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### VIRTUAL KERALA TRAVEL MART (KTM) FOCUSES ON PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH IN KERALA'S TRAVEL AND TOURISM SECTOR



Baby Mathew President Kerala Travel Mart Society.

he KTM Society, which is Kerala's tourism apex forum, is organizing the second edition of the virtual Kerala Travel Mart (KTM) from May 9 to 12. This flagship event aims to leverage digital tools to connect with trade partners, stakeholders, and tourists globally, amidst the pandemic's impact on travel and tourism activities.

With the current situation, virtual events have become an effective platform to promote travel and tourism activities. Through this event, Kerala can showcase its beauty, culture, and diverse tourism offerings to a broader audience, and facilitate collaboration and partnerships among stakeholders.

Over the past few years, the world has faced several challenges, particularly the COVID-19 pandemic that has significantly impacted the travel and tourism sector. However, the industry has started its recovery journey, and we are now in the postpandemic era.

This period has seen notable progress in the travel and tourism sector as it



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adapts to the current circumstances. The Kerala Travel Mart's latest edition aims to focus on promoting sustainable and responsible growth in the industry.

The event recognizes the importance of sustainability and responsible tourism practices in ensuring the long-term viability of the travel and tourism sector. Through this event, stakeholders in the industry will have the opportunity to exchange ideas and collaborate on ways to promote sustainable tourism practices in Kerala.

By prioritizing sustainability and responsibility, the travel and tourism

sector can achieve its growth objectives while ensuring that the natural and cultural resources that attract tourists are preserved for future generations.

The upcoming Kerala Travel Mart 2023 is set to be a remarkable event that brings together the travel, tourism, and hospitality sector. It promises to unlock endless opportunities for all involved. This event's primary goal is to showcase the immense potential of Kerala as a leading travel and tourism destination. Through the expo, attendees will have the chance to explore the unique cultural



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heritage, natural beauty, and diverse attractions that Kerala has to offer.

As a virtual event, the 12th edition of KTM 2023 has the advantage of being accessible to anyone from around the world, making it a massive event. This diverse mix of attendees creates unparalleled networking opportunities, with participants having the chance to connect with individuals from various backgrounds.

The event provides a unique platform for businesses to engage in B2B interactions, showcase their products and services, and forge valuable partnerships. This opportunity to collaborate will help to drive growth in the industry and promote sustainable practices.

Overall, the Kerala Travel Mart 2023 is an excellent opportunity for anyone looking to explore the vast potential of Kerala's travel and tourism industry.

The previous edition of the Kerala Travel Mart was instrumental in bringing together key stakeholders in the travel and tourism industry, making a significant contribution to Kerala's growth as a leading tourism destination. However, to further enhance the industry's growth, it is crucial to develop sustainable and effective strategies to improve Kerala's landscape.

While adopting new ideas is essential, it is equally important to preserve the inherent charm that makes Kerala unique. Therefore, it is crucial to collaborate and devise innovative strategies that expand Kerala's tourism potential in a sustainable way.

By working together, we can identify opportunities to promote responsible and sustainable tourism practices that benefit both visitors and the environment. Through this approach, we can ensure that Kerala's natural beauty and cultural heritage are preserved for future generations while also fostering economic growth and development.

Let us continue to build on the success of previous editions of the Kerala Travel Mart and work towards achieving sustainable and responsible growth for the travel and tourism industry in Kerala.

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### VIRTUAL KTM 2023: PIONEERING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN KERALA'S TOURISM SECTOR THROUGH DIGITAL INNOVATION



Mr. Jose Pradeep Hon. Secretary Kerala Travel Mart Society

he upcoming second edition of the virtual Kerala Travel Mart (KTM) is the most-awaited flagship event organized by the KTM Society, the apex forum of Kerala's tourism industry. This year's event is scheduled to be held from May 9 to 12 and is aimed at engaging trade partners, stakeholders, and tourists worldwide through digital tools. With the pandemic-hit travel and tourism activities showing remarkable signs of recovery, the virtual KTM 2023 is poised to leverage the power of digital technology to create new opportunities and showcase Kerala's unique tourism offerings to a global audience.

The Kerala Travel Mart, organized by the Kerala Travel Mart Society in partnership with Kerala Tourism, is a crucial virtual event that seeks to promote and develop the tourism sector in Kerala. The event's primary objective is to position Kerala as a premier destination for both domestic and international tourism,

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showcasing its unique cultural heritage, natural beauty, and diverse attractions to visitors from around the world. Through this event, industry stakeholders can explore new growth opportunities, forge valuable partnerships, and contribute to the sustainable and responsible development of the tourism sector in Kerala.

The virtual Kerala Travel Mart (KTM) is a platform for industry leaders, policymakers, and entrepreneurs worldwide to share knowledge and ideas, devise innovative strategies, and explore new growth opportunities in Kerala's tourism sector. With a strong focus on promoting sustainable growth, the event features virtual exhibitions, presentations, and discussions covering various aspects of the industry, including responsible tourism.

Kerala Travel Mart 2023 is a pioneering effort that leverages digital technology to promote the tourism industry and create new growth opportunities for the state while contributing to a more sustainable and responsible future for the industry.

The event is also expected to aid in recovering the tourism industry in Kerala, which the pandemic has severely impacted. Overall, the Kerala Travel Mart 2023 is a significant step towards unlocking new opportunities for growth and development in the state's tourism sector, while also promoting sustainable and responsible practices.





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### DISCOVER THE WONDERS OF KERALA'S TOURISM INDUSTRY AT THE KERALA TRAVEL MART



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erala Travel Mart, or KTM, is widely recognized as one of the most prestigious trade shows for tourism and related industries in Asia. Held every two years in Kochi, Kerala, India, KTM provides a valuable platform for stakeholders in the global tourism trade to connect, network, and showcase their offerings to potential customers and partners. Although the next edition of KTM is scheduled for 2024, the KTM Society is taking advantage of digital platforms to organize a virtual tradeshow in 2023, enabling stakeholders to adapt to the new media landscape and stay ahead of the curve. As a long-term partner of KTM Society, Metro Mart will play a critical role in promoting the event, leveraging its expertise and reach to showcase the best that Kerala's tourism industry offers.

Kerala, as a state, has always been in the global map for more than two centuries, thanks to its natural beauty and abundant resources. The state has been a major tourist destination, attracting people from all around the world to its beautiful destinations like Kovalam, Munnar, Alleppey, Wayanad, and more. The history of Kerala and its spices go back a long



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way, with famous explorers like Vasco da Gama entering India through Kerala in search of these precious commodities.

By showcasing this heritage to the world, Kerala's tourism industry is growing interest in cultural tourism, attracting visitors who are eager to explore the state's rich history and experience its unique blend of traditions and modernity. With the virtual tradeshow, KTM is offering a unique opportunity for the stakeholders in the global tourism trade to explore the new offerings and remove any concerns with the pandemic or any other health concerns. Kerala gives a lot of prominence to the tourism industry, and this virtual tradeshow can bring more visibility to those efforts by the authorities, as well as by the tour operators and property owners.

As a long-term partner of KTM Society, Metro Media has been bringing out the Event Directory every two years. This time, we are privileged to be part of this initiative by coming out with a Digital Edition of KTM Directory. With the help of digital media, we will be promoting the participants and connecting their websites with the directory, making it more interactive and engaging for the readers.

As one of the leading media platforms in Kerala, Metro Media has played a significant role in promoting the state's tourism industry through its visual, print, and digital media channels. With a focus on creating engaging and informative content that showcases Kerala's natural beauty, cultural heritage, and hospitality, Metro Media has helped to increase the visibility of the state's tourism offerings to a global audience. Through its Event Directory and Digital Edition for the Kerala Travel Mart, Metro Media has provided a valuable platform for tourism stakeholders to connect with potential customers and partners.

The company's innovative use of digital media has also helped to enhance the customer experience by providing real-time updates and interactive content that keeps visitors engaged and informed throughout their journey. By leveraging its expertise and reach, Metro Media is making a tangible difference in the growth and development of Kerala's tourism industry, and we look forward to seeing its continued contributions in the years ahead.



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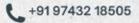




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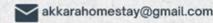
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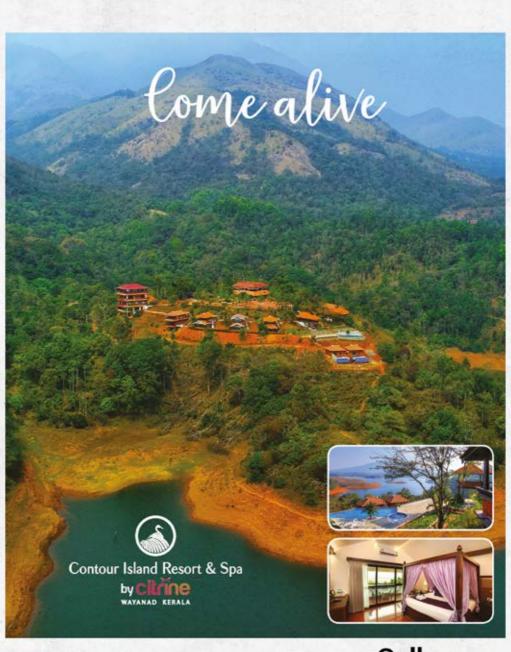


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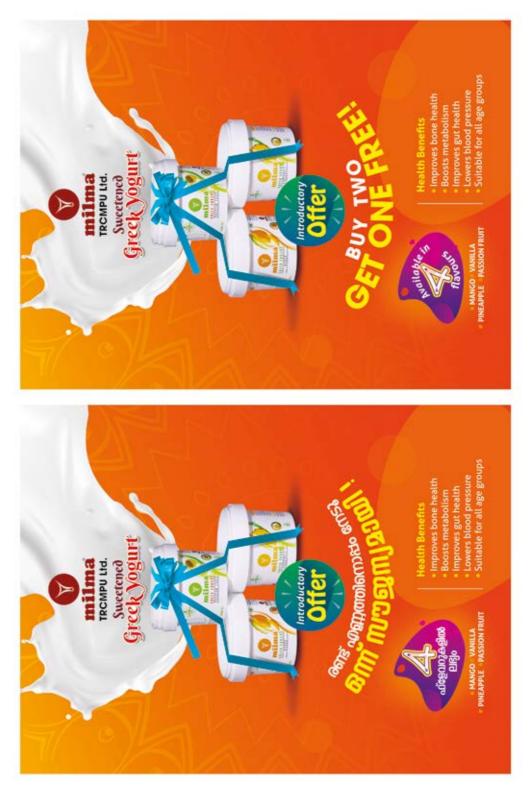
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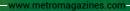
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mesmerise and surprise one to the deepest core and fill the soul with unparallel and unprecedented joy. The rich culture and tradition along with the aesthetic pleasure that one can find in every corner of India is just absent in any other part of the world and this makes India a rather exceptional tourist destination in both the Occidental and the Western eyes. Amongst its many magic, that of south India is a common one and naturally, tourists, from all over the universe, flock here all round the year and soak themselves in the pristine beauty of the nature.



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#### Thiruvananthapuram

ocated in the south-western tip of India, Thiruvananthapuram is bound by the Arabian Sea in the west and the state of Tamil Nadu in the east. Named after Anantha Padmanabha or Lord Vishnu, the city is home to many ancient temples. But the most popular landmark is the Sree Padmanabha Swamy Temple around which the city has been built on seven low hills. The wooded highlands of the Western Ghats on the eastern and north-eastern borders provide Thiruvananthapuram with some of its most enchanting picnic spots. A long shoreline with internationally renowned beaches, historic monuments, backwater stretches and a rich cultural heritage make this place a much sought-after tourist destination. Clean, fresh and green, Thiruvananthapuram, the capital of Kerala, is one of the most beautiful cities in the country. Referred to by

Mahatma Gandhi as the "Evergreen city of India", Trivandrum city is characterised by its undulating terrain of low coastal hills and green landscapes.

#### Kovalam

The beach town of Kovalam is literally the paradise of the South attracting tourists with its three famous beaches namely the Lighthouse Beach, the Hawah Beach and the Samudra Beach. There are plenty of leisure options at these beaches like sunbathing, swimming, herbal body toning massages, several special cultural programmes and catamaran cruising among others that truly make this place one of a kind. Kovalam Beach is well known not just for its natural beauty and its stunning sunset view, but also for the various entertainment programmes and adventure sports conducted on the beach regularly. Beach bonfire is one of the most entertaining and fun practices,



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be it with family or friends. Another aspect of Kovalam tourism is its holy pilgrimage of temples and shrines that have always been famous throughout the country.

#### Anantha Padmanabha Swamy Temple:

This temple is one of the most important sites for anyone who is on a pilgrimage. The principal deity, Lord Vishnu, is enshrined in the "Anantha Shayanam" posture, the eternal yogic, asleep on the serpent Adishesha. Sree Padmanabha Swamy is the tutelary deity of the royal family of Travancore.

#### Attukal Bhagavati Temple:

The Attukal Bhagavathy Temple, located in Aattukal, is one of the oldest shrines of South India and the presiding deity of the temple is Attukal Bhagavathy, who is believed to be an incarnation of Goddess Parvathi. Located at just 2 kms from Thiruvananthapuram, the temple is also popularly known as 'Sabarimala of Women'.

#### Juma Masjid:

It is one of the most famous mosques of Thiruvananthapuram and also throughout India which was constructed in the year 1813 when India was still under the colonial rule. Initially, the mosque was small and it was mainly constructed for the prayers of the Muslim soldiers in this part of the country. The mosque was later expanded with the advent of time and gradually came to be a prime destination for the Muslim community.

