

# ■ Kochi Tuk Tuk Tour with Local Guide & Hotel Pickup

**Duration:** ~4–5 Hours (Half-Day Tour)

**Pickup & Drop-off:** From your Kochi / Fort Kochi / Ernakulam hotel

## ■ Pickup

09:00 AM / Flexible – Pickup from your hotel in a colorful tuk tuk. Meet your local English-speaking guide, who will introduce you to Kochi's heritage and hidden gems.

## ■■ Highlights & Experiences

- Chinese Fishing Nets (Fort Kochi Beach) – Watch fishermen operate these 500-year-old nets.
- St. Francis Church – The oldest European church in India, connected to Vasco da Gama's history.
- Santa Cruz Basilica – Admire the grand architecture and painted ceilings.
- Mattancherry Palace (Dutch Palace) – Kerala murals, royal artifacts, and history of Kochi rulers.
- Jew Town & Paradesi Synagogue – Antique shops, spice stores, handicraft lanes, and 16th-century synagogue.
- Spice Market Visit – Discover the fragrance of pepper, cardamom, cinnamon, and more.
- Local Bazaar & Handicrafts – Explore silks, fabrics, jewelry, and antiques with your guide's help.

## ■■ Optional Add-ons

- Stop for a tea/coffee break at a local café.
- Try street snacks or traditional sweets (extra cost).

## ■ Drop-off

Return to your hotel by 1:30 PM / 2:00 PM (timing flexible).

## ■ Inclusions

- Hotel pickup & drop-off by tuk tuk
- Local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees (if included in package)

## ■ Exclusions

- Meals, snacks & drinks
- Shopping expenses, tips
- Optional activities