

# KERALA, INDIA

13-night Tour plus Beach Holiday

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## TREASURES OF KERALA TOUR

This delightful tour of some of the finest scenic and historic sights in Kerala.

Day 1: You are met on arrival at Trivandrum Airport and after refreshments taken on a brief city tour of Trivandrum, the capital of Kerala, then driven to the resort of Kovalam for an overnight stay at the Uday Samudra Hotel (or similar).

Day 2: After breakfast, drive to Alleppey to join a fully furnished houseboat. These boats are converted from traditional rice boats that used to ply the Backwaters of Kerala. Once aboard you have a crew of three, including a chef, to look after your needs as you slowly meander through the maze of waterways and lakes that make up Kerala's fascinating Backwaters. Overnight is spent onboard.



Day 3: After breakfast afloat on the houseboat, there is a short visit to Kumarakom including the bird sanctuary there. Then it is a drive up into the mountains through the various palm, tea and spice plantations to Thekkady. Overnight at Cardamom County or similar.

Day 4: Thekkady is the site of the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary and there is an early morning cruise on Periyar Lake to view the wildlife. This is followed by an optional visit to a spice plantation and a nearby spice market. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 5: After breakfast, drive to Cochin. Rest of day at leisure with optional visit to the diamond factory to see production of diamond ornaments. Overnight at Sreeragam Luxury Retreat or similar.



Day 6: Sightseeing in Cochin to include the oldest European church in India, the Dutch Palace, the historic Chinese fishing nets, the market, etc. Overnight at Sreeragam Luxury Retreat or similar.

Day 7: Proceed to Cochin Airport for onward flight.

### OFFER DETAILS - TREASURES OF KERALA plus UDAY SAMUDRA HOTEL

Depart Gatwick on 01 October, flying to Trivandrum (via Dubai)

Met on arrival and transfer to your hotel for the first night of the 'Treasures of Kerala' tour

08 October - transfer to the Uday Samudra Beach Hotel for 7 nights on a Half Board basis

15 October - return to Trivandrum Airport for your return flight to the UK

**£1275 per person**

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## UDAY SAMUDRA BEACH HOTEL

The Uday Samudra Beach Hotel really is a spectacular four star hotel. The classic almost colonial styled fascia, elegant rooms and grand sweep of its swimming pool all catch the eye. And the outlooks are just as amazing. The long, seemingly endless stretch of beach curves around the coastline, inviting you to explore along the crystal blue waters.

**LOCATION:** Located right on the beach at Kovalam, the Uday Samudra Beach Hotel gives Easy access to the many fine beaches at Kovalam, some of the best in Kerala. The resorts shops and restaurants are A short distance away.



**FACILITIES:** With three swimming pools, a health club, a spa, a beauty parlour and no fewer than five restaurants, the Uday Samudra Beach Hotel is packed with the sort of amenities that will make your holiday wonderfully comfortable and ever so memorable.

**ACCOMMODATION:** All en suite rooms come with a TV, telephone and fridge. And there are some even more spectacular options available with luxurious interiors and Garden views. Most of the comfortable, air conditioned rooms look out over the sea, and the views in all directions are extra special from your private balcony or terrace.



**MEALS:** The Uday Samudra Beach Hotel operates on a Half Board basis, with breakfast and dinner included. Upgrade to All-Inclusive from £25 per person per day: Welcome drink on arrival, all meals, Indian liquor, up to 3 bottles of beer, 1 glass of house wine, tea & coffee, snacks, mineral water, fresh juice twice a day per person. (Time and measurement stipulations may apply).

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