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KOZHIKODE BEACH

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Who would not love a stroll along one of the most charming beaches beholding a splendid sunset with an evening breeze rich in the authentic flavours of Malabar and a history so grand? Kozhikode beach, with a scenic view of the shore lined with shacks of delicious seafood, is a favourite spot for beach lovers. Dolphins' Point is a preferred spot for a special welcome by the dolphins while the majestic lighthouse and the two ancient piers stretching into the sea offer a spectacular view.

The century-old Lion's Park, a pleasant picnic spot, and the nearby marine water aquarium are popular among children, who are curious and eager to relish the frolic of creatures from sea. What makes the place all the more alluring is the aroma of cooked mussels from the shacks, and the happy chatter of people out to spend a beautiful evening together



KOZHIKODE BEACH 17km ET- 36 minutes



TIMING Through Out the Day

BAYPORE BEACH

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Beypore beach is Kozhikode at its most charming. The trade and maritime map of ancient Kerala notes Beypore as one of its important gateways, through which the Arabian merchants, Chinese travellers and later Europeans gained access to Kerala and explored more of Malabar.

Here tranquility unfolds as coconut trees sway tenderly in the cool breeze. The beach is also renowned for its authentic Ayurvedic massage centres and various adventure water-sports activities. It is the perfect destination for an escape from the hurly-burly of modern life, where simply strolling along the golden shoreline makes you relaxed and warm. The beach is also known for its age-old dhow industry, famously called 'Urus'. Speckled with silhouettes of such architectural marvels and a promenade leading 2 km into the sea, this place offers a glorious seaside experience



BAYPORE BEACH 12 km ET- 23 minutes

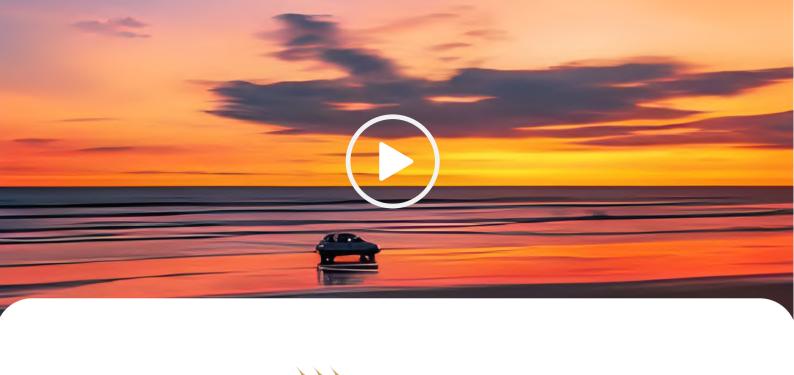


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THIKKODI DRIVE-IN BEACH







Not all beaches let you drive all the way up to its shoreline. The fun of cruising parallel to the shoreline is definitely worth it for those who are young at heart. The black soil on this beach is firm in texture, and makes it safe to take your vehicle all the way close to the docile waves. Relatively unexplored in Kozhikode, the place is a popular hangout mostly among youngsters enjoying the beach on their four wheelers and with their friends. Coconut trees alongside the beach and the setting rays of the sun add to the charm of the place. Enjoy the beautiful sunset or a night drive along the moonlit beach to feel your stress flit away.





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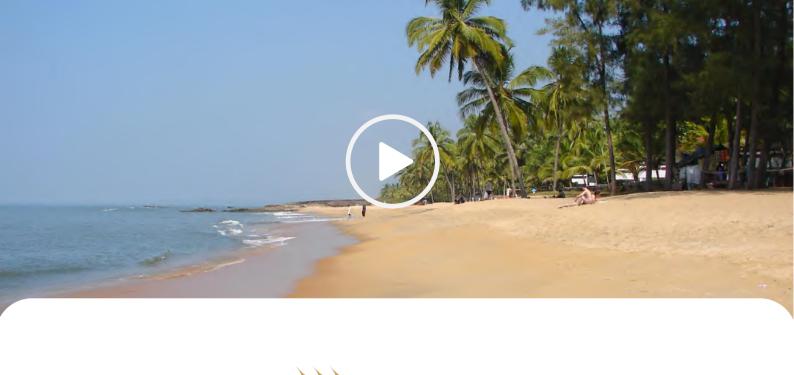




