

## Tour to Indian Coast Line – Cochin / Kovalam / Kanyakumari

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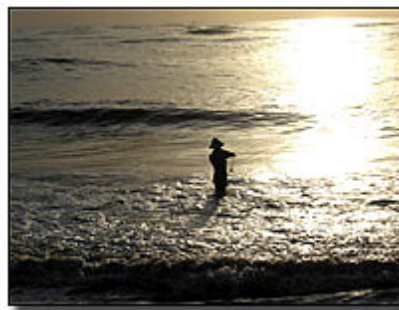
<b>Day - 01</b>	<b>Bengaluru / Cochin</b>	<b>By air</b>
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Morning breakfast at hotel and transfer to airport to catch flight for Cochin. (9W 2452 – 0915 / 1145 hrs).

Arrive Cochin. Transfer and check-in at hotel.

**Kochi** (colonial name **Cochin**) is a vibrant city situated on the south-west coast of the Indian peninsula in the breathtakingly scenic and prosperous state of Kerala, hailed as '*God's Own Country*'. Its strategic importance over the centuries is underlined by the sobriquet **Queen of the Arabian Sea**. Informally, Cochin is also referred to as the **Gateway to Kerala**.



Afternoon proceed for half day sightseeing tour of Cochin.

You will first proceed to **Mattancherry** and visit the oldest **Jewish Synagogue (Closed on Fridays, Saturdays & All the Jewish holidays)** in India, built in 1568; it was destroyed by the Portuguese and rebuilt by the Dutch a century later. Later visit **David Hall** - It is a gallery for contemporary art and Cultural centre. Paintings and sculptures available for sale. **The Dutch Palace (Closed on Fridays)** - which was built in 1555 and its coronation hall and murals at Ramayana are noteworthy features. Continue your drive to Fort Cochin to see the **Chinese fishing nets**.

Overnight at hotel.

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<b>Day - 02</b>	<b>Cochin / Kovalam</b>	<b>By Surface</b>
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Breakfast at hotel. Later drive to Kovalam (250 kms / 5 hrs).

Arrive Kovalam. Check-in at hotel.

Kovalam was brought to the public eye by the Maharaja of Travancore. The European guests of the then Travancore kingdom discovered the potentiality of Kovalam beach as a tourist destination in the 1930s. However, Kovalam shot into limelight in the early seventies with arrivals of the masses of hippies. That started the transformation of a casual fishing village of Kerala into one of the most important tourist destinations in all India- the Kovalam beach.



Rest of the day free for leisure.

Overnight at hotel.

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<b>Day - 03</b>	<b>Kovalam / Kanyakumari / Kovalam</b>	<b>By Surface</b>
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Breakfast at hotel. Later drive to Kanyakumari for same day return trip.

Kanyakumari is located at the southern tip of the Indian subcontinent. The small temple dedicated to Kanyakumari, or the youthful form of the primeval energy Shakti (Mother Goddess) is located on the seashore, in the town known by the same name. Kanyakumari was referred to by the British as Cape Commorin. Kanyakumari represents the site where the spiritual leader Swami Vivekananda spent days in meditation upon a rock off of the coast. A memorial built in his honor is accessible via ferry. There is also a recently built memorial to Tiruvalluvar, the author of the philosophical work Tirukkural - a treatise on the Indian way of life.

Return to Kovalam. Overnight at hotel.

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<b>Day - 04</b>	<b>Kovalam / Trivanduram</b>	<b>By Surface</b>
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Breakfast at hotel.

In time transfer to Trivanduram airport to board the flight for onward journey.

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**Tour Cost in INR ( Indian Rupee)**

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<b>Number of Persons travelling together</b>	<b>Twin Sharing (Per person)</b>	<b>Single Room (Supplement)</b>
Minimum 22 Pax	22100	18350

**Airfare Supplement**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Airfare (per person)</b>
Bengaluru / Cochin	Economy	4500

**Hotels envisaged :**

<b>City</b>	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Room Type</b>	<b>Meal Plan</b>
Cochin	Le Meridien	Standard	Breakfast
Kumarakom	Leela Kampinski	Sea view pavillion	Breakfast

**Tour cost includes**

- Accommodation Cochin (01 night) and Kovalam (02 nights) total 03 nights on bed, breakfast and taxes basis
- All transportation, sightseeing and excursions as per itinerary using exclusive Air-conditioned deluxe coach.
- Services of a Government approved local English speaking guide
- Assistance at airports and hotels from local representatives
- Entrance tickets to monuments as per itinerary

**Tour cost does not includes**

- Any items of personal nature like tips, laundry, telephone, room service, portage etc.
- Meals, other than breakfast
- Airfare (wherever required) is specified extra. Current fares have been listed that are subject to change / revision at the time of booking.
- Movie camera ticket etc., wherever applicable is extra and payable directly

**Note:**

- Shopping opportunity for local handicrafts will be provided during sight seeing tours.