

Cycle Kerala 2023

Optional Kerala Houseboat Extension

We're incredibly excited to offer you the chance to extend your stay in Kerala with a stay on a traditional houseboat, exploring the backwaters Alleppey.

If you choose to take part in the optional extension, you won't fly home with the group on day 9, but there will be a later flight back to the UK on day 11.

Please let us know if you'd like to take part by **Friday 11th August 2023**. The best way to get in touch is by emailing us at customercare@dream-challenges.com or calling us during office hours (Monday - Friday 9am – 5pm) on **01590 646410**.

***Please note**, our Dream Challenges staff and doctors will return to the UK with the group on day 9, so won't be on hand throughout the extension. However, you will be well looked after by our trusted partner in India.

Price: £475 per person based on twin share rooms (single supplement available upon request)

**Subject to availability for the hotel and flights. A minimum of 2 participants are required for extension to operate.*

A non-refundable deposit of **£100 per person** is required upon booking to secure your place on the extension package. The remaining balance will be payable 12 weeks prior to travel. The package is subject to our normal [booking conditions](#).



Itinerary:

Day 9 / Friday 08th December 2023 | Marari - Alleppey

After breakfast, instead of heading back to Kochi with the rest of the group, you'll transfer from the hotel to Alleppey, in the hub of Kerala's backwaters. Here, your houseboat awaits, and you'll check in for the next two nights.

Day 10 / Saturday 09th December 2023 | Alleppey

Waking in the houseboat this morning you'll enjoy breakfast onboard before setting off to cruise through the backwaters of Alleppey. Camera to hand, you'll voyage through the Vembanadu Lake as you explore the scenic alluring backwaters while passing through canals, lagoons, rivers and lakes.

You'll have the chance to enjoy authentic Keralan cuisines on board and enjoy calmness and coolness as the houseboat cruises over the emerald green waters.

Day 11 & 12 / Sunday 10th & Monday 11th December 2023 | Alleppey - Cochin

After two serene days on the water, your cruise ends with a short journey to the jetty after breakfast. Back on land, you'll transfer to Kochi for a guided walking tour of the historic city. With chances to pick up any last-minute souvenirs, we explore the Jewish streets and spice markets, and visit St Francis Church and the synagogue.

We end the day with a transfer to Kochi International Airport for your flight home, arriving in the UK the following day (11th December 2023).

Price includes:

- Transportation throughout by private vehicle
- Your international flight extension back to the UK on day 11-12
- Accommodation on a deluxe houseboat, twin-share basis (single supplement available upon request)
- All meals during houseboat stay
- All applicable hotel taxes

Price excludes:

- Travel/Health Insurance
- Optional excursions not included in itinerary
- Personal expenses e.g., laundry, telephone, beverages etc.
- Tips and other expenses of a personal nature
- Indian tourist visa