KAPPAD BEACH







Life changed forever for the inhabitants of the region after Vasco da Gama set foot onto Malabar's shores. With such a history, Kappad beach today remains one of the most blissful spots among the tourist destinations of Kerala. Kappad beach, or Kappakadavu in local parlance, makes for a relaxed getaway amidst golden sands and the soothing sounds of the sea. The site was discovered by foreigners over 500 years ago in 1498, when 170 men, led by Da Gama, disembarked there.

A stone monument stands prominently on the sands commemorating this historical 'landing'. In present day Kappad, nearby shacks offer an excellent variety of local delicacies. The major attraction of the beach also includes an 800-year-old temple. Most visitors choose to reach Kappad through the backwaters, which provide a glimpse of the fishing hamlets





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KADALUNDI BIRD SANTUARY





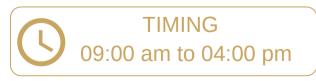


Located across a cluster of islands in the Arabian Sea, the Kadalundi bird sanctuary is a stunning haven for feathered friends of the region and other migratory birds. The sanctuary runs into the Kadalundi river, after which it is named. The river, originating in the Western Ghats, flows through Silent Valley, meanders through the small hills of Kadalundi, and proffers one of the most fascinating experiences for Nature lovers.

This enchanting paradise that serves as a natural habitat for over 60 avian species draws visitors from all over the world. A variety of species, including seagulls, terns and greenshanks and turnstones come flocking to the islands from November to April, which is the ideal viewing time. A variety of water sports, boat tours, and island tours to discover the beauty of Kadalundi is sure to make your visit an unforgettable experience



KADALUNDI BIRD SANTUARY 13 km ET- 27 minutes



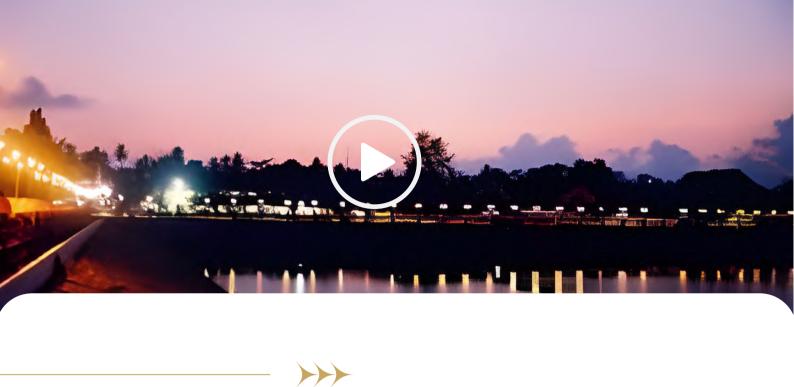


MANANCHIRA SQUARE



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As a reminder of ancient times, Mananchira Square stands at the heart of Kozhikode city, symbolizing the architectonic culture of the late rulers who created the splendid monument around the artificially made pond of Mananchira. The huge rectangular pond built by the Zamorin, Mana Vikrama, around the 14th century, is now a popular recreational spot.

The area around the tank has been converted into a park, meticulously landscaped with lawns and evergreen trees to blend in with its old-world charm. The arch at the entrance, flanked by Tipu Sultan's cannons, the fascinating sculptures and the ancient buildings built in the traditional architectural style of Kerala show the rich heritage of the Zamorin rule. The square showcases cultural arts and music; and has an open-air theatre as well as a musical fountain.



MANANCHIRA SQUARE 15 km ET- 30 minutes



THUSHARAGIRI WATERFALL







The waterfalls of Thusharagiri are located among the dense forests of the Western Ghats. The area is sure to awaken all your senses and captivate you with its mystical, mist⊠covered beauty. The place is located 50 km from Kozhikode and the forests stretch out to Vythiri in Wayanad. The place gets its name from the powdery veil covering the mountains which is formed from the drizzle of the gushing water that cascades downhill.

