

## J-term, India History, Kerala – 2020

- **Sunday, December 29, 2019 – Arrivals**
  - First night of hotel booking to cover arrival transfers after midnight on Dec. 30
- **Monday, December 30, 2019 – Arrivals and rest**
  - Early morning arrival in Cochin
  - Breakfast at the hotel
  - One group arrival transfer with coach provided early morning Dec. 30 (based on most-common arrival time)
- **Tuesday, December 31, 2019 – Orientation tour of Kochi and New Year's Welcome Dinner**
  - Breakfast at the hotel
  - Coach and guide provided for morning orientation tour of Cochin
  - Sites included in Fort Kochi area include:
    - Chembittapally masjid
    - Mattancherry Palace
    - Paradesi Synagogue
    - St. Francis Church
    - Chinese Fishing nets
  - Group lunch
  - **Evening:** Welcome Dinner at hotel for New Year's celebration
- **Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020 – Morning Class**
  - Breakfast at the hotel
  - Half day morning meeting
  - Lunch on own at a South Indian restaurant near hotel
  - Coach provided for visit to Lulu Mall
  - Evening and dinner on own
- **Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020 – Morning meeting and afternoon visits**
  - Breakfast at the hotel
  - Half day morning meeting
  - Lunch on own
  - Afternoon: Half day coach and guide provided for afternoon visits:
    - Visit Folk Museum
    - St. George's Forance Church
    - Visit local bazaar/market
  - Return to Hotel
  - Dinner on own

- **Friday, Jan. 3, 2020 – Morning class and Afternoon College visit**
  - Breakfast at the hotel
  - Half day meeting
  - Coach and guide provided for visit to St. Teresa’s College (visit arranged by UVA)
  - Group lunch with faculty and students
  - Meetings with St. Teresa students
  - Dinner on own
- **Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020 – Visit to Kottayam and departure from Cochin**
  - Breakfast at the hotel
  - Coach and guide provided for travel to Kottayam
  - Upon arrival in Kottayam, visit with Mahatma Gandhi University (arranged by UVA)
  - Lunch with students at University
  - After visit, transfer with coach to Alleppey
  - Overnight on houseboat in Alleppey
  - Dinner on own included on houseboat
- **Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020 – Transfer to Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum)**
  - Breakfast on houseboat
  - Morning departure for Trivandrum with coach and guide (4-5 hour drive)
  - Stop for group lunch en-route
  - Check-into hotel in Trivandrum, rest of evening at leisure
  - Dinner on own
- **Monday, Jan. 6, 2020 – Morning Class and afternoon tour**
  - Breakfast at the hotel
  - Morning: half day meeting
  - Group orientation lunch at a local restaurant in Trivandrum (near hotel)
  - Afternoon: Coach and guide provided for orientation tour of Trivandrum
  - Dinner on own
- **Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020 – Morning class and afternoon visits**
  - Breakfast at the hotel
  - Morning: half day meeting space needed for class (no A/V needed)
  - Lunch on own
  - Afternoon: coach and guide provided for visit to Kuzhipallam Botanical Garden and Research Center
  - Visit Kuthira Malika Palace and Museum and Beempally Mosque
  - Dinner on own

- **Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020 – Day trip to Kanyakumari**
  - Breakfast at the hotel
  - Full day coach provided for day trip to Kanyakumari
  - Stop for group lunch en-route
- **Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020 – Morning class and afternoon visits, evening performance**
  - Breakfast at the hotel
  - Morning: half day meeting
  - Lunch on own
  - Afternoon: Coach and guide provided for touring.
  - Visit to Trivandrum zoo and Kerala Government Secretariat
  - **Evening:** coach and guide provided for visit to Kathakali Dance Drama offsite
  - Dinner on own
- **Friday, Jan. 10, 2020 – Site visits and evening class discussion**
  - Breakfast at the hotel
  - Full day coach and guide provided for touring
  - Morning coach provided for visit to Elephant Rehab Centre
  - Lunch on own
  - Afternoon: Visit Neyyar Wildlife Sanctuary
  - Evening: Classroom space provided for discussion
- **Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020 – Free day and evening farewell dinner**
  - Breakfast at the hotel
  - Free day to relax
  - Evening: Farewell dinner at a local restaurant to discuss the program and debrief
- **Sunday, January 12, 2020: Early morning flight departures**
  - One early morning transfer with coach and guide provided for students leaving on flights after 2am out of TRV
  - 12pm check-out for those departing later