



BASIS Holidays



The best of Kerala

Family round trip 2017/2018

BASIS Resort – Backwaters – Kumily – Madurai – Munnar - Kochi

About us : The BASIS Resort is surrounded by lush greens and is home to a considerable number of species of flora and fauna. It is the perfect location for you to take a rest from the hustle and bustle of your daily life and unwind by enjoying the peace this place offers.

We are an eco-friendly Resort adhering to environmental norms. Our rooms therefore are comfortable but not luxurious.

Nowadays we are living in an era of media overload and even our children have less and less contact with the natural world which has a huge impact on our health and development. At BASIS you will not miss not having a TV or a constant Wifi-connection as there are so many other great escapes in the real outdoors.

Benefit of tasting the local or even grown in-house organic food, which is both tasty and nutritious at the same time. You and your family can join to gather fresh vegetables and fruits at the days harvest or visit our farm and check on the goats, chicken or dogs.

Learn more about our BASIS-Projects by having a chat with your host Mathew. Socialise with your fellow travelers or read a book that keeps you relaxed.

During the days you will always be on the move seeing all different and memorable parts of Kerala:

Day 1: Arrival at BASIS-Resort, Sreekandamangalam

Our driver will pick you up from the airport and bring you to our BASIS-Resort in Sreekandamangalam. We will give you all the time you need to check in and arrive.

During a tour through our premises you will get some first-hand information about our „BASIS-Programmes“.

For them who arrived early we offer a shopping- and sightseeing trip to Kottayam- India's first 100% literate city!

Lunch, tea+snacks, dinner

Overnight stay at BASIS Village

Day 2: A cruise along the world-renowned backwaters, Alappuzha

The western corner of India offers an amazing array of the backwaters. A cruise along these world-renowned waterways is not to be missed and the perfect way to come face to face with the unique nature and with the lifestyle that thrives on the sea shores.

Small villages, local ferries, Chinese fishing nets, temples, houseboats, snake boat races in onam season... will emerge and- at a leisurely pace- pass your eyes, so you can enjoy the whole purness of this enchanting place.

Breakfast, tea+snacks, dinner

Overnight stay at BASIS Village

Day 3: Cardamom-Hills

Today our van takes us through the Western Ghats all the way up to Kumily- the spices capital of Kerala. After having had our breakfast-stop, a short “Tea-Factory-Visit“ gives us the perfect opportunity to stock up on tea. During the “Spice-Plantation-Walk” later that day you can purchase spices, oils and other gifts for your loved ones at home.

Well situated within the Cardamom-Hills which are famous for their rich forests and plantations of tea, coffee and spices, we arrive in BASIS-Mountain. Here you can enjoy a free evening and we invite you to a festive dinner at BASIS Mountain.

Breakfast, tea+snacks, dinner

Overnight stay at BASIS Mountain

Day 4: Madurai

We get the best out of the day and undertake a trip to Madurai. We take you to the celebrated Meenakshi Temple- a must see at least once in a lifetime! Afterwards our knowledgeable guide leads us through the streets, markets and temples of this magical city. In the evening we return to BASIS Mountain- blessed from the city of temples.

Breakfast, dinner

Overnight stay at BASIS Mountain

Day 5: Munnar

Spectacular mountain views, tea plantations as far as the eyes can reach, fresh mountain air with a small hint of tea and an incomparable natural scenery – this is Munnar. And this is what we are going to experience- by the comfort of a Jeep which takes us to the hot-spots of Munnar.

Breakfast, dinner

Overnight stay at BASIS Village

Day 6: Kochi

Once and for many centuries it was the centre of the world spice trade, formed as an ancient port city after the Great Floods of the Periyar River in 1341, the gateway to old India and nowadays a cosmopolitan city, Kochi is a must see while on your trip here.

We are approaching the financial capital of Kerala by train and take the ferry to get the island from where we explore the historic centre of Kochi.

Breakfast, dinner

Overnight stay at BASIS Village

Day 7: Thaickal Beach

The last day we spent on our beach-side property, having lots of fun.

Breakfast, tea+snacks, lunch, dinner

Overnight stay at BASIS Village

Day 8: Departure

After a week full of adventures our driver will bring you back to the airport

Services included in the price

- Minimum/Maximum number of participants: 6/10
- 7-day group tour
- Transfer as mentioned in the itinerary
- Overnight stays in double- or single rooms in mid-range hotels
- Full board including drinks during the stay at the BASIS accommodations, otherwise as described in the detailed program
- English speaking guides
- Program according to the itinerary - Subject to change
- Boat trip as described
- Entrance fees
- Yoga if desired during the stay at BASIS (except Sundays)
- Dance, cooking and meditation courses and cultural performances on request

Not included in the price

- National flight
- Individual approach to / from the airport
- Meals and drinks not listed
- alcoholic beverages and soft drinks
- Tips
- Personal expenses
- Photo and video fees that might appear
- Optional excursions
- Travel insurance

Notes: Programs may change due to festivals, special occasions or strikes. We give our possible best that these changes do not affect the character of the trip.

Smoking is not permitted in the rooms and in the public areas. At our BASIS-Resort we have a smoking area.

In consideration for our employees public alcohol consumption is not permitted.

Bookings are available upon request.

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