

**An exciting Tour Program for 17 days to India with
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September 16 – October 2, 2018

\$4685.00 per person

(Early registration with discount \$4585.00, if you register by April 15, 2018)

(Tour membership limited to 12 – 24 guests)

Trip Includes:

- * International Flights from Houston, TX, to Calcutta, India, & return flights from Cochin, India, to Houston, TX.
- * Domestic flights from Calcutta to Delhi & from Delhi to Trivandrum
- * All ground and water transportations.
- * All accommodations.
- * Half day cruise in House Boat
- * A short Cruise at Thekkady
- * Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- * All tips
- * English speaking Guide throughout the trip
- * Sunday Masses

Not included:

- * Expenses of personal nature like laundry, beverages etc.
- * Meals other than mentioned in the above meal plan
- * Camera and Video Fees at National Parks & Monuments
- * Extra baggage fee (if any)
- * Visa Charges

Total Price per person based on double occupancy: \$ 4685.00 (including Registration Fee)

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(Private room supplement is \$780).

Register by sending \$500.00

1st Installment (by May 31, 2018): \$2000.00 (1900.00 for those who registered by April 15, 2018)

Full payment (remaining \$2185.00) is due by June 15, 2018.

No Credit Cards. Send checks payable to: **Fr. Joseph Varickamackal, 401 S. Parker Ave., Bryan, TX 77803.**

Refund Policy:

Until June 15, 2018 - Full Refund; June 16 to June 30 – Total less \$500.00 Refund

July 1 to July 15 -50% Refund; July 16 to August 15- 25% Refund; No refund after August 15.

N.B.: Mail/Scan and email the relevant pages of your Passport by June 30, 2018

17 Days' Program in a Nut Shell

Day 1: September 16: Flying from Houston (IAH) Airport by evening

Day 3: September 18: Reaching early morning at Calcutta, India. Transferred to hotel. After breakfast, visit Flower Market, Indian Museum, Writer's Building, Victoria Memorial. Visit Tomb of St. Mother Teresa. Visit an institution run by the Sisters of Charity. Stay at [Hotel Peerless Inn, Calcutta](#).

Day 4: September 19: Early morning fly to Delhi. Enjoy sightseeing tour of Qutab Minar. Check-in to hotel. Visit Humayun's Tomb & Raj Ghat. Pass through Sikh Temple, Rastrapathi Bhavan, Parliament House & India Gate. Stay at [Hotel Jaypee Vasant Continental, Delhi](#).

Day 5: September 20: Bus trip to Agra. Visit Taj Mahal & Agra Fort. Stay at [Hotel Sarovar Premier, Agra](#).

Day 6: September 21: Road trip to Delhi...to the airport...Fly to Trivandrum, Kerala. Transferred to Kovalam. Stay at [Hotel Leela, Kovalam](#).

Day 7: September 22: Morning explore Capital city of Kerala, Trivandrum. Afternoon at Kovalam beach. Stay at [Hotel Leela](#).

Day 8: September 23: Bus trip to Alleppey; Afternoon Cruise program on House Boat to Kumarakom. Stay at [Coconut Lagoon, Kumarakom](#).

Day 9: September 24: Travel by bus Bharananganam to visit the tomb of St. Alphonsa. From there travel to Periyar. Stay at [Spice Village, Periyar](#).

Day 10: September 25: Morning boating through Periyar Lake. Visit spice plantations. Later enjoy elephant ride. Stay at [Spice Village, Periyar](#).

Day 11: September 26: Bus trip to Munnar. Stay at [Blanket Resort & Spa, Munnar](#).

Day 12: September 27: Munnar Site seeing. Visit Tea Museum. Visit Eravikulam National Park where Nilgiri Thar is located. Stay at [Blanket Resort & Spa, Munnar](#).

Day 13: September 28: Spend a scenic drive to beautiful hill stations. Stay at [Blanket Resort & Spa, Munnar](#).

Day 14: September 29: Munnar – Udumpanoor – Cochin. Stay at [Crown Plaza Hotel, Cochin](#).

Day 15: September 30: Fort Cochin Site seeing. Evening enjoy Kathakali dance performance, the traditional art form of Kerala. Stay at [Crown Plaza Hotel, Cochin](#).

Day 16: October 1: Visit to Kodumgalloor Church, which houses the sacred relic of St. Thomas, the Apostle. Afternoon visit modern part of Cochin, then Lulu Mall & shopping. Stay at [Crown Plaza Hotel, Cochin](#).

Day 17: October 2: Fly back from Cochin Airport to Houston, to reach Houston in the late afternoon.