Accommodation in 5* & 4* Superior Hotels
- ✚ Daily Breakfast Included
- ✚ Escorted Tours , English Speaking Guide
- ✚ Entrance Fees & applicable taxes
- ✚ Private Airport Pick-up / Drop-off Transfers

Quoted Price Excludes

- ✚ Ticket & Airport Taxes
- ✚ Visa Fees

📍 Marari Beach, Kerala



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