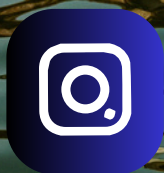


KERALAM BACKPACKING

MONSOON ARRIVAL



Why Travel with GIC ?

Ghumo India Community is a travel community based in India that aims to promote responsible and sustainable tourism. The community consists of individuals passionate about traveling and exploring different parts of India. They share their travel experiences, tips, and advice with fellow travelers through various online platforms such as social media, blogs, and forums.

Ghumo India Community encourages travelers to explore offbeat destinations and Festivals of India, They also promote eco-tourism and responsible travel practices to help preserve the environment and support local communities.

Our India is so diversities that we have Snow cold Himalayas to lush green Western ghats, Beaches to coral Islands, Desert to mangroves, Rainforest to tropical deciduous forest, Chola Architecture to Buddhist architecture, Active volcanoes to crater lakes; every state has different Cultures, Religion, food, people, and different language. Racism and discrimination have no place in our Global community. We are committed to improving diversity within all of our operations.

GIC PASSPORTS



GIC POSTCARDS



BRIEF **Itinerary.**



Day 1:

Kochi to Munnar via Athirappilly Water Falls



Day 2:

Munnar Local Sightseeing



Day 3:

Munnar to Thekkady



Day 4:

Thekkady to Alleppey || Houseboat



Day 5:

Alleppey to Varkala || Jatayu's Earth Centre



Day 6:

Varkala to Kochi Drop

DETAILED Itinerary.



Day 1 :- Kochi to Munnar

- **Kickstart your Kerala trip with a warm welcome at Kochi !**
- **Pickup Timings: Railway Station: 11:00 AM & Airport: 12:00 PM**
- **Meet our trip captain, have a quick group introduction, and begin your journey towards Munnar.**
- **En route, visit the stunning Athirapally Waterfalls – Kerala’s most iconic 80-foot cascade set amidst lush greenery.**
- **Arrive in Munnar, check in to your hotel, and relax. Enjoy a delicious dinner followed by a fun evening with the group.**



Day 2 :- Munnar Sightseeing

- **Morning after breakfast, leave fo sightseeing.**
- **Explore iconic spots: Mattupetty Dam, Echo Point, Tata Tea Museum, Blossom Park etc..**
- **Afternoon visit to Eravikulam National Park - offers Wildlife and Panaromic views of tea covered slopes.**
- **Dinner and overnight stay in Munnar.**



Day 3 :- Munnar to Thekkady

- **Morning after breakfast, check out and leave for Thekkady.**
- **On reaching we will first head towards Periyar National Park, which is also a Tiger Reserve. Enjoy Boat Rides, Bamboo Rafting, Jungle Walk etc... (Pre book your activities as per dates)**
- **In the evening, visit the Kadathanadan Kalari Center, where you can witness a live performance of Kalaripayattu, Kerala's ancient martial art.**
- **Dinner and overnight stay in Thekkady.**



Day 4 :- Thekkady to Alleppey

- **After breakfast, head to Alleppey – famously known as the “Backwater Capital of Kerala.”**
- **Step aboard your houseboat and settle into its cozy comforts.**
- **As the boat gently cruises through the serene backwaters, soak in the scenic beauty of narrow canals, lush paddy fields, swaying coconut palms, and traditional coir-making villages.**
- **Let the tranquil rhythm of the backwaters lull you into a state of bliss.**
- **Overnight stay on the houseboat, under the starlit sky.**



Day 5 :- Allepey to Varkala

- **After breakfast, check out and set off for Varkala – a coastal gem perched on Kerala’s cliffs.**
- **Enroute visit - Jatayu’s Earth Centre.**
- **Upon reaching Varkala, dive into its coastal charm with visits to: Kappil Beach, Varkala Beach, Janardhana Swamy Temple – an ancient shrine overlooking the sea.**
- **Evening check in to your hotel, unwind with dinner, and rest overnight.**



Day 6 :- Varkala to Kochi

- **After breakfast, check out and drive towards Kochi.**
- **Reflect on the incredible journey as you pass through Kerala's lush landscapes one last time.**
- **Trip ends with a drop-off at Kochi / Trivandrum Airport or Railway Station, depending on your onward travel plans.**

Note: Please coordinate your return journey timing with your Trip Captain for a smooth departure.

