



# 2N/3D Thattekad Birding Tour

## **Description**

Embark on an exciting birdwatching experience with our **2N/3D Thattekad Birding Tour**, perfect for nature enthusiasts and bird lovers. The **2N/3D Thattekad Birding Tour** takes you to the renowned Thattekad Bird Sanctuary, known for its rich avian diversity and lush forest landscapes. Spot rare and exotic bird species, enjoy guided nature walks, and immerse yourself in the serene environment that makes this sanctuary a birdwatcher's paradise. Ideal for those seeking a unique wildlife experience, this tour promises a memorable adventure filled with the sights and sounds of nature.

# Day 1: Arrival at Kochin/Ernakulam

Upon arrival at Kochin/Ernakulam, you will be greeted by our representative and transferred to your accommodation in Thattekad. After check-in, spend the evening at leisure, exploring the surroundings or simply relaxing. Overnight stay at Thattekad.

## Day 2: Thattekad Birding and Local Sightseeing

Start your day with a hearty breakfast before heading out for a full day of birding and sightseeing. Begin with a visit to the Thattekad Bird Sanctuary, renowned for its rich avian diversity. Enjoy birdwatching and spot species such as the Malabar Grey Hornbill, Ceylon Frogmouth, and Indian Pitta. Continue your birding exploration with visits to nearby attractions including Nadukani, a beautiful hill station offering panoramic views, and Bhoothathankettu, a scenic dam and forest area. If time permits, explore Malayattoor, a notable birding site, and the nearby Kodanad Elephant Training Centre. Return to your accommodation for an overnight stay at Thattekad.

## Day 3: Transfer to Kochin/Ernakulam

After breakfast, check out from your accommodation and transfer back to Kochin/Ernakulam. En route, you may opt to visit Kalady, known for its birdlife and serene atmosphere. Continue to Wellington Island and Bolgatty Palace, both offering historical insights and picturesque views. If time allows, explore the vibrant Mattancherry area, known for its birdwatching opportunities and the iconic Jewish Synagogue. Your tour concludes with happy memories as you are dropped off at the airport or railway station for your onward journey.

## **Tour Highlights**

Thattekad Bird Sanctuary, Nadukani, Bhoothathankettu, Malayattoor, Kodanad, Kalady, Wellington Island, Bolgatty Palace, Mattancherry.



#### Includes

- Double/Triple Sharing Room
- Pick-up and Drop
- 2 Breakfast
- 2-3 Pax Dzire/ Etios/ Alto/ Similar
- 4-6 Pax Ertiga/ Bolero/ Similar
- 1 Day Thattekad Local Sightseeing
- Ex. Kochin/ Ernakulam

#### **Excludes**

- 5% GST
- 2.5% Card Charges [If Applicable]
- Contingency Expenses
- Whatever is not mentioned Includes

# 2N/3D Thattekad Birding Tour **Booking** Price

The featured price of this tour is based on a guaranteed 6 Pax in 3 double sharing Non-AC rooms for 3 nights in the below mentioned hotels/ resorts in their base category rooms.

Per Person Cost	Standard	Deluxe	Premium
2 Pax	₹ 61	₹	₹
4 Pax	₹ oceamo	₹	₹
6 Pax	₹	₹	₹
Extra Person with Bed	₹	₹	₹
Extra Kid with Bed (4 - 7.99 Yrs)	₹	₹	₹
Extra Kid without Bed (4 - 7.99 Yrs)	₹	₹	₹
Destination	Standard	Deluxe	Premium
Thattekad	https://bit.ly/3JpmQ06	https://bit.ly/3JpmQ06	https://bit.ly/4b0Y7uH

## **How To Reach Thattekad Birding Stay**

By Train/ Flight/ Road	Distance
Ernakulam Railway Station	60 Km
Aluva Railway Station	50 Km
Cochin Airport	45 Km



Kothamangalam City	13 Km
Njayapilly Hill	5 Km

#### **Thattekad Bird Sanctuary Attractions**

**Salim Ali Trail:** This trail is the main highlight at Thattekad Bird Sanctuary. It offers a self-guided trekking experience through thick jungles, where visitors can explore the rich avian life along well-maintained paths in a secure environment. As a birder's paradise, the best time to visit is between 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM for optimal bird-watching opportunities. Although a guide is not required, it is recommended for those keen on bird watching to enhance the experience with a professional bird guide.

