

International Children's Online Painting Competition 2023

Season 3

General Terms and Conditions

1. The International Children's Online Painting Competition 2023 is open to children from all countries around the world. Since this competition is for children between the age of four and sixteen years (born on/after 01.01.2007 and on/before 01.01.2019), their parents or legal guardians are supposed to read, understand and accept the terms and conditions of the contest in English published here directly or with the support of a language interpreter of their choice.
2. All the laws of the Republic of India will be applicable to this contest.
3. By submitting the application, the entrant and his/her parent or legal guardian accepts all the rules and regulations of the contest.
4. Kerala Tourism reserves the right to cancel the contest partly or fully or modify the terms and conditions of the contest partly or fully without assigning any specific reason.
5. The Secretary, Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala, will be the final authority to decide and/or settle any dispute of whatsoever nature arising out of or connected to this contest and the decision of the Secretary will be final and non-appealable in all such matters.
6. The entrant to this competition should paint a picture of the village life of Kerala on paper. He/she can refer the photos and videos available on Kerala Tourism website (www.keralatourism.org) for references, if any. A scanned image of the painting should be uploaded to your profile after registration. The entrant should also send the original painting at his/her expense, if Kerala Tourism, demands the same.
7. Kerala Tourism reserves the non-exclusive right to use the entries received in the contest for its publicity or promotional activities.
8. All communications regarding the contest will be in English language only.




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Detailed Terms and Conditions

1. The International Children's Online Painting Competition 2023 (Season 3) is organized by the Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala, ("Kerala Tourism") Park View, Thiruvananthapuram, India, and is being executed by the ICT Solution Provider of Kerala Tourism, M/s Invis Pvt. Ltd (the "Consultant"), Pandit Colony, Kaudiar, Thiruvananthapuram, India.
2. The online painting competition (the "Contest") is open to all children around the world who have completed the age of 4 years and is below 16 years of age (born on/after 01.01.2007 and on/before 01.01.2019). The Contest begins on 1st February 2022 and the closing date for receipt of entries will be 30th September 2023 midnight (IST) ("Contest Period"). All dates are subject to change.
3. The entrant can register only once but she/he can submit up to five entries, if she/he desires to do so. There is no entry fee for this contest.
4. The children participating in this contest (Entrant) must have obtained their parents' or legal guardians' permission to enter the contest. Only parents or legal guardians of children can register on behalf of their children and submit the entries. They are requested to read the terms & conditions carefully prior to entry to ensure that the entrant, as well as the representative, understand and agree because these Rules form a legally binding agreement with respect to this Contest.
5. Anybody who has attained the age of 18 and legally capable of entering into a contract can register as a Promoter for this contest. The name/registration number of promoter can be added to the registration form of the candidate if he/she joins the contest at the initiative of the promoter. The act is voluntary, and no remuneration of any nature will be paid to promoters. However, the promoters bringing in maximum number of contestants are eligible to get prizes.
6. The entrant is expected to paint a picture with the theme of 'Kerala Village Life' manually on paper using crayons, color pencils, sketch pens or paint and brush. The entrant can refer our website www.keralatourism.org for photos on the villages of Kerala.
7. Any picture generated with digital, electronic or mechanical tools will not be accepted for the competition. The painting should be uploaded to the Kerala



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Tourism contest page (file size cannot exceed 5 MB) using the registered login id and password.

8. The theme of entry should be strictly related to 'Village Life' of Kerala, a state of the Republic of India. Any image, video or similar content on Kerala Village Life from the website of Kerala Tourism (www.keralatourism.org) can be used as a reference for the painting.

9. Kerala Tourism accepts no responsibility for submissions that are lost, delayed, damaged, defaced, or mislaid, howsoever they are caused. Sending e-mail will not be accepted as proof of entry.

10. Kerala Tourism and its Consultant are not responsible for any malfunction of the contest website or the server hosting the site or malfunction/failure of telecommunication transmission, network connectivity, hardware/software failures of any kind.

11. The contest entry must not:

- Contain content, material or any element that is unlawful, or otherwise in violation of, or contrary to, all applicable national, state, or local, laws and regulations.
- Use any content, material or element that is owned by a third party or entity or that violates a third party's publicity, privacy or intellectual property rights.

12. In case of any fraud or mischief found on the part of the entrant, he/she will be deemed to be disqualified from this Contest.

13. The entrant should retain the original painting and should send the original painting at his/her expense to Kerala Tourism or Consultant as and when demanded.

14. A screening committee will be formed with at least two artists or art critics. This committee will screen the entries and select the best 2,000 entries. However, Kerala Tourism reserves the right to decide the number of entries to be published in the website after screening.




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15. The judging committee will have at least three members and will be formed with eminent people, painters, people writing children's literature, and/or art critics. The committee will contain one or more members from the screening committee. The judging committee will decide the winners.

16. Kerala Tourism reserves the right to change the terms and conditions of the Contest, including prizes, extending or discontinuing the contest without notice, without assigning any reason at its sole and absolute discretion and without any liability. Kerala Tourism also reserves the right to cancel the contest partly or fully or modify the contest partly or fully without assigning any specific reason any time. Decision of Kerala Tourism in all matters relating to this Contest shall be final and binding.

17. All national, state and local laws and regulations within the boundary of the Republic of India will be applicable. The Secretary, Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala will be the final authority to decide and/or settle any dispute of whatsoever nature arising out of or connected to this contest and the decision of the Secretary will be final and non-appealable in all such matters.

18. By participating in this contest, the entrant agrees to give Kerala Tourism a royalty-free, irrevocable, transferable, assignable, perpetual, non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, modify, publish, creative derivative works for promotional or marketing purposes.

19. Entrants agree that personal data submitted for the contest, including name, and all contact details may be collected, processed, stored and otherwise used by Kerala Tourism, or its Consultants for the purposes of conducting and administering the Contest or for the marketing or promotional activities of Kerala Tourism.

20. The Entrant indemnifies and agrees to keep indemnified Kerala Tourism and its Consultants permanently from and against any liability, claims, demands, losses, damages, and expenses resulting from any act, default or omission of the Entrant and/or a breach of any warranty set forth herein.



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Winners and Prizes

1. Overall Winners (across all categories – 3 Winners)

The top three winners from across all categories will get a five-day sponsored trip to visit destinations in Kerala apart from a Souvenir and Certificate.

2. Participants from outside India (10 Winners)

A five-day sponsored trip to visit destinations in Kerala for the top 10 winners from outside India and their family, subject to a maximum of 3 people for a winner. The package will cover travel, accommodation and food.

3. Participants from India but outside Kerala (5 Winners)

A five-day sponsored trip to visit destinations in Kerala for the top 5 winners from India but outside Kerala and their family, subject to a maximum of 3 people for a winner. The package will cover travel, accommodation and food.

4. Participants within Kerala category (3 Winners)

The top three winners from within Kerala will get a booking coupon to stay at a premium property in Kerala for 2 nights along with a memento and a certificate.

5. Consolation Prize (70 Winners)

Attractive gifts will be given to 20 winners from outside India, 30 winners from within India and 20 winners from within Kerala

6. Prizes for Promoters (10 Winners)

The top five promoters from outside India who brings in the maximum number of entrants to the contest will get a five-day sponsored trip to visit destinations in Kerala.




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The top five promoters from within India who brings in the maximum number of entrants to the contest will get a five-day sponsored trip to visit destinations in Kerala.

All participants will be issued a digital Certificate of Participation which can be downloaded from the website. There is no cash alternative and the prizes must be taken as offered.



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