#### St.Joseph's Metropolitan Cathedral:

St.Joseph's Metropolitan Cathedral, Palayam, Trivandrum, (Palayam Palli) is the Cathedral Church of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum. As history goes, this 140-year old grand monumental Gothic structure had a moderate beginning. The initial Church was constructed in 1873 as a parish church to look after the spiritual needs of a few Catholic military men and Catholic families who mainly migrated from the coastal regions of erstwhile Travancore state, comprising of the present Kanyakumari and Trivandrum Districts.

#### Poovar

Once a busy port, Poovar is today an isolated beach in parts that however, promises breathtaking views. Poovar is among those natural wonders where the Lake, River, Sea and Beach meet the land. The dream golden sand beach is enveloped by the most serene backwaters on two sides and opens out to the sea on one. The historical roots of Poovar are no less commanding, with its strong ties with the legendary King of the erstwhile Princely State of Travancore, the great Marthanda Varma Maharaja. The area is abundant in well-preserved local flora, hundreds of varities of spices, exotic flowers complete with banana and coconut groves.

#### Ponmudi:

The Ponmudi experience starts with the journey itself, from Nedumangad, the nearest town. A narrow winding road takes one to the most arresting scenic





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view of the wide valleys, lush green sur-

roundings, waterfalls, forest land, tea plantations and hairpin curves. Known to be one of the very few hill resorts close to the sea, this place is some 915 m above the sea level with a year round pleasant climate. The best season or months to visit Ponmudi are February, March, October, November, and December. Apart from the rich flora which consists of a variety of beautiful mountain flowers, wild orchids and butterflies, there is also a popular deer park that attracts the visitors all the same. Besides, there are various trekking and hiking options that are no less exciting.

#### **Meenmutty Falls:**

An interesting 2 km jungle trek from the foothill will lead one to the largest and most spectacular waterfall in the area, the Meenmutty Falls. A unique feature of this Meenmutty waterfalls is that the water rushes down from a height of nearly 1000 ft in three stages, presenting an amazing triple-decker effect. The cascading waterfall, however, does not provide a very favourable place for the fish to swim in and hence the name that roughly translates to 'where the fish are blocked'.

#### Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve:

The Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve is another of the rather popular wildlife reserves of the region. The reserve is notified under the Man and Biosphere Programme, launched by UNESCO and is thus a tourist hotspot.

#### Peppara Wildlife Sanctuary:

The Peppara Wildlife Sanctuary, established in the year 1938, is located on the outskirts of the city of Ponmudi and is popular for its dense and thick forest cover that surrounds the region. The sanctuary is a natural habitat to many wild animals like the Asian elephants, sambar, leopards, lion-tailed macaques etc., and some of the rare breeds of birds found here include Malabar the grey hornbills, white - bellied tree - pie, small sunbird, and so on.

#### **Mankayam Waterfalls:**

The entire area of the Mankayam falls is dominated by shrubberies and the lofty trees of the Shola forest kind. Apart from the two magnificent waterfalls, Mankayam is a good spring-board for trekking too. To reach the upper falls, one has to climb over large boulders and trek a bit through the forest. So it is mainly recommended for the adventurous lot. However, the waterfalls are magnificent and thoroughly enjoyable.

#### Shenduruny Wildlife Sanctuary

The Shenduruny Wildlife Sanctuary, located in the Kollam district of Kerala, derives its name from the Shenduruny tree which grows in abundance here. The sanctuary was established in 1984. There is an artificial lake in the center of the park formed by the Kulathupuzha River and Parappar dam. A trip to the sanctuary is a guaranteed way to recharge the mind and soul because of







MUST VISIT:

#### its picturesque surroundings and breathtaking views. Tourists can also go for a bit of nature walk to enjoy the aesthetics of the forest and get familiar with the wildlife. The sanctuary also offers many exciting activities like river crossing, valley crossing,mountain biking,rock climbing and lots more.

#### Padmanabhapuram Palace

Situated at Thuckalai, on the way to Kanyakumari, the Padmanabhapuram Palace is a well-preserved wooden palace dating back to the 16th century. Kerala's indigenous style of architecture can be witnessed in this old palace of the Rajas of the erstwhile Travancore. With Rosewood carvings, sculptured décor, 17th century murals, musical bow in mahogany, royal chairs with Chinese carvings, painted ceilings and rosewood and teak carved ceilings with 90 different floral designs, this palace is simply elegance and royalty of bygone India at its best.

#### Varkala Beach

The Varkala Beach is located about 51 km to the north of Thiruvananthapuram city in the Thiruvananthapuram district in south Kerala. Also known as the "Papanasam" beach (meaning 'redemption from sins'), this is the only place in south Kerala where a long stretch of red laterite cliffs can be found and from where you can have a spectacular view of the sunset. A dip in the holy waters across this beach is believed to purge the body of all impurities and the soul of all its sins.

#### Sree Chithra Art Gallerv:

This Art Gallery is a treat for any art lover as it features some wonderful rare collection of paintings by Raja Ravi Varma, Svetlova and Nicholas Roerich. An oriental collection consisting of paintings from China, Japan, Tibet and Bali is also there that offers a visual pleasure and forms a tribute to the art and culture of these countries.

#### **Napier Museum:**

The Napier Museum too has a rare collection of artifacts, bronze idols, ancient ornaments, temple chariots and ivory carvings that speaks volumes of India's rich and glorious past. Itself an exceptional piece of architecture, the Museum is named after the former Madras Governor General, John Napier and is also called the Government Art Museum. The Zoom which is just adjacent to the museum, is home to some 82 species of fauna from around the world.

#### Shanghumugham Beach

The vast stretch of white sand and the serene atmosphere, away from the bustling and madding crowd of the city, make Shankumugham Beach a rather well admired spot for all tourists. The sculpture of Jalakanyaka by the famous sculptor Kanayi Kunhiraman is an added attraction here. The famous Veli Tourist Village is also located just 1km from this Shanghumugham beach.



## KL 02 Kollam

Known widely as the centre of the country's cashew trading and processing industry, Kollam is a historic town, thirty percent of which is covered by the renowned Ashtamudi Lake, making it the gateway to the magnificent backwaters of Kerala. The eight-hour boat trip between Kollam and Alappuzha is the longest and most enchanting experience on the backwaters. The momentous decision to introduce a new Malayalam era was taken at Kollam. Kollam has the nick name 'the Cashew Capital of the World' because of the abundance of cashew factories.

#### **Kollam Beach**

The Kollam Beach, also known as the Mahatma Gandhi Beach, was once a favorite settlement of the Portuguese, the Dutch and the English. This perfect beach setting offers a panoramic view of the Arabian Sea. A port city and once an active harbour for Chinese trade ships, Kollam Beach is also home to Chinese fishing nets, Chinese water pots and sampan-like boats seen even today.

#### **Palaruvi Waterfalls**

The Palaruvi Waterfalls is one of Kerala's most picturesque waterfalls, cascading down from a height of 300 feet. Apart from being a great visual treat for the tourists, the Palaruvi (meaning stream of milk) Waterfalls is also a rather popular trekking destination. The trekking covers about 5 kilometres of the area, through a landscape of forests, caves, streams and small waterfalls. Besides, it is the third highest waterfall seen in the River Kallada.

#### Thenmala Eco-Tourism

It is India's first planned eco-tourism destination that offers, among others, attractions like an invigorating boat ride in the Shenduruney Wildlife Sanctuary, a visit to the Deer Rehabilitation Centre, where one can have a fascinating look at a group of spotted deer, sambar deer and barking deer, that have been given protection after straying out from the forests. The project area also has tree top huts and children's eco-park, riverside treks, and battery powered vehicle rides through the forest, enabling one to sight and experience wildlife from a close distance.

#### Jatayu Nature Park

Jatayu Earth's Center or Jatayu Nature Park is a park and tourism centre at Chadayamangalam in Kollam district of





Kerala. Designed by Rajiv Anchal, This rock-theme nature park is about 38 km (24 mi) away from Kollam and 46 km (29 mi) away from the state capital, Thiruvananthapuram. It is the first PPP tourism initiative in the state of Kerala under the BOT model. When open, Jatayu Nature Park will hold the distinction of having the world's largest bird sculpture (200 feet (61 m) long, 150 feet (46 m) broad, 70 feet (21 m) in height and having 15,000 square feet (1,400 m2) of floor area) of the great mythical bird Jatayu.

#### **Munroe Island:**

This island is surrounded by the backwaters of Ashtamudi Lake and Kallada River. The Munore Island is named after a British Resident of the erstwhile Travancore State, named Colonel Munroe due to several integrated backwater regions in the area created by by digging up canals.

#### Kottukkal Rock Cut Cave Temple:

The architecture of this temple is one of the finest and rarest, created by carvings done on a single huge rock. Also known as the Kottukal Kal Thrikovil Cave Temple, from a distance this architectural wonder gives the impression of a sleeping elephant. This rock cut temple represents the vibes of the ancient Indian culture and also the traditional and artistic excellence prevalent at that time. The temple has two square rooms with the main deity of Lord Ganapathy in between And three other deities that include Lord Siva in the form of Siva Lingam, Hanuman and Nandikeswara. A Mandapam (roof) in front of one of the rooms stands testimony to the skill of those who built this temple from a single piece of rock. The temple premise also has a well that never dries up. Kottukal is situated in the village of Kottukkal, near Anchal, Kollam district, South Kerala.

## Pathanamthitta

The Hindu pilgrim centre Sabarimala is situated in the Pathanamthitta district. As the main transport hub to Sabarimala, the town is known as the 'Pilgrim Capital of Kerala

#### Gavi Eco-Tourism

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The Gavi Eco-Tourism, a grand project and initiative of the Kerala Forest Development Corporation, has recently caught the attention of the tourists, mostly from European countries and has thus quickly become quite a favourite destination. Gavi, located in the Pathanamthitta district, offers a wide range of activities like trekking, wildlife watching, outdoor camping in specially built tents and night safaris. The famous pilgrim destination, Sabarimala is just a short trek from Gavi and is thus mostly part of a package tour. For those interested in observing the nocturnal wildlife, night safaris to Kullur, Gavi Pullumedu, Kochu Pampa, etc. is a must along with the most unique feature of Gavi- camping in the forests. Pitch a tent in the camping site, which is a rarity in many Indian forests and feel the presence of wildlife in the middle of nowhere, an experience of a lifetime that cannot be explained in words. There are also tree

top houses where one can enjoy the avian life to the fullest.

#### Aranmula:

Aranmula is a small village in the Pathanamthitta district of Kerala. The place is world famous for Aranmula Kannadi (metal mirror), crafted by specialized artisans that are in the list of UN heritage property. The Aranmula place is also famous for the 'Aranmula Uthridathi boat race' which is conducted every year on Uthridathi Day, as part of the religious festival of the nearby 'Parthasarathi' temple. This boat race is not simply a sports event but a religious one connected to the rituals of Parthaswarthi Temple. The Parthaswarthi Temple is a very ancient temple after the name of Lord Krishna (Sarathi of Arjun-Parthan). This temple also has a special importance in connection with the Sabirimala pilgrimage.

#### Vasthu Vidya Gurukulam:

The famous Vasthu vidya Gurukulam, a school conducted by the State Cultural







Department, is situated at Aranmula. The main objective of the gurukulam is the preservation and promotion of mural paintings and vasthuvidya, which is the ancient science of Indian architecture and is a pure and ethnic expression of Indian socio-cultural heritage. The gurukulam even has a consultancy wing for designs and constructions based on the glorious principles of vasthuvidya.

#### Konni

Located in the district of

Pathanamthitta, Konni is a major centre of tourist attraction in Kerala attracting visitors in large numbers all through the year. Also it is a popular and one of the training centres for elephants in Kerala. An afforested village in the state of Kerala in South India, Konni is situated on the bank of the mighty Achencoil river and has a long and rich history of man-forest interface. The vast expanse of forests of Western Ghats in the backgrounds is crisscrossed by the numerous small streams and rivulets, which add to the exceptional scenic beauty of the landscape.

#### MUST VISIT: Sabarimala:

One of the popular pilgrim centres in India, the hill shrine of Sabarimala seeks the blessings of its presiding deity -Lord Ayyappa or Swami Ayyappan. One of the best things about the temple at Sabarimala is that, it does not have any restrictions in place, based on religion, caste or creed and is now an international icon for communal harmony in Kerala. The shrine is also visited by devotees from various Asian countries like Russia as well as other foreign countries in Europe and U.S.A. It is thus a vast ocean of humanity that one can witness during the festival seasons at Sabarimala

#### Perunthenaruvi waterfalls:

The Perunthenaruvi waterfall is located in the dense Sabarimala forest area. Great many bees, from in the adjacent woods, have transformed this place to a Kingdom of beehives. Naturally, the stream flowing through this area came to be called the great honey stream – 'Perunthenaruvi' in local vernacular. After splashing down as a waterfall, this honey stream, further down its course, runs into River Pampa. Mornings are usually the best time to visit here as the strong sunshine tends to make the rocks hot. Perunthenaruvi is a natural choice for a picnic spot due to its secluded feel as the place rarely gets crowded. Keep your cameras handy because the picture perfect Perumthenaruvi is also a great spot for amazing photo shoots.





## <u>Alappuzha</u>

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lappuzha, also referred to as the A'Venice of the East' by the travelers from across the globe, is caressed by the Arabian Sea in the west and a huge network of lakes, lagoons and freshwater rivers crisscrossing it which ultimately make this place a shelter for some unique animals and birds. Owing to its proximity to the sea, the place is quite famous for boat races and beaches. The singularity of this land, however, lies in the name of this area -Kuttanad- a land of lush green paddy fields, promptly giving it the title, the 'Rice Bowl of Kerala'. In fact, it is one of the few places in the world where farming is done below sea level. The backwaters come alive in the month of August every year during the annual Nehru Trophy Boat Race when the long snake boats battle it out on the waters for the coveted trophy. Kuttanad, located in the heart of the backwaters is a vast area of natu-

rally reclaimed land that is separated by dikes a few feets above the water.

