

■ Alleppey Houseboat Day Cruise with Pickup & Traditional Lunch

Duration: ~8 Hours (Full Day)

Pickup & Drop-off: From your Kochi / Ernakulam hotel in an air-conditioned car

■ Pickup

08:00 AM – Meet your driver at your hotel. Scenic 1.5–2 hour drive through Kerala's lush countryside to Alleppey (Alappuzha).

■ Houseboat Cruise Experience

- 10:00 AM – Board your private, traditional Kerala houseboat at Alleppey.
- Welcome drink on arrival.
- Relaxing backwater cruise through palm-fringed canals, lagoons, and villages.
- Watch village life, coconut farming, paddy fields, and fishermen at work.
- Enjoy the tranquility of the Vembanad Lake.

■ Traditional Kerala Lunch (Onboard)

- Rice, sambar, avial, thoran, dal curry
- Fish curry / fried fish (for non-vegetarian option)
- Pappadam, chutneys, pickles
- Dessert (payasam)

■ Afternoon Cruise

Continue gliding through narrow canals and backwater villages. Spot migratory birds and traditional Kerala houseboats passing by. Optional stops at toddy shops or coir workshops (on request).

■ Return to Kochi

02:30 PM – Cruise ends, disembark at Alleppey boat jetty. Return journey in AC car. 05:00 PM – Drop-off at your Kochi/Ernakulam hotel.

■ Inclusions

- AC Car pickup & drop-off from Kochi/Ernakulam
- Private day cruise in houseboat
- English-speaking guide/boat crew
- Welcome drink & Kerala traditional lunch onboard

■ Exclusions

- Personal expenses, tips
- Extra activities not mentioned

