



The Malabar House - Fort Cochin Fact File

Hotel Address

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Location

The Malabar House is in the heart of historical Fort Cochin, opposite St. Francis church and 3 minutes' walk to the Chinese fishing nets.

GPS

Latitude: 9.964495; Longitude: 76.239456

Accessibility

By air Cochin International airport gets daily flights from all major metros, Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Trivandrum, Calicut, Trichy and International flights via Dubai, Doha, Kuwait, Muscat, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi, Jeddah, Sharjah, Riyadh. International flights from Asia connect via Male, Colombo, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok.

By train Ernakulam Junction South and North connected to all major cities in India, and Kerala.

By road Follow NH47 Highway till Ernakulam and onwards to Fort Kochi.

Frequent comfortable bus connections are available from southern state capitals which stop at Ernakulam.

Transfer

The Malabar House arranges transfers by taxi to and from the airport & railway station.

Time to airport is 1 hour 30 minutes for 45 Km, to station 30 minutes, 12 Km.

The hotel

The Malabar House, more than a beautifully designed heritage hotel is an art hotel, home of a carefully curated collection, highlighting Kerala's composite culture as a passage between East and West. It seamlessly combines tradition & contemporary design. The feel is small, cosy and personal, a heaven amidst this vibrant harbour city. The rooms are comfortable and the service is flawless.

The Malabar House is member of **Relais & Chateaux**



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Malabar Junction, the hotel's fine dining renowned restaurant is the cross roads between East & West, combining innovative Keralan and Mediterranean influenced cuisines. The dialogue of our homegrown and visiting chefs has created a distinct cuisine based on the flavours of our terroir.

We are committed to the **Relais & Chateaux** vision of a cuisine that is representative of local culinary culture and environment. We use the best of local products and prefer organic products wherever possible. Our dining experiences are accompanied by performances of classical Carnatic, Hindustani music or a classical dance on the patio's stage.

Divine wine lounge, tapas bar and art space offer a selection of wines by the glass, chilled beers and non-alcoholic drinks. Divine celebrates the emergence of Indian wines and provides wine degustation menus by pairing wine & tapas. Divine's extended terrace is an ideal seat out overlooking the patio and hotel exteriors for those who love open air.

Facilities All 16 rooms are centrally air-conditioned with attached bathrooms. The rooms have stone floors, no rugs and are decorated superbly with stunning colour schemes, antique & contemporary objects d'art. All rooms have large bathrooms with bathtub and shower facilities, hanging space, televisions, direct dial telephones, WIFI, safe deposit lockers and coffee makers. All rooms have dedicated verandas, terraces or private garden sit outs, while the suites have private terraces. There are no interconnecting rooms but some rooms can be booked adjacent to each other.

Non smoking rooms only | Room with easy wheelchair access is available | A front desk opened and staffed 24/7
External laundry | Swimming pool | **Purespa** dedicated to Ayurveda massage | **Divine** Wine lounge & covered terrace | **Beyond Malabar** contemporary art gallery at **Trinity**, show cases artwork of local and international artists on regular basis at **Divine** | Open air court yard and covered restaurant | Bicycles | Limousine services.

Purespa The innovative concept of purespa is based on traditional Ayurveda therapies and oil massages.

Purespa is more than a wellness program: It offers rejuvenation, better flexibility, reduction of fat tissues and treatments for rheumatism, arthritis, back pain, headache & stress related disorders. purespa offers a wellness journey of distinct treatments to relax, detox, tone your body and enhance your beauty.

Purespa is located in the first and second floor of the central court yard building, consisting of 2 treatment rooms in the first floor, a twin treatment room on the second floor, bathroom & shower available.

Purespa offers a dedicated spa menu for an intimate and cocooning treatment experience.

Yoga session is offered daily between 7.30 and 8.30 am at the Cochin Club, fees will be charged per person. Additional individual or group classes can be arranged within the Hotel premises in consultation with the front desk.

Accommodation

Comprises 16 rooms categorized as Deluxe, Roof Garden Suites and The Malabar Suite.

1 Malabar Suite Double #18 a very peaceful maisonette, situated on the first floor towards the patio's building. It comprises a sitting room downstairs and an upstairs bedroom, bathroom and private terrace.

4 Roof Garden Suites Double #10, 11, 12, 17 all suites are located on the first floor of the building, the rooms are large and comprises of public terraces, private terraces and balconies.

1 Twin Roof Garden Suite #9 located on the first floor of the building, the room is large and comprises of public terrace, private terrace and balcony.