It comprises three waterfalls - Erattumukku, Mazhavil chattam and Thenpara - the last-mentioned being the highest waterfall amongst them. Reaching the first two waterfalls is relatively easy but to reach Thenpara waterfall, one should travel deep into the lush woods and follow the course of an upstream hike. This is not for the faint-hearted, a reason why adventurers hold this place close to their hearts.







THAMARASSERY GHAT







This magnificent mountain range, connecting the districts of Kozhikode and Wayanad, stands within the Western Ghats parallel to the western coast of the Indian peninsula, at about 2,625 ft above ground level. The hill highway has nine hairpin bends, each opening to a new vista of breathtaking sights. The mountain pass or 'churam' extends to about 14 km to Lakkidi Viewpoint, where it ends, and with each curve, the emerald valley below beckons. The zig-zagging roads leading all the way up the lush green hills are often enfolded in heavenly mist which makes the trip a once-in a-lifetime experience

Lakkidi, located right after the viewpoint, is a small town where the pass ends and Wayanad district begins. The route offers an impressive option of resorts and homestays for visitors



THAMARASSERY GHAT 56 km ET- 1 H 53 Min



SAROVARAM BIOPARK







Sarovaram Biopark is an ecolifriendly initiative undertaken by the government to conserve a 200-acre eco-system consisting of wetlands and mangrove forests. Situated adjacent to Canoly Canal, the Biopark is a well-protected bio-reserve that offers a canal walkway, floating rafts and a board walk as well as boating facilities to keep the visitors entertained.

Besides the surreal beauty of rich biodiversity, fascinating creatures of Nature can be observed in the otter park, butterfly park, bird sanctuary and the aquarium.

A musical fountain, a children's park and an amphitheatre add to the charm of the park, making it a favourite spot for adults and children alike. The eco⊠friendly theme of the park showcases seven mangrove species, 34 bird species and 29 associated species,



SAROVARAM BIOPARK 14 km ET- 28 minutes



LOKANARKAVU TEMPLE

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Built 1,500 years ago by the Aryan Vaishya Brahmins, Lokanarkavu temple is the epitome of heritage. The traditional Kerala architectural design transports visitors to another era. Goddess Durga, the presiding deity, is worshipped here. The place finds mention in Vadakkanpattu or songs/ballads of Northern Malabar from the medieval period.

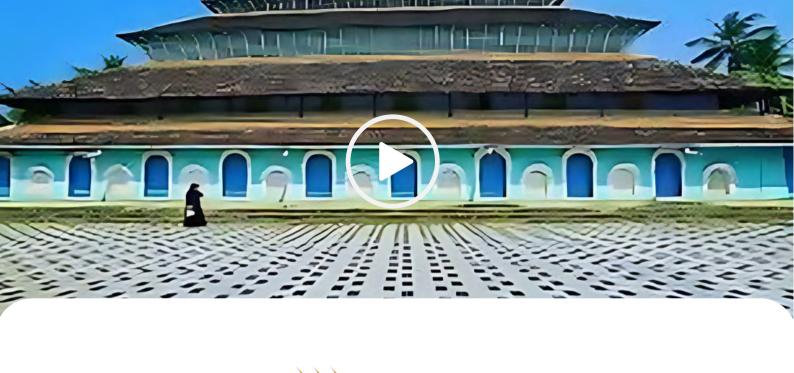
The ballads convey stories of legendary heroes like Thacholli Othenan, who regularly worshipped the deity of Lokanarkavu temple. The temple is famous for its annual festivals. The first is Mandala Vilakku Utsavam or Lokanarkavu Utsavam which lasts for 41 days. The key feature of this festival is the traditional folk dance, thacholikali. The second festival is called pooram which takes place between March and April, and lasts for eight days. Poorakkali, a ritual art form, is a sight to behold.