#### MUST VISIT: Karumadi kuttan:

Karumadi Kuttan, a Buddhist pilgrim centre, is located about 5 km east of Ambalapuzha in Alappuzha. Many fascinating legends are associated with this 11th century statue of Lord Buddha which is protected by the State Archaeological Department. The locals regard the Karumadikuttan with affection and he is credited with many healing powers.

#### **Pathiramanal:**

A small island known for its scenic beauty, it is also a favourite haunt of rare migratory birds. The Patharimanal island, in the middle of Lake Vembanad, is also known as Ananda Padmanabhan Thoppu and Pathira Thoppu. It comes under the Cherthala Taluk of Alappuzha district.







#### **Krishnapuram Palace**

The Krishnapuram Palace is a rare specimen of the Kerala style of architecture, complete with its gabled roofs, narrow corridors and dormer windows. Renovated in the 18th century, the palace is today a protected monument under the Archaeology Department. Other attractions here are the beautifully landscaped garden in the palace compound where you have a variety of flora, typical of Kerala, and a newly erected Buddha mandapam, where a recently recovered statue of the Buddha is housed. Other collections at the museum include rare antique bronze sculptures and paintings.



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### Kottayam

Rown also as the land of letters, latex and lakes, Kottayam city has a vast network of rivers and canals that empty into the great expanse of the Vembanad Lake, located 160km west of Kottayam. The Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary, 16 km from Kottayam, is situated on the banks of this Vembanad Lake. The sanctuary being a favorite haunt of migratory birds, is a paradise for the ornithologists. The breeding season for the resident wetland birds like Siberian stork, cormorants, darter, white ibis, egret, heron and teal is between June and August while November and May is the season for migratory birds like pin tailed duck, garganey teal, spotted bill duck, osprey, marsh harrier and steppey eagle.

#### **MUST VISIT:**

#### Kallara

Situated about 20 km north-west of Kottayam town, Kallara is a scenic village attracts tourists for its amazing view of the backwaters of Ezhumanthuruthu, the ancient temples and churches, the crisscrossing canals and the paddy fields. The waterways, once used for the transportation of goods from Alappuzha to Kaduthuruthy, now connect the village to other places of tourist importance like Kumarakom, in the south. A houseboat journey to the place is a great way to enjoy the scenic beauty on either banks of the lake. Owing to its emergence as a tourist spot, hotels and spas have also been set up to facilitate the growth of the industry.

#### Ilaveezhapoonchira:

Skirting the Kottayam district are the beautiful valleys of llaveezhapoonchira spread over thousands of acres. This pack of delightful picnic spots located in the midst of beautiful hillocks near Kanjar, is also ideal for trekking. During the monsoons, when the valley fills up to form a scenic lake, this place unveils yet another beautiful slice of nature. Ilaveezhapoonchira means 'valley where leaves don't fall' and is named so because the place has no trees.

#### Aruvikkuzhi waterfalls:

A long 2 Kms mud path trail from the Kumarakom village leads one to the famous Aruvikkuzhi waterfalls which is a popular sightseeing spot in Kerala. Kumarakom, a small village in Kottayam District, South Kerala, is known even outside the boundaries of India for its ambient backwaters and authentic house boats. The green backdrop of rubber plantations all around is complemented by the sparkle of meandering streams. Various migratoty birds fly over nearby plantations as well as wetlands making it an aesthetic pleasure. At Aruvikkuzhi, the water cascades down from a rocky terrain about 100 ft high. The refreshingly scenic surrounding is, naturally, just ideal for picnics.

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## Idukki

dukki is the second largest district in the Kerala state and is a landlocked region, predominantly populated by native tribes and has an astonishing 50 percent of its total area covered by forests. It offers diverse attractions like wildlife sanctuaries, hill stations, spice plantations, tours, mountain treks, elephant rides and what not. Trekking trails in the district and the spectacular landscape which is dotted with rich flora and fauna make it a dream destination for the nature lovers. Idukki is also known as the Spice Garden of Kerala.

#### Thekkady

The Thekkady forest, one of the finest wildlife reserves in the country spread over the entire district, instantly conjures up images of elephants, unending chains of hills and spice scented plantations. Along with that, the Perivar Wildlife Sanctuary, snuggled in the Western Ghats, is one of the world's richest biodiversity spots and it is also noted for its geo morphology and the diversity of wildlife. This is the only sanctuary in the country where you get the unique experience of watching wildlife at close guarters from the safety of a boat. Vandiperiyar, on the other hand, has the distinction of the Periyar River flowing through the centre of the town, nourishing its vast tea, coffee and pepper plantations, making it home to a number of tea factories. Pullumedu, just 43 km from Thekkady, is a hill town on the banks of the Periyar, which offers a stunning view of the hills draped in lush greenery.

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#### Munnar

Munnar is situated at the confluence of three mountain streams - Mudrapuzha, Nallathanni and Kundala. 1,600 m above sea level, this hill station was once the summer resort of the erstwhile British Government in South India Sprawling tea plantations, picturebook towns, winding lanes and holiday facilities make this a popular resort town. Among the exotic flora found in the forests and grasslands here is the Neelakurinji. This flower which bathes the hills in blue once in every twelve years, will bloom next in 2018. Munnar also has the highest peak in South India, Anamudi, which towers over 2,695 m. Anamudi is an ideal spot for trekking.

#### **MUST VISIT:**

#### **Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary:**

Chinnar, located in the rain shadow area of the Western Ghats, is known widely as the habitat for the endangered Giant Grizzled Squirrel of India., Unlike other sanctuaries in Kerala, Chinnar gets only less than two months of rain every year. An extensive Sandalwood forest nearby is an added attraction of this place. This is also an ideal place for watching herds of gaur and elephants amble past. As one travels from Karimuthi to Chinnar, elephants, spotted deer, sambar, hanuman langur and even peacocks can be spotted on either side of the road.





#### Idukki Wildlife Sanctuaty:

Situated at an altitude of 450-748 m above sea level, this Idukki sanctuary occupies the forest land between the Cheruthoni and Perivar Rivers and is one of the most naturally rich areas of Kerala. There is a scenic lake around the sanctuary, covered by an enchanting canopy of tropical ever-green and deciduous trees, which offer boat rides. Elephants, bison, sambar deer, wild dogs, jungle cats, tiger, wild boar etc. are commonly seen here apart from the various species of snakes including cobra, viper, kraits and numerous non-poisonous ones. Birds include grey jungle fowl, Malabar grey hornbill, several species of woodpeckers, bulbuls, flycatchers, etc. This sanctuary lies adjacent to the world renowned Idukki Arch Dam.

#### Idukki Arch Dam:

A technological marvel, this magnificent parabolic structure is the world's second and Asia's first arch dam, constructed across the Kuravan and Kurathi Hills. With its 550 ft hight and 650 ft width, the Idukki Arch dam lies close to the Cheruthoni barrage. To its west is the Kulamavu Dam. The Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary is located close by.

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get yourself some means of transport, head straight for Idukki district and then on to Vagamon. Once there, try taking off your shoes, closing your eyes and just listening to Vagamon. And when you're through with the mystic getting to know session, you could take a trek across the chain of three hills the Thangal hill, the Murugan hill and the Kurisumala, important for Muslims, Hindus and Christians respectively.

#### **Mattu Petty**

Mattu Petty is acclaimed for its highly specialized dairy farm. The Mattu Petty Dam, just a short distance from the farm, is a lovely picnic spot while the Kundala Tea Plantations and the Kundala Lake are the two other attractions of the place.

#### **Rajamala Hills**

The famous Rajamala Hills is the natural habitat of the Nilgiri Tahr, an endangered species and you can find half of the world population of the rare mountain goat here. The Eravikulam National Park is the home of the Nilgiri Tahr and is a great place to trek. The Rajamala Hills is the only place in Kerala which has a natural growth of sandalwood trees. The sandalwood factory of the Forest Department, the ancient caves (muniyaras) with murals and relics from the Neolithic Age and the children's park spread across a hectare of land are of great interest to tourists, both local and foreign.

#### Peermedu

Peermedu is a famous plantation town that takes its name from Peer Mohamed, a Sufi saint and a close associate of the erstwhile royal family of Travancore. Wide vistas of tea, cardamom, rubber and coffee plantations interspersed with silver cascades, sculptural rocks, meadows and mist-cloaked hilltops make the place an unforgettable experience. Peermedu is located along the coast of the Arabian Sea.













## Kochi

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n the present day Cochin is technically divided into two parts, Kochi and Ernakulam respectively. The collective of coastal margin and the island forms Kochi and the mainland is Ernakulam. Once a major centre of world trade and commerce, Kochi is today renowned as the 'Queen of the Arabian Sea'. The British, Arabs, Chinese, Portuguese and the Dutch have all come to its shores in search of spices and sandalwood.

#### Fort Kochi

Fort Kochi is an obscure fishing village which went on to become the first European township in the country and it has indeed come a long way. You could catch the remnants of the colonial infusion in the form of architectural masterstrokes. The Pierce Leslie Bungalow is a charming mansion which served as the office of the coffee merchants, Peirce, Leslie & Co from 1862.

#### Mattancherry

Mattancherry is one place in Kerala where you can visit the Dutch Palace built by the Portuguese in 1557 and presented to Raja Veera Kerala Varma of Cochin. Built in 1865, the Hill Palace Museum in Thripunithura was the official residence of the erstwhile Cochin Royal Family. A stroll through the nice Cherai Beach in the north end of Vypeen Island can indeed transport you to the glorioius days of Indian history.

#### Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary

The sanctuary is noted for its indigenous birds like the Malabar grey hornbill, frog moth and rose billed roller. The Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary discovered by the renowned ornithologist Dr Salim Ali, is nestled in the evergreen forest. Built in 1744 by the Dutch and later taken over by the British, the Bolgatty Island is also a famous sight known for the palace of the same name.







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#### MUST VISIT: Kodanad:

The specialty of this city is the band of elephants which are an integral part of Indian mythology and culture. In God's Own Country, elephants are often referred to as the sons of the 'Sahya' (the Western Ghats). Elephants are the most ornamental and auspicious animals here. Rows of majestically caparisoned elephants, replete with colourful silken parasols form the most spectacular part of any event in Kerala. Kodanad, set on the Southern banks of the Perivar River amid the beautiful high ranges near Perumbavoor is one of the largest elephant training centres in Kerala. Since the introduction of a ban on elephant capture, Kodanad has been reduced to a training centre. The famous Malayatoor Church is just nearby.

#### **Museum of Kerala History:**

The first thing that catches your eye as you enter the famous Museum of Kerala History at Edapally, near Kalamassery, is a huge statue of Sage Parasurama, who is believed to have created Kerala by reclaiming land from the seas. The museum is full of statues, paintings, and sculptures that unravel for you the history of Kerala - from the Neolithic period to the modern age.

## Vypeen and Willingdon island tourism:

Vypeen is an island sprawling over an area of more than 25 kilometres. Before the advent of the Portuguese in the 16th century, the island was inhabited by a small indigenous fishing community. They set up many churches including the famous Church of Our Lady of Hope. The Pallipuram Fort was also built by the Portuguese in this island. According to recent research, the Portuguese legacy is still visible in the dialect of a few Anglo-Indians in Vypeen. They use the earliest forms of Creole (a mixture of two-three languages) of the Portuguese language although the grammar is influenced by Malayalam. Under the influence of the Portuguese, Vypeen began to develop and is now one of the islands with the highest density of population. Today, the Goshree Bridge connects the island to the city of Kochi whereas earlier one had to be ferried to and fro. Njarakkal is the business centre of Vypeen. There are many unexplored spots in the island that are of huge interest to the tourists. The lighthouse at Ochanthuruthu, with its adjacent beach, is one of them.

#### **Marine Drive:**

Marine Drive in Kochi, a popular tourist destination and a favourite local hangout, is a scenic stretch that offers a spectacular view of the backwaters and the Kochi Harbour. Shopping malls, cinema halls, restaurants, cafés and supermarkets line the drive. The Rainbow Bridge and the International Tourism Boat Jetty Complex are other attractions here.

#### Kaladi:

Kaladi is famous as the birthplace of Adi Sankaracharya , the great Advaita philosopher of the 8th century. Temples dedicated to Sri Sankara, Sarada Devi, Sri Krishna and Sri Ramakrishna add to the sanctity of the destination. A place called Crocodile Ghat is where Sri Sankara took his vows of renunciation. According to legends, a crocodile caught hold of him and refused to release him until Sankara's mother Aryamba permitted him to accept Sanyas (renunciation). metro



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## KL 08

### Thrissur

hrissur, the cultural capital of Kerala, is synonymous with the world renowned and amazing Pooram Festival. It is the abode of Kerala's culture and arts and also houses Kerala Kalamandalam, Sahitya Academy and Sangeetha Nataka Academy. Thirapally and Vazhachal are respectively the two most famous waterfalls in the state. The city's main attractions are the art and archaeological museums, Thrissur zoo, Vilangankunnu and Shakthan Thampuran Palace. The temples of Vadakkunnathan, Paramekkavu and Thiruvampadi are also immensely significant.

Thrissur also has the nick name 'The Land of Poorams' because of its world famous Pooram festival.

#### Kerala Kalamandalam

Kerala Kalamandalam is renowned all over the world for its Kathakali training centre. This music and dance academy, founded by the famous poet Vallathol Narayana Menon, imparts training in Kathakali, Mohiniyattom, Thullal and other art forms of Kerala. You can witness the classes conducted here through the tourism package and of course learn a great deal about performing arts.