6 Double Deluxe rooms #1 D, 6 D, 7 D, 14 D, 15 D & 16 D on the ground floor.

4 Twin Deluxe rooms #2 T, 3 T, 4 T & 5 T on the ground floor.

Room numbers # 9 D, 10 D, 11 D & 12 D overlooking the historic Parade ground # 17 D & 18 D have own terraces.

Room numbers # 1 D, 6 D, 7 D, 14 D & 15 D have their own garden with private sit out.

Room numbers # 2 T, 3 T, 4 T, 6 D & 16 D have terraced sit outs.

Opening and closing **The Malabar House** operates in all 365 days.

Room Service is available from 7.00 till 23.00

Garden dining Meals, snacks and drinks can be served in the garden by the swimming pool. At the stage Classic Carnatic South Indian music & dances are performed during the evening dinner time, subject to weather conditions.

Private dining room available for group dining.

Meal times Breakfast 07.00 to 10.00 | Lunch 12.30 to 15.00 | Dinner 19.00 to 23.00

This is only a guideline as meal times are not strictly imposed

Divine wine lounge timing The wine lounge is open daily from 11.00 to 23.00

Following the state liquor policy every 1st of the month is a dry day.

Some of the notified public holidays are also prescribed as dry days.

Purespa timing open daily from 7.00 to 19.30

Inspired by the Cochin biennale **The Malabar House & Divine** has become a space for edited art shows.

Hotel facilities & services Money changing | free Wifi | Laundry | Ironing | Postal service | Umbrellas | Tailor | Yoga | Swimming pool 4m x 8m x 1.25m | **Passage Malabar Bakery** at **Trinity**, sister hotel to **The Malabar House** located at Parade ground diagonal to the hotel.

The Malabar House own's a contemporary boutique in collaboration with **Cult Modern** which showcases contemporary Indian designers on regular basis, ask **The Malabar House** reception for the latest exhibition details.

Purespa ayurveda, offers a wellness journey of distinct treatments & rejuvenation to relax, detox and enhance beauty; manicure/pedicure on request.

Bicycles for the use of hotel residents are complimentary and subject to availability.

The Malabar House can arrange speedboat transfers to **Purity** or **Discovery** at the Vembanad Lake by prior booking.

Dress code There is no official dress code at **The Malabar House**. However, you may wish to change into smart casual for dinner.

Children **The Malabar House** accepts children of all ages. Children may be accommodated in their parent's bedroom for an extra charge. Only one additional child per room is permitted. Children are welcome but, being a small and peaceful place; guests are asked to be aware that noise carries here! The Malabar House swimming pool has a maximum depth of 1.25 m., however vigilance is required for children that cannot swim.

Check in 2 pm and Check out 12 noon Extended check in - check out time is subject to availability.

Others Electricity 220 volts. The standard two round pin adaptors work.

Credit cards - currency **The Malabar House** accepts American Express, Visa, and Master Card. In case of payments in foreign currency, the hotel accepts US dollars, Pounds Sterling and Euros.

Mobile telephones All mobile telephones work on local networks.

When to go / Climate There are no major seasonal weather changes in Kerala as it benefits from a tropical climate and is warm & humid all year round. No warm clothes are necessary in Cochin. It tends to rain in June and July and there can be sporadic showers in October and November.

Pests Being a coastal, tropical area, there are mosquitoes. However, the hotel takes precautions by way of pest control; it sprays the public areas and gardens daily. The rooms have mosquito repellents, mosquito nets on request are also provided and anti mosquito spray is available for added protection when dining outside. Occasionally we do have birds approaching the garden or terraces areas where food is served; we recommend that you do not encourage them by giving food.

Sightseeing & tours can be arranged by the hotel reception.

Excursions & activities **The Malabar House** with the walking map of Fort Cochin which takes you on a gentle stroll around the area, indicating key buildings, churches of historical value & the Chinese fishing nets. Indo-Portuguese Museum, Naval Museum, this walk can be done at any time, on your own and without the services of a pre- arranged guide. However, local guides can be arranged if required.

Evening cruises in Cochin harbour | Attending Kathakali or Theyyam dance performances

Visits to Jew Town | Visits to the Synagogue and the Dutch palace | Browsing and shopping in south India's largest antique and spice market | Visits to the rising numbers of contemporary art galleries.

Fort Cochin is the site of the first and only **Contemporary Art Biennale** in India.

Day trip on **Discovery** or Day trip to **Purity** on lake Vembanad.

Packages special packages are available to combine your stay with our properties **Purity, Trinity & Discovery**.

Average length of stay there is no minimum requirement. Average packages would be 3 to 5 nights. You could book personalised **Purespa** treatments for 1 or 2 weeks.

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