

## Fact file

### House Boat address

**discovery**  
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Thaneermukkom,  
Alleppey 688 527  
India  
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### Location

**discovery** is moored at **privacy** sanctuary Bay, situated on the shores of Lake Vembanad, at the height of Thaneermukkom, Chertala in Kerala with a Panoramic view of Kumarakom.

### Accessibility

**By air:** Nedumbassery Cochin International airport. Daily flights from all Indian metros & Lakshadweep. International flights connecting from all major European metros via Bangalore, Madras, Mumbai, Delhi, Dubai, Kuwait, Doha, Muscat, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi, Colombo International flights connecting from Asia via Singapore and Malaysia, Followed by a 1 ½ hour drive.

**By water transport:** Malabar escapes arrow speedboat from **The Malabar House** through the Vembanad lake up to **privacy**

**By Train:** Ernakulam Junction (South), connected to all major cities in India and Kerala, followed by a 1 hour drive. Alternatively by train to Chertala then 8 km by car to Thaneermukkom.

**By Road: NH47** Highway from Thiruvananthapuram or Ernakulam to Chertala, Thaneermukkom, Kannankara

### Transfers

**discovery** arranges through **privacy**, transfers by taxi to and from the airport & railway stations. Time to airport is approximately 2 hours to Ernakulam station 1hour & 30 minutes or from Alleppey ½ hour.

### The house boat

**discovery** is a 65 ft long, 16ft wide and 18ft high, is the first boat on the backwaters to be completely eco-friendly. The house boat is the ultimate way to cruise the backwaters through this green fascinating area. **discovery** is been design retaining the feel of a typical Kerala rice barge blended with contemporary tropical architecture.

### Accommodation

**discovery** comprises 1 double bedroom and an identically sized living room both air-conditioned, spacious dressing room & bathroom. The living room can be converted into a twin bedroom. Upstairs on the deck there is a large covered sitting area and a sun deck.

### Dining

**discovery** comes with its own chef who will prepare delicious meals, based on the recipes of **The Malabar House**, local Indian and Mediterranean cuisine is available. Meals are taken either on the privacy of your A/C living-dinning room or upstairs on the deck overlooking the lake.

**Breakfast** included in the daily room rate.

**Room Service** available from 6 a.m. till midnight.

### Meal Times

No fixed meal times.

### Children

Being on a boat, vigilance is required if children cannot swim. Life jackets are available for all passengers and cru. **discovery** accepts children of all ages. Children may be accommodated in their parent's bedroom or in the adjoining room.

### Dress code

There is no official dress code at **discovery**. It is extremely relaxed.

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| <b>Check-in / out time</b>                 | The boarding and disembarking point is from <b>privacy</b> , check-in Midday<br>Check-out is at 10:00 am.   |
| <b>Electricity</b>                         | 220 volts. The standard two round pin adaptors work.  |
| <b>Credit cards / currency</b>             | <b>discovery</b> accepts Visa and Master Card through <b>privacy only</b> . If paying in foreign currency, the resort accepts US dollars, Sterling Pounds and Euros.  |
| <b>Mobile telephones</b>                   | All mobile telephones work here, on the local network.  |
| <b>When to go / Climate</b>                | There are no particular seasonal weather changes in Kerala as it benefits from a tropical climate and is warm and 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, November.                              |
| <b>Opening and closing</b>                 | <b>discovery</b> operates 365 days per year subject to weather conditions.  |
| <b>Pests</b>                               | Being a coastal, tropical area, there are mosquitoes. However, the house boat takes precautions in this area and, by way of pest control. The rooms have mosquito repellents provided and mosquito coils are available for added protection when dining outside.  |
| <b>discovery facilities &amp; services</b> | Mobile phone on board<br>E-mail facilities are available via a dial up service from a guest's laptop<br>Charges are local phone charges only.<br><b>discovery</b> can use the <b>privacy</b> country boat electrically propelled for exploring the nearby canals and villages.                          |
| <b>Itinerary</b>                           | <b>One day trip</b><br><b>Two days trip</b><br><b>Three days trip</b>   |
| <b>Average length of stay</b>              | according to the itinerary chosen   |
| <b>Reservations</b>                        | Reservations may be made by telephone +91 484 221 6666, fax +91 484 221 7777. e-mail <a href="mailto:reservations@malabarhouse.com">reservations@malabarhouse.com</a> or through our website <a href="http://www.malabarescapes.com">www.malabarescapes.com</a> . There is no minimum stay requirement. |
| <b>Packages</b>                            | Special packages are available if combining your stay our other properties  |
| <b>Management</b>                          | General Manager Malabar escapes & The Malabar House Mr. Mervin Isaac<br>Manager Malabar escapes Mr. Samboo  |