#### Punnathoor Elephant Sanctuary and Muzris

The historically significant Punnathoor Elephant Sanctuary was once a palace ground which is now home to almost 60 temple elephants. The ancient port city of Muzris was once a major centre for trade and commerce and was also the gateway to various religions like Christianity, Judaism, and Islam among others. It was a thriving link in the Indo Roman trade during the 1st century BC and merchants with different cultures and beliefs were operating from this port. Gold coins, topaz, coral, copper, glass, wine and wheat were imported from abroad while pearl, diamonds, sapphire, ivory, silk, spices and other precious stones were exported from the coast.

#### Guruvayoor

Guruvayoor is one of the most sacred and important pilgrimage centres in the state. The main attraction here is the Sree Krishna Temple which is hailed as the Dwaraka of the South. This historic temple is shrouded in mystery and many stories regarding the construction of the temple still exist today. PeechiVazhani Wildlife Sanctuary The PeechiVazhani Wildlife Sanctuary, established in 1958, is one of the oldest







wildlife reserves in the state. It was formed around the twin reservoirs of Peechi and Vazhani, and the sanctuary also boasts of nearly 176 species of birds and harbours all the major animals found in the country.

#### MUST VISIT: Chavakkad Beach:

The Chavakkad, one of the best beaches along the West coast with coconut bordered sea-shore, is a pleasing view of rare natural beauty enticed. The fringed shadow of coconut lagoons and the mesmerizing atmosphere make the Chavakkad Beach a top vacation spot. It is the place where the sea confluences with a river and this meeting of the sea with the river is known as Azhimokam. The famous mural paintings are another fascinating aspect of the place.

#### Archaeological Museum:

The Archaeological Museumm situated in the city of Thrissur, has been preserved with great care, as these are made of highly vulnerable dried palm leaves. The museum also stores a large number of artefacts, which were found from the jungles of Thrissur and Wayanad district. Of the major possessions of the Archaeological museum is a rare assortment of 'Veerakallu' or stone engravings and carvings, along with an atypical collection of megalithic weapons which were excavated from the forests of Wayanad and Thrissur. The collection also includes a gigantic anthology of Stone Age tools, megalithic wares and pottery, russet coated wares, urn burials and even items excavated from north Indian civilizations like the Harappa and Indus Valley Civilization.

#### **Chimmini Wildlife Sanctuary:**

While the dense tropical forests of Chimmini (Chimmony) shelter diverse flora and fauna, the dam across the River offers a breathtaking view. The Chimmini Wildlife sanctuary, established in 1984, is located in the Mukundapuram Taluk of Thrissur district. . The sanctuary is endowed with scenic beauty beyond compare. The forest department regularly organises trekking and bamboo rafting programmes in and around the sanctuary. But the best of all experiences is the Moonlight Sonata, which involves rafting on full moon nights.

#### **Kuthampully Handloom Village:**

The Kuthampully Handloom village is well known for its kasavu handloom weaving since the Kuthampully saris are a hot favourite among women folk not only in Kerala, but also in other parts of the country. The Kuthampully Handloom Industrial Cooperative Society was registered in Kuthampully village, on the banks of the legendary Bharathapuzha, in the Thiruvilwamala Panchayat, in the year 1972. They followed the traditional path in the early days and the different kinds of Indian clothings like the kasavu double dhoti, veshti and set mundu were made popular by them. Later on, embroidery techniques were deftly applied on traditional Kuthampully sarees to produce designer ones and thus give them a modern look and feel.





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### Palakkad

Palakkad is the dreamy land of misty monuments with its ever green tropical forests, dams, wild life sanctuaries, rivers, rare birds and animals, historical buildings, places of worship and traditional Ayurvedic treatment centers. It has tremendous scope and immense potential to become one of the best places for tourism in India. The district is gifted with the beauty of virgin and verdant Nelliampathy hills, the precious and unique silent valley National Park, the famous Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuary, Attappady hills and more than half a dozen dams like Malampuzha, Mangalam, Pothundi, Kanjirapuzha, Siruvani and Parambikulam. Palakkad District has the nick names 'The Rice Bowl of Kerala' and 'The Land of Palm Trees'.

#### **MUST VISIT:** Nelliampathy:

From the town of Nenmara in Palakkad district, the cloud-caressed peaks of the majestic Nelliyampathy hill ranges are indeed a sight to behold. There are about 10 hairpin bends that have to be negotiated on the way to Nelliyampathy. The Pothundy Dam is a picturesque locale with facilities for boating and is a nice option as a picnic spot. As one reaches to some extent of the Nelliyampathy, there are viewpoints from where the vast stretches of Palakkad district are visible with its extensive paddy fields forming a verdant carpet. It also offers a splendid view of the Palakkad Gap, which is a geographical phenomenon in the Western Ghat formation in this region.

#### Malampuzha Dam & Garden:

Malampuzha, a little township on the foothills of the Western Ghats, takes its name from the River Malampuzha and is a lush green town, which has a major tourist attraction for its trekking trails and the large irrigation dam. Boating facilities are available on the lake. Malampuzha garden is the most attractive place in the town because of the beautiful rock garden, the fishshaped aquarium, the snake park, the







ropeway which takes you on an aerial tour of the park and the gigantic Yakshi (an enchantress) sculptured by Kanai Kunhiraman, a renowned sculptor of Kerala. The most interesting feature of the rock garden is that the whole place is made of unwanted and broken pieces of bangles, tiles, used plastic cans, tins and other waste materials. The garden is a master work of the world famous sculptor Padmasree Neck Chand Saini.

#### **Tipu's Fort**

The Tipu's Fort, also known as the Palakkad Fort, stands in the heart of Palakkad town and was constructed in 1766 AD. It is today a protected monument under the Archaeological Survey of India. The fort was built by Hyder Ali (1717 - 1782), the emperor of Mysore province, supposedly to facilitate communication between both sides of the Western Ghats (Coimbatore and the West Coast). He had captured the Malabar and Kochi regions which came under the West Coast area. His son Tipu Sultan (1750 - 1799), a warrior as well as a linguist, was known as the 'Tiger of Mysore'. In 1784, after an

eleven-day siege, the fort was captured by the British under Colonel Fullerton. Though it later fell into the hands of the troops of the Kozhikode Zamorin, it was recaptured by the British in 1790. Tipu Sultan lost his life in 1799 in an encounter with the British and the fort later came to be known after his name.

#### Attappady:

Attappady is situated on the northeastern side of Palakkad district and spreads over an area of 745 sq km. The grandiloguence of this great symphony of forests, rivers and mountains is awe inspiring. The tribals worship the mountain peak 'Malleeswaran' as a huge 'Siva-linga' (the Linga is the venerated image of Lord Siva) and the Sivarathri celebration at the Malleeswaran or Malleeswaram temple is probably the most important festival celebrated by the tribals. The Malleeswaran peak and the river Bhavani have a tremendous influence on the lives of the tribals. The highland terrains are mostly fed by the tributaries of the river Cauvery (Kaveri).





## KL 10 Malappuram

alappuram, the historically famous Centre of Hindu-Vedic learning and Islamic philosophy, is enriched by the three great rivers- the Chaliyar, the Kadalundi and the Bharathapuzha and the district has a rich and eventful history. The temples and mosques here are well known for their spectacular festivals. The Padinjarekkara Beach is located only 45 km from Malappuram at the end of the Tipu Sultan Road near Ponnani. The beach is also guite famous for bird watching as various migratory birds are often spotted here. Kozhikode got the name the 'City of Spices' for its role as the major trading point of Indian spices during the Middle Ages.

#### Nilambur

Nilambur, situated on the banks of the

Chaliyar River, is noted for its tribal settlements, vast rain forests, waterfalls and extensive plantations of teakwood, rosewood, mahogany and bamboo. The forested land is also well known for Canoli's Plot, the oldest teak plantation in the world. The Kumbham Handicrafts Village in Aruvacode, Nilambur, is where the Kumbharan community lives, engaged in pottery and handicrafts. The Nilambur Kovilakam was the royal residence of the local rulers and is famed for beautiful frescoes and artwork in wood. The Nedumkayam Rainforest, just 15 km from Nilambur, is one of the most beautiful and dense forests in the state with a splendid variety of flora and fauna and also serves as an important part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.







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#### MUST VISIT: Thunchan Memorial:

This is the famous birth place of Thunchath Ezhuthachan, the father of the Malayalam language. On Vijayadasami Day, many people come here for vidyarambham, the ceremony wherein little children are initiated into learning. The iron stylus with which Ezhuthachan wrote his texts on palm leaves and the ancient kanjira tree under which he composed his poems are treasured exhibits here.

#### Kottakkal:

Kottakkal is a small town which is home to the famed Kottakkal Arya Vaidyasala, one of the pioneering institutions of Ayurveda, the traditional system of health and medicine in Kerala. Founded in 1902 by Vaidyaratnam P. S. Warrier, Kottakkal Arya Vaidyasala has branches all over the State as well as in Delhi and Chennai. One of the best Ayurvedic centres in the State, the Arya Vaidyasala runs an Ayurvedic research centre, a nursing home and a hospital. The chief physician can be consulted only by appointment made at least 10 days in advance.

#### Thirunavaya:

Situated on the banks of the River Bharathapuzha, Thirunavaya was one of the venues for Mamangam, a grand assembly of the rulers of Kerala, held once every 12 years. This extravagant festival was conducted for the last time in 1766. Today, Thirunavaya, situated just 8 km south of Tirur in Malappuram district, is the venue for the annual Sarvodaya Mela. The Thirunavaya Navamukunda Temple is also a famous pilgrim centre. During Karkidakavavu, people flock at the banks of River Bharathapuzha here, to perform the pithrukriya for the departed souls.





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# KL 11

# Kozhikode

Kozhikode was once a mighty seaport where the Arabs, Chinese and the East

African traders converged and used to be the most important region in the Malabar Coast. It was on these precious shores that Vasco Da Gama landed in 1498, propelling the region to global fame. It is a place where the aroma of the famed Kozhikode Biriyani and Halwa sweeps through your nostrils. The lush green countryside, serene and peaceful beaches, rivers and hills along with the historic sites and wildlife sanctuaries

are among the popular tourist spots. Kozhikode got the name the 'City of Spices' for its role as the major trading point of Indian spices during the Middle Ages.

#### Kappad Beach

The Kappad Beach is located only 16 km from the city of Kozhikode and is a site where history has left its indelible marks on the pristine sands of the beach. It is in exactly this historic spot that Vasco Da Gama set his feet on May 27, 1498 with around 170 men in three vessels. Known popularly as Kappakadavu, the beach has a monument that commemorates this historic event.

#### Kadalundi Bird Sanctuary

Located only 19 km from Kozhikode, the Kadalundi Bird Sanctuary is spread across a cluster of islands in a scenic setting surrounded by hillocks with the nearby Kadalundi River flowing into the Arabian Sea.





#### **Beypore Fort**

The Beypore Fort, located simply 10 km south of Kozhikode at the mouth of the Chaliyar River, was once a prominent port and maritime trading centre in ancient

Kerala and was also a destination for merchants from West Asia because of a flourishing ship building industry over there. Today the ship building yard here is famous for the construction of the Uru (Arabian trading vessel) and boasts of a tradition of more than 1,500 years.

#### **MUST VISIT:**

#### Kozhikode Beach:

This Beach,located some 19 km from Kozhikode, is a hot favourite for the sunset viewers who sweep through the place and also check out options to try out seafood delicacies like kallumekaya (mussels) which are available at the numerous stalls lining the walkway.

#### SM Street:

The Sweet Meat Street or Mithai Theruvu is one of the busiest streets in the district and is a great place to shop for sweets and savories. The street was recently given an attractive facelift and renovation and it has now become a main attraction of Kozhikode city.

#### Kunjali Marakkar Museum:

The Kunjali Marakkar Museum is situated

about five kilometres from Payyoli, at Kottakkal near Puthanpadam. It is named after Kunjali Marakkar, the most famous of the Indian soldiers, who fought valiantly against the Portuguese army. It was only through treachery that the Portuguese could finally defeat him. He was captured and later, beheaded in Goa. The Kunjali Marakkar museum, the old house of the brave warrior, has on display the sword that he used. Cannon balls and some other war relics belonging to the period of the Zamorins can also be seen here

#### Thamarassery Ghat:

The Thamarassery Ghat, 50 km from Kozhikode, is considered to be the gateway

to Wayanad and is a true splendour with lofty peaks, gurgling streams and a dense forest which is sure to add magic to your journey.





# Wayanad

Wayanad is one of the few districts in Kerala that has been able to retain its pristine nature. The prehistoric engravings discovered in the Edakkal Caves and around Ambukuthymala bear testimony to the pre-historic culture in Kerala dating back to the Mesolithic Age. Wayanad is a confluence of wilderness, history and culture and is located in the southern tip of the magnificent Deccan plateau. Waynad has the nick name 'God's Own District'.

#### **Edakkal Caves**

Located some 12 km from Sulthan Bathery, at a height of about 1000 m

on Ambukuthymala near Ambalavayal, the Edakkal Caves shelter the nature's representations on the cave walls which were made by the Neolithic Celts and were first identified by a British man during a hunting trip. The caves can be reached only after a kilometre-long trek from Edakkal and the wall arts found in the caves have caught the attention of archaeologists across the world.

#### Muthanga Wildlife Sanctuary

Muthanga Wildlife Sanctuary, located 15 km from Sulthan Bathery and established in 1973, is contiguous to the protected area network of Nagarhole and Bandipur of Karnataka on the south







east. and Mudumalai of Tamil Nadu on the southeast. Rich in biodiversity, it is an integral part of Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve and the management of the sanctuary lays emphasis on the scientific conservation along with due consideration for the general lifestyle of the tribals and others who live in and around the forest region. The sanctuary has a large population of pachyderms and has been declared as a Project Elephant Site. The important fauna found here include leopard, gaur, sambar, tigers, birds, butterflies and even some species of insects that can be spotted here in large numbers.