**Bazza Trail:** This guided trail leads visitors through dense forests, abundant with birds and wildlife, for approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes. Available exclusively during the morning hours (7:00 AM to 8:30 AM), it's a fantastic experience for nature lovers. The charge is ₹500 per person, with a minimum requirement of 2 participants. Bird guide services can be arranged upon request for an enhanced wildlife experience.

**Frogmouth Trail:** For those seeking aquatic adventures, the Periyar River offers motorboat rides starting from the jetty inside the bird sanctuary. Operating from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, the boats can accommodate either 6 or 20 people. With a charge of ₹150 per head for a one-hour trip, these boat rides provide an excellent opportunity to enjoy the scenic views and wildlife from the water.

**Butterfly Park:** This beautiful park spans 30 acres and is a must-visit for both kids and adults. It offers a visual feast as visitors can observe the different stages of a butterfly's lifecycle, as well as the host plants they rely on. The Butterfly Park adds an extra dimension to the overall experience at the sanctuary.

**Boating on the Periyar River:** For those seeking aquatic adventures, the Periyar River offers motorboat rides starting from the jetty inside the bird sanctuary. Operating from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, the boats can accommodate either 6 or 20 people. With a charge of ₹150 per head for a one-hour trip, these boat rides provide an excellent opportunity to enjoy the scenic views and wildlife from the water.

# **Pricing Policy**

- 1. All the price can change without any notice.
- 2. All the price are not valid on long weekends, national holidays, blackout dates, any festival dates.
- 3. All the price are based on base category double bed rooms of the above accommodations.
- 4. All the price will change with respect to the change in the number of Pax.
- 5. All the price are valid for Indian Citizens only.
- 6. Please call +91 9874284569/ 9874361951 for Group Booking, MICE Tours & Institutional Tours.

#### **Tour Customisation**

- 1. This tour can be upgraded & customised as per your requirement.
- 2. You can share your preferred accommodation, we will try to get the best deal for you and customise the tour.
- 3. Please call +91 9874284569/ 9874361951 to upgrade your package.

### **Accommodation Booking Policy**



- 1. Ocean6 Holidays partners exclusively with accommodations rated 3.5 stars or higher on Trip Advisor or Google.
- 2. Exact Accommodation names can be told after advance payment to Ocean6 Holidays before booking.
- 3. All Accommodation rooms are volatile. No rooms are on hold.
- 4. Confirmation of Accommodation process starts upon guest payment receipt.
- 5. Accommodation confirms rooms after receiving payment from Ocean6 Holidays.
- 6. If promised Accommodation rooms are unavailable, refund or alternative accommodation will be proposed.
- 7. Ocean6 Holidays shall not be responsible for any consequences of Accommodation non-booking.
- 8. Please call +91 9874284569/ 9874361951 for any clarification.

# **General Payment Policy**

- 1. 50% Advance must be paid during Booking.
- 2. 50% Balance must be paid 21 days before Check-in Date.
- 3. 100% Payment must be made if the Check-in Date < 21 days.
- 4. Please call +91 9874284569/ 9874361951 for any clarification.

#### **General Cancellation & Refund Policy**

Percentage of Refund	Period	Deduction
100% Refund of Total Tour Amount	21 days before Check-in Date	0% Deduction
50% Refund of Total Tour Amount	15-20 days before Check-in Date	50% Deduction
No Refund of Total Tour Amount	0-14 days before Check-in Date	100% Deduction

Any cancellation or refund is subject to INR.1000 or 5% of Total Tour Amount whichever is higher as processing charge.

Any cancellation or refund is prioritised on the time and policy of Third Party Accommodation & Transportation.

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## **Detail FAQs - Terms & Conditions**

## Date

30/03/2025