KUTTICHIRA MOSQUE

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To the west of Kozhikode district stands the Kuttichira mosque in all its grandeur. The mosque, built 650 years ago by Nakhuda Mishka in the traditional Kerala architectural style, is a contrast to the modern style of present-day mosques. This four⊠storey building has 47 doors and 27 carved pillars; the ground floor has a prayer hall which can accommodate 600 people at a time. The minbar, made of timber, has Arabic inscriptions on them; while the Italian marble and coffered ceiling add to the beauty.

History records an instance of arson in the mosque, executed by the Portuguese. However, the mosque is a testament to the harmony that existed among various religions. The Zamorins helped rebuild the mosque after the incident as a gesture of gratitude to the Muslim koyas who bravely stood up to protect their fellow Hindu brothers during the war.



KUTTICHIRA MOSQUE 14 km ET- 28 minutes



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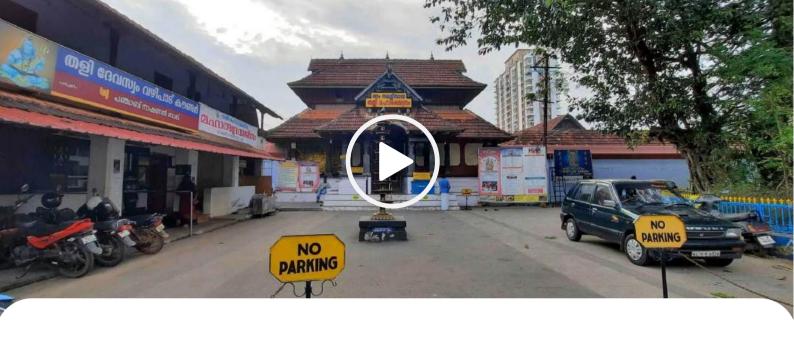
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Thali Shiva temple is the oldest temple in Kerala which dates back to the 12th century. Every year thousands of devotees flock to witness the festival of Mahashivaratri, which is celebrated during the Malayalam month of Kumbham [Feb.-March].

The temple was built by the Zamorin, Swamy Thirumulapad. The building is designed in the traditional architectural style of Kerala. Intricate carvings on the wooden roof, the chariot design on the walls of the sanctum sanctorum paired with brass designs, and the murals throughout the walls of the entire temple form the grand features of the temple. The towers of intricate designs and carvings at the entrance add to the glory of the temple. The main deity worshipped here is Lord Shiva. Between the month of October and November, the annual assembly of scholars, named Revathi Pattathanam is conducted here.



SARGAALAYA KERALA ARTS & CRAFTS VILLAGE

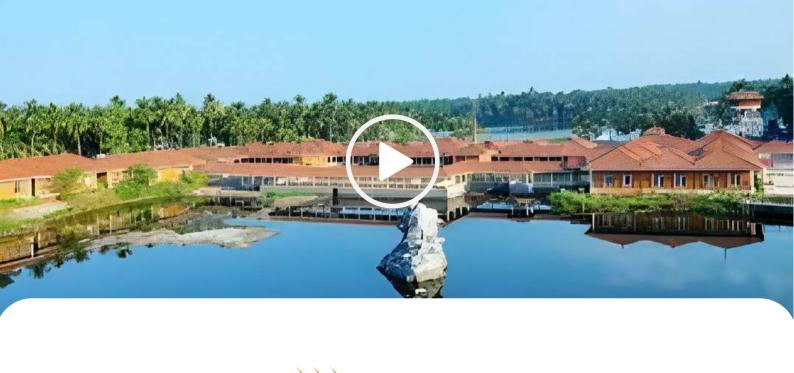
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Spread across 20 acres of picturesque land in Iringal, the arts and crafts village is a place where the finest products are born out of the skilled hands of Kerala's artisans. If you are interested in fine arts and crafts or looking forward to experiencing the exotic craftsmanship this area is famous for, then you should not miss this gem of a place

Set up on the shores of Moorad river, it adds to the beauty of the place. Here, you can even participate in a session of craft making of your choice or even sign up for classes. Masterpieces made by native artisans, available for sale, make for good souvenirs. Materials used for each craft vary, from natural substances to alloys. Banana leaf, bamboo, coconut shells and husk are a few commonly used materials. Classical and folk art forms are also performed here. There is also the option of boating across the Moorad river.