#### MUST VISIT: Banasura Sagar Dam:

Located 25 km northeast of Kalpetta and considered to be the largest earth dam in India, Banasura Sagar Dam draws a large number of tourists every year.

#### Kuruvadweep:

Located 45 km northwest of Sulthan Bathery, this 950-acre uninhabited island on the eastward bound Kabani River is an ideal picnic spot.

#### Tholpetty Wildlife Sanctuary:

Located 25 km east of Mananthavady, the Tholpetty wildlife sanctuary has a large variety of animals but visitors are restricted to the outer zone only.



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# Kannur

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Kannur is the cradle of a colourful folk art like Theyyam which memorizes viewers. The Muzhappilangad Beach is located 15 km from Kannur and 8 km from Thalassery. It is perhaps the only drive-in beach in the state where you can zoom around. St Angelo's Fort is just 3 km from Kannur and is a seafront laterite fort constructed in 1505 AD by the first Portuguese Viceroy, Don Francisco De Alemeda, with the consent of the then ruling Kolathiri Raja. The fort was also one of the most important military centres of the British in the Malabar Coast. It even offers a fascinating view of the Mappila Bay Fishing Harbour as well.

#### **Dharmadom Island**

The Dharmadom Island is located almost 100 meters away from the mainland at Dharmadom and is approximately 5 km from Thalassery. This uninhabited island, covered with coconut palms and dense bushes, is situated beyond the confluence of the Anjarakandy and Thalassery rivers.

#### **MUST VISIT:**

#### Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary:

The Aralam wildlife sanctuary, located 45 km east of Kannur, is home to a wide variety of flora and fauna. The sanctuary, frequented by nature lovers, sprawls over an area of 55



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sq. km on the western slopes of the Western Ghats. Established in 1984, the sanctuary is administered by the Wayanad division and is headquartered at Iritty.

#### **Thalassery Fort:**

Located 22 km from the land of the exotic art form of Theyyam, in the Northern district of Kannur, is the small town of Thalassery. In this town, stands an imposing historical monument the Thalassery Fort. The East India Company, which had established its settlement on the Malabar Coast in 1683, had built the monument as a testimonial of their colonial imperialism in 1703. The fort was once the nucleus of Thalassery development. The imposing square fort has massive walls, huge, intricately carved doors and secret tunnels to the sea. All in all, it is the perfect setting to get an authentic taste of some local history and heritage.

#### Arakkal Kettu Museum:

Arakkal Kettu was the residence of the former Arakkal Ali Rajas, the only Muslim royal family of Kerala. Protected by the Archaeological and Tourism Department of India, this palace complex is today a museum. The Arakkal Kettu Museum house is, in fact, a splendid display of numerous artefacts and heirlooms belonging to the Rajas.



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# Kasaragod

Kasargod district is one of the rare districts in India which houses as many as 7 different languages (excluding dialects and tribal languages), with each spoken by a substantial number of dialects Malayalam is the adiministrative language of Kasargod. Kannada is additional language after Malayalam. Tulu is also widely spoken language north of Kasargod and interiors adjoining Dakshina Kannada district. This City is world-renowned for its choir and handloom industries. The northern most districts in the state have a 293-km long coastline. This serene and tranquil place is famously known as the 'land of gods' for its splendor of sea-kissed forts, majestic hills, rivers and delightful beaches. This is the place

where the state's largest and the best preserved Bekal Fort is situated.

#### **Bekal Fort**

Built in the 17th century, Bekal Fort is located some 16 km south of Kasargod, on the National Highway. This imposing, circular structure, made of laterite, rises to the height of 130 ft and stands on a 35-acre headland, running into the Arabian Sea. An observation tower with peepholes, an ancient Hanuman Temple with stucco images of gods on its walls, an ancient mosque, said to be built by Tipu Sultan, a sea bastion and an underground passage are some of the captivating spots of the fort.

#### MUST VISIT: Ranipuram Hills:

Ranipuram is famous for its trekking



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trails and varied vegetation that include evergreen shola woods, monsoon forests and grasslands. This area was formerly known as Madathumala. The extensive forests of Madathumala merge with the forests of Karnataka. Ranipuram in its natural beauty is comparable to Ooty. Wild elephants can be seen wandering along the mountains tops.

#### Anandashram

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The Thaikadappuram Beach is near Nileshwaram, only 40 km south of Kasaragod and is famous for the rare Olive Ridley Turtles that visit during the rainy season to lay eggs. Activists of Neythal, a non-governmental organisation, run an Olive Ridley breeding centre here. September to January is the best time to visit the beach.







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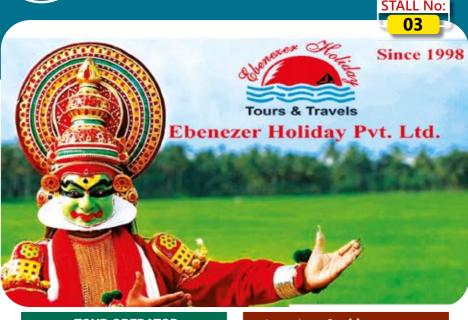








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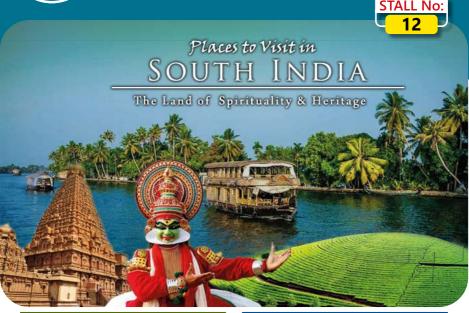
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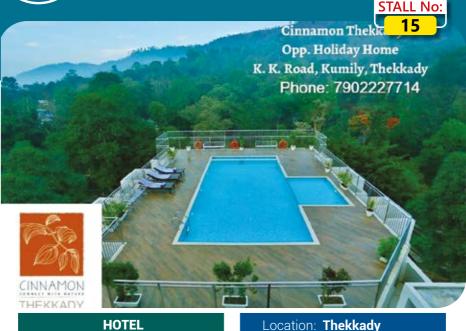








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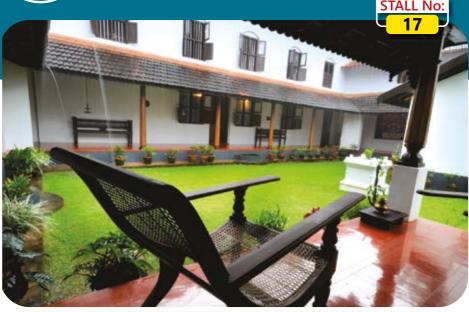








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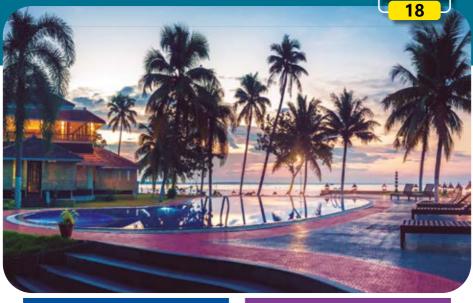
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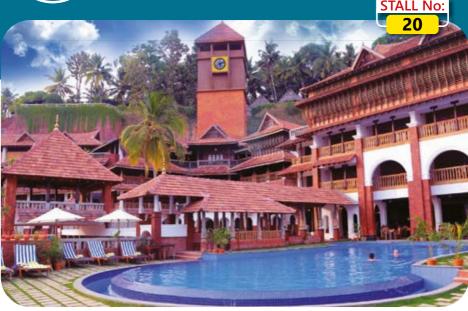
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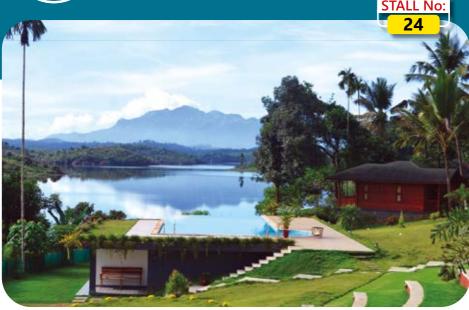
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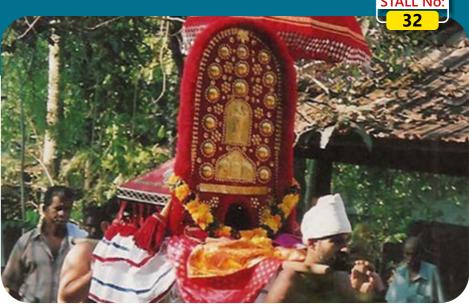
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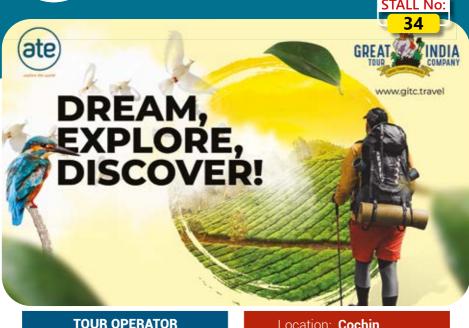
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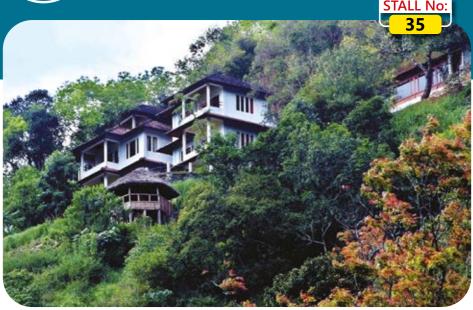
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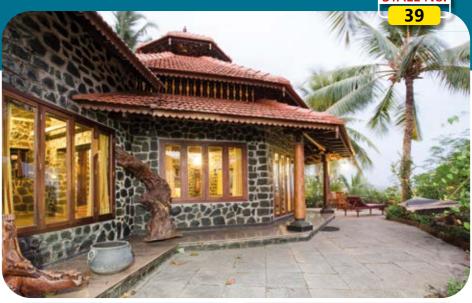








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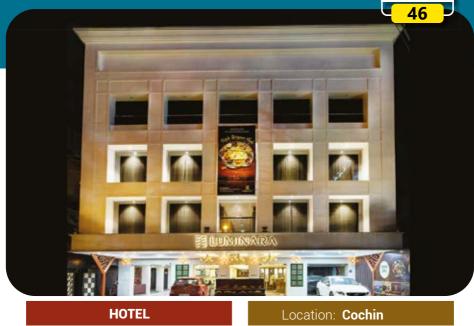






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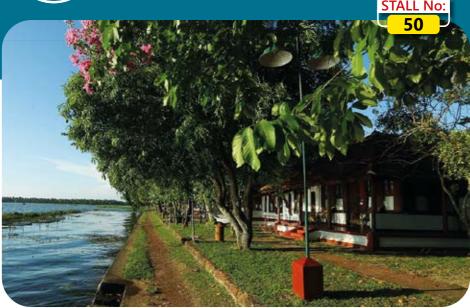
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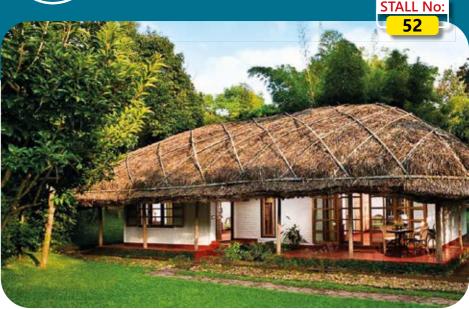


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#### HOTEL

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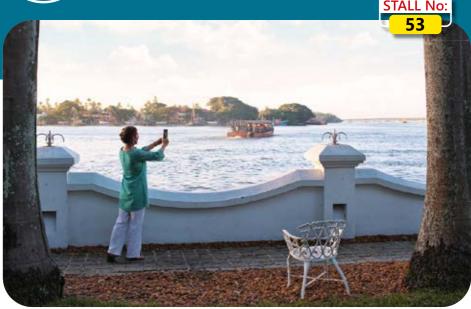
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HOTEL

Location: Cochin

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RESORT

Location: Cochin

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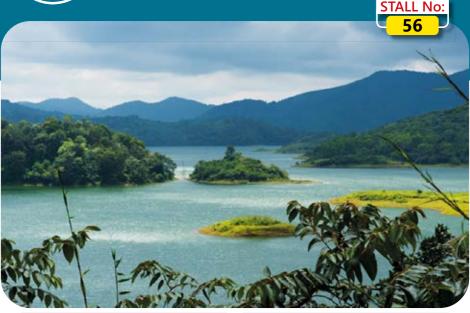
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#### HOTEL

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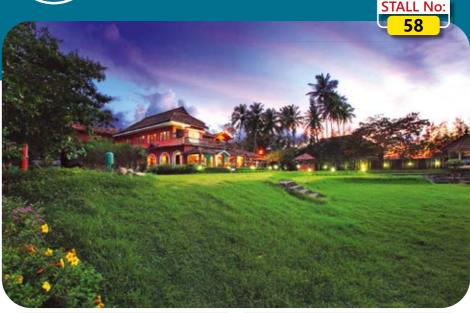


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RESORT

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RESORT

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#### RESORT

Location: Wayanad

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RESORT

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HOMESTAY

Location: Munnar

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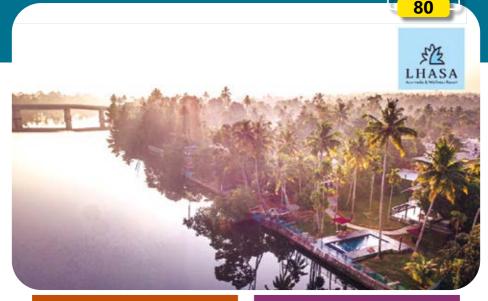
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#### HOTEL

