# **Educational Tour Circular**

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#### Dear Parents, Jay Hind!

We are happy to announce that Freedom Valley School, in collaboration with Riya Tours & Travels, is organizing an exciting educational tour to Kerala for our students. Mr. Dhiren Patel, the owner and founder of Riya Tours & Travels, brings over 33 years of experience in organizing educational tours, ensuring a safe and enriching experience for our students.

This year's tour will cover the beautiful destinations of Munnar, Thekkady, and Alleppey. Students from classes 6 to 12 are invited to enroll by paying an advance amount of Rs 5000/- in cash to the School Office before 11 July. The remaining cash amount can be paid later.

## **Tour Details:**

- Dates: 13th October 2024 to 19th October 2024
- Total Cost: Rs 24,500/- (Bardoli to Bardoli)

## **Itinerary:**

## 13/10/24 - Sunday

- 4:00 AM: Departure from Bardoli to Surat by bus
- 7:00 AM: Surat to Cochin by train

## 14/10/24 - Monday

- 10:30 AM: Arrival in Cochin
- Cochin to Munnar by AC bus
- Enroute visit to waterfalls and tea gardens

## 15/10/24 - Tuesday

- Munnar local sightseeing: Mattupetty Dam,
- Rajaji National Park (wild goat, elephants),
- tea factory and garden
- Evening free for shopping

## 16/10/24 - Wednesday

- Munnar to Thekkady
- Enjoy Kalaripayattu demonstration
- Visit tea, coffee, and spice gardens



## 17/10/24 - Thursday

- Periyar National Park by boat
- After lunch, travel from Thekkady to Alleppey
- Enjoy a backwater ride

## 18/10/24 - Friday

- After breakfast, visit Alleppey beach by walk
- 11:30 PM: Departure from Alleppey to Surat by train

#### 19/10/24 - Saturday

- 6:00 PM: Arrival in Surat
- Travel from Surat to Bardoli by bus

#### Accommodation:

- Munnar: Hotel Star Emirates
- Thekkady: Hotel Holiday Vista
- Alleppey: Haveli Resort or Arcadia Resort

#### **Tour Inclusions:**

- 4 students per room
- AC bus and AC sleeper train journey
- All entry and boat ride tickets included
- 1 liter of bottled water per day
- Dry snacks during travel

#### **Cancellation Policy:**

- Minimum cancellation fee: Rs 2000/-
- Cancellation before 2 months: 25% deduction
- Cancellation before 1 month: 50% deduction
- Cancellation within 7 days: No refund

We encourage all interested students to enroll earliest before 11 July as train ticket reservations must be done prior so ensure participation in this enriching and enjoyable educational tour.

Warm regards,

**Principal** Freedom Valley School