SARGAALAYA KERALA ARTS & CRAFTS VILLAGE 53 km ET- 1 H 43 Min



PAZHASSI RAJA ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

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A trip to Kozhikode is incomplete without visiting the Pazhassi Raja Archaeological Museum, a gateway to the history of Kerala. The museum is located on East Hill Calicut, 10 km from the city bus stop and railway station. A small walk uphill takes you to a 200-year-old beautiful traditional building.

The museum has a valuable collection of weapons, ancient coins, pottery, antique bronzes and models of temples, even a stone sculpture dating back to the 7th century. The mural paintings on display offer insight into the techniques and tools of the time. Some of the artefacts are directly linked to the legendary ruler Kerala Varma Pazhassi Raja. Make sure you visit the adjacent art museum too, which has some of the original paintings by Raja Ravi Varma and his uncle Raja Raja Varma, two of the most renowned artists from Kerala.







WAYANAD

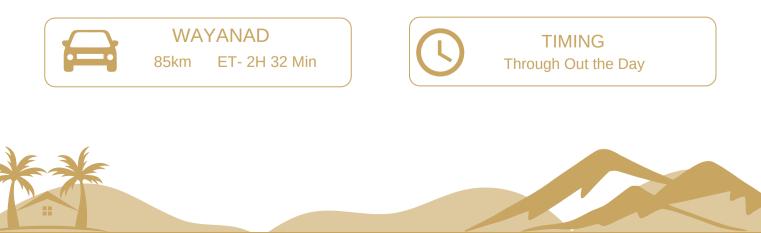






Wayanad, the green paradise, is nestled among the mountains of the Western Ghats, forming the border of the greener part of Kerala. Clean, pristine, enchanting, and hypnotising, this land is filled with history and culture. Located at a distance of 76 km from the seashores of Kozhikode, this verdant hill station is replete with plantations, forests, and wildlife. The area is renowned for its abundance of camping and trekking trails, breathtaking waterfalls, caves, bird-watching sites, and a plethora of magnificent flora and fauna. Over the years, it has been a favourite among tourists. These are the major tourist attractions in Wayanad: Edakkal Caves, Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary, Chembra Peak, Banasura Sagar Dam, Pookode Lake, Soochipara Falls, Kuruva Island, Thirunelli Temple, Pazhassi Raja Tomb, Lakkidi View Point, and Neelimala View Point.

Wayanad district is bordered by Karnataka to the south-east, Malappuram to the south, Kozhikode to the south-west and Kannur to the north-west. Pulpally in Wayanad boasts the only Lava-Kusha temple in Kerala and Vythiri has the only mirror temple in Kerala, which is a Jain temple. Varambetta mosque is the oldest Muslim mosque of Wayanad. Wayanad is famous for its role in the Cotiote War, where Pazhassi Raja with the help of the Kurichya tribe in association with Hindus and Muslims of the Malabar region launched a revolt against the British.



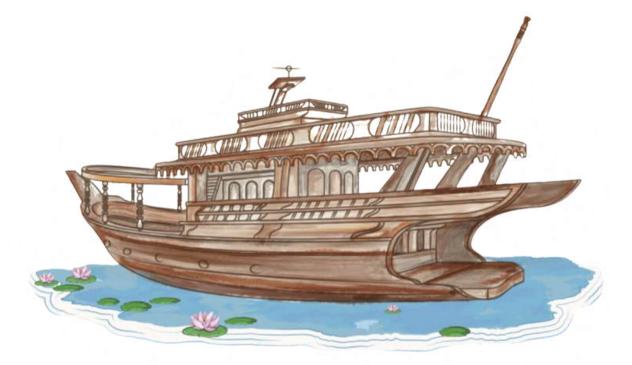








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