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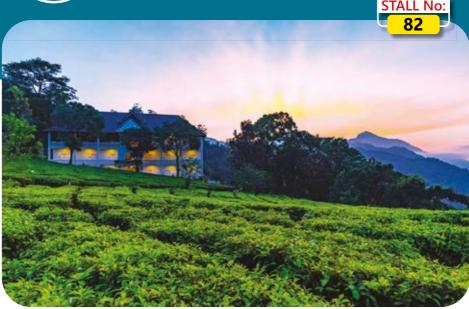
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#### RESORT

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RESORT

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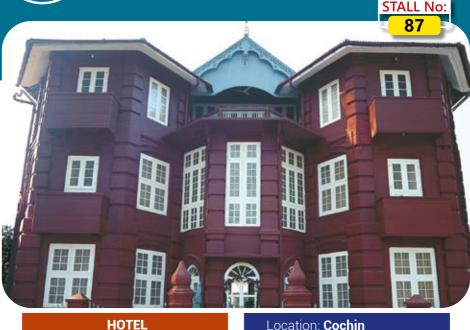








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#### **AYURVEDIC RESORT**

Location: Trivandrum

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HOTEL

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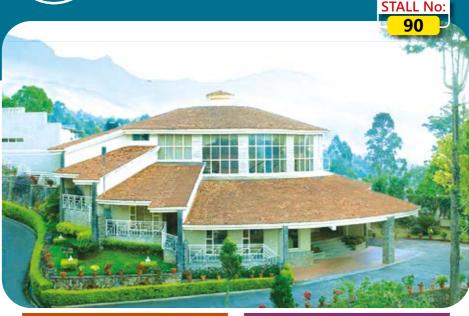
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HOTEL

Location: Cochin

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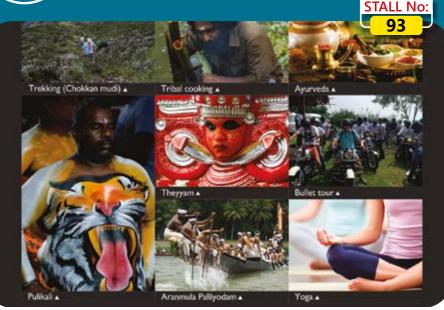








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**TOUR OPERATOR** 

Location: Cochin

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**TOUR OPERATOR** 

Location: Cochin

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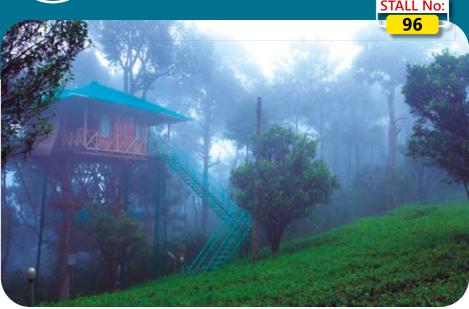


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#### RESORT

Location: Munnar & Alleppey

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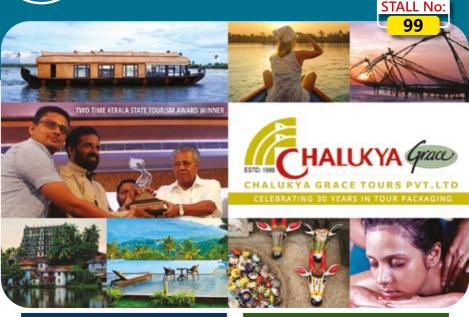








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**TOUR OPERATOR** 

Location: Trivandrum

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HOTELS AND RESORT

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HOMESTAY

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HOTEL

Location: Alleppey

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RESORT

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HOTEL

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**AYURVEDA CENTRE** 

Location: Thrissur

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## HILTON GARDEN INN TRIVANDRUM



HOTEL

Location: Trivandrum

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## **RASA GURUKUL**



#### RESORT

Location: Ernakulam

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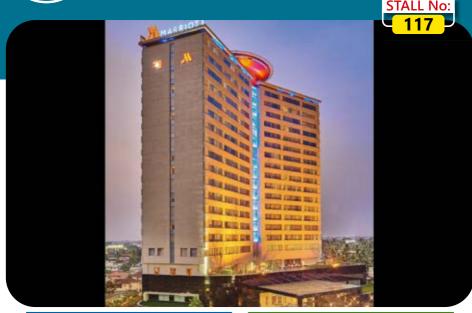








# **KOCHI MARRIOTT HOTEL**



### HOTEL

#### Location: Cochin

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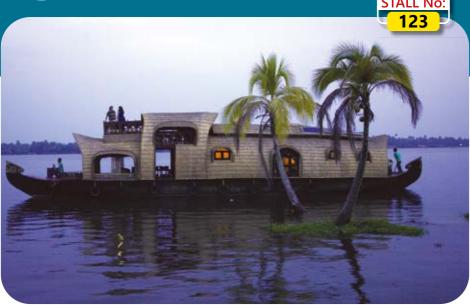
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# **BOLGATTY ISLAND RESORT**



RESORT

Location: Cochin

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### PUNNAMADA BACKWATER RESORT



RESORT

Location: Alleppey

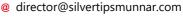
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HOTEL

Location: Munnar

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RESORT

Location: Idukki

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**APARTMENT HOTEL** 

Location: Cochin

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RESORT

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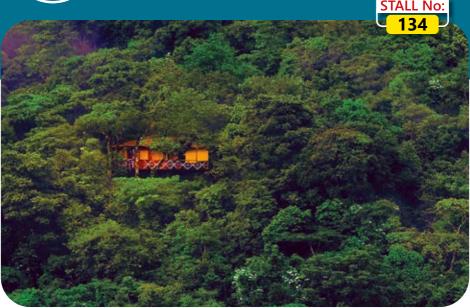


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# VYTHIRI RESORT



#### RESORT

Location: Wayanad

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#### HOTEL

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SERVICED VILLAS

Location: Munnar

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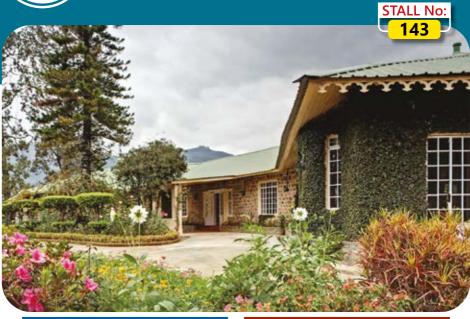


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HOTEL

Location: Idukki

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#### RESORT

Location: Munnar

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HOTEL

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#### RESORT

Location: Wayanad

A premium boutique resort in Wayanad, nestled 3300 feet above sea level in the mist-clad green environs of Wayanad, surrounded by jaw-dropping vistas of Misty Mountains, Backwaters, and Forest. Welcome to Mount Xanadu resorts in Wayanad, a destination where history, classic elegance, and new-world sophistication collide. The luxury resort in Wayanad, which spans 20 acres and sits atop a hill, has stunning views of breathtakingly beautiful sunrises and sunsets. The mist-covered mountain is surrounded by clouds that touch and pass across it, a destination for everyone in the heart of Wayanad. You don't just stay at Mount Xanadu, Mount Xanadu stays with you. Mount Xanadu is still one of Kerala's finest luxury resorts, where luxury mingles with nature. Mount Xanadu is ideal for a vacation in any season and for any reason. A perfect getaway for Honeymooners, Families, Leisure and Luxury seekers

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#### **TOUR OPERATOR**

#### Location: Trivandrum

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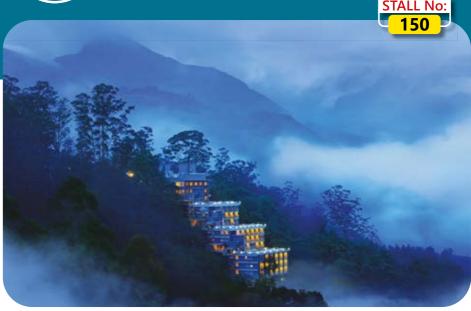
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# **CHANDYS WINDY WOODS**



#### HOTEL

#### Location: Munnar

Chandy's Windy Woods Munnar is a classified Five Star hotel, ranked No.1 in India, No.4 in Asia and No.12 in the World by the TripAdvisor Travelers Choice Awards 2021. The resort is located in the picturesque Chithirapuram area of Munnar. Due to the unique architectural design that embedded the building in the slope of the hill provides magnificent views from each room to the Tea Gardens part of Pallivasal Estate. The resort has got 48 rooms in four different categories, Multicuisine Restaurant, Beer & amp; Wine Parlour, Swimming Pool, Ayurveda and International Spa, Conference Hall, Fitness Centre etc. The activities in the resort include plantation visit, in-house trekking, cooking demonstrations etc. Chandy's Windy Woods is ideally located within easy access to major sightseeing places in Munnar like Tea Museum, Eravikulam National Park, Madupatty Dam, Echo Point, Kundala Dam, Top Station, Marayoor etc.

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RESORT

Location: Kottayam

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## **HOTEL CHAITHRAM**



HOTEL

Location: Trivandrum

Located in the heart of Kerala's capital city Thiruvananthapuram, Hotel Grand Chaithram assures a comfortable stay to visitors. It offers an opportunity to catch up with the fast pace of city life and easy accessibility to nearby destinations for leisure and fun.

#### THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - A CITY STEEPED IN HISTORY

Thiruvananthapuram, the capital city of Kerala, popularly known as Trivandrum, exudes a splendour that arises from its regal history. Heritage, culture and royalty go hand in hand in this city that is known for its temples, palaces, museums, galleries and art festivals. Close to Kovalam beach, Thiruvananthapuram is also the administrative centre of the State.

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RESORT

Location: Kannur

Kannur, a district of north Kerala is a land known for looms and ballads. During the British India period, the region was known as Cannanore. History reckons Kannur as an important port on the Arabian Sea and the place had trade relations with Persia and Arabia in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. It was also the British military headquarters on India's west coast up to 1887.

Located in the heart of the town and so close to the railway station, the property offers excellent opportunity to explore the historical milestones of the north Malabar.

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# NANDANAM



HOTEL

Location: Thrissur

#### CATEGORY: A PILGRIM HOTEL GURUVAYOOR

The temple town of Guruvayoor is a popular pilgrim centre in South India. Daily, thousands visit the Guruvayoor Sree Krishnaswamy Temple. Nearby places of interest include Punnathoor Kotta, the elephant care centre and also the training centre for mural painting at the nearby Mammiyur.

#### NANDANAM

Hotel Nandanam in Guruvayoor assures visitors to the pilgrim town a comfortable stay that goes well with their purpose of visit.

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# THE TRAVEL PLANNERS



**TOUR OPERATOR** 

Location: Trivandrum

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# **FOLK LAND**



RESORT

Location: Kannur

Situated about 20 km north of Kannur in Kerala is the temple town of Parasinikadavu. Here, the temple of Parasinikadavu Muthappan, dedicated to Lord Siva, by the side of the Valappattanam River is noted for its unique temple rituals. This temple is visited by people from all religions, caste and creed.

Located on the Kannur - Mangalore National Highway stretch, about 20 km from Kannur, the property provides a calm and rustic atmosphere.

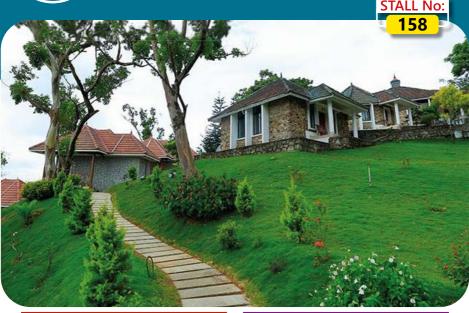








# **GOLDEN PEAK**



RESORT

Location: Trivandrum

At the Golden Peak hill resort, visitors would find a harmonious blend of the wooden and granite cottages with the surrounding mountain environment, highly inspiring for long stays and also for exploring the hills of Ponmudi. While one can take in the beauty of the mist-laden hills by remaining in the cottage itself, the many moods of the hills and the variety of flora and fauna can be enjoyed through pleasant walks in and around the property.

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# **GARDEN HOUSE**



RESORT

Location: Palakkad

Set on a hill overlooking the Malampuzha Dam, this relaxed hotel is 6 km from the sculptures at the Malampuzha Rock Garden and 9 km from Fantasy Park water park.

Bright, unfussy rooms with tiled floors and wood furnishings feature ceiling fans, TVs, desks and garden-view balconies. Room service is available.

Amenities include a casual restaurant, a garden and a mountain-view rooftop terrace, as well as event space and boat rentals. Parking is free.

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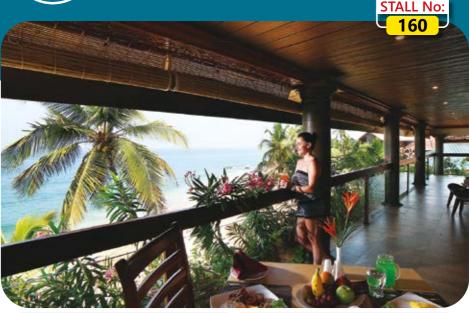
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### UDAY SAMUDRA LEISURE BEACH HOTEL & SPA



HOTEL

Location: Trivandrum

Uday Samudra Leisure Beach Hotel & Spa, located along the Samudra beach features 225 rooms, 6 Restaurants, 3 Swimming pools, 6 Banquet Halls, Ayurveda & Yoga Centre, Slim & Shape Naturopathy Centre, Ocean Spa, Health Club, and the extensive lawns. UDS also owns Uday Suites, Uday Sky kitchen & Uday Samudra Ayurveda & Yoga Beach Resort. Its upcoming projects are a Hotel & Convention Centre in Trivandrum, a Backwater resort in Alleppey & an Ayurveda Hill resort in Vagamon. UDS has bagged the World Luxury Hotel Award for six consecutive years, Kerala State Tourism Award for Best 4 Star Hotel for four years, and the, Kerala State Tourism Award for Best Tourism Product.

