

STAR SPOUSE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 28 January Kovalam

10 am Sagarika Marine Research Aquarium

Discover marine wonders at Kovalam's Marine Aquarium, a mere 2 km away. This aquarium features an array of marine species like Angelfish, Clownfish, Seahorses, Eels, Turtles, and more. It is also known for Image Pearl Production, which creates uniquely shaped pearls using shell cement moulds in Pearl Oysters and offers a captivating glimpse into the diverse underwater world, including a Coral reef tank with vibrant corals.



12:30 pm Lunch

3:30 pm Kerala Arts & Craft Village

The Kerala Arts and Crafts village is a hub for traditional crafts and artefacts, featuring studios, an art gallery, and a sales emporium. You can appreciate the intricate craftsmanship behind items like Aranmula Kannadi, Balaramapuram Kaithari, Kerala mural art, metal crafts, Nettur Petti, coir craft, and coconut husk crafts. Visitors can purchase these unique pieces as meaningful souvenirs.



DAY 2 29 January Thiruvanthapuram

9:30 am Padmanabhaswami Temple

The temple is 45 minutes away from the Hotel and is dedicated to Bhagwan Vishnu. It is one of 108 sacred Vishnu temples, or "Divya Deshams", in India. Known for its intricately beautiful architecture and spiritual significance, the temple features a deity in the Anantha Shayana posture on a serpent. It dates back to the 8th century, but the current structure was built in the 18th century.

Temple is free to enter, but there are dress codes for men and women. Men must wear a "dhoti" with or without a shirt.

Women must wear a saree or half saree.

There is a special "darshan" ticket for INR 150.

Only Hindus are allowed in the Sanctum Sanctorum.



12 noon Karrikakom Chamunda Temple

The powerful Temple is dedicated to the Goddess Chamundi and is over 600 years old. The temple's main deity is Chamundeshwari, who is a form of Kali. The temple also has two other doors, one for Bala Chamundi and one for Rakta Chamundi. According to some, the Karikkakom Chamundi Devi Temple in Kerala is a place where devotees can fulfill their wishes.



1 pm ARIYA NIVAAS for an Excellent Vegetarian Restaurant only 1.8 km from the temples

2 to 3:30 pm Shopping at a local traditional market / bazaar

Street shopping in Trivandrum in fun. Visitors can buy products ranging from grocery items to furniture, jewellery to clothes, shoes to bags, snack and various ayurvedic products.

