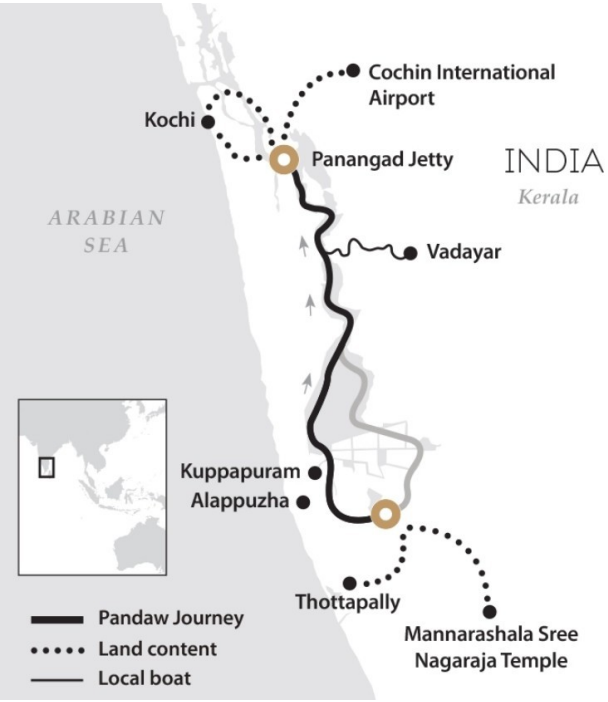



# KERALA BACKWATERS INDIA SHORT CRUISE

Choose from three or four-night journeys through Kerala's backwaters. For centuries, this network of lakes, canals, and waterways formed the arteries of the Malabar Coast, carrying spices, coir, and traders between inland villages and the bustling port of Kochi, where Arab, Chinese, Portuguese, Dutch, and British influences helped shape the region's identity. Winding through coconut groves, rice paddies, and traditional villages, these waterways continue to reveal the rich cultural heritage of southern India. Along the way, discover the colonial streets of Fort Kochi, witness the artistry of Kathakali and Mohiniattam performances, cruise through peaceful backwaters, and visit ancient temples, churches, and villages that have flourished along these waterways for generations. Whether you're seeking a shorter introduction to Kerala or looking to combine your cruise with a wider journey across India, these itineraries offer an immersive look into of one of the country's most captivating regions.




## ITINERARY

Day 1 - Alappuzha - Thottapally

Embark by 1200 at Alleppey (Alappuzha), colloquially known as the "Venice of the East" due to its vast network of canals. After lunch explore Alleppy individually or drive to Thottapally Beach. Here, guests will witness a thrilling demonstration of Kalaripayattu, considered the oldest surviving martial art in the world. We then visit a local fishing community temple to observe evening rituals and take a walk through the unique pine forest that borders the beach.




### Day 2 - Mannarashala & Kuppapuram

Enjoy a morning of sailing through the beautiful Alleppey backwaters. Our morning excursion takes us to the Mannarashala Snake Temple. This notable temple is renowned for its unique practice of having female priests and its deep devotion to snakes, offering a chance to view local merit-making practices. In the afternoon, take a walk through Kuppapuram village. Interact with locals and traditional communities to see day-to-day subsistence living still being practised.

### Day 3 - Vadayar Rural Pottery Hub

A local initiative by the Kerala govt to support local villagers and the handicrafts at Vadayar village. We join a Local Shikara for a scenic journey in a backwater canal to the pottery hub. Local artisans will display local pottery techniques and guests will have the opportunity to actively learn handmade pottery techniques with the local artisans. Enjoy an approximately 30 mins backwater canal journey onboard and return to RV Pandaw vessel -birdwatching and local village life can be observed along the canal backwater.

### Day 4 - Return to Kochi for Disembarkation

Enjoy your final breakfast on board. Prepare your luggage and disembark the RV Kochi Pandaw for your onward journey. (Please check with the crew for your specific cabin's disembarkation time).

### Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.




# YOUR SHIP: KERALA PANDAW

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| **YOUR SHIP:** | **Kerala Pandaw** |
| **VESSEL TYPE:** | **Small Ship** |
| **LENGTH:** | |
| **PASSENGER CAPACITY:** | **20** |
| **BUILT/REFURBISHED:** | **2026** |

Launching in December 2026, Kerala Pandaw is a purpose-built river vessel designed for cruising the tranquil backwaters of Kerala, while retaining the classic Pandaw style with wraparound promenade decks and elegant teak-and-brass finishes. With just 10 cabins--four on the upper deck and six on the main deck--she offers an intimate, boutique experience. Each spacious stateroom features panoramic French windows, air conditioning, premium linens, ensuite amenities, and thoughtful touches such as a Nespresso machine, complimentary minibar, yoga mats, and nightly turndown service, creating a refined yet relaxed onboard atmosphere. Onboard life centres around personalised service, with a local master chef and international culinary team delivering tailored dining experiences, including themed dinners, open-air dining, and an extensive wine selection. Guests can unwind in the open-air lounge and library or enjoy seamless, well-supported excursions with guided tours, refreshments, and attentive care throughout. With a highly trained crew, strong safety standards, and a focus on comfort, culture, and detail, Kerala Pandaw offers a distinctive and immersive way to explore the waterways of southern India.




## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

Main Deck Twin Sharing



Upper Deck Twin Sharing






# PRICING

**14-Nov-2026 to 18-Nov-2026**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £3534 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £4312 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £5301 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £6461 GBP pp |

**18-Nov-2026 to 21-Nov-2026**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £2495 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £3044 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £3742 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £4566 GBP pp |

**22-Nov-2026 to 26-Nov-2026**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £3240 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £3953 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £4860 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £5924 GBP pp |

**26-Nov-2026 to 29-Nov-2026**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £2287 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £2790 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £3430 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £4185 GBP pp |

**20-Jan-2027 to 24-Jan-2027**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £3366 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £4107 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £5049 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £6154 GBP pp |

**24-Jan-2027 to 27-Jan-2027**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £2376 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £2899 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £3564 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £4348 GBP pp |

**28-Jan-2027 to 01-Feb-2027**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £3366 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £4107 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £5049 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £6154 GBP pp |

**01-Feb-2027 to 04-Feb-2027**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £2376 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £2899 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £3564 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £4348 GBP pp |

**06-Feb-2027 to 10-Feb-2027**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £2945 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £3593 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £4418 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £5385 GBP pp |




# PRICING

**10-Feb-2027 to 13-Feb-2027**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £2079 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £2536 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £3118 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £3805 GBP pp |

**14-Feb-2027 to 18-Feb-2027**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £2945 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £3593 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £4418 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £5385 GBP pp |

**18-Feb-2027 to 21-Feb-2027**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £2079 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £2536 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £3118 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £3805 GBP pp |

**20-Feb-2027 to 24-Feb-2027**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £3366 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £4107 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £5049 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £6154 GBP pp |

**22-Feb-2027 to 26-Feb-2027**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £2945 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £3593 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £4418 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £5385 GBP pp |

**24-Feb-2027 to 27-Feb-2027**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £2376 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £2899 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £3564 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £4348 GBP pp |

**26-Feb-2027 to 01-Mar-2027**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £2079 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £2536 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £3118 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £3805 GBP pp |

**07-Mar-2027 to 11-Mar-2027**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £3366 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £4107 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £5049 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £6154 GBP pp |

**11-Mar-2027 to 14-Mar-2027**

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| Main Deck Twin Sharing | £2376 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Sharing | £2899 GBP pp |
| Main Deck Twin Single Use | £3564 GBP pp |
| Upper Deck Twin Single Use | £4348 GBP pp |