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9 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS

BEST OF MALABAR
CALICUT / WAYANAD / NAGARAHOLE NATIONAL PARK / COORG / MYSORE / BANGALORE



Day 01: Calicut

Meet and greet and transfer to hotel. Relax for the evening and overnight.

Day 02: Calicut

Morning breakfast and full day sightseeing, visit to **Krishna Menon Museum** - This museum has an exclusive wing dedicated to the late V K Krishna Menon, renowned statesman. His personal belongings and souvenirs are displayed here, **Pazhassiraja Museum** and **Art Gallery** - A veritable treasure trove for historians and connoisseurs of art, the **Pazhassiraja Museum** is located in **Kozhikode** - the land of spices which lured navigators from time immemorial down to the Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama in 1498. Later on in the evening visit **Kozhikode Beach** - is a favourite haunt of sunset viewers. Its natural beauty and old world charm makes it a dreamy place to visit. The beach has an old lighthouse and two crumbling piers running into the sea, each more than a hundred years old. Return to hotel and overnight

Day 03: Calicut / Wayanad (80Kms/2 Hrs)

Morning after breakfast, check out of the resort and proceed to Wayanad. On arrival check in to a resort. Proceed for lunch and relax. Afternoon free to relax at the poolside or go for nature walk and overnight.

Day 04: Wayanad

Morning after breakfast, proceed for full day sightseeing, visit **Lakkidi**- the gateway to Wayanad, situated 700m above sea level at the crest of the Thamarasserri Ghat pass. Lofty peaks, gurgling streams and luxuriant forests add magic to the journey up the winding roads to this hill station. Visit **Pookat lake**- this perennial fresh water lake, nestled among wooded hills, is the only one of its kind in Kerala. Boating facilities, children's park, handicrafts and spices emporium and fresh water aquarium are among the tourist facilities available here. Visit **Ambalavayal heritage museum** (near Ambukuthi hill) which houses artifacts and belongings of the various tribes, reputed to be one of the best heritage museums in Kerala. Return to resort and overnight.

Day 05: Wayanad/ Nagarahole National Park - Kabini River Lodge (100Kms/2 Hrs)

Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to **Nagarahole National Park - Kabini River Lodge**- Nestled in the southern fringes of the Nagarahole National Park, the Kabini River Lodge is a perfect getaway for nature lovers. The breathtaking locale with the tranquil backwaters of the River Kabini presents an ideal setting for a long-awaited vacation. Check in on arrival and proceed for buffet lunch. Wild life safari in the evening. Dinner and overnight.

Day 06: Nagarahole National Park - Kabini River Lodge

Morning wake up at 05.45hrs to get ready for Bird watching, Elephant Ride and Wildlife safari, etc., Return to lodge at around 0930hrs and breakfast. Relax or take a walk around the backwater area. Evening Safari, Dinner and overnight.

Day 07: Nagarahole National Park / Coorg – Madikeri (150Kms/3Hrs)

Morning after breakfast, check out and proceed to Coorg. On arrival check into hotel. Free to relax or choose for a tour of plantation. Relax in the evening and overnight.

Day 08: Coorg - Madikeri

Morning breakfast and proceed for full day sight seeing, visit to - Set amidst the picturesque Brahmagiri hills is the source of Cauvery River, Abbey Falls - Tucked away between private coffee and spice estates, Abbey Falls offers a splendid backdrop for picnics, Raja Seat perched atop a hill, good for watching the golden sunset Return to hotel and overnight.

Day 09: Coorg - Madikeri / Mysore (120Kms/3Hrs)

Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to **Mysore** - Known for its magnificent palaces and majestic buildings, sprawling gardens and treelined boulevards, shimmering silks and sandalwood, the 'City Royale' always figures in the tourist's itinerary, on arrival check into a hotel and half day sightseeing, visit to **Chamundi Hill** - perched atop a hill. The 4.8m tall monoliths of Nandi and the gigantic Mahishasura statue are added attractions, **Maharaja Palace** - the palace is a splendid structure in the Indo-Saracenic Style, among its many attractions are a magnificent gold throne displayed during the Dasara celebrations. Later on in the evening visit **Brindavan Garden** - the Krishna Raja Sagar Dam after sundown, when musical fountains and colored lights transform this place into a magical fairyland and return to hotel and overnight.

Day 10: Mysore / Bangalore (140Kms/4Hrs)

Morning breakfast and check out and proceed to Bangalore, enroute visit **Srirangapatna** - Island fortress of Tippu Sultan. Visit Tippu's summer Palace, Mosque, and Sriranganatha Temple. On arrival to Bangalore, if time permits, shopping at M.G.Road and Brigade Road. Then drop to Airport/Railway station. Tour Ends.