Inclusions

- ✓ **Transportation Tempo Traveller / SUV**
- ✓ **Meals (5 Breakfast, 1 Lunch and 1 Dinner)**
- ✓ **Accommodation (05 Nights)**
- ✓ **Houseboat stay**
- ✓ **Experienced Trip Leader Throughout the Trip**
- ✓ **All inner line permits**
- ✓ **24 * 7 Assistance**

Exclusions

- ✗ **5 % GST**
- ✗ **Any other expense not mentioned in the inclusion column.**
- ✗ **Any Meals / Drinks other than Inclusion'**
- ✗ **Any cost involved due to any kind of natural calamity, forced circumstances, which are out of our control.**
- ✗ **Any Entry Tickets while sightseeing of any forts, museum, cultural shows, gardens, Safaris**
- ✗ **Any adventure activities , boating and other activities not mentioned in the itinerary.**

Our Batches

Batch 1	7 June 2026 - 12 June 2026
Batch 2	21 June 2026 - 26 June 2026
Batch 3	5 July 2026 - 10 July 2026
Batch 4	12 July 2026 - 17 July 2026
Batch 5	26 July 2026 - 31 July 2026
Batch 6	2 August 2026 - 7 August 2026
Batch 7	16 August 2026 - 21 August 2026
Batch 8	23 August 2026 - 28 August 2026
Batch 9	30 August 2026 - 4 September 2026
Batch 10	13 Sept 2026 - 18 Sept 2026
Batch 11	27 Sept 2026 - 2 Oct 2026

PRICES

Ex Kochi :-

Triple Sharing	17,500/- Per Person
Double Sharing	19,500/- Per Person

- **Extra 5 % GST**
- **For any queries -**
Call :- 7389898141, 7389890408
Mail :- info@ghumoindiaindiancommunity.com



BOOKING Process

Book your seat by paying an advance of INR 10,000 per person (non refundable)

The remaining balance must be cleared 7 days prior to departure.

Kindly attach your payment screenshot below or WhatsApp it to us at +91 7389898141.

ACCOUNT DETAILS

Name :- GHUMO INDIA COMMUNITY

Bank :- HDFC

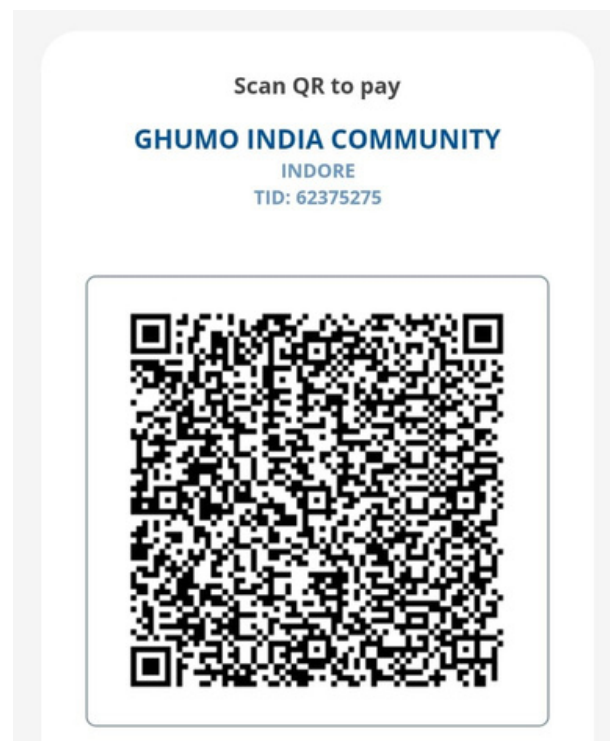
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IFSC :- HDFC0000036