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### LAKE PALACE



HOTEL

Location: Cochin

The name Thekkady is synonymous with wildlife and forests. It is the central point of the tourism zone of the Periyar Tiger Reserve which is one of the bestmanaged tiger reserves in India. This is the only tiger reserve where one can watch animals at close quarters from a boat. The normal sightings are elephant, bison, sambar deer, barking deer, wild boar and a variety of birds. If you are lucky enough, you may see tiger, leopard, bear, wild dog etc while on trekking. If you love wildlife and adventure, welcome to this wildlife haven. Thekkady can offer you all these, and more. The rich flora and fauna here is a treat for your senses. This is an ideal location for wildlife tourism and eco-tourism. The inviting lush greenery and the tranquil waters of the Periyar Lake would be a relaxing affair.

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### **RIPPLE LAND**



#### RESORT

Location: Alleppey

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Venice of the East - this sobriquet attributed to Lord Curzon, the viceroy during the British India period is noted for its unending stretch of paddy fields, and is considered as the rice bowl of Kerala. Small streams, backwater expanses, canals, lush green coconut palms make Alappuzha, formerly known as Aleppey, a unique piece of land in Kerala. It once had trade relations with ancient Greece and Rome. Alappuzha town is marked by crisscrossing roads, canals and bridges and has a beautiful coastline with an old port.

The property is well located in the middle of Alappuzha town, by the side of the national highway.

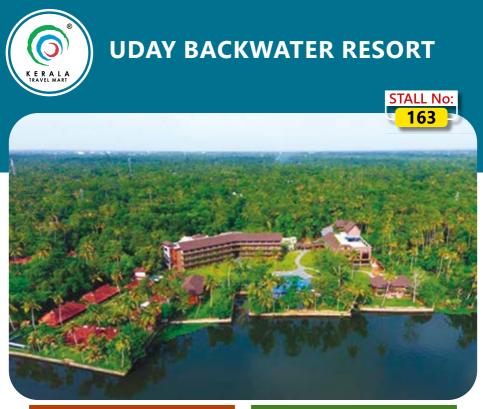
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RESORT

Location: **Alleppey** 

Uday Backwater Resort is a luxury resort, with 64 stylish rooms and nine pool villas, is an authentic water-front backwater resort, located at south of Kumarakom. This stylish resort is situated on the placid palm-fringed shores of the lovely Punnamada Lake, part of Vembanad Lake, the largest lake in Kerala, which hosts the world renowned Vallam Kali. The resort effortlessly combines traditional elements with modern comforts. The world-class spa, authentic Kerala cuisine, and incredible amenities provide an experience of a lifetime. Meeting and conferences can beheld at the Houseboat Hall, which has a capacity of 200 pax. It has all the modern amenities for professional events.





### **UDAY SUITES**



HOTEL

Location: Idukki

Surrounded by trees, this informal hotel is 8 minutes' walk from Shankumugham Beach, 4.5 km from Trivandrum International Airport and 8 km from 18th-century Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple.

Featuring tiled floors and wood furnishings, the straightforward rooms come with Wi-Fi and flat-screen TVs. Most have balconies; some add cushioned headboards.

A breakfast buffet is served in a casual open-sided restaurant that features seating next to an outdoor pool. Other amenities include a fitness room, Ayurvedic treatments and a garden.









# WATERSCAPES



RESORT

Location: Kottayam

Waterscapes - this exotic backwater resort, on the shores of Vembanad Lake is located inside the Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary, which draws migratory birds from as far away as Siberia. It is the only resort in the destination located inside the bird sanctuary and is noted for its independent huts that stand on stilts and is a place teeming with mangrove vegetation. It offers its guests uninterrupted access to the backwater life of Kumarakom. It is also an interesting location for eco tourists who are interested in mangrove ecosystem and birds related ecosystem.

The property is part of the original Kavanattinkara estate once owned by Alfred George Baker. It is also widely popular among the "honeymooners".

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### **TEA COUNTY**



#### RESORT

Location: Munnar

Cosily nestled right in the middle of two hills is Tea County, your official host in Munnar. Here, every room offers mesmerizing views. You can enjoy the mist rolling down in the warmth of luxuriously furnished rooms. And it is literally a honeymooner's paradise. Those who want to venture out may bicycle down mountain trails, paraglide over the valleys, go trekking, climb rocks, try to catch a rainbow trout or spend a day in a tea plantation. This is also an important location for ecotourism activities especially centered around Eravikulam National Park, Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary and shola forests like Pampadum Shola National Park and the newly created Neelakurinji Sanctuary. There are opportunities to sight wild animals especially Nilgiri tahr (mountain goat), elephant, bison etc.

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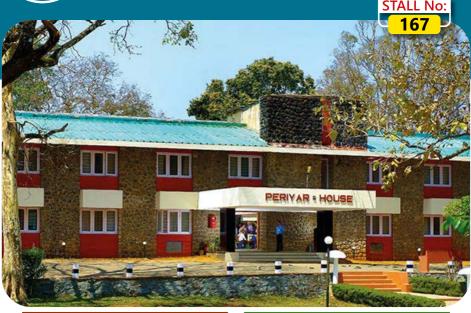








# **PERIYAR HOUSE**



HOTEL

Location: Idukki

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### **PEPPER GROVE**



#### RESORT

Location: Wayanad

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# SUVASAM LAKE RESORT



**AYURVEDIC RESORT** 

Location: **Alleppey** 

KTDC, Suvasam Thanneermukkom is located at Thanneermukkom, Alappuzha. "Suvasam" means a pleasant stay in Sanskrit. Thanneermukkom is the name of the barrier constructed here to prevent tidal action and intrusion of salt water into the Kuttanad lowlands across Vembanad Lake, between Thanneermukkom and Vechur. The water in this part of the lake is the cleanest. KTDC, Suvasam is easily accessible from Kochi and Alappuzha (1 hour) and is located very close to Kumarakom. KTDC, Suvasam overlooking the Vembanad Lake has 37 rooms, each with a garden in front and a view of the lake. A perfect getaway from the stress and hustle of urban life and a window to take glimpse of the calm rural life, KTDC Suvasam brings with freshness and greenery.

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#### RESORT

Location: Trivandrum

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**AYURVEDA RESORT / SPA** 

Location: Cochin

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# NIRAAMAYA RETREATS



#### HOTEL

Location: Kovalam

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### GEETH TRADITIONAL ART GALLERY



**ART GALLERY** 

Location: Trivandrum

Geeth traditional art gallery was founded in 2013 with an aim to promote kerala culture and enable art fanatics to have access to a wide range of painting styles. This gallery started it's origin at the famous location in Kerala -Kovalam, and was later relocated to Kaithamukku, opposite to the textile showroom, Karalkada. Step onto our stall to be mesmerised by the beauty of kerala.

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### SUGAR ARYABHANGY BUSINESS HOTEL



HOTEL

Location: Cochin

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### FAVOURITE KERALA AYURVEDA AND SPA



AYURVEDA CENTRE

Location: Trivandrum

Kerala Tourism has developed this platform, 'Where to Stay', with the intention of helping travellers as well as tourism service providers. The tourism service providers can publish the details of their accommodation units here. The information available here are compiled and published entirely by the respective property owners.

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### THE RAVIZ KOVALAM



#### HOTEL

Location: Trivandrum

Perched on a clifftop, nestled within the serene environs of 67 acres of lush greenery, lies this balmy paradise, The Leela Kovalam, A Raviz Hotel. Ensconced in a grove of coconut palms, lapped by emerald seas and cradled by spectacular crescent beaches, soak in panoramic vistas and witness the most stunning sea views and breath-taking sunsets.

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### RAVIZ HOTELS AND RESORTS



#### RESORT

Location: Cochin

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### THE RAVIZ CALICUT



HOTEL

Location: Calicut

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### THE RAVIZ RESORT & SPA ASHTAMUDI



AYURVEDA RESORT / SPA

Location: Kollam

A hidden gem where nature is celebrated and privacy assured, The Raviz Ashtamudi is unrivalled in its sheer luxury and refined elegance. Its spacious guestrooms offer a bespoke blend of comfort and contemporary design. The resort enjoys the tranquillity of the soothing backwaters and is home to a collection of atmospheric restaurants offering a variety of culinary delights accompanied by stunning views. Surrounded by nature, the resort also features a world-class spa, a state-of-the-art gymnasium, and an outdoor pool designed to inspire holistic wellness.

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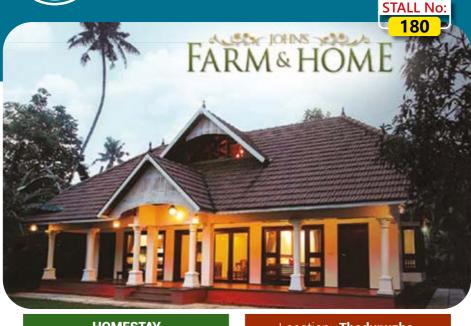
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# JOHN'S FARM AND HOME



HOMESTAY

Location: Thodupuzha

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### ALHIND TOURS AND TRAVELS PVT LTD



**AYURVEDA RESORT / SPA** 

Location: Cochin

Alhind Tours & Travels Pvt. Ltd. is the leading travel company with strong presence in India and overseas. In GCC countries, we operate with the tradename Alhind & Middle East Travels LLC. We offer a complete travel management, everything from planning to execution of tours. Alhind has carved a niche for itself within a short span of time through uncompromising standards in quality of services and selection of associates. Implementation of innovative strategies, strong commitment, and an insatiable quest for success coupled with highly motivated professional team, helped Alhind to seek new horizons in the travel industry and beyond.

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#### **TOUR OPERATOR**

Location: Tirur

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# **POOVAR ISLAND RESORT**



#### RESORT

#### Location: Trivandrum

Poovar Island Resort is an explorer's haven where an island of almost indescribable beauty awaits you, just 30 KMS away from Thiruvananthapuram, the capital city of Kerala. So far away from the hustle and bustle of the city, hidden amidst swaying coconut palms, endless golden sands and lush vegetation, a boat cruise along the palm-fringed shores of bewitching backwaters And you have arrived at the Poovar Island Resort. A place where nature is at her enchanting best; picture-perfect, Swaying coconut palms, endless golden sands, deep blue sea, emerald green backwaters, red-orange sunsets and verdant green vegetation. Nature has used all the colors of her palette to create this dreamscape around the Resort. Blue sea meets the green backwaters here and time stands still. Peace and tranquility reigns. Stress, tension, deadlines, and pressure become mere sounds, words without meanings. Rush hour traffic is just a rumor.

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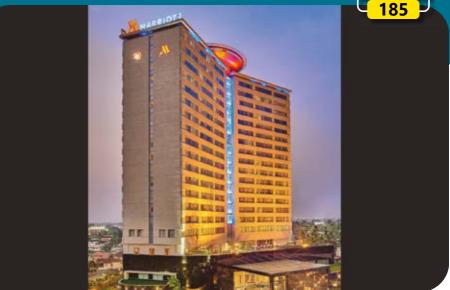
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### LULU INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER PVT LTD.



#### **CONVENTION CENTER**

Location: Cochin

Experience the best of Kochi with our Ideal location on the Lulu Mall campus, near the city's vibrant IT district, The Kochi Marriott Hotel welcomes you with a seamless blend of convenience and modern style. Our hotel is one of the tallest in the area, and includes a helipad; many of Kochi's most popular landmarks and attractions are only a short distance away, as is Cochin Airport. Settle in to your sophisticated room or suite, which showcases plush pillow top bedding, a marble bathroom and 24-hour room service. Visit one of our on-site restaurants for a delicious meal, or relax by the outdoor pool and soak up the Kochi sun. You can also pamper yourself at Quan Spa, and enjoy a refreshing workout in our fitness center. If you're hosting an event here in Cochin, we offer almost 26,000 square feet of modern venue space and comprehensive planning services. And visit Cherai Beach and other points of interest with ease during your stay. We can't wait to make you feel at home at the Kochi Marriott Hotel.

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### **AFTER THE RAINS**



#### HOTEL

Location: Wayanad

After The Rains, is set on a 16 acre spice garden surrounded by the western ghat mountain ranges of the Nilgiri biosphere, and offers ethnic, chic accommodation options with earthy and local experiences. At After the rains attention to all details are taken care of, to give you one of the most memorable holidays in Wayanad, without compromising the environment. Inspired by the rainforest, trek into the villages, have a cup of steaming coffee in your private garden overlooking the Nilgiris, learn more about our estate, go fishing in our own fresh water pond, experience the surrounding wildlife, walk with nature and rediscover the art of rejuvenating yourself.

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# HOLIDAY INN COCHIN



HOTEL

Location: Cochin

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**TOUR OPERATOR** 

Location: Cochin

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# **GOKULAM PARK (A SAROVAR PORTICO HOTEL)**



HOTEL

Location: Cochin

The Gokulam Park is a contemporary business hotel in Kochi, located just 2 minutes from the Kaloor metro station and 5 minutes away from the Ernakulam railway station. Known for its excellent guality and standards, The Gokulam Park, Kochi, is well suited for business and leisure travellers alike. The hotel offers Superior Rooms, Executive Rooms, Deluxe Suites, and Friends & Family rooms, which are designed for comfort and facilitated to meet the needs of modern travellers. Enjoy delicacies from around the world at Periyar Restaurant. Champs is the in-house restaurant that serves the choicest of spirits, and La Boulangerie is a cafe perfect for beverages and snacks. The hotel features an outdoor pool and a spa where guests can unwind with holistic therapies and massages of Kerala Ayurveda.

