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Kerala located in the western India is sandwiched between the Arabian Sea and the Western Ghats. The scenic natural beauty, the enchanting Backwaters, lush green hill stations, evergreen forests, exotic wildlife and sun kissed beaches truly defines Kerala as "God's own Country". Be it a simple breakaway from the hustles and bustles of a metropolitan life or a romantic honeymoon, Kerala surprises every visitors with its irresistible charm.

Kerala is a home of virgin beaches. If you are looking for a beach holiday in India then Kerala is a perfect place. With a coastline of about six hundred meters, Kerala has about twelve pristine beaches. Kerala beaches are clean, romantic and mesmerizing. The beaches of Kerala fit perfectly in the children's poetry versions. The amphitheatre of lush hills and mountains with swaying palm trees, backdrop sunset, friendly sun and golden sands attracts thousands and thousands of tourists from all around the globe. Some of the tranquil beaches of Kerala are:-

Kovalam Beach: located sixteen kilometres from the capital city of Thiruvananthapuram, Kovalam is home of three adjacent crescent beaches separated by rocky outcropping. The Lighthouse beach in the southernmost part is the largest and the most popular beach in Kovalam. The name is derived from the towering lighthouse on the cliff. Climb the steps of the Lighthouse for the panoramic view of the Arabian Sea, Vizhinjam mosque and the country side. The other two beaches are the Hawa beach and the Samundra Beach dominated by the local fishermen.

Alleppey Beach: located in the district of Alleppey the "Venice of East" is a hot tourist spot in Kerala. The beaches in Alleppey offer great water retreats for the visitors. Nature has bestowed Alleppey with lagoons, lakes and fresh water rivers with unending miles of coconut groves. Pay a visit to the Vijaya Beach Park, a picnic spot in Alleppey. You can also view the old lighthouse from the beach. The shiny beaches with heavenly ambience are worth a visit.

Mararikulam Beach: located in the distance of forty kilometres from Kochi, Mararikulam beach is one of the lively beaches of Kerala. The beach is also known by the name of Marina Beach. Swim, surf or parasail on the waters of the Arabian Sea or laze around in the bright sun with a planter's punch in hand. Other beaches of Kerala are the Bekal Beach, Beypore Beach, Cherai Beach, Fort Koch Beach, Kappad Beach and many more.

Kerala holiday packages are available online through the easy access of the internet. You can opt for a Kerala tour package from anywhere in the world. On reaching the state you can consult the Kerala tour operators for other details of the tour. Don't forget to carry a Kerala tourist map for an error free journey. Other than the beaches, you can take a houseboat tour on the enchanting Backwaters of Kerala. The verdant hill stations of Kerala are compared to those of the Kashmir Valley.

Kerala holiday are truly a dream come true. The magnificent bounties of nature are sure to leave you spellbound. Come for a vacation in the "God's own country" and take home loads of unforgettable memories home.

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