Branch :- TRADE HOUSE

Account Type :- CURRENT

UPI :- ghumoindiacommunity@ybl



Things to Carry

- Rucksack (minimum 60L) & a small backpack
- Backpack rain cover
- Sun cap & woollen cap
- UV-protected sunglasses
- 2+ pairs of inner thermals
- 1 fleece jacket & 1 warm jacket
- 1 pair of gloves
- 2+ long pants (trek/cargo pants recommended)
- 4 pairs of socks (2 cotton, 2 woollen)
- Trekking shoes with good grip & insulation (ankle-length preferred)
Slippers/flip-flops
- Towel Rain jacket/poncho
- Glucose powder
- **Tablets** for headache, diarrhoea, motion sickness & altitude sickness
Dettol, bandages, cotton Strepsils Sprain relief spray & crepe bandage
Diamox (for altitude sickness)
- Any **personal medications** prescribed by your doctor
- Toothpaste, toothbrush, Paper soap, shampoo sachet
- **Sunscreen (SPF 40+)**, lip balm, cold cream Body spray
- Reusable water bottle/flask (avoid plastic)
- LED torchlight, Power bank & Bluetooth speakers (very important) And most importantly—your spirit for adventure!
- **Govt. ID proof with photo**, Double-dose vaccination certificate
- Driving license (for bikers)
- Carry at least **₹5,000 in cash**
- **NOTE :-** Only postpaid SIMs work in J&K Recommended: Jio /Airtel/BSNL

PAYMENT Policy

- 15 to 20 days or more from the date of departure: 50% of the tour cost (Booking Amount) to be paid by Customer.
- 10 to 15 days from the date of departure: 100% of the tour cost to be paid by Customer.
- Any flight bookings, Train bookings shall be paid 100% in advance.
- Payments by credit card incur an extra handling fee (as charged by the payment gateways) 2.5% for Indian credit cards.
- 4.5% for international credit cards over the invoiced amount.

CANCELLATION Policy

- Booking amount is Non Refundable.
- No phone/WhatsApp cancellations; reply to the email with payment receipt.
- Free cancellation up to 45 days before departure (booking amount non-refundable).
- 44-30 days: 10% + booking amount charged as cancellation fee.
- 29-20 days: 25% + booking amount charged.
- 19-15 days: 50% + booking amount charged.
- 15-10 days: 75% of total cost charged.
- 10 days or less: 100% charged.
- No show: No refund.
- Refunds incur 2.5% Payment Gateway charge & 5% GST, except UPI transactions.
- Credit note only available if cancelled 15 days before (organization's discretion).
- No refunds for cancellations due to natural calamities/unforeseen circumstances, but alternatives may be provided.

KEEP Note

- Most of our trips are to remote destinations. Please note that in such locations, homestays are basic.

Luxury and raw experiences do not go hand in hand in remote areas.

- Our trips are sustainable and responsible. We do not promote plastic usage and actively encourage picking up plastic and waste during treks and travels.
- We believe in living in the present moment. This means we may spend extra time at a beautiful spot, wait for a sunset, skip a usual route, or change plans for the experience. Flexibility is part of the journey.
- We live for adventure.

Please do not join us if you are looking for a comfort-zone trip. This journey is for explorers, not luxury seekers.

- The trip schedule is subject to change depending on road conditions, weather, and other unavoidable circumstances.
- All on-ground decisions will be taken by the trip leaders/team members, keeping safety and experience as the top priority.
- Any additional cost arising due to natural calamities, landslides, road blockages, political disturbances, or changes in law (transportation or accommodation) will be borne by the traveler.