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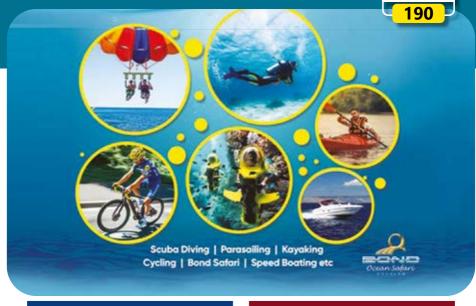
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### BOND OCEAN SAFARI KOVALAM



#### ADVENTURE TOUR OPERATOR

Location: Trivandrum

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**TRAVEL AGENT** 

Location: Cochin

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# **CROWNE PLAZA KOCHI**



HOTEL

Location: Cochin

Crowne Plaza Kochi is part of the Inter-Continental Hotel Group, located on the new business district of Kochi NH 47 Bypass with panoramic backwater front. This hotel features 269 rooms and suites, 6 dining outlets, 14 meeting rooms with 10 to 600 persons capacity, 24-hour business centre service, wireless high speed internet access in the lobby along with fitness and leisure facilities. Crowne Plaza Kochi has one of the largest hotel spas in Kerala with 25,000 Sq. ft of dedicated area. The facilities include 7 treatment rooms for Ayurveda, Western and Oriental therapies and one couple suite with private Jacuzzi.

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### **O BY TAMARA**



**CONVENTION CENTER / HOTEL** 

Location: Trivandrum

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### SPICEGROVE HOTELS & RESORTS PVT LTD



HOTEL

Location: Thekkady

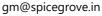
Spice Grove Hotels and Resorts, located behind the Thekkady - Munnar Highway offers the most comfortable and luxurious stay at reasonable rates. It was awarded the Certificate of Excellence 2015 from TripAdvisor. There are well appointed 27 premium rooms and 5 suites with all modern amenities. Besides, The Planters Dine - a family restaurant, The Cricket - an ethnic restaurant and the Coffee Break, there are two halls, Manthrasala and Cliff with a seating capacity of 250 and 75 respectively. The Idea is a board room. Blue Petals, the Beauty Spa, Arogyam, the Ayurvedic Spa are also available. Trekking, night patrolling, boating and bamboo rafting are some of the opportunities on offer.

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**TEA CASTLE** 



HOTEL

Location: Idukki

Tea Castle is run with a commitment to provide the best vacation experience for the discerning traveler at Munnar. The insight and innovation of the professionals involved in the management guarantees the quality and standards of the facility and services offered at the resort. Tea Castle is a luxury hotel located 7 kms from Munnar. It is conveniently situated with easy access to all the major tourist attractions in and around Munnar. Tea castle offers 10 standard rooms, 33 deluxe rooms and 7 Club rooms with all amenities. Nearest railway stations are Theni (Tamil Nadu), about 77 km; Aluva about 108 km; Nearest airport: Nearest airport is Cochin International Airport.

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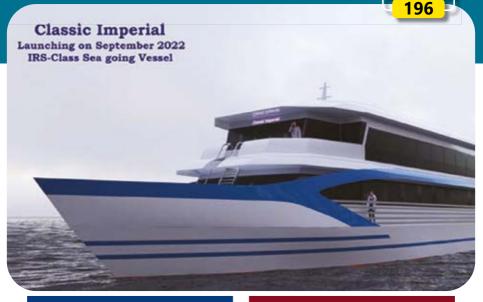
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### NEO CLASSIC CRUISE & TOURS (P) LTD.



#### **TOUR OPERATOR**

Location: Cochin

Neo Classic Cruise & Tours Pvt. Ltd. have two decades of effortless service in the Tourism Industry. We proudly own and manage a fleet of four party musical boats named CLASSIC -Dancer, Mermaid, Cruiser, Dreams and a seagoing vessel CLASSIC Paradise in the Sea and Backwaters of Cochin. Around 2000 tour operators and drivers were directly associated with us for fulfilling our operations. Our sixth and prestigious project CLASSIC IMPERIAL is under construction by our own . It is the biggest and first vessel in India of the class 50 metre long and 11 metre wide IRS classification Sea- Going Vessel, will be ready to sail in September 2022. This vessel is definitely destined to add a signature to the development of Indian Tourism as well. The 50 meter long marvelous creation has two A/C decks without a single pillar. The vessel is built by our own company so as not to compromise on quality. As we mentioned above, the state of the art vessel is adequate to make Kochi a Tourist Hub of India. Our vessel's call of attention is Sunset and Dinner Cruise in Arabian Sea with cultural and traditional programs.

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### KADAPPURAM BEACH RESORT



RESORT

Location: Thrissur

The first Tourist Resort in Nattika Beach started in 1999, providing classic Ayurveda treatments to Europeans. 12 number of cottages in eco-sensitive and traditional construction constitute 23 rooms. This Resort is direct on the Beach and accessible by the road. 75 minutes' drive from Kochi International Airport and 25 Kilometres from Thrissur city where the nearest Railway station is situated. Resort offers classic Ayurveda in its original style and supervised by qualified male and female team of doctors and therapists. An Ideal place for relaxation away from the bustle of city life.

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# **CARMELIA HAVEN**



RESORT

Location: Idukki

Carmelia Haven, a beautiful Plantation theme resort is spread over 55 acres at 4000 Ft above sea level and is very close to the Periyar wildlife sanctuary. It is an ideal holiday destination as well as a corporate conference destination. The resort includes 25 well spread accommodations including 2 tree houses, 5 Jacuzzi Villas, 1 cave room and 17 Cottages. Kailasam (22 km away)-Annex of Carmelia haven (1500 acres) is a misty magical and serene green valley is an ideal spot for soft and hard-core Adventure tourism and leisure.

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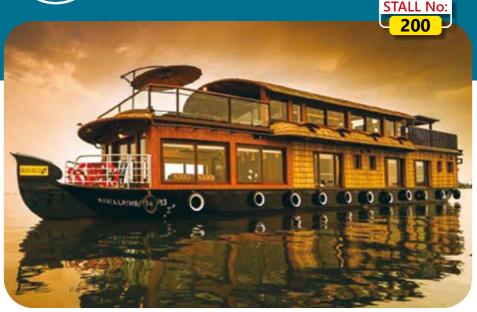
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### **BLUE JELLY CRUISES & RESORTS PVT LTD**



#### HOUSEBOAT

Location: Alleppey

Blue Jelly Luxury Cruises proudly presents to you its range of ultra-luxury houseboats: Blue Jelly Onyx, Blue Jelly Opal, Blue Jelly Pearl & Blue Jelly Amber. With a fifth boat being readied to set sail by the end of this year, the Blue Jelly houseboats are the most luxurious vessels ever, to grace the world's greatest water network. Blue Jelly Cruises is situated in Champakulam a small village in Alleppey. We provide from one bedroom to 5 bedroom ultra-luxury houseboats in one houseboat. We can manage group bookings and conferences in our houseboats. Our main feature is our private docking ay in Champakulam, after the cruise in the evening, the guest can use our amenities in our docking bay ie.. swimming pool, kids pool, indoor games room, ayurveda spa, children outdoor play, country boat ride, shikara ride, village walk etc...

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# TALAYAR VALLEY BUNGALOW



HOTEL

Location: Idukki

Take a step back in time, to elegance, comfort and redefined luxury and make every moment memorable.

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HOTEL

Location: Cochin

Kapil Chopra along with a team of luxury hoteliers founded The Postcard Hotel in 2018 with a mission to create extraordinary experiences for discerning travellers. The Postcard Mandalay Hall is an experiential space in the historic Synagogue Lane that has been carefully put together by the architect Tony Joseph and curated by Bose Krishnamachari. The hotel offers immersive explorations through its luxurious rooms featuring artworks by handpicked artists along with a fine-dining restaurant, Aah, which offers contemporary Kerala cuisine. It also houses a heritage jewellery store and an exclusively curated shopping boutique.

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### FLYWELL TOURS AND TRAVELS PVT LTD





**TRAVEL AGENT** 

Location: Cochin

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### WINTER VALE GREEN STAY



#### HOUSEBOAT

Location: Vagamon

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# SOMA BIRDS LAGOON



RESORT

Location: Trivandrum

**Soma Birds Lagoon** is situated near the Thattekad Bird Sanctuary which is named after Dr. Salim Ali Bird Santuary. Soma Birds Lagoon a part of Somatheeram Ayurvedic Group since 1985, The Pioneers in Ayurveda widely known across the globe. The Soma Bird's Lagoon is one of the prominent Bird Watching Resort in Gods on Country Kerala.

Built in an eco-friendly Kerala Heritage Style it is an ideal place to go for trekking and night camping. The Soma Birds Lagoon offers safaris, boating, and fishing which keep you indoors. Organic garden & Farm inside the resort provides most raw materials for the kitchen.

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# THE FOG RESORTS & SPA



RESORT

Location: Munnar

Ever imagined how a blend of Nature and Luxury Resort could create wonders? The Fog Resort & Spa (Tripadvisor Excellence Award Winner 2016) – a premium luxury resort Munnar is spread over 3 acres land having Valley view rooms and luxury villas with breathtaking views. Infinity pool with kids pool area and club house, well equipped with Billiards and foosball table adds the charm. Bodhi Tree Spa our in-house Indo- China themed international Spa is a place to experience peaceful ambiance, promote reflection and tranquility. Tourists flock to Munnar for experiencing this unison of earth and heaven experience. In such a journey, The Fog Munnar is the best synonym for hosting.

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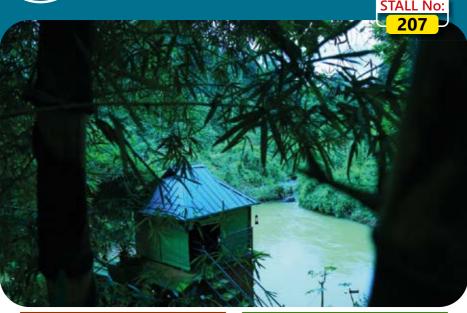
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# MEENMUTTY WATERFALL RESORTS PVT.LTD



RESORT

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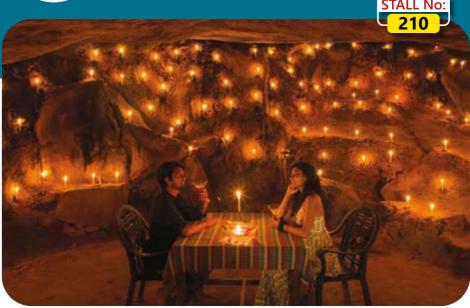
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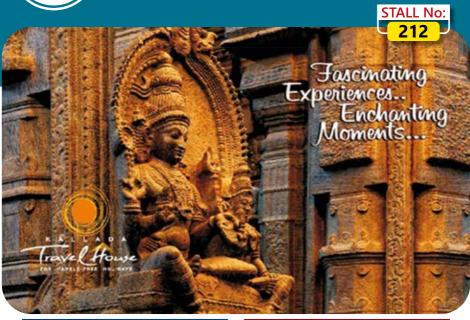


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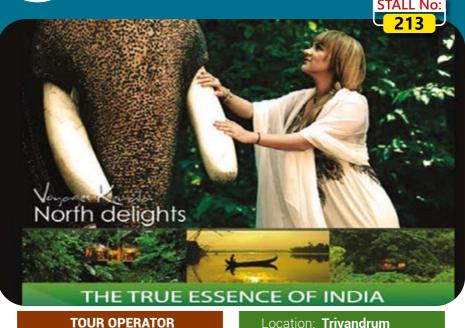








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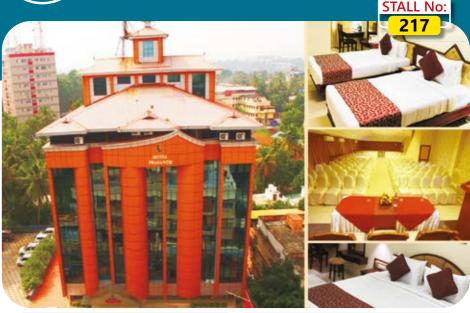








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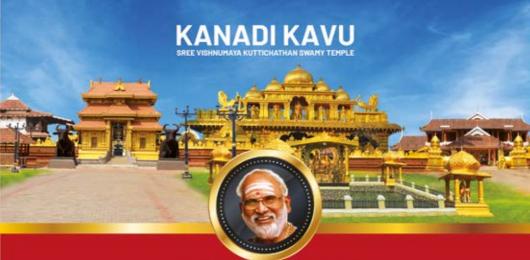
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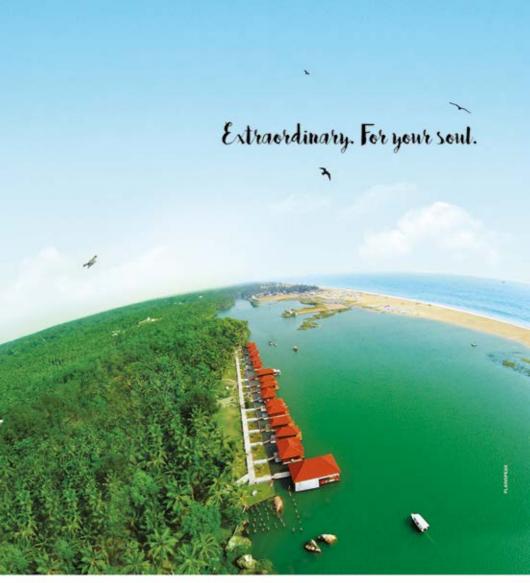
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