

M.V. VIRINDA 5 Days / 4 Nights

Accentuate your South India holiday experience aboard one of the famed Kettuvallams (houseboats) of Kerala. Cruise the intricate network of palm fringed canals, lakes and lagoons, in "the Venice of the East", and experience the rural and real life in the heart of "God's Own Country".



Dining on the M.V. Virinda

Day 1: Arrival

Board your houseboat and set sail along the main waterway off Vembanad Lake. Enjoy lunch and cruise the afternoon returning to the lake for sunset. See a Kathakali dance performance in the evening.

Day 2: Houseboat

Today set sail for Alleppey, the "Venice of the East", sailing through scenic backwaters. Guests will take a traditional rice boat ride for a guided tour of the narrower waterways.

Day 3: Houseboat

Today you will sail from Vembanad Lake jetty south past Kanjippadam. Enjoy a sight seeing tour in a

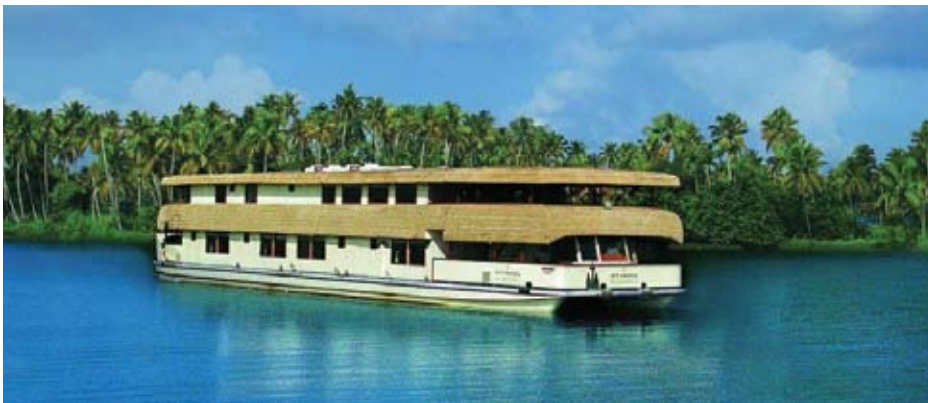
traditional rice boat. Visit St Mary's church, and Sree Bhagavathy Kshetram Hindu Temple. Enjoy a Mohiniattam dance recital on return to your houseboat.

Day 4: Kochi

After a leisurely breakfast, guests will disembark the vessel and be transferred to your hotel in Kochi.

Day 5: Kochi

Today you will enjoy a half day tour of Kochi before being transferred to the airport marking the end of your tour.



M.V. Virinda

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(1 Oct 10 -30 Apr 11*)

M.V. Virinda \$1,695pp

**Prices not valid 20 Dec 10 - 05 Jan 11 (peak period)*

PRICE INCLUDES

- 3 nights backwater cruise aboard luxury house boat with all meals
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Kochi with transfers
- Sight seeing tours with English speaking guide

Based on minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

SUPERIOR HOUSEBOAT 5 Days / 4 Nights

Referred to as the 'floating fortresses of Kerala', these luxury houseboats cruise the serene waterways and lakes of Kerala providing a truly unique insight into this culturally rich, colourful and timeless part of India.



"Lobby"

This exciting 4 night package highlights the unique geographical features that have made Kerala one of the most sought-after tourist destinations in Asia. Cruise for three nights on a luxury, fully serviced houseboat taking in the local sights before disembarking and spending a final night in Kochi.

Tropical Kochi boasts a stunning location between the Arabian Sea and the backwaters. You will enjoy a half day excursion in Kochi before your final overnight stay and tour departure.

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(1 Sep 10 - 31 Mar 11*)

Superior Houseboats \$635pp

(1 Apr - 31 Aug 11)

Superior Houseboats \$625pp

(1 Sep - 30 Sep 11)

Superior Houseboats \$70pp

**Prices not valid 15 Dec 10 -20 Jan 11 (peak period)*

PRICE INCLUDES

- 3 nights backwater cruise aboard luxury house boat with all meals
- 1 Night hotel accommodation in Kochi including transfers
- Sight seeing tour with English speaking guide

Based on minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.



MAS Houseboats