Group Travel Guidelines

- **Stay Together:** Let's move as a team. This is a shared journey, so always stay mindful of the group.
- **Communication is Key:** If you're heading somewhere or stepping away, inform the group or trip leader. We don't want anyone lost or worried.
- **Respect Quiet Hours:** Everyone needs rest. Please keep noise levels low in shared sleeping areas during quiet hours.
- **Share Responsibilities:** From setting up camp to helping with meals, let's take turns. Teamwork makes the journey smoother.
- **Pack Light, Pack Right:** Your backpack is your best friend. Carry only essentials to ensure comfort and space for everyone.
- **Be Eco-Friendly:** Leave no trace. Carry back your waste and respect the natural environment at all times.
- **Open-Mindedness:** Embrace new cultures, people, and perspectives. Travel is about learning and growing together.
- **Patience is a Virtue:** Delays and changes happen while traveling. Stay calm and trust the process—we'll handle it together.
- **Respect Personal Space:** Be mindful of others' space and belongings, just as you'd expect for yourself.
- **Try Local Experiences:** Be open to local food and traditions. You might discover something unforgettable.
- **Safety First:** Look out for one another. If someone seems uncomfortable or unwell, lend a helping hand or inform the leader.
- **Tech Detox Moments:** Take breaks from screens. Connect with nature and your fellow travelers—it's part of the experience.
- **Cultural Sensitivity:** Respect local customs and traditions, even if they differ from what you're used to.
- **Stay Hydrated:** Drink water regularly and take care of your health, especially at high altitudes.
- **Capture Memories:** Take photos and videos, but don't forget to live the moment. Share stories, laughs, and smiles.
- **Flexibility:** Plans may change due to weather or road conditions. Go with the flow and enjoy the adventure.
- **Positive Vibes Only:** Your energy matters. Positivity makes the journey better for everyone.
- **Remember:** We're here to create memories together—let's make them meaningful and unforgettable.

Terms & Conditions

1. Prohibition of Narcotics & Illegal Substances

Ghumo India Community (GIC) strictly prohibits the use or possession of narcotics, banned substances, or illegal drugs during any trip. GIC will not be responsible for any consequences arising from violation of this rule.

2. Weapons & Hazardous Materials

Carrying weapons, firearms, fireworks, or toxic substances is strictly not allowed. Any individual found violating Indian laws will be solely responsible for the legal consequences. GIC will not be liable in such cases.

3. Code of Conduct & Misbehavior

GIC reserves the right to evict any traveler from the trip at any time without refund if they are found misbehaving, violating trip rules, or causing discomfort to fellow travelers or staff.

4. Personal Safety & Premises Responsibility

GIC is not responsible for the safety or whereabouts of travelers when they are outside the designated accommodation or campsite premises.

5. Damage to Property

Any loss or damage to campsite or accommodation property (including tents, mattresses, pillows, or other assets) must be compensated by the traveler at full MRP.

6. Loss of Personal Belongings

GIC is not responsible for any loss, theft, or damage of personal belongings during the trip. Travelers are advised to take care of their valuables.

7. Valid Identification

All travelers must carry a valid government-issued ID card and present it when required.

8. Guests & Visitors Policy

Only registered travelers booked with GIC are allowed to stay at the campsite or accommodation. Bringing outside guests is strictly prohibited unless prior approval is taken from GIC.

9. Basic Amenities

Availability of certain amenities such as hot water depends on location and weather conditions and is not guaranteed.

10. Booking & Payment Policy

Trip slots are confirmed only after full payment is received. Registrations once booked are non-transferable, non-cancellable, and non-refundable unless stated otherwise.

11. Transport Delays & Breakdowns

In case of transport breakdowns or delays, travelers must cooperate and wait until the issue is resolved. Backup transport is not guaranteed.

12. Itinerary Changes & Unforeseen Events

GIC is not responsible for delays, cancellations, or itinerary changes due to natural calamities, weather conditions, landslides, roadblocks, political disturbances, traffic, accidents, or any unforeseen circumstances.

13. Sightseeing & Activity Delays

Sightseeing or activities may be skipped or cancelled if delays occur due to traffic or late arrival at destinations.

14. Right to Modify Itinerary

The trip leader or organizer reserves the right to modify the itinerary as per on-ground conditions for safety and smooth execution of the trip.

15. Environmental Responsibility

Travelers are expected to cooperate in keeping the environment clean, safe, and respectful to local culture and communities.

Final Note -

Travel responsibly, respect fellow travelers, follow guidelines, and help us create a safe, fun, and memorable experience for everyone.

