## TOURISM AND WELLNESS



Kerala is a visual treat for the tourists, the sunny beaches, famed backwaters, serene hill stations, roaring waterfalls, great greenery, large tea \& spice plantations and large coconut groves offer a wonderful experience for the visitors. It is famous for its charming houseboats, sprawling tea plantations, unique eco-tourism, magnificent architecture and Ayurvedic treatment.
Kerala is pursuing a progressive path to tourism development focused on maximizing the local socio-economic and conservation outcome.
We are now looking at a tourism strategic action plan developed through a Stakeholder-driven process for the travel and tourism sector as a premier destination and simultaneously protect its natural and cultural heritage. The fast-growing Healing holiday experiences which are focused on traditional and classical Ayurveda for which Kerala is renowned and the recent trend for Natural healing using Prakrithi Chikitsa - Indian Naturopathy and Yoga.

## KERALA, NATURE IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM

Kerala's rich biodiversity, dramatic landscapes and highly literate people together define what makes the destination truly extraordinary within the global tourism marketplace.


## REIMAGINING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN KERALA.

In the last decade, tourism has positioned itself as a critical variable in the development planning space and the development discourses globally. Global institutions have recognized tourism as a force which accelerates human development, social and economic inclusiveness, increased entrepreneurship and self-employment, the generation of a decent work environment, environmental sustainably and also supports regional integration.

- BBC Travel Survey has rated Kerala as a top favorite tourist destination among foreign travelers in 2018.
- National Geographic had listed Kerala among the 10 paradises of the world

