



The only one of its kind!

An enchanting chess tourism event in God's own country Kerala

(Discounted rates available till 1 August 2024)



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CHESS HOUSEBOAT 2024



23 - 30 NOVEMBER 2024 KERALA, INDIA

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23 November 2024 Saturday

Arrival

Reception at **Kochi Airport**

Transportation to **Chess Houseboat in Vembanad Lake**

Tea, snacks, dinner & stay in Houseboat



24 November Sunday

Breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea, snacks
& stay in Houseboat

Rapid Tournament rounds 1 & 2
in floating Chess Houseboat

Cultural performance in the evening



25 November Monday

Morning cruise

Breakfast

Checkout

12.40 **Vande Bharat Train**

to Thiruvananthapuram (Lunch included)

15.05 Arrival & transportation

to **KTDC Samudra Beachfront Resort**

Tea, snacks, dinner & stay in Samudra



26 November Tuesday

Breakfast, Lunch, tea, snacks, dinner & stay at Samudra

Inaugural Ceremony

Rounds 3 & 4 Samudra

Cultural performance

in the evening



27 November Wednesday

Breakfast, Lunch, tea, snacks, dinner & stay at Samudra
Rounds 5 & 6 at Samudra

Local sightseeing

Cultural performance

in the evening



28 November Thursday

Breakfast, Lunch, tea, snacks at Samudra

Blitz Tournament at Samudra

Check out

16.05 Vande Bharat Train to Kochi

Tea, snacks included

18.30 Kochi arrival & transportation to **Bolgatty Palace** in **Bolgatty Island**

Dinner and stay in Bolgatty Palace





29 November Friday

Breakfast, lunch, tea, snacks, dinner & stay in Bolgatty Palace

Rounds 7 & 8 in Bolgatty Palace

Fort Kochi & Mattanchery sightseeing

Prize Ceremony in the evening

30 November Saturday

Breakfast

Departure / Stay on

Tournament Rules

8 round Swiss league not FIDE rated

20 minutes + 5 seconds increment

Tie break: Bucholz, Bucholz cut, SB,

Individual encounter, greater number of wins, more wins with black, toss



RAPID TOURNAMENT PRIZES

I	500 euros + Trophy	Best Woman	150 euros+ Trophy
II	400 euros + Trophy	Best Veteran+60	150 euros+ Trophy
III	300 euros + Trophy	Best Veteran+65	150 euros+ Trophy
IV	200 euros + Trophy	Best Unrated	150 euros+ Trophy
V	150 euros + Trophy	Best Indian	150 euros+ Trophy
VI – X	Trophies + Prizes in kind		

BLITZ TOURNAMENT PRIZES

I - VI	Trophy + Prize in kind
Best Woman	Trophy + Prize in kind
Best Veteran +60	Trophy + Prize in kind
Best Junior	Trophy + Prize in kind



We offer you an **All-inclusive Package** that will take care of everything from the moment you land to the moment you depart

Package includes:

Airport pick up and drop off

Rapid & Blitz Chess tournaments

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Tea, Snacks & unlimited drinking water from 23/11 evening to 30/11 morning

Quality accommodation from 23/11 evening to 30/11 morning in houseboat, seafront resort and island resort

Houseboat cruises, train journeys, other transportation, tourism tickets & cultural performances

Package does not include

Alcoholic drinks, other travel and food, and things not mentioned above

PACKAGE COST

All-inclusive package (Can join till 1 November)	1200 Euros
DISCOUNTS (if paid before 1August)	
Participants	1050 Euros
For previous participants of Chess Houseboat	1000 Euros
For accompanying persons	1000 Euros
For participants above 60 years	1000 Euros
For juniors below 15 years	1000 Euros
For women participants	1000 Euros

Single accommodation 265 euros extra

HOW TO JOIN CHESS HOUSEBOAT 2024

Step 1

Use the following link to fill the Google Form

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1O20P7bh0EfdHuQjv kW-mC4pnFTd2a8JTCxxnEpD8bo/edit>

Step 2

Make the payment to:

ORIENT CHESS MOVES

Account number 12800200012630 (Current account)

IFSC: FDRL0001280

MICR Code:680049003

SWIFT Code: FDRLINBBIBD

Federal Bank, Thrissur S T Nagar, Kerala, India

Named as one of the ten paradises of the world by *National Geographic Traveler*, chosen by TIME magazine in 2022 among the 50 extraordinary destinations to explore in its list of the World's Greatest Places and listed at the 13th spot in *The New York Times'* annual list of places to visit and as the only tourist destination listed from India, Kerala is a treasure chest of amazing places to visit.

If you wish to explore more of Kerala or India before and after the *Chess Houseboat* event, we can connect you to trustworthy travel agencies who will offer you good customized packages.

“Long story short, it was twice as good as we hoped! The organizers were super friendly and did a terrific job. ... And of course, the food! Bountiful and amazing, and only some of it real spicy... But the true star of the show was Kerala, more than lived up to its reputation for natural beauty and warm people.”

- (John Towsen, USA, Winner 2023)



*“Perfectly organized!
Beautiful locations and great food!
I and my wife did not miss it in 2020 and 2023.
We will certainly be back in 2024”*
(Jiri Navratil, Czech Republic)

(Jiri and Towsen
playing underwater Chess
during *Chess Houseboat* 2023)

“Great event in Kerala! I recommend everyone to participate.”
(Pavel Matocha, Chief Organizer, Chess Train, Prague)

About us

Orient Chess Moves is a non-profit collective of chess and travel connoisseurs whose objective is to promote both chess and tourism in God’s own